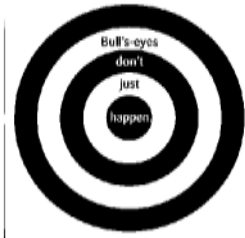


Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Newsletter



January 2021

President: William Genthner
Vice Pres: Steve Melita

Treasurer: Jim Beck
Secretary: John Usher

Club News

Range Open for Winter

The range will remain open for the entire Winter, weather permitting and barring any unforeseen complications. Members must park ONLY on the Forbes side and NOT on the Watervliet F&G side of our 300-yard gate (note new sign), regardless of snow conditions. Snow plowing by Forbes will not be provided. As you can see in the below photo,



Watervliet has been careful to avoid pushing large amounts of snow in front of our gates. If you can't drive in, please consider the range to be closed and do not create problems with our neighbor.

2021 Membership Dues

Membership dues for 2021 are \$50.00 and are payable no later than January 31st, 2021. Cards will no longer be issued to immediate family members (spouse and children up to and including 18 years of age), but they may accompany you on unlimited occasions. An electronic gate key card can be obtained by sending a onetime payment of \$10.00 with your membership fee. Newsletters and other important information are sent by e-mail, so please provide your legible e-

mail address on the slip at the bottom of this page (or by using separate attachment). Also, please inform the membership director if you have been

previously designated as a lifetime member. Please mail dues (payable to **Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc.**) with completed slip at the bottom of this newsletter (or attachment) to Ed Simon at the listed address. Direct any membership-related questions to Ed at edsimon223@gmail.com.

Electronic cards will be deactivated on Feb 1, 2021 if dues are not received by January 31st, 2021, and there will be a \$20.00 late fee for membership dues paid after that date.

2021 Forbes Schedule

Long Range (800-1,000 yards)	1,000 Yard Practice (8:00AM to Noon)	High Power League (200, 300 & 600 yards) *	High Power Matches (200, 300 & 600 yards) *	300 Yard (1PM Start)
May 15-16 Palma (800, 900 & 1,000 yards)	April 12	April 24		April 17
	May 10	May 8		May 22
June 12-13 (1,000 yards)	June 7		Regional June 26 (all day) EIC (leg) June 27	
July 24-25 Palma (800, 900 & 1,000 yards)	July 19	July 10		
September 18-19 (1,000 yards)	August 23	August 28		
	Sept 13	Sept 25		Sept 11
	October 4	Oct 16 (Rain Date)		October 9

* Start firing at 200 yards at 11:00AM sharp. 1:00pm or later move to 300 and 600-yard berms

Shot Marker

We are looking forward to using the Shot Marker electronic target system for the 2021 season. The plan will involve use of club, member and competitor owned equipment. This change will eliminate the risks associated with people being downrange in the pits.

Participants will need to bring a smart phone or tablet with sufficient power for a full day of use and be prepared to assist as needed with the set-up and take down of targets, as well as perform scoring during matches. The paper score cards will be the official record for matches (NRA Rule 10.17). A separate fee of \$20 (for one or both days) is to be paid to the owner of the Shot Marker system before firing commences during matches. Those not familiar with this system should refer to the manual:

https://www.autotrickler.com/uploads/6/3/4/4/63444023/11_-_shotmarker_manual_apr2020.pdf) and use the system during a Forbes practice day. Help

will be available, but we need you to be prepared. Users will be responsible for paying for the replacement of any system components damaged by their shots (Sensor & block \$40, sensor cables \$10, antennae and cable \$10).

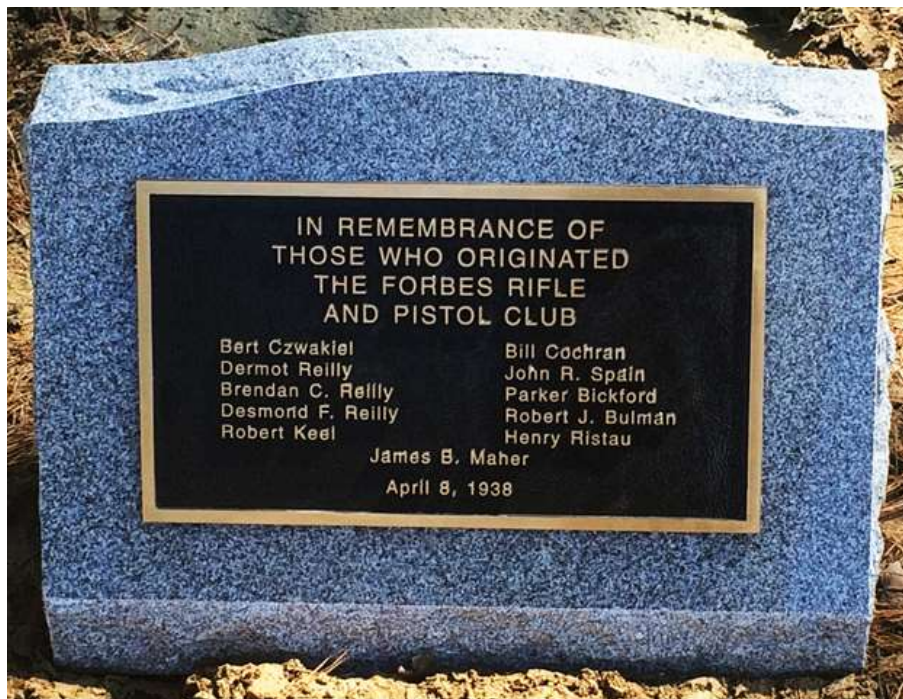
COVID-19 Protocol

When using the range please observe the following precautions:

- ✓ Keep at least 6 ft away from others
- ✓ Wear a face covering if tolerable when closer than 6 ft of others
- ✓ ONLY use odd numbered firing points and targets
- ✓ Use alcohol hand sanitizer before and after using pits, targets, tools, tablets and locks
- ✓ Report any concerns

Next General Meeting

Due to COVID-19 restrictions we have not been able to set the date for our next general membership meeting. We will keep you informed of any new developments. Thank



you for your patience.

As always, please check our Website for the most current information at:

WWW.FORBESRIFLEANDPISTOLCLUB.ORG

2021 Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Membership Dues
Detach and mail with payment to Ed Simon, 904 SR 40, Melrose, NY 12121
Please make check payable to Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club, Inc.

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address (If Changed) _____
