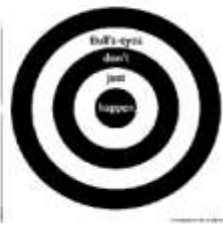


Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Newsletter



November 2019

President: Bill Genthner
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Treasurer: Jim Beck
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Updates and Reminders

October 26 Work Party

Special thanks to the following volunteers who showed-up and helped out at the October 26 work party! We were blessed with some nice weather (photo by Harold) and got a lot done.

Joel Besemer
Roger Rubrecht
Nick Machiarella
John DeBrita

Tim O'Neill
John Usher
Bill Genthner
Ed Simon

Harold Miller
Art Tooker
Tony Milograno



With Rogers help, Joel's impressive tree cutting skills helped us safely remove a big locust that was interfering with our right pit flag pole, and a poplar that had already dropped a limb on the rear of the main shed. Tim O'Neill dealt with the Japanese Knotweed that has invaded the area around the sheds.



The target frames got put away, except for a few on the high end for any nice mornings left in the season...



We have had issues keeping repair centers organized for our practices and matches. Thanks



go to John DeBrita, Harold Miller, Tony Milograno and Art Tooker for coming up with the great solution picture below. Six-inch PVC piping (we already had 3 lengths) and caps were used to create water tight and mouse-proof storage. For a given event, simply remove all of the rolled-up centers from the appropriate labeled section (of course... engineers were involved) and lay them out on the table. Trying to remove only a few and not the whole roll will result in damage. When done, just roll up what is left, put them back in the tube they came from, and replace the cap. One word of warning – please do not

push them on too far, about ¼ inch is adequate. Otherwise they are tough to remove.

Nick brought over his ATV and tow behind trail mower to give the areas between the berms a final mow before the winter, with some help from Ed Simon. We all agree the grounds look great and we can get right to the business of shooting when Spring arrives.



National Record Set at July Palma Match

Congratulations are in order for Art Tooker, who shot an FTR national record at 800-yards during our July Palma match. Great Shooting, Art! Below is an image of the award plaque presented by match director Bill Genthner:



2020 Membership Dues

Membership dues for 2020 are \$50.00 and are payable no later than January 31st, 2020. 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. 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 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, 2020 if dues are not received by January 31st, 2020, and there will be a \$20.00 late fee for membership dues paid after that date.

Historical Forbes Documents

We are continuing with our project to chronicle and digitally safeguard the history of Forbes. If you have or know of the existence of any club documents, photos, or other significant records, please contact John Usher at usherjr2@hotmail.com.

Need High Power Match Director for 2020

We are very pleased to announce that John DeBrita has volunteered to run out September LR match. Thank you, John! However, we still need a director for the high-power championship in June. Please contact Bill Genthner at wm.genthner@gmail.com if you are interested or know someone who would be a good fit.

General Membership Meeting Time Change

At the April general membership meeting a motion was made and approved to change the start time of the general membership meetings. Starting in 2020, the start time will be **7:00PM**. The 2020 meeting dates are April 28 and October 27, so mark your new calendars.

No 600-yard shooting on Thanksgiving

Just a reminder that there will be no 600-yard shooting allowed on Thanksgiving due to a Skeet event at Watervliet. This arrangement was made a few years ago in exchange for an additional 1,000-yard practice date in October.

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

WWW.FORBESRIFLEANDPISTOLCLUB.ORG

2020 Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Membership Dues

Detach and mail with payment to Ed Simon, 904 State Route 40, Melrose, NY 12121 or bring to October meeting

Name _____ E-mail _____

Address (If Changed) _____
