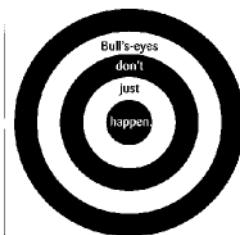


Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Newsletter



October 2010

President: Guy Gamello
Vice Pres: Steve Melita

Treasurer: Jim Beck
Secretary: Tom Cole

Quarterly Meeting

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Forbes Rifle and Pistol Club will be held on Thursday, October 21st, 2010 at the Colonie VFW Post. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. The Post is reached by going east on Rifle Range Road (opposite the entrance to Forbes' Range) to the end and turning right. The Post is on the left immediately after making the turn.

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MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR.

A new membership director has been appointed by the Board. Mike McGill has volunteered to take over the collection members' dues and mailing membership cards and electronic gate keys. This is a tough job and Board has expressed its thanks to Mike for his willingness to assume the role. Any questions concerning membership should be addressed to Mike:

By mail: Michael R. McGill 5367 Hickory Dr., Schenectady NY 12303
Or e-mail at: mmcgill1@nycap.rr.com

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES.

Membership dues for 2011 continue at \$40.00 and are payable no later than January 31st, 2011. Members who do not pay by that date will be dropped from the rolls. The Membership fee includes immediate family members (spouse and children up to and including 18 years of age). Be sure to include the name of family members that you want included in your membership. Also, if you have not previously purchased an electronic gate and want one, include an additional \$10.00 with your membership fee. This is a onetime fee. Mail your dues payment to Mike McGill at the address above.

Payments will be accepted at the October and January Quarterly Meeting.

PICTURE I.D. DISCONTINUED

Because of the complexity of producing and mailing picture I.D.'s the Board has decided to discontinue this means of identification and will go back to the old business card style. However, members are reminded that they must be able to produce adequate picture identification, such as a driver's license, beside their membership card, when asked by another Forbes' member or a member of the Watervliet Fish and Game Club. Refusal or failure to produce adequate picture identification is grounds for removal from the range and possible additional disciplinary action such as suspension or cancellation of membership privileges.

NEWSLETTER MAILINGS.

We attempt to keep an up to date mailing list but occasionally we are told that a member did not receive a newsletter. The problem could be either our mailing list or the Post Office. On the other hand, it could be with the member. In any event, if you know of a member who did not receive a newsletter, suggest contacting Mike McGill to make sure the member is on Forbes rolls since that is the source of the mailing list.

RANGE RULES NOTICES

1. The 600 yard firing line, 600 yard road and 600 yard gate are to be used on Thursdays only.

Practice at the 300 yard line must take place between firing point one and five with cars parked behind point one.

2. The electronic gate at Watervliet is to be used to access the range at all times, unless the 600 yard line is being used.
3. No shooting should take place at the range before 8:00a.m
4. All members must sign in and out.

Failure to follow these rules will put your membership in jeopardy.

REGISTER TO VOTE

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN NOVEMBER? If you are not this is the time to get registered. It is a simple matter and only takes a little time to insure you can vote in the November election. You can register in the following ways:

1. In person at your county board of elections.
2. At any New York State Agency-Based voter registration center.
3. You can enter your name directly into the NYS Board of Elections mailing list database to have a New York State Voter Registration Form mailed to you.
4. You can download a PDF version of the New York State Voter Registration Form.

For information about any of the above go the New York State Board of Elections web site at

<http://www.elections.state.ny.us/Voting.html>.

Or call **1-800-FOR-VOTE** hotline to request a voter application.

