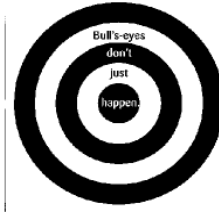


Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Newsletter



October 2017

President: Guy Gamello

Vice Pres: Steve Melita

Treasurer: Jim Beck

Secretary: John Usher

Quarterly Meeting

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Forbes Rifle and Pistol Club will be held on Tuesday, October 24th, 2017 at 7:30PM at the American Legion Zaloga Post at 4 Everett Rd Ext, Albany, NY 12205. The post can be reached by travelling on I-90, exiting at Exit 5 (Everett Road). Continue northbound on Everett Road a short distance, reaching Exchange St. A Sunoco gas station is towards the left. The Post is slightly ahead and towards the right.

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Club News

Passing of Tom Lewis

It is with great sadness that we must report that life member Tom Lewis passed away on October 5th. Tom truly believed in our club and tirelessly gave of himself over the years to improve the range facilities, at one time run our entire match program, and serve as treasurer for a number of years. As an avid gunsmith, machinist and precision shooter, Tom was known for his inquisitive and experimental nature, and never ending quest for perfection in his equipment and shooting performance. Most of all, we will miss Tom's pleasant nature – he was a great guy to be around. A gentleman is someone who puts more into the world than he takes out, and Tom sure met the mark. Rest in Peace, Tom

Dues Increase for 2018

In order to close shortfalls from the previous year, and offset decreases in income from reduced match participation, annual dues have increased to \$50 for 2018. They are due December 31, 2017 with a \$20 late fee for those received after 2/1/18. **Mail your payment with the completed slip (at bottom of this page) to Jeff Liddle, 28 Colleen Road, Troy, NY 12180, or bring them to the next meeting**

2018 Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Membership Dues

Detach and mail with payment to Jeff Liddle, 28 Colleen Rd, Troy, NY 12180 or bring to meeting

Name _____ E-mail _____

Designated Family Members _____

Address (If Changed) _____

April Work Party

Special thanks to the following volunteers who showed-up and helped out at the September 30th work party! Despite the questionable weather we had a great turnout and everyone seemed to have fun while taking care of some year-end projects. The flag pole mounting base was installed next to the memorial stone behind the 1,000 yard firing line, weedwacking and tree cutting was done around and behind the number boards, the pits were cleaned-out, trees were cut along the right side of the road near the pits, the target carriers received some much needed attention (replaced bad rollers and greased sprocket axles), and the firing point elevations were surveyed. Thanks are also due to Carlo Aloia who, prior to the work party, constructed plenty of new pavilion targets to get us through the winter.

*Mike Burline
Bill Genthner
Steve Melita
Tom Scott
John Usher*

*Nick Contompasis
Pat Lundy
Ron Michon
Wayne Scott*

*Guy Gamello
Mike McGill
John Olszewski
Art Tooker*

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

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