

# Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Newsletter



October 2018

**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 23rd, 2018 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

### 2019 Membership Dues

Membership dues for 2019 are \$50.00 and are payable no later than January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019. The membership fee includes immediate family members (spouse and children up to and including 18 years of age) designated in writing by the member. An electronic gate key card can be obtained by sending a onetime payment of \$10.00 with your membership fee. Newsletters and important updates are sent by e-mail, so to receive them you must provide your legible e-mail address on the dues slip below.

### Membership Director Change

After years of service to Forbes, membership director Jeff Liddle has resigned his post to enjoy his retirement and relocate to western New York. Effective immediately, past membership director Mike McGill has graciously agreed to take over the post. We wish Jeff all the best and appreciate Mike taking over the job, which is not an easy one.

Please mail dues (or bring to October meeting) with completed slip from bottom of this newsletter to Mike McGill at the following address:

**Mike McGill**  
**5367 Hickory Drive**  
**Schenectady, NY 12303**

Direct any membership-related questions to Mike at [mmcgill1@nycap.rr.com](mailto:mmcgill1@nycap.rr.com) or (518) 355-5475.  
**Electronic cards will be deactivated on Feb 1, 2019 if dues are not received by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019, and there will be a \$20.00 late fee for membership dues paid after that date.**

### October 20<sup>th</sup> Work Party

Mark your calendars! Our fall work party has been set for Saturday, October 20, 2018:

- 8:00AM meet at the target shed area for coffee and donuts and planning (please use the 300-yard gate as Watervliet trap/skeet shooting will be in progress)

- Planned projects include:
  - Remove, repair as needed, and put away target frames
  - Repair two target carriers (chain sprockets spinning on axles)
  - Modify clamps on carrier axles to access and replace grease fittings (low end of pits).
  - Main shed roof repair. Our sealing efforts have not fixed the leaks. Roofing experience needed
  - Weed whacking around sheds, target boards and along left side between 200 and 300-yard berms. Application of 1-year growth inhibitor? Landscaping experience needed
  - Pits clean-out
  - Inventory supplies and determine needs for 2019 season
  - Removal or trimming of any trees or branches interfering with range use. We must avoid the area between the 300 and 600-yard berms due to WFGPA skeet and trap shooting

Additional weed whackers, saws, screw guns, brooms and rakes will be helpful and put to good use. These work parties are fun and important ways of improving the looks and function of our club. Thanks, and we are looking forward to seeing anyone who can make it!

## **John Field on Palma Team**

Congratulations to John Field on his success at the Canadian Fullbore Rifle Championships this year (shown below receiving the Ottawa Regiment Cup) and for being selected to represent the US on the Palma Team in New Zealand next year! John started shooting long range at Forbes and has achieved what he has due to natural talent, lots of hard work, and a group of folks who have helped him along the way. Best of luck, John!



## **November Elections**

The importance of getting out and voting during the upcoming November elections cannot be overemphasized. For information about registration and polling locations and schedules, please visit the New York State Board of Elections web site at: <http://www.elections.ny.gov/INDEX.html> or call 1-800-367-8683.

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

**[WWW.FORBESRIFLEANDPISTOLCLUB.ORG](http://WWW.FORBESRIFLEANDPISTOLCLUB.ORG)**

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### ***2019 Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Membership Dues***

**Detach and mail with payment to Mike McGill, 5367 Hickory Dr, Schenectady, NY 12303 or bring to meeting**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Designated Family Members \_\_\_\_\_

Address (If Changed) \_\_\_\_\_

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