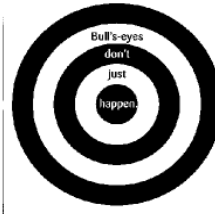


Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Newsletter



October 2019

President: William Genthner

Vice Pres: Steve Melita

Treasurer: Jim Beck

Secretary: John Usher

Quarterly Meeting

The next Biannual Meeting of the Forbes Rifle and Pistol Club will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd, 2019 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 to the left. The Post is slightly ahead and to the right.

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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 below to Ed Simon at the listed address or bring to the next meeting. Direct any membership-related questions to Ed at edsimon223@gmail.com

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) _____

October 26th Work Party

Mark your calendars! Our fall work party has been set for Saturday, October 26, 2019:

- 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 and put away target frames, check & lube carriers
 - Construct target repair center shelves/drawers under work table to improve organization
 - Inventory supplies and determine needs for 2020 season order
 - General clean-up, weed whacking and tree trimming. 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!

Need Match Directors for 2020

Forbes needs your help! For years we have been fortunate to have a core of volunteers who ran the various matches as directors. However, some have retired, and we need two friendly, reasonably organized individuals to run the high-power championship in June and the long-range match in September. Mike Burline, John Usher, Bill Genthner, and Jim Webster will continue to run the other matches, and will also help get the new directors up-to-speed and assist them with all the details. We will be forming a Match Committee to provide needed support and consistency. Some computer and IT skills would also come in handy as we begin a pilot program to explore the use of electronic targets at Forbes.



Benefits of running Forbes matches include the waiving of fees for any of the other matches you'd like to shoot during the year, the heartfelt appreciation (seriously) from the other shooters, and playing a vital role in keeping the shooting program alive at Forbes, which has been going strong since the 1930s. Please contact Bill Genthner at wm.genthner@gmail.com if you are interested or know someone who would be a good fit.

Road Improvement Project

Forbes has agreed with WFGPA to conduct a joint maintenance project on the main entry road. The work will include milling out the blacktop and resurfacing with crusher run and the milled material. The stone road surface will be easier to maintain in the future. Pavement was avoided in order to keep speed down for safety reasons. Our share of the cost of the \$60,000 proposed project would be \$20,000. These terms were decided based on the proportional usage of the road by the involved parties.

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

WWW.FORBESRIFLEANDPISTOLCLUB.ORG