

# Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club

Newsletter

Spring 2002

## QUARTERLY MEETING

The quarterly members meeting of the Forbes Rifle and Pistol Club will be held on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at the VFW Post in Colonie, NY. The Post is reached from Rifle Range Road-tum east, opposite the entrance to the Forbes' range, and continue to the end, turn right and the Post is the left. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Officers and Directors will meet at 6:30 p.m.

## Small Arms Firing School Scheduled

For members and non-member guests interested in learning or improving their marksmanship skills for high power competition, Forbes and Watervliet Fish & Game Club have joined to sponsor a Small Arms Firing School. The school will consist of both classroom and field instruction. The date is Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Interested persons should arrive no later than 7:30 a.m. The fee is \$10.00.

## Member Updates

We sometimes hear a member complain that he or she hasn't received a newsletter or notice to pay dues. Usually it's because of one of three things:

1. the member hasn't paid his or her dues and has been removed from the mailing list, or
2. the member changed his or her address and didn't notify the membership director or
3. the membership director messed up.

The odds in favor of the cause being Nos. 1 or 2 are much greater than No. 3 although we'll admit that No. 3 is a possibility. The best bet is to pay you dues when they are due and/or notify the membership director when you change your

address. The address is: Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club, c/o Ralph Vecchio, 114 Dundon Lane, Greenwich, N.Y. 12834.

## SMALL BORE LEAGUE RESULTS

*The Forbes' Small Bore Rifle Team did quite well this year with a second place finish of 9 wins and 6 losses in the Eastern New York Rifle League. The team average for 15 matches was 1441 and the team had to give away handicap points in 13 out of the 15 matches which means that the team outshot its opponents on scratch basis in most cases. Forbes lost 5 of the 13 matches where it gave away handicap points. Charlie Jewett led the team with an average of 293.83 and a high score of 296 with a high 96 offhand. Jeff Liddle ended up most improved with an extraordinary 12.85 increase in his average over last year. By way of records, in one match Forbes had to give away an incredible 126 points to an opponent, believed to be the most handicap points ever given to a team in the over 70 year history of the league. Forbes lost the match even though the team score was a remarkable 1455 or an average of 291 per shooter. Visit our WebPage for more details .*

## WebPage

Forbes has a new WebPage. You can find us at <http://home.nycap.r.com/forbesrpc>

This is a great development and thanks goes to Jeff Zemsky for putting it together. In the future members will be able to get information on events, match results, and meetings, and whatever strikes our interest. So pay us a visit .

Thought: balance is everything!



## LONG RANGE PRACTICE DATES

Forbes and Watervliet F. & G. Club have agreed to the following dates for long range practice:

APR 27    MAY 25    JUN 15  
JUL 27    AUG 10    & OCT 19.

**CONTACT RANGE OFFICER AT THE 1000 YARD LINE WHEN YOU ARRIVE BEFORE SETTING UP. RANGE WILL BE OPEN FOR LONG RANGE PRACTICE AT 1:00 P.M.**

## 2002 Match Schedule

### LONG RANGE MATCHES

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| MAY | 18-19 |
| JUN | 8-9   |
| JUL | 20-21 |
| SEP | 14-15 |

### LEAGUE MATCHES

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| APRIL 13 | AUG 24    |
| MAY 4    | SEP 21    |
| JUN 22   | OCT 12 -  |
| JUL 13   | RAIN DATE |

## AND REMEMBER

USE ONLY PAPER TARGETS ON THE RANGE. NO BOTTLES, TIN CANS, ROCKS OR JUNK OF ANY KIND ALLOWED. ABUSE IS GROUND FOR EXPULSION .

The last word:

Congratulations to Mike Reilly, former Forbes President and current Board Member. Mike is the NY State Palma Champion.