

The Hope Rifle & Pistol Club Quarterly Newsletter

Our next scheduled meeting is **Tuesday September 5th at 7:30pm**. We will start collecting dues for 2018. We would love to have more participation at the meetings, so please try to attend. Please come with suggestions for fundraising and club improvements.

If you are interested in joining the pistol team for the 2017-2018 season, please contact Bobby Panciocco. Be sure to visit the website for the updated schedule. Jim Morrison will be at the club Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm for anyone wanting to practice for the league.



Please visit our new website <http://www.hoperiflepistolclub.com> for club information and news.



Also "like" our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/HopeRiflePistolClub> for updates. Be sure to "check in" when you're at the club. There is a sign posted with the page before you enter the range.

Our upcoming meets will be:

Tuesday December 5th, 2017

Tuesday January 9th, 2017.....special meeting for the collection of 2018 dues

Tuesday March 6th, 2018

Hope Rifle & Pistol Club has an open membership. All applicants must have sponsorship from an existing member. The applicant will be reviewed at the quarterly meetings, or by the board on the months where no meeting is scheduled. The sponsor must be present when the new member is being voted in.

The annual club membership fee is \$100 and is due at the beginning of the year. We have a special meeting in January each year to allow members to drop off their check and get a new membership card. If you are unable to attend in person, please send a check payable to *Hope Rifle & Pistol Club* and a self-addressed, stamped envelope to *P.O. Box 8144 Cranston, RI 02920*. The self-addressed envelope will allow us to send your new card and/or fob back to you. Please include any changes to your mailing address, phone number, or email address.

If you have made any changes to your contact information, please send an email to Ralph at rapr40@verizon.net as soon as possible.

If your membership fee is not paid in a timely manner, you will be restricted access to the club. Your key fob will be disabled until payment is made. There is a \$30 fee for lost key fobs.

Hope Rifle & Pistol Board Members

Anthony DiBiase – *President*

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Ralph Pecchia – *Vice President & Treasurer*

(401) 942-8305

Bobby Panciocco – *Range Officer & Correspondence Secretary*

(401) 413-5786

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(401) 521-9044

Fred LaComb – *Recording Secretary*

(401) 231-1304

Mike Pagliarini – *Financial Secretary*

(401) 463-8473

Dave Perrault – *Range Officer*

(401) 487-0043

Rules for the Range

Please follow all rules and by-laws of the club at all times. Safety is our number 1 concern. All members and their guests MUST sign the log book when arriving and leaving the range. Only 1 port may be used by the member and their guest(s), regardless of the number of guests.

Eye & ear protection must be worn at ALL TIMES while on the range; this includes spectators.

Only approved paper targets can be used, unless there is a club event. All targets must be at least 40 feet downrange, which is clearly marked.

No shotguns. The only rifles allowed are .22LR. No magnum rounds. No combat shooting.

If you would like to use the club for any instructional events, please contact one of the board members to make prior arrangements.