

# The Hope Rifle & Pistol Club Quarterly Newsletter

Our next scheduled meeting is **Tuesday December 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**. The main agenda of this meeting is the collection of dues for 2018 and updated club information. Please try to attend in person. Payment can be made by cash or personal check. There will also be an additional meeting in January for collection of dues if you cannot attend this one. If you are having financial difficulties, please reach out to Bobby or Ralph to make arrangements. If you are not able to attend the December or January meetings, 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 back to you. Please include any changes to your mailing address, phone number, or email address.

If payment of dues is not made by March 1<sup>st</sup> 2018, your fob will be deactivated and you will not have access to the club. Dues will need to be paid in full for reactivation.

## What's News?

As of the September meeting, there will be no more pin shoots at the club due to the capacity of the ventilation system.

New bills introduced into the U.S. Senate:      Assault Weapons Ban of 2017  
supported by Jack Reed (Dem-RI) and Sheldon Whitehouse (Dem-RI) & Automatic  
Gunfire Prevention Act introduced by David Cicilline (Dem R.I.)



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 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017.....special meeting for the collection of 2018 dues
- Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Tuesday June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Tuesday September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018
- Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto: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**  
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**Bobby Panciocco – Range Officer & Correspondence Secretary**  
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**Dan Barnette – Sergeant at Arms**  
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**Fred LaComb – Recording Secretary**  
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**Mike Pagliarini – Financial Secretary**  
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**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.