



# 2019 Newsletter

P.O. Box 452  
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CMP-Affiliated Club No. 013159  
NRA-Affiliated Club No. B5413

## 2019 Dues

Dues (\$20) for 2019 are due for those not having Member cards showing 'good through 2019'. Some Member renewals are being processed now. At your request, we will e-mail out a Member Application and Release/Hold Harmless form for anyone you know desiring to become a new member.

## We Need New Members

We need more members, and new blood, to keep shooting a vital activity.

Please try to recruit new and young shooters for the future of the Club and for the future of shooting sports. Thank you for your continued loyalty, support, and interest.

## FDRPC T-Shirts

Club T-shirts are available to order from Tspring. Shirts are \$18 each (+shipping) and are available in several colors. Sizes run small, order 1 size up for best fit.

<http://teespring.com/FDRPC>

You'll note the timer on the "Campaign" counts Down. They print them in batches every 3 days, and require a minimum TOTAL print order of 3. (You don't have to buy 3 shirts, but at least 3 total shirts must be ordered for them to print and ship a batch)

*Note: The cost per shirt is \$17.10, but they force us to round up to \$18. We have opted to donate the \$0.90 per shirt to the Wounded Warrior Project.*



### Rifle

Mar 12 – HOTEL  
Apr 16 – ECHO  
May 14 – HOTEL  
Jun 11 – GOLF  
Jul 9 – HOTEL  
Aug 13 – GOLF  
Sep 10 – HOTEL  
Oct 8 – GOLF  
Nov 5 – GOLF  
Dec 3 – GOLF

### Pistol

Mar 26 – PAPA  
Apr 23 – PAPA  
May 28 – PAPA  
Jun 25 – PAPA  
Jul 23 – PAPA  
Aug 27 – PAPA  
Sep 24 – PAPA  
Oct 22 – PAPA  
Nov 26 – PAPA  
Dec 17 – PAPA

## High-Power Rifle Team Information

Jim Carnivale and Art O'Leary will be the Club's High-Power National Match Course-format rifle team leaders. If you are a high-power shooter interested in National Match Course-format shooting/competition, please contact Jim at (978) 582-4611, or Art at (978) 537-2642.

If you have not shot in a high-power match before, but are interested, please check out the League website for an overview: <http://www.nehprl.com/> The league is very friendly to new participants.

THERE'S GLORY TO BE EARNED AS A SINGLE MARKSMAN... BUT...  
WE NEED AT LEAST 4 SHOOTERS TO POST AN OFFICIAL TEAM SCORE.  
PLEASE JOIN!

If you are interested, but aren't sure if high-power is for you, please reach out to Keith, Art or Jim C. and we'd be happy to discuss all things high-power. We might even be able to arrange a hands-on demo and show you how to shoot a match.

So far as we know, the once-Annual NRA fee for centralized score recording and NRA individual shooter classification is \$5.00 (optional) and the Match fee payable at each match is \$8.00

### 2019 New England High-Power Rifle League Schedule

APRIL 14 HOPKINTON	JUNE 23 WESTFIELD	SEPT 15 WESTFIELD
MAY 11 CHICOPEE	JUNE 30 RIVERSIDE	SEPT 29 HOPKINTON
MAY 19 WESTFIELD	JULY 14 HOPKINTON	OCT 6 WESTFIELD
JUNE 2 RIVERSIDE	JULY 20 CHICOPEE	OCT 13 HOPKINTON
JUNE 15 CHICOPEE	AUG 11 RIVERSIDE	OCT 20 RIVERSIDE
	AUG 24 CHICOPEE	

SEPTEMBER 7 - M-1 GARAND CLASSIC MATCH. SEPTEMBER 8 - 1903 'SPRINGFIELD' CLASSIC MATCH.  
TO BE HELD AT CHICOPEE. COOK-OUT, TOO!

START TIMES: CHICOPEE, 0800; WESTFIELD, 0800 (Squadding Begins at 0700); RIVERSIDE, 0900; HOPKINTON, 10:00

*There are lots of shooting related events happening regularly in the area. If you want to let other FDRPC members know about an event, please contact Keith, Mark or Jim and we will make arrangements. If we get enough requests, we can consider sending quarterly 'activity' updates.*



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## PCCs at Pistol Dates

For 2019, we will be making provisions to allow Pistol Caliber Carbiners at Pistol shoot dates (PAPA Range ONLY). PCC means 9mm or .45ACP rifles. For safety reasons, we will require the use of a proper sling and high-vis chamber flags. (specific safety briefings on shoot days)

## 6.5 Creedmoor Update

As of this writing, we have NOT been notified of any changes to the range safety manual with regards to ammunition type allowed on the base ranges. So, we will be proceeding as outlined in the published range safety manual until informed otherwise. (no magnum cartridges)

*Be aware that we are subject to all range safety rules and bulletins published by Fort Devens range control. As a wiser man than me once said, "It's their sandbox, we just play in it"*

## Ranges at Fort Devens

**GOLF** = 600 Yard Known Distance  
**HOTEL** = 900 Meter Pop-Up Targets  
**ECHO** = 300 Meter Pop-Up targets  
(Echo is 5.56/.223 ONLY)

**PAPA** = 25 Meter Pistol Range  
**BRAVO** = 30 Meter Pop-up Pistol



## CMP Affiliation

We are an Affiliated Club with the CMP....this means that YOU can buy an M1 Garand like Grampa carried to the far corners of the globe whilst fighting for our Freedoms! You can use your M1 at the very same Golf Range that he did, back in the day.



Information: [http://thecmp.org/cmp\\_sales/rifle\\_sales/m1-garand/](http://thecmp.org/cmp_sales/rifle_sales/m1-garand/) Nice 'Service Grade' M1's are \$750 (other grades for more/less). Basically you send in proof of age & citizenship, copy of club membership & "evidence of marksmanship activity" (i.e., a copy of match scores for rifle, pistol, or shotgun) & some \$\$\$. They also have match-grade ammo, & surplus parts available for you: <https://estore.thecmp.org/>

## Standard Procedures

**GUEST SHOOTERS: MUST sign Non-Member Release of Liability form AND pay \$5 fee for EACH Range Outing.**

Shooters, stop and identify yourselves at the guard shack inside the Ft. Devens South Post security gate if it is manned, then assemble your vehicles between 0730 and 0800 in the parking area directly to the right of the security gate. After Club members sign in at Range Control, shooters drive their vehicles in convoy to designated range. Be courteous, obey all posted speed limits, and obey all other safety regulations. SLOW DOWN FOR TROOPS ON FOOT. The speed limit on all gravel roads is 15 m.p.h

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**DO NOT CALL RANGE CONTROL.**