

## The latest news from our Club

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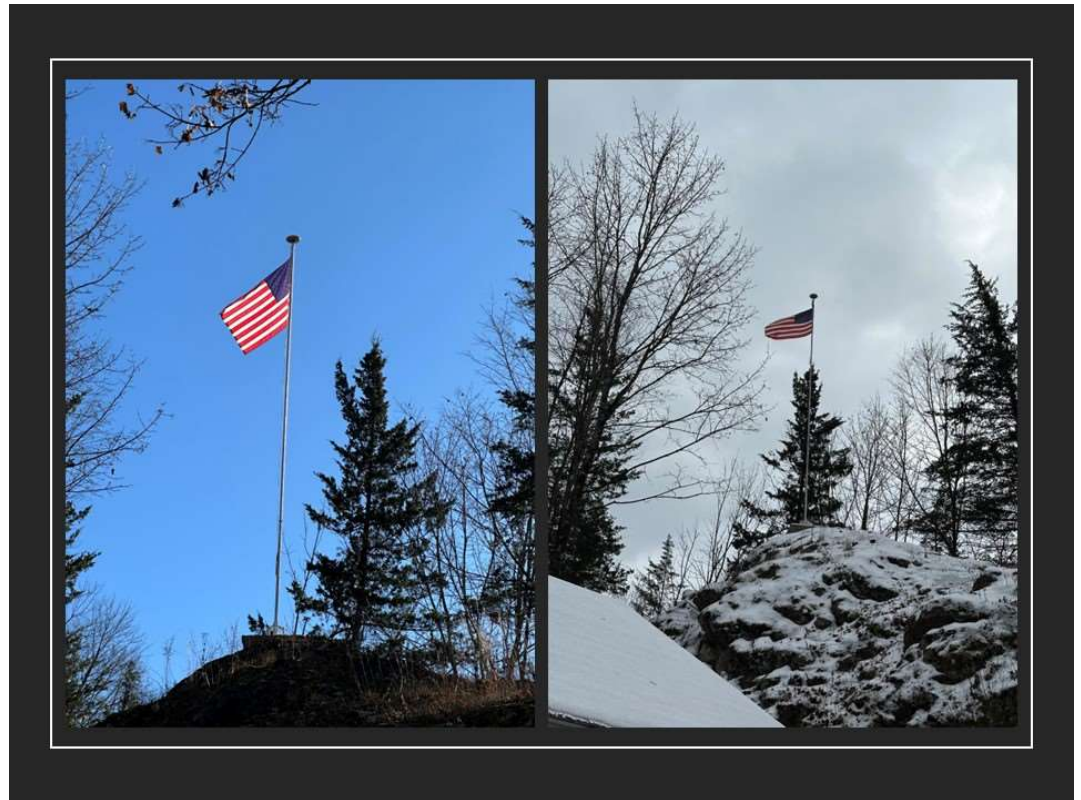
New members are encouraged to participate in our competitive shooting leagues

#### Help Needed!

The third Saturday of the month at 9 am

#### Monthly Meeting

The third Monday of the month at 7 pm

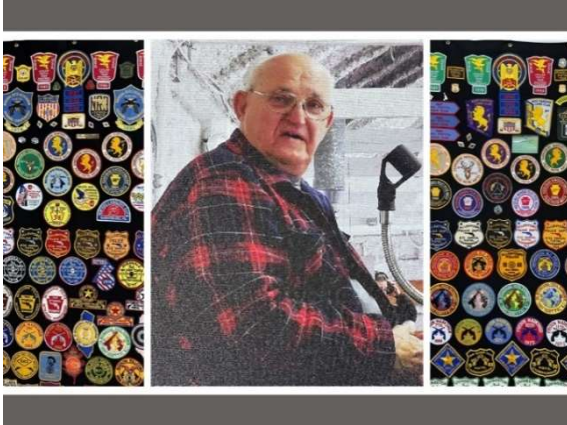


## She proudly waves over our Club.

There are two things that we all have in common at FR&R: 1) We all enjoy shooting. and 2) We all love our country and the freedoms we enjoy. So much so that we start every meeting with the "Pledge of Allegiance". Our flag hangs proudly over our Club thanks to **Bobby Sole, Mike Luongo**, and a whole team of members who climbed to the top of the hill and planted the flagpole.

## Announcements

- Our Editor is having wrist surgery in February and heading to South Carolina for a few weeks to recuperate. **There will be no newsletter in March**, so Diane will send an email with the work party, meeting, and league schedule at the end of February.
- The Executive Committee will name proposed officers in March, and nominations will be taken from the floor in April.



## Member Spotlight

### **This month, we highlight John Heller (1933-2023)**

We thought it would be a good idea this month to profile John Heller, especially for new members who have never met him. John Heller is a name that's heard quite often around the Club. He has an annual match named after him, a bench outside that memorializes him, and a wall of his awards adorns our clubhouse.

I cannot begin to do justice to a story of a man who's given so much of himself to this Club. I've only been a member for five years and never had the chance to meet John Heller, but after hearing so many stories, I wish I had.

John was the model FR&R member. He won many championships over the years, served as our President five different times in sixty-five years, and was always willing to spend time with a member to help improve their shooting skills.

John passed in 2023, but his legacy will live on forever within the walls of our Club.

A beautiful homage written by Helen is attached to this newsletter. If you get a chance, ask one of the long-time members to share some of their stories of John.

## New Members

It's now one of two times a year that we have openings for new members. If you have anyone interested, please have them reach out to [hswingle@hotmail.com](mailto:hswingle@hotmail.com) for an application.

## Leagues

### **Winter Pistol Leagues - Mike Luongo**

Sunday, February 1, 15 & 22 at 10 am

### **Winter Rifle Leagues - Ryan Stickle**

Rifle Shooters, and you know who you are, please contact Ryan for details

### **Precision Match - Bob Uzzalino**

NO Match in February, but there will be one on March 15

## Help Needed!

### **Work Party - Bobby Sole**

Saturday, February 21 - 9 am

## Meeting

Monday, February 16 at 7 pm