

Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Newsletter



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Hello Forbes Rifle and Pistol Club members,

Hoping everyone made it through the winter months and are looking for warmer days. Our second 2024 meeting of the Board of Directors was held on April 16th, with the membership meeting being held on April 23rd at the Zaloga American Legion Post. Both meetings were called to order around 7:00 p.m. and concluded at 9:00 p.m.

The treasurer presented the club's financial report at both meetings. The proposed changes to the by-laws will be mailed out to each member before the July membership meeting, where a vote will be held on the proposed changes.

Special thanks to those who participated with getting the range ready for the up-and-coming competition season.

Nick Machiarella, current mid-range match director, kicked off our short-range season under less-than-ideal conditions, with several new shooters braving the cold and wet. The across-the-course group followed up the next weekend with slightly better conditions.

https://nfga.org/wp-content/uploads/highpower/match_bulletins/52ac4660d62e0557bc62e7b4f41c099b.pdf

Several clubs are posting our F-Class schedule with the Northeast Combined schedule. The link above will get you to the schedule. Clubs participating are NFGA-NH, Reading-Mass, Keene-NH, and Scarborough-ME. Forbes is listed in the other column with only our long-range matches listed. If interested in traveling check out the schedule.

The club is looking for ideas to stimulate more participation in matches. Several organizations have a sporter class. The class is shot with an AR style rifle in 223 or 308 caliber. The rifle is supported in the front with a bipod similar to the ones used in F-T/R and a rear bag. Targets are the same as across-the-course with a 1 MOA X-ring. Optics have a restricted scope magnification. Also looking to see if there may be interest in having long distance 22LR shoots. Distances would be 50, 100, 200 yards. Let the board of directors know if interested.

The club is also looking for volunteers to help with matches or match directors.

Members, please ensure you have a current/valid email address on file with the club. There have been issues experienced with our current mailing list. We advise placing your clearly written email address on your paperwork when paying annual dues.