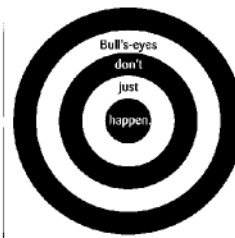


Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Newsletter



April 2016

President: Guy Gamello

Vice Pres: Steve Melita

Treasurer: Jim Beck

Secretary: John Usher

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Forbes Rifle and Pistol Club will be held on Thursday, April 21st, 2016 at the Colonie VFW Post. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m. The Post is reached by going east on Rifle Range Road (opposite the entrance to Forbes' Range) to the end and turning right. The Post is on the left immediately after making the turn.

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April Work Party & Memorial Delivery

Special thanks to all the hardy volunteers who showed for the April 9th work party! Even with the cold start in the morning, we had the best turnout we've seen in a long time. We completed all the projects we had planned, and then some. We should all be very proud of the results. Another highlight to the day was the much anticipated delivery of the memorial stone (pictured below) to its location overlooking the 1,000 firing line. The memorial pays tribute to the foresight, hard work and perseverance of the small but dedicated group that founded Forbes nearly 80 years ago. Now we owe a debt of gratitude to Steve Melita, who came up with idea and kept the project going to completion. We can agree that he did a great job designing it, and the outfit he selected did a beautiful job. Thanks, Steve!

2016 Forbes Match Schedule

Long Range (800-1,000 yards)	1,000 Yard Practice (8:00AM to Noon)	High Power League (200, 300 & 600 yards) *	High Power Matches (200, 300 & 600 y) *	300 Yard (1PM Start)
May 14-15 Palma (800, 900 and 1,000 yards)	April 18	April 23		April 16
	May 9	May 21		May 7
June 11-12 (1,000 yards)	June 6	June 18	NYSRPA Alfonso Championship June 24-26	
July 16-17 Palma (800, 900 and 1,000 yards)	July 11	July 2		
September 10-11 (1,000 yards)	August 15	August 20		
	September 5	September 17		September 24
	October 10 (new date added)	October 1 (Rain Date)		October 8

* Start firing at 200 yards at 11:00AM sharp. 1:00pm or later move to 300 and 600 yard berms

Target pullers are always in high demand for our long range matches. If anyone is interested, please contact Mike McGill at (518) 355-5475.

300 yard Practice Reminder

The 300 yard line is available for practice on Tuesdays from 8 to 10AM and 4 to 6PM. Those wishing to use pavilion or 200 yard line must yield to those using 300 yard line at these scheduled times.

April 19th Presidential Primary Election

- Make sure you are registered and get out for the primary to exercise your most important right by voting for those who support our rights (www.elections.ny.gov)
- Maintain your NRA and NYSRPA memberships
- Donate to the NYSRPA legal defense fund
- Get a new shooter involved in our sport

As always, please check our Website for the most current information at:

WWW.FORBESRIFLEANDPISTOLCLUB.ORG

