

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 looking for warmer days. Our second 2023 of the Board of Directors was held on Tuesday, April 18th and the membership meeting on April 25th for the Forbes Rifle and Pistol Club. Meetings were held at the Zaloga American Legion Post. Both meetings were called to order around 7:00 p.m. and concluded before 9:00 p.m.

The treasurer presented the financial report to board and club at both meetings.

Hats, shirts, and sweatshirts have been purchased and will be on sale in the near future. Currently I don't have a date when they will be available but hoping before our first long range event.

Special thanks to those who participated with getting the range ready for the up-and-coming 2023 shooting events.

The High Power League and Mid-Range Prone matches have kicked off with a good turnout. A special thanks for those who attended to help provide support for the matches.

May 20th and 21st will be our first long range event. This will be a registered long range Palma format. Fifteen rounds shot at 800, 900 and 1000 yards.

We are looking at different ideas or ways to advertise our shooting program. Currently we are listed on the 2023 NORTHEAST COMBINED SCHEDULE which is located on the nfga.org web page. (This schedule can be reached by typing in nfga.org, then open Facilities located at the top-right of the page. Once opened locate (Leveridge Range) and open this link. In the paragraph open High Power Rifle page that will appear in blue. Look for 2023 Schedules and Match Bulletins. In that section open 2023 Northeast Combined Schedule. One will find Forbes listed in the far-right column. Our long-range events are listed here.

The Board is reviewing and updating the club's by-laws. We are expecting to update these by the next membership meeting.

Members please ensure you have a current/good email address on file with the club. There have been issues experienced with our current mailing list. Advise placing your email address on your paperwork when paying annual dues.

As for legal news, I've heard very little from the courts, with respect to the recent New York CCIA law. We are aware of a number of pending lawsuits at various levels within the judicial system and keeping an ear to the ground for changes that would significantly impact our members and the general shooting community. It has been recommended that members get involved in organizations like S.C.O.P.E. and Gun Owners of America (GOA) who are at the heart of most of these legal battles.