

Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Newsletter



July 2018

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Club News

2018 Forbes Match Season

Despite some weather challenges - rain in May and sweltering heat for our July Palma match - our match participation is up from last year.



Our new shooter shuttle wagon was put into service for the first time, with generally positive feedback. The change to targets being pulled by shooters has virtually eliminated complaints about pit service.



Remaining Matches in the 2018 Season

Long Range (800-1,000 yards)	1,000 Yard Practice (8AM to Noon)	High Power League (200, 300 & 600 yards) *	High Power Matches (200, 300 & 600 y) *	200 Yard Smallbore -TBD-
September 8-9 (1,000 yards) Long Range State Championship	August 13	August 18		
	September 10			
	October 15			

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

Memorial Project Update

During our June Long Range Match, we finally had the opportunity to fly the flag for the first time at our memorial behind the 1,000-yard line. This project took a while to complete, but the results are a fitting tribute to the founders of our club. This year marks the **80th Anniversary** of the Forbes Rifle and Pistol Club. We naturally owe a debt of gratitude to those who created our club, but we must also be mindful of the two groups who keep Forbes alive – the members who freely donate their time, effort and expertise to keep things going, and the match shooters whose participation makes it all worthwhile.

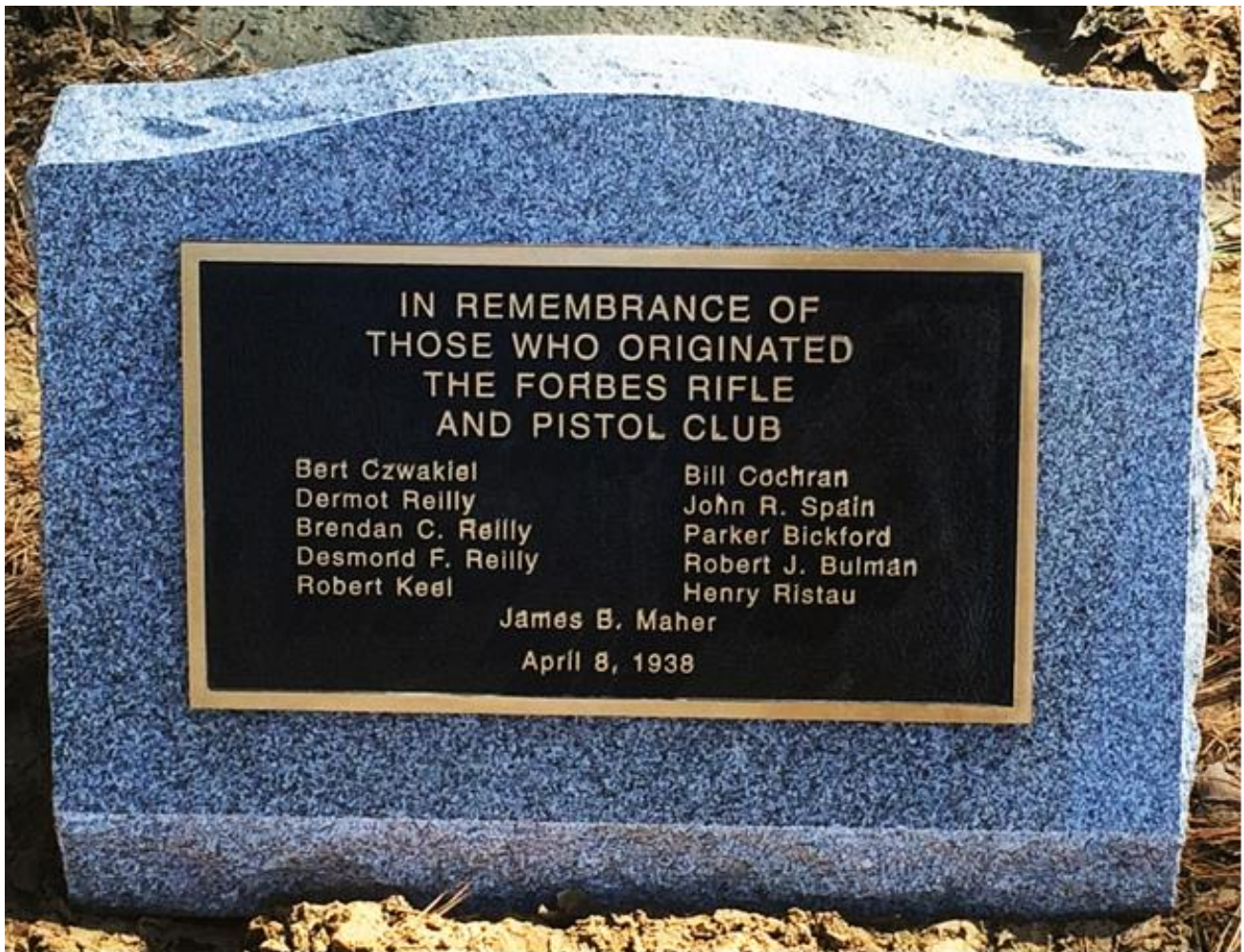


Upcoming Elections – The importance of getting out and voting during the upcoming midterm and gubernatorial elections cannot be overemphasized. Now is the time to make sure you are registered. For information about registration and polling

locations and schedules, please visit the New York State Board of Elections web site at: <http://www.elections.ny.gov/INDEX.html> or call 1-800-367-8683.

Next General Meeting

Our next general membership meeting will be held on October 23, 2018 at 7:30PM at the Zaloga American Legion Post at 4 Everett Rd Ext, Albany, NY 12205.



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

WWW.FORBESRIFLEANDPISTOLCLUB.ORG