

# Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Newsletter



Hello Forbes Rifle and Pistol Club members, hope all is well with you and your families. Sorry for the delay getting this newsletter out late, but for me it's been a busy spring and summer trying to work up loads for new rifles and traveling to make several matches. On Tuesday, April 26th a Membership & Elections meeting was held at the Zaloga American Legion Post. Our new club officers are as follows:

President - John DeBrita  
Vice President - Steve Melita  
Treasurer - Jim Beck  
Secretary - Terry Finney  
Membership - Ed Simon  
Executive - Nick Machiarella

The club has hosted several short and long range matches this season with good turnout for each event. May started off our season with an excellent long range Palma match directed by Mike Burline. The 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> match brought out an awesome field of competitors. The actual results have been posted on the Forbes Rifle and Pistol website. A big thank you to Mike and his staff for organizing and running this match. May also kicked off the clubs first short range 300-yard match hosted by Mike and Greg Mc Gill, a big thank you to Mike and Greg for organizing and running this match. A big Congratulations to all match winners.

June was the clubs first 1000-yard-long distance match directed by Jim Beck. The event brought out an awesome competitor turn out once again. The actual results have been posted on the Forbes Rifle and Pistol website. Well done and a big thank you to Jim and his staff for organizing and running this match.

In addition, an incredibly special thanks to all who helped prepare the grounds for these events for providing us a very well-groomed range. Another thanks to those who help setup and stayed to break down targets after the matches.

There are several matches scheduled for the next couple of months, the Guy Gamello Memorial New York State High Power Championship is scheduled for (Saturday) and CMP Service Rifle E.I.C. (leg match) for (Sunday) on June 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. Contact for the event is John Olszewski.

Our second Registered Long Range Palma event (800, 900 & 1,000 yards) is scheduled for July 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>. This event is open to F-Class. Contact for the event is John DeBrita.