

Forbes Rifle & Pistol Club Newsletter



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Hello Forbes Rifle and Pistol Club members,

On Tuesday, October 24th the Forbes Rifle and Pistol Club held their quarterly membership meeting at the Zaloga American Legion Post. The president called the meeting to order at 7:15 pm.

After the meeting was called to order the Treasurer gave the clubs financial report.

The club will have a workday on November 4th at 0800 a.m. All personnel interested in helping are asked to bring shovels, rakes, chain saws and drills.

Members reported that someone has been shooting at extreme angles on the ranges in front of the pavilion. All personnel using the range are required to shoot directly into the berm to ensure projectiles don't leave club property.

The club has arranged to have the berms built up later in the year by a contractor.

On 9-September-2023 while competing in the 300 yard match a National Record (200-22X) may have been set at the Forbes range by a Forbes member. Currently the record is under review by the NRA.

Please don't drive in front of the pavilion to hang targets on the 100- and 200-yard berms. The ground is soft, and ruts are being noticed on the ground. Use the road if needed on hang targets.

The president has submitted the 2024 schedule for our matches to Watervliet for review. Once both clubs have agreed to the schedule they will be posted on our website and distributed to other clubs.

The .22 indoor 3P league will begin on December 1st. A match schedule will be available on the club's web site soon. December 1st, 8th and 15th are the dates planned before the Christmas and New Year break. Currently, we don't locations for the first three matches.

We are still trying to locate the spare parts for the ShotMarker systems. Please take a look at your gear to see if they were accidently picked up. Thanks.

Changes to the by-laws are in review and will be sent to club members sometime this year prior to our January meeting when a vote will take place to amend the standing by-laws.