

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



December 2021 Newsletter

December MEETING Thursday 2nd

Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
Club Member's Meeting – 7:30 PM

NOTE: American Legion in Newburgh
corner of State Road 261 and Sharon
Road

RANGE ADDRESS

3299 West Eble Rd.
Newburgh, IN 47630

www.redbrush.org

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

AR-15 Match – Wed Dec 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Jason Short (812-455-3455)

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Weather permitting), 400 yd. Bay.

400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED for other shooting.**

IDPA Pistol – Sat Dec 4

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

7:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Bays 1, 2, 3, 5 & M.R.

Red Brush Steel – Sun Dec 12

Michael Loy (see email below) Signup on practiscore.com

Setup 7:00 AM, Registration 8:00 – 8:50 AM, Match 09:00 AM

6 stages and up to 2 guns per shooter. Cost is \$10.00 for the first gun and \$5.00 for the second gun. Bays 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, & M.R. & Shelter

Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun Dec 19

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

Time: 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM at the 500 yd. Bay.

See Attached Flyer at the End of the Newsletter.

400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**



RANGE HOURS

Sun – Thu 6:00 AM – 10:30 PM

Fri – Sat 6:00 AM – 12:00 AM

FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

Ladies and Gentlemen of Red Brush:

At the November general membership meeting election of seven Board of Directors occurred. Remaining on the board were Mike Maurer, Robert Adams, John Fickas, Mike Rasche, Adam Leonberger and Joe Lutz. Returning to the board is Mike Winge. Walter Estep is leaving the board and will be the first alternate should a vacancy occur. Thank you, Walter, for your service to the club.

At the November special board of directors meeting the election for executive officers was held. Continuing as President is Joe Lutz. Mike Rasche is Vice President. Bob Lawrence is Treasurer. Mike Loy will replace John Fickas as Secretary. John will remain on the BOD. Many thanks to John for his seventeen years of service as Secretary. Frank Findley continues in the capacity of Range Officer. Jeff Webber will remain as our Range Maintenance and Long-Range Planning Director. Mike Maurer will continue as Membership Chairman.

Respectfully

Joe Lutz

RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

Springfield XD, 9 mm



(stock photo)

Firearms provided by:

Randy Hansen

Winner of the Gun of the Month
Raffle may choose either firearm!
Tickets only \$10!

Smith and Wesson MP
in .22 caliber



(stock photo)

MEMBER APPRECIATION/AUCTION NIGHT, JEFF WEBBER

Friday, February 4th, 2022, 6:30 PM

Evansville National Guard Armory – 3300 Division Street.

This is a private event is for Red Brush Members, their family or a guest.

Not open to the public.

- Doors will open at 5:00 PM for unloading your Merchandise, the auction will start at 6:30.
- Members bring shooting sport related items to sell.
- Free Food & Drinks Starting @ 5:30 from Marx BBQ.
- Free Door Prize Tickets.
- Silent Auction.
- Half pot drawing.
- And, we will have our gun raffle with the guns to be announced.
- Further details to be announced.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, MIKE MAURER

2022 ANNUAL CLUB DUES

The “2022 Dues” invoices were sent to all members on November 2nd, 2021. If you have NOT received it, please contact Mike Maurer at 812-490-0949 or mikemaurer@wowway.com.

Thanks, Mike Maurer, Membership Chairman.

FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

A Cleaner Range is a Safer Range

Thank you to those who participated in the last range workday. A terrific job was done. Now let's all work together to keep the range clean during the winter months when we don't have regular workdays. Sweeping up brass, bringing in target stands, and placing trash in the barrels goes a long way to keeping the range in order. Not only does this make the range a more pleasant place to shoot, but it also preserves range equipment and eliminates tripping and other safety hazards.

A Teachable Moment – The *Rust* Movie Negligent Discharge

A top news story right now is the fatal incident on the *Rust* movie set. For those who aren't familiar with the incident, actor Alec Baldwin experienced a negligent discharge of his single-action pistol which led to the death of cinematographer Halyna Hutchins and severe injury to director Joel Souza. While details are still emerging, apparently all three of the Fundamental NRA Rules for Safe Gun Handling were violated.

Rule #1: ALWAYS Keep the Gun Pointed in A Safe Direction. Reportedly, the three of them were in a dress rehearsal laying out where the cameras should be located. During this time Baldwin was actively using the real gun as an inert prop, including pointing it directly at people on the set. Normally, this type of prep work is done with a replica, not a real firearm. The camera angles are set so that when the real firearm is brought on the set, it is never pointed at anyone. But in this incident, the real gun was used and was directly pointed at individuals.

Rule #2: ALWAYS Keep Your Finger Off the Trigger Until Ready to Shoot. Baldwin reportedly cocked the hammer and pulled the trigger during this rehearsal. However, the script never called for Alec to do this in the scene, so it is unclear why he did this. A finger should never be on the trigger of a firearm in this type of situation.

Rule #3: ALWAYS Keep the Gun Unloaded Until Ready to Use. It is a regular practice on a movie set that a firearm is not loaded until the time of actual filming of the scene. Once rehearsals are completed, the movie armorer brings the firearm on set and, together with the actor, they load the firearm. If blank rounds are loaded, each is visually verified as being a blank by both. If dummy rounds are used, each round is verified by both to be inactive either by seeing a drilled hole on the side or shaking each to hear the ball bearings inside which take the place of powder. Under no circumstance should live rounds ever be present on a movie set with blank and dummy rounds. In the case of this negligent discharge, the firearm was reportedly loaded by the armorer well before the filming and left unattended on a stand. Baldwin never checked the cartridges in the firearm before using it as a prop. Somehow, a live round was loaded in the firearm and discharged when he cocked the hammer and pulled the trigger.

If any of the three fundamental rules were followed, this tragedy would have been avoided. It took violations of all three rules for the conditions to be such that this deadly event could occur.

This is a lesson for all of us. It doesn't matter whether one is on the range, in a gun store, out in public, in the field, in the home, in the workplace, or even on a movie set; these fundamental rules of safe gun handling are ALWAYS in effect. How we implement the rules may vary by location. For example, what constitutes a safe direction can be different and must be defined for each of these cases. But appropriate procedures must be adopted and exercised wherever and whenever a firearm is being used.

If during the holidays anyone brings up this news story, please talk about safe gun handling. These reminders could save a life.

FROM THE NRA REPRESENTATIVE, BRENT WEIL

NRA Gun Raffle



\$50 per ticket

Twelve Guns of Christmas

RAFFLE TICKET

December 24, 2021

Drawing

1. S&W M&P-15 5.56 NATO Carbine
2. Sig P365 9mm Pistol
3. Ruger Mod.57 5.7x28mm Pistol
4. Henry Golden Boy .22 LR Rifle
5. Ruger "PC 9" 9m Carbine
6. Mossberg 590 Shockwave 12ga Shotgun
7. S&W M&P .22 LR Pistol
8. Century C308 Sporter Rifle
9. Kel-Tec PMR30 .22 WMR
10. Ruger .22 Wrangler Revolver
11. Stevens .22 Model 301 12ga Shotgun
12. Heritage "Rough Rider" .22 Revolver

Indiana Charitable Gaming License Number 0034

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Encl _____

Ticket #061



Twelve Guns of Christmas

RAFFLE TICKET

\$50 per ticket

Southwestern Indiana FRIENDS OF NRA
 Twelve Guns "Plus" Raffle
 300 Tickets @ \$50 per Ticket

Friday, December 24, 2021 • 12:00 noon
Evansville Garage Door Showroom

Get your chance on winning some fantastic firearms for Christmas. We will sell 300 tickets for this drawing which will give away twelve firearms to twelve lucky winners. Join us at Evansville Garage Door Showroom on Christmas Eve (Friday, December 24) at 12:00 noon for the drawing. Tickets will be drawn in reverse order (bottom of the list to the top of the list) and the twelfth ticket drawn will win the top valued gun (S&W M&P-15 5.56 NATO Carbine Plus a Red Dot Site). Winners may "buy-back in" for \$50 to win another gun in a side raffle for a Henry .22 Lever Action Rifle with 500 rounds of ammo. Total prize value is more than \$6000 (MSRP) and you can be a lucky winner for as little as \$50.

All proceeds go to the NRA Foundation/Friends of the NRA, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. You do not have to be present to win.

Tickets can be purchased at IMPOC Guns on Lodge Ave, Red Ghost Gun Shop on Big Cynthiana Rd, a FNRA Committee Member, or by contacting Brent Weil at (812) 453-0969.

All 300 ticket numbers will be entered into the drawing. Guns drawn for unpurchased ticket numbers will go to the FNRA Committee. Gaming permit #0034.

LOST AND FOUND

Members continue to leave items behind at the range, and other members are great about finding and reporting them to me.

Please notify me if you lose or leave something valuable at the range. The same goes for finding other member's items. Unfortunately, I get both calls (finding and losing), but very few that connect.

If you take possession of found property, it must be reported within 24 hours.

Contact Mike Maurer (812-490-0949 or mikemaurer@wowway.com) or Joe Lutz (812-431-3672 or joerlutz3@gmail.com).

AREA GUN SHOWS

Evansville Military Collectors Show

Saturday Dec 11, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

American Legion Post 44
711 State St
Newburgh, IN 47630

General Admission: \$5
Veterans, Active Duty, LE, Fire and 1st Responders
FREE with ID
No one under the age of 18 allowed unless
accompanied by an adult.

New Albany Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Dec 18th, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Dec 19th, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

National Guard Armory
2009 Grant Line Rd
New Albany, IN 47151

General Admission: \$6

Children under 12: Free

** Please confirm all dates and times of gun shows for yourself. Late changes do happen. **



FOR SALE BY OUR MEMBERS

Donald Wink djmwink@gmail.com please text if interested 812-760-1961.

Smith & Wesson .500 Magnum Bullets ~100 CT , 350 Grain JHP Item # 5350. Plastic Ammo Box and 3 Labels Included. \$45.00

Red Brush

Red Brush 20oz tumblers are now available for \$20 each. If interested, please send an email to redbrushprc@gmail.com.



RED BRUSH PRECISION RIFLE CHALLENGE

WHEN IS IT?
LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

WHERE IS IT?
385- & 500-YARD RIFLE BAYS

WHAT IS IT?
ENGAGE STEEL STATIC AND
REACTIVE TARGETS FROM 200-510
YARDS – 100 ROUND COURSE OF
FIRE – ALL STAGES TIMED

NEW MOVING TARGET SYSTEM

SIGN IN AT 8:00am, ZERO RANGE FROM 8:15-8:45am,
SAFETY BRIEF AT 8:45, FIRST ROUNDS DOWN RANGE AT
9:00am

REGISTRATION / WEB ADDRESS

WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/REDBRUSHPRCS

WWW.PRACTISCORE.COM (SEARCH FOR RED BRUSH
USING THE LONG RANGE RIFLE FILTER TOGGLE)

MATCH FEE

\$20 FOR MEMBERS
\$30 FOR NON-MEMBERS

EQUIPMENT

ANY RIFLE BETWEEN .223 &
.30 CALIBER – MAX. 3200
FPS, NO MAGNUM CALIBERS
– 10 ROUND MAGAZINES
NECESSARY FOR MOST
STAGES

AWARDS

-TROPHIES TO TOP 5
OVERALL
-SEASON POINTS RACE

-END OF SEASON FINALE
WITH BANQUET AND PRIZE
TABLE

STYLE

50% PRONE OR MODIFIED
PRONE FROM A BIPOD AND
REAR BAG

50% POSITIONAL FROM
VARIOUS PROPS SUCH AS
BARRICADES, CATTLE GATES,
TIRES, ROOFTOPS, ETC.

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