# RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



April 2022 Newsletter

### **April MEETING**

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>

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



#### **RANGE HOURS**

Sun – Thu 6:00 AM – 10:30 PM

Fri – Sat 6:00 AM – 12:00 AM

#### **UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...**

**Red Brush 2022 Youth Day pre-registration** on the <u>Red Brush Web</u> Site see detail article below.

#### IDPA Pistol - Sat Apr 2

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090) 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Bays 1, 2, 3, 5 & M.R.

#### AR-15 Match – Wed Apr 6, 13, 20, 27

Jason Short (812-455-3455) 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Weather permitting), 400 yd. Bay. 400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED for other shooting.** 

#### Range Maintenance - Sat Apr 9

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226) 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Rifle Range Closed Come out to help and get your hours.

#### Red Brush Steel - Sun Apr 10

Michael Loy (see email below) Signup on <u>practiscore.com</u>
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

#### Bowling Pin Shoot - Thu Apr 14, 21, 28

Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358) 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Bay 1

#### **Ultimate Bench Rest - Sat Apr 16**

Chester Bradford (812-431-5254) 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM 400-yard range

# 500-yard range open to members for shooting targets placed at any distance – Tue Apr 19,

Shooting 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the 500-yard shelter. The 400-yard range is **CLOSED.** 

#### Appleseed Rifle Training - Sat/Sun Apr 23/24

Ben Swartz (812-459-5097 25 meters 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Pistol Bay 5

#### Sub-Gun – Sun Apr 24

Mike Maurer (812-305-2767) Setup at 10:30, Event 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Bay 1

#### Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. - Sun Apr 24

Adam Leonberger (<a href="redbrushprc@gmail.com">redbrushprc@gmail.com</a>)
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** 

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

Ladies and Gentlemen of Red Brush

April has a full calendar of shooting events. Anyone interested in any of these events is encouraged to participate. Please contact the event chairman for details. Please review the calendar of events before going to the range to confirm you have access to the bay you wish to use.

There are some changes to the Executive Officers of the BOD. Due to club secretary Mike Loy taking on new employment he is stepping down from being secretary. With the BOD's approval, Russell Osborne has volunteered to accept the role of secretary.

Respectfully, Joe Lutz

#### FROM THE 2022 YOUTH DAY CHAIR, CHARLES HALLAM

The 2022 Youth Day pre-registration continues at Red Brush. The pre-registration will be done through Red Brush Web Site (see flyer below).



For our members, this is worth a workday credit to all volunteers. More to come!

Volunteer Sign-in will be from 6:00am to 7:00am June 18th. Volunteers can email Charles Hallam (<a href="mailto:crhscoop@wowway.com">crhscoop@wowway.com</a>) or Mike Loy (<a href="mailto:mwLoy17@gmail.com">mwLoy17@gmail.com</a>) to get on the volunteer list. It takes about 90 plus volunteers to put this event on. We will have coffee and donuts in morning and provide lunch.

Thank You, Charles Hallam

#### RANGE AREAS CLOSED, ROBERT F. ADAMS

April 30 the member's room is reserved from 8 – 10 AM & bay #8 for a handgun class by Ashley Mascenik.

#### TECUMSEH KIDS, MIKE MAURER

The Tecumseh Kids are coming Saturday April 30th around 9:30 A.M. The exact number of students is unknown currently. Generally, 20 to 25 in years past.

The Tecumseh Kids are students from Tecumseh High School in Lynnville who have taken a Hunter's Education class and are now coming to the range to get acquainted with firearms and how to shoot them. We provide one range officer to each student for safety. They get to shoot a 22-caliber pistol, a 22-caliber rifle, and a shotgun at clay pigeons. We may even set up archery this year.

I will need an estimated 25 Red Brush helpers on rifle, pistol, shotgun and possibly an archery stage. Bring your eye and ear protection. This will count as a workday credit. Contact Mike Maurer to sign up! 812-305-2767

### **BOWLING PIN SHOOT STARTS AGAIN, CHARLES HALLAM**

Please see the UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS above.

#### RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

S & W SWAZVE 9 mm



(stock photo)

Firearms provided by:

Randy Hansen

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

Uberti 1871 38 Special



(stock photo)

#### **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).

#### FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

Greetings everyone.

The next workday will be April 9th 8:00 am till noon. Last month was a first as I cancelled the workday due to it being 16 degrees!

I hope this one will be warmer. Please come out and help get the range ready for the spring /summer. I have a lot of tasks including electrical, painting, brush cutting and a lot of general clean up. Bring your tools, there is a lot to do.

See you at the range,

Jeff Webber

#### FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

#### **Return Target Stands to Their Original Bays**

It is okay to move target stands from one bay to another when needed. But please remember to return them to their original bays. This includes any target stands used for leagues and events. It is disrespectful to force other members to have to hunt them down.

#### Do Not Shoot the Concrete Walls of Bays 6 Through 10

We have had a report of a member shooting into the concrete walls of bay 6 through 10. This is both dangerous and damaging. These walls, in fact all side berms, are not to be shot directly. Their purpose is to protect against ricochets and splatter entering other bays.

In these bays you can shoot at multiple targets at angles. But the targets must be placed so that the bullets will impact directly into the back berm. Place all targets a minimum of six feet from a concrete, side wall when near the impact berm. If the target is placed closer to the firing line, make sure the target is placed so that a bullet will not pass through it and strike the concrete side wall. Look for a red post beside the walls on each side. Keep your targets inside the area between these posts. Remember, you can always set up your targets directly in front of the back berm and set up an ad hoc firing line inside the bay. This will ensure the rounds impact directly into the back berm.

#### **R7 Mako Safety Recall Issued by Kimber Manufacturing**

Kimber Manufacturing has issued a safety recall for their R7 Mako handgun. It applies to R7 models that were shipped between January 10th, 2022, and February 14th, 2022. A quality issue in the firing pin safety block can make the firearm fire multiple shots with a single activation of the trigger. Customers who own the affected models will receive a free examination by Kimber to fix the issue. Details can be found here: <a href="https://www.kimberamerica.com/safety">https://www.kimberamerica.com/safety</a>.

#### **Colt Issues Safety Recall for Certain Modern Sporting Rifles**

Colt is asking owners of its Modern Sporting Rifles (MSRs) to immediately discontinue use until checked if it is part of its recall and is upgraded if necessary. Details can be found here: <a href="https://coltrepairmsr.com/">https://coltrepairmsr.com/</a>.

#### Personal Opinion: Constitutional Carry Will Make Indiana a Safer State

An important change of law is happening which will make Indiana safer. On July 1, Indiana will join over twenty other states in recognizing people's constitutional right to carry a handgun. On that date, the law-abiding will be able to carry a handgun in Indiana without obtaining a license. However, if such a person desires an Indiana license to carry while traveling in other states with reciprocity, it is still available. There is no change regarding those who cannot legally own a firearm, they are still prohibited. And a background check is still required when purchasing a firearm from a dealer. It is worthwhile to look at how and why we got to this positive place.

Indiana's constitution explicitly says that "[t]he people shall have a right to bear arms, for the defense of themselves and the State". But an antiquated and questionable Indiana court decision held that handguns were unusual arms in that they were "readily concealed" and therefore could be more heavily regulated than (at the time) the more common rifles and shotguns. This created the unusual situation where an adult in Indiana could carry a rifle openly in public, but carrying a handgun was prohibited without law enforcement permission. And this permission from the local chief law enforcement officer wasn't always forthcoming despite the individual being a law-abiding citizen.

Gun rights organizations like the NRA made it a priority to roll back this prohibition and through their efforts the restrictions have gradually loosened over time. Changes over the last few decades include a movement from 'may issue' to 'shall issue', change from regular renewals to lifetime licenses, elimination of the requirement of a target shooting license to use ranges, reduction of license fees of hundreds of dollars to no-fee, and those with protective orders being allowed to carry while their carry license applications were in process.

Each of these changes met with resistance from anti-gun groups and, occasionally, small numbers in the law enforcement community. Their most common refrain was that "there will be blood on the streets" if the proposed change was implemented. In all cases, this proved false. In fact, these changes were regularly followed by drops in crime. People came to realize that criminals do not follow the handgun licensing laws, it is only the law-abiding who do. Therefore, the end result of the loosening of restrictions was that there were more "good guys (and gals!) with guns" to stop the "bad guys with guns."

Despite these liberalizations, there were still terrible problems with the partially reformed licensing system. One was trusting sensitive personal information to third parties. The requirement that law-abiding citizens pay for fingerprinting and submit this with their license application was a deterrent to many people. In an age when biometrics are used to secure about everything and that databases held by government vendors are under constant threat of being hacked; it was seen as too much of a security risk. Exacerbating this, anti-gun groups have actively tried to get access to handgun license databases through public information requests. The purpose is to fuel their "cancel culture" campaigns. Imagine a constant barrage of phone calls to your employer to fire you because you are a "dangerous gun nut". Going through the permit process was thus risky for less economically secure individuals.

But there were severe problems inherent in not obtaining the license. The law allowed those without licensees to transport firearms to ranges for training, but they had to be locked away and not readily accessible. For people who relied on walking, biking, and public transportation (like college students, the elderly, and the poor), this was a seemingly impossible requirement to meet. Even people with motorcycles and small vehicles faced the very real possibility that they also could be found in violation of the vaguely worded requirement. Thus, they simply would not get training and practice.

Another example were homeowners trying to escape rioters during the tumultuous lead-up to the 2020 elections. If they fled on foot with their firearms, they would be in violation of the law. But if they left the firearms in their home or vehicle, there was every possibility the rioters would steal the firearms. This worry was shown to be justified by the videos on social media showing rioters breaking into the trunks of burning police cars to retrieve the rifles stored there.

And while the law allowed those with a protective order to carry while waiting for a license, they could not carry while they waited for the court hearing to obtain the order. We simply do not know how many people were assaulted because they were denied the ability to protect themselves from stalkers and domestic abusers.

Public attention of shortfalls in the licensing system rose at the start of the Covid-19 pandemic. Millions of people purchased a firearm for the first time, with handguns being the most popular choice. And many of these new gunowners were shocked to learn how bureaucratic the process is; paperwork, background checks, carry licensing, etc. And to put an exclamation point on it, those who did apply for a carry license learned that the application processing had all but shut down. Their frustrations turned into a powerful movement to fix an obviously non-functioning system. At the heart was the simple point that "a right delayed is a right denied". This was coupled with the realization that no other right was treated in this sort of manner. Imagine having to submit your fingerprints to vote!

This bolstered political efforts to complete the reform of Indiana's handgun carry licensing system. Given recent U.S. Supreme Court decisions on the right to keep and bear arms being an individual right and that handguns were common and not unusual firearms, recognizing carrying handguns as a constitutional right was as obvious as 1 + 1 = 2. And with twenty other states having already implemented constitutional carry with overwhelming positive experiences, there were no substantive points to be made against it. No state which has implemented constitutional carry has changed back. Given all the positive benefits; more freedom, more security, and less crime, why would they?

Thank you to all those who fought for years to make this happen.

# FROM THE CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP), MIKE RASCHE

#### **Memphis Sport Shooting Association, Inc**

The Memphis Sport Shooting Association, Inc. is holding a GSMM Match on 04/30/22.

The location of the range is 9278 Old Brownsville Rd., Lakeland, TN.

For more information you may contact the match director Andrew Granberry at andy granberry@hotmail.com.

#### Wildcat Valley Rifle & Pistol Club & Jr Div

The Wildcat Valley Rifle & Pistol Club & Jr Div is holding a GSM Match on 06/11/22.

The location of the range is Wildcat Valley Rifle and Pistol Club in Brookston, IN.

For more information you may contact the match director: Stephen Mitchell at steve.mitchell17@gmail.com.

#### FOR SALE BY OUR MEMBERS

#### Mike Maurer cell: 812-305-2767

- 1. Parkerizing Unit. New Stainless-steel tank 40"X6"X6" with drain. New two-burner propane heater, new supply of needed Parkerizing chemicals. All for \$250.00
- 2. Large quantity of M1 Garand parts and stocks Winchester, IHC, and Springfield. Also, a lot of M1 Carbine parts and stock. Call for your needs and prices.
- 3. Crimson Trace red dot sight 201R-179241 "CMR201Railmaster" As new \$145.

#### Willis Blanchard cell: 812-483-0084

Ruger GP-100 38/357 revolver, 38/357 Stainless Steel,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " barrel. Brand New NRA logo on grip and part of the serial number. \$875.00.

#### **Terry Maurer** cell: 812-550-6697

- 1. Remington 700 Precision Chassis Rifle 6.5 Creedmoor NIB unfired \$1,000 OBO
- 2. Sig MPX 9mm PCC gen1 LNIB with extra mags \$1250 OBO

#### **Red Brush**

Red Brush 200z tumblers are now available for \$20 each. If interested, please send an email to <a href="mailto:redbrushprc@gmail.com">redbrushprc@gmail.com</a>.



#### **AREA GUN SHOWS**

#### **Evansville Gun Show**

Saturday Apr 2, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday Apr 3, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Vanderburgh 4-H Center 201 E Boonville-New Harmony Rd Evansville, IN 47725

General Admission: \$5 Children 12 & under Free 18 & Under must be accompanied by an adult

#### **Scottsburg Arms & Blade Show**

Saturday Apr 2, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday Apr 3, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Scottsburg National Guard Armory 1015 S Main St Scottsburg, IN 47170

General Admission: \$6 Children 12 & under Free

#### **Columbus Arms & Blade Show**

Saturday Apr 9, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday Apr 10, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Bartholomew County Fair Grounds Community Building 750 West 200 S Columbus, IN 47201

General Admission: \$6 Children 12 & under Free

#### Clay City Gun & Knife Show

Saturday Apr 23, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday Apr 24, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Goshen Memorial Park Orange Building Nye St Clay City, IN 47841

General Admission: \$5 Children 11 & under Free

#### Evansville Gun, Knife and Military Show

Saturday Apr 30, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday May 1, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

National Guard Armory 3300 Division St Evansville, IN 47715

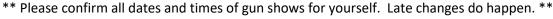
General Admission: \$5
Children 18 & Under Free w/ Adult
\*\* Please confirm all dates and times of

#### **Seymour Arms & Blade Show**

Saturday Apr 30, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday May 1, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

National Guard Armory 1925 1st Ave Seymour, IN 47274

General Admission: \$6 Children 12 & under Free







#### YOUTH DAY FLYER



# Brownells/NRA Youth Day at Red Brush Rifle Range



Place: Red Brush Rifle Range

Date: Sat. June 18th, 2022 Time: 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

See www.redbrush.org for **REQUIRED** consent forms, registration information, and directions to the range. (*Pre-registration will open March 1, 2022*)

Attendance will be limited, and pre-registration confirmed by email.

Youth from 9 – 18 years old are invited to Red Brush Rifle Range for a FREE day of firearm safety education and shooting experience. After a safety talk and individualized instruction, all youth participants will have the opportunity to safely fire:

.22 Rifles

20-Gauge Shotguns

Air-Rifles

.22 Pistols

Archery

Red Brush Rifle Range will provide instructors, firearms, ammunition, eye and ear protection and targets

Schedule of Events (times are approximate)

7:00am-8:00am......Check in for pre-registered youth

8:00am-8:30am ....... Registration and Check-in for walk-ins (may be limited)

8:30am-9:00am ....... Intro to Range, Pledge of Allegiance, Opening Prayer

9:00am-12:00pm ...... Instructor-supervised shooting activities

12:00pm - 1:00pm.....Lunch

IMPORTANT: Attendance will be limited to first 60 participants to pre-register at <a href="www.redbrush.org">www.redbrush.org</a>.

Pre-registration will open on March 1, 2022. A limited number of walk-ins may be accommodated, but overall attendance will be limited. Coordinator Charlie Hallam crhscoop@wowway.com or Michael Loy mloy17@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

<u>WWW.PRACTISCORE.COM</u> (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 RAC
- -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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