# RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



August 2023 Newsletter

# **August MEETING**

Thursday 3rd

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

Education/Training Building at the Red Brush Range

# 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...**

**AR-15 & 22 RF Match – Wed Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30** Jason Short (812-455-3455) 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Weather permitting), 400 yd. Bay. 400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED for other shooting.** 

# 28th ANNUAL FNRA BANQUET & AUCTION SW INDIANA $\,$ - Fri Aug 4

Brent Weil (812)453-9919 VANDERBURGH COUNTY 4-H CENTER 5:00 pm (see details)

#### IDPA Pistol - Sat Aug 5

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

### Bowling Pin Shoot - Thu Aug 10, 17, 24, 31

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

#### Range Maintenance - Sat Aug 12

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

### Red Brush Steel - Sun Aug 13

Doug Kemmerer (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 also 8 & 10.

#### Military Rifle Match - Sat Aug 19

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

#### Appleseed Pistol Clinic - August 19th

Ben Swartz (812-459-5097) ben@benswartz.com 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM Bay 5 (see details)

### Sub-Gun – Sun Aug 20

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

### Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. - Sun Aug 27

Adam Leonberger (<a href="mailto:redbrushprc@gmail.com">redbrushprc@gmail.com</a>)
Time: 7:30 Am to 3:00 PM at the 500 yd. Bay.
See <a href="mailto:Attached Flyer">Attached Flyer</a> at the End of the Newsletter.
400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED** 

Indiana State Steel Challenge Championship - Sep 8, 9, 10

Douglas Kemmerer (<u>dkemmerer1192@gmail.com</u>) All Pistol Bays will be CLOSED (<u>see Flyer</u>)

# FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

Ladies and Gentlemen of Red Brush

It has been a long time coming, but on August 3, 2023, at 6:00 PM Red Brush will celebrate the grand opening of the Webber Training Facility. Red Brush will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and drinks. Bring the family and join us in celebrating this momentous occasion.

Respectfully Joe Lutz

## RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

26" 12 gage O/U Stoeger

(stock photo)

Randy Hansen

Firearms provided by:

Winner of the Gun of the Month Raffle may choose either firearm! Tickets only \$10! Heritage 22 Barkeep



# FOR SALE BY OUR MEMBERS

#### **Red Brush**

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



## 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 <u>mikemaurer@wowway.com</u>) or Joe Lutz (812-431-3672 or <u>joerlutz3@gmail.com</u>).

# FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

#### PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER SHOOTING INCLUDING PUTTING BARRELS BACK

It is each member's responsibility to clean up their space after shooting. Ideally, each of us should strive to leave the range cleaner than when we found it. This includes sweeping up brass, bringing target stands back to the line, and disposing of refuse.

One of the biggest headaches as of late is the barrels normally found on Bay 5 not being returned to their proper location along the side berms of that bay. In one instance a league shooting over a two-day period on a reserved bay found the barrels stacked up along their entire firing line the morning of the second day. Having to move them resulted in a delay to that day's event.



In another instance, two dozen barrels and several target stands were spread across Bay 4 and left.



One of the wonderful things about Red Brush is the effort made to provide for a diversity of shooting disciplines which can be accommodated. These barrels are particularly useful as stands for impromptu firing lines, simulated walls, and to denote shooting stage areas. They are valuable props, especially for those who practice tactical shooting. But if this problem persists, it is likely that the barrels will be removed. So, if you enjoy using these barrels, please take action and put them back in the proper place when you are done. And if you see others using them, please remind them to do the same.

# FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

I would like to thank those who came out for the July workday. They are James Aylward, Robert Stasi, Jim Rumble, Adam Bowman, Wade Kimbrell, Brandon Woolems, Jon Deviller, Neal Sullivan, Larry Steinkuhl, Chuck Venditti, Mark Slow, Shannon Champion and Mark Haymond.

Greetings everyone.

We had a great day for the July workday. It was cooler as predicted (after the rain got everyone wet) then it got hot. I want to thank those who came out and got our range cleaned up.

The forecast for the August workday looks even better, it should be cool and breezy. I plan on a lot of painting as the weather has yet to cooperate in this task, so wear your painting clothes. Also, I need some electricians to work on fans and bays lights.

One last big task I have is the berm maintenance. I need someone with equipment to cut the growth on our berms. If you have or know someone with any equipment that can help, please contact me.

Thanks everyone. See You at the Range. Jeff Webber

## **AREA GUN SHOWS**

## None found in the Gun Show Trader for August

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





## UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

- Military Rifle, Saturday Aug 19<sup>th</sup> stage set up 10:30 on Bay 4, shooting starts at 12:00 noon. M1 Garand, M1 Carbine, and any military iron-sighted BOLT Action rifle. Targets at 25, 50, 75, and 100 yards, shooting against the clock. Mike Maurer 812-305-2767.
- **Sub Gun Match, Sunday Aug 20**th at 12:00 noon on Bay #1. Set up at 10:30, match at noon. Mike Maurer 812-305-2767.

## • Appleseed Pistol Clinic – August 19th

For the first time at Red Brush, we will be hosting a one-day Appleseed **Pistol** Clinic! We will be bringing in some outstanding trainers for this first event while we get this new program started at our range.

#### **Pistol Clinics**

We are pleased to offer Appleseed Pistol Clinics. Our pistol clinic is a fun challenge for everyone, even those who have qualified with pistols in other programs. The program is beneficial for folks who have no pistol experience or have some experience shooting pistols but want more instruction on use for personal defense.

This class focuses on defensive techniques such as rapid target acquisition and engaging multiple targets. It covers proper grip, stances, and the steps of firing the shot. It does not include drawing and firing from a holster, so a holster is not needed to participate. It is a challenging course of fire and we think it is a lot of fun. Pistols and revolvers of all handgun calibers are welcome with typical defense calibers (e.g., 9mm, 45 ACP, 40 S&W, 38 SP) being the most popular. Many shooters choose to bring a .22 LR caliber pistol for initial instruction and for practice.

Of course, an Appleseed Pistol Clinic includes the signature revolutionary war history for which the Appleseed program is known. The history shared will include stories you won't hear at our rifle events.

**The price for this one-day clinic is only \$75.** There is a discount for military active/reserve & guard, law enforcement officers, disabled, re-enactors in period dress, and elected officials which lowers the price down to \$40. There is also a \$5 range fee for <u>non-members</u> of Red Brush Rifle Range.

Due to national and state restrictions, attendees must be 18 years of age or older.

For information on what to bring, please see: How to Prepare

To register for this event, please visit: https://appleseedinfo.org/schedule/?qstate=IN&state=Indiana

# 28th ANNUAL FNRA BANQUET AND AUCTION SW INDIANA FRIENDS OF NRA FRIDAY, AUGUST 4, 2023, 5:00 pm VANDERBURGH COUNTY 4-H CENTER

Come join fellow NRA members, gun owners, and sportsmen for a chicken dinner and an evening of games, drawings, live and silent auctions, and raffles. Merchandise includes:

- •Gun Safes •Dillon Reloading Equipment •Jewelry
- More than 50 firearms including collector's editions from Colt, Ruger, Remington, S&W, Marlin, Glock, Kimber, Weatherby, Winchester, Browning, Sig Sauer, Springfield, and Savage
- •Collector Knives •Optics & Tactical Gear •Historic Hollywood Collectables

Tickets are \$100 each, which includes a \$100 packet of bucket raffle number/tickets and your dinner ticket. Reserved tables of eight are \$800, which includes eight \$100 packets of bucket raffle numbers/tickets and eight dinner tickets.

Doors open at 5:00 pm – Dinner served at 6:30 pm

All proceeds go to fund firearms/safety education and training programs, both locally and nationally sponsored by the NRA Foundation.

Tickets can be purchased at local gun shows, Red Ghost, IMPOC Guns, or by calling Brent Weil at cell (812)453-0969





On-line ticket purchase: www.friendsofnra.org

Thank you for your support!

# 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 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. 2023







September 8-10, 2023 Red Brush Rifle Range 3299 West Elbe Rd Newburgh, IN 47630

# **Presenting Sponsors**

SCSA sanctioned under SCSA Rules.
You MUST be a USPSA member
to be eligible for prizes and scoring.
There will be NO walk-on registration.

# \$50 per gun, limit 2 guns per flight

Special Room Rate available through the link on our Facebook Page or through the address below

https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id= 1685896902440&key=GRP&app=resvlink

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