

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



November 2023 Newsletter

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

November MEETING Thursday 2nd

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

IDPA Pistol Nighthawk 4– Mon Oct 30 – Sat Nov 4

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

All Pistol Bays Closed Oct 29 for setup. ([see details](#))

All pistol bays closed.

AR-15 & 22 RF Match – Wed Nov 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.**

Annual full auto Pumpkin Shoot – Sun Nov 5

Brent Weil (812-453-0969)

Setup 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Shoot 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Bay 3 with Class 3 Firearms ([see details](#)),

Please bring a 5 Gallon bucket for Fire Watch.

Red Brush Steel – Sun Nov 12

Doug Kemmerer (see email below) Signup on practicore.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 also 8 & 10.

Friends of NRA Gun Auction – Sat Nov 18

Jody Weil (jodytwc@aol.com)

Weil Barn, 13101 Reising Lane, Evansville IN 47720 at 12:00 PM

([see details](#))

Friends of the NRA Thanksgiving Raffle – Sat Nov 18

Jody Weil (jodytwc@aol.com)

Weil Barn, 13101 Reising Lane, Evansville IN 47720 at 1:00 PM

([see details](#))

Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun Nov 26

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

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

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

IMPORTANT RENEWAL NOTICE

The Red Brush Board of Directors have agreed by vote to utilize the **Advantage Tax and Accounting Service** to process the 2024 Renewals. As our membership has exceeded 1400 members the time has come to outsourcing this task. Please look for email alerts for further details. We will also do an alert advising people to expect the renewal by a designated date. The renewal email may be labeled Advantage Tax with Red Brush in the subject line.

November is Election Night

The November meeting is Election Night for seven positions on the Board of Directors. This year ten individuals have decided to run for these positions.

Respectfully
Joe Lutz

RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

Firearms provided by:

Ruger security 9 (9MM)



(stock photo)

Randy Hansen

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

Ruger LCRX (22LR)



(stock photo)

FROM THE DNR, JIM MICHAUD

Members, it is with great please that I can announce that the Board has approved the Department of Natural Resources to use our new club house for Hunter Education classes this coming year 2024. The hunter education class allows future hunters to be able to hunt safely and is required to get an IN-hunting license.

I plan on running a hunter education class, date TBD, this summer at the range. Since we are the Red Brush Rifle Range, I also hope to have a shooting portion of the class if cleared by the DNR. Most classes do not do shooting. If you are a certified DNR instructor, and willing to assist, please send me an email to james.e.michaud@gmail.com, with the subject titled "**RBRR DNR Class**" with your preferred area of instruction. If we are able to do the range, and would like to be a range coach, please also send me an email with the above subject and your qualifications as a coach.

The board has also approved workday credits for Club Members that volunteers. The minimum course time is 10 hours for an instructor and 1 or 2 hours for a range coach. The course will run two days, usually a Saturday and Sunday, with the shooting on Sunday. More to come...

FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

DO NOT SET UP FIRING POSITION BEHIND (UP-RANGE) OF DENOTED FIRING LINE

Each bay at Red Brush has a default firing line which is defined by the downrange edge of its shelter. On many bays this is further designated by a red painted line or posts. Most of the shooting at Red Brush takes place from these default firing lines. However, it is allowed to shoot within the confines of the bay by setting up an ad hoc firing position in the target area defined by the default firing line, side berms, and back berm. There can only be one firing line so everyone on that bay must agree to use this ad hoc firing position. What is not permissible is setting up a shooting position up-range of the default firing line, that is outside of the target area. This removes the safety afforded by the side berms and endangers individuals on other bays.



BE CAREFUL WHEN LOADING TUBE MAGAZINES TO AVOID CARTRIDGE EXPLOSION

A few years ago, popular YouTuber Ian of Forgotten Weapons was injured when a cartridge ignited in the tube magazine of his reproduction Henry rifle. When loading the rifle, he released the follower allowing it to fly forward. Despite using cartridges with properly seated primers and flat-nosed bullets, the impulse from the magazine follower was enough to ignite a cartridge. Thankfully, he was wearing safety glasses which protected his eyes from the shrapnel. Otherwise, he may have been blinded. He also had a first aid kit on hand which allowed him to apply pressure with gauze while being taken to the hospital. He recently released a splendid video describing the incident, explaining how to safely load these rifles, and giving advice on safety equipment. It is well worth watching.

<https://youtu.be/YDuoj7KR-CA>



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

The following member participated in the October workday credit:

Dave Hetherington, Ryan Wertman, Chris Stanley, Roger Brendel, David Stevenson, Ryan Filson, Josh Terrell, Matt Lyles, Kevin Guest, Eric Herrmann, Robert Birkle, Phil Sorensen, Kim Westmoland, Aaron Megal, Cliff Herring, Terry Hayes, John Flesburg, Ben Johnston, Aaron Wilks, Jason Gilles, Mark Hodoval, Jeff O'Risky, Dave Dealph, Andrew Singleton, Allen Branch, Mark Slow, Kevin Farrar, Brad Edens

Wow, what a great turnout for the last workday. Our range looks great!!! Thank you everyone for a great year. I do have an opportunity for those of you who missed the workdays and still want to contribute. I am scheduling small crews for November and December to keep our range clean during the winter months.

There will be 3-person crews to empty the trash cans and clean the bays. If you wish to be on one of the crews, please contact me to reserve a spot. The dates will be November 5th and 19th and December 3rd and 17th.

I would also like to announce that the bathrooms in the new facility are open for member use.

Again, I would like to thank everyone who has been out to the range for the workdays, you are what has made our range so great.

Thanks everyone.
See You at the Range.
Jeff Webber

FROM THE CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP), MIKE RASCHE

The Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club is holding a GSMM & Vintage Sniper Matches on 10/28/2023. The location of the range is: 5950 Gun Club Road NE, Georgetown, IN. For more information you may contact the match director: George Eberhardt at ebbie5313@gmail.com.

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

Nighthawk 4, Sunday Oct 29th

All pistol bays will be closed for the setup. The Event will be Monday Oct 30th to Nov 4th. Please contact Brad Eadens at 270-854-4090 for details.

The Nighthawk Custom Regional Championship:

- Must be an IDPA member in good standing to participate and must register on Practiscore before October 15th. Cost is \$120
- Set up will take place from Oct. 29th through November 1st on all pistol bays.
- Senior staff shoot is Nov. 2nd at 8am.
- The staff shoot is Nov. 3rd at 8am.
- Main match day is Nov. 4th and will begin at 8am.
- We plan to clear out all bays at the end of the match on the 4th.

Annual full auto Pumpkin Shoot – Sun Nov 5

This event is for class 3 firearms (machine guns).

Even if you do not own one, it is a great time watching pumpkins become deer feed on the field. Here are some pictures from last year's shoot:



AREA GUN SHOWS

SIGCA Boonville Gun Show

Saturday Nov 4, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday Nov 5, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Warrick County 4H Center
133 East Degonia Road
Boonville, IN 47601

General: \$5.00

Children 12 & under: Free w/paid adult

Evansville Gun Show

Saturday Nov 11, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday Nov 12, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

General: \$6.00

Children 12 & under: Free

18 & Under must be accompanied by an adult.

Sullivan Gun & Knife Show

Saturday Nov 11, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday Nov 12, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sullivan County 4-H Fairground
1301 E County Road 75 North
Sullivan, IN 47882

General: \$5.00

Children 12 & under: Free

Orleans Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Nov 11, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday Nov 12, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Robinson Auction House
8620 N St Rd 37
Orleans, IN 47452

General: \$6.00

Children 12 & under: Free

Seymour Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Nov 11, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday Nov 12, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

National Guard Armory
1925 1st Ave
Seymour, IN 47274

General: \$6.00

Children 12 & under: Free

Loogootee Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Nov 18, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday Nov 19, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Martin County Fairgrounds
2668 US-50
Loogootee, IN 47553

General: \$6.00

Children 12 & under: Free

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



FRIENDS OF THE NRA GUN AUCTION

Saturday, November 18, 2023

Brent & Jody Weil's barn

13101 Reising Lane

Evansville, IN 47720

The firearms described below belong to Rick Wolf. These guns will be available for viewing at 9AM CST. The firearms will then be offered for sale by auction starting at 12 Noon CST.

ITEM	MAKER	DESCRIPTION	SERIAL NUMBER
1	S&W	.357MAG Mod. 686 Distinguished Magnum, KSP with case	AAF2033 or 27785-G08
2	Luger	1917 Artillery Luger Pistol 8" Barrel 9mm Match with Case	.252 4398
3	Colt	Colt / British 1911 .455 Cal with Holster, Belt w/ factory letter	W59069
4	Colt	Colt Ace 1911 .22LR, extra Magazine, Holster, Belt w/ factory letter	4862
5	Ruger	Ruger Vaquero .45 Colt Revolver with case, Stainless Steel	55-09779
6	Iver Johnson	American Bulldog Derringer .22 Mag	K2537
7	Colt	"Police Positive" Revolver .38 Smith & Wesson with Holster	51926? Or 855738
8	Colt	"Detective Special" Revolver .38 Special with factory letter	347809 or 855738
9	Colt	Mod. 1908 Hammerless Pocket Pistol .25ACP with Case	388775
10	Beretta	Bobcat Mod 21A .22LR Pistol, Nickel with box, extra clip, lock & booklet	BBS20523U
11	Vest Pocket	"Rosco" .22Short Revolver - Andy Griffith Show	none
12	Kimber	Cal. REM 25-06 Model 84L Bolt Action with 4x10X Scope & Sling	KL01249
13	Winchester	Cal. 270 Model 70 Bolt Action with Scope & Sling	849494
14	Weatherby	Cal. 30-06 Model Mark V Bolt Action with Scope & Sling	H220948
15	Anschutz/Savage	Cal. 22LR Model 54 Sporter Bolt Action with 3x9 Scope and Sling	778694A
16	Browning Arms	Cal. .308 Rifle Bolt Action with Nikon 3x9 Scope	06990MN354
17	Weatherby	Cal. .270WBY MAG Model Vanguard Bolt Action with Leupold Scope	VX42329
18	Winchester	Cal. .243WIN Model 70 Bolt Action with 3x9 Scope	391643
19	Kimber	Cal. 22LR Model 82 Bolt Action with 3x9 Scope	54257BHB
20	Browning Arms	Low Wall Single Shot .44 with 200 Scope 44-200	KST - 30 - 865
21	Mitchells Mausers	Cal. 8mm Model K98 - M48 "DOU45" Bolt Action, Open Sights	4389
22	Winchester	Cal. 30-30 Model 94 Canadian Centennial Lever Action	62222
23	Marlin	Cal. Colt 45 Model 1894 Cowboy Limited Lever Action	94208685
24	Sako	Cal. 7mm REM MAG Model "Finnbear" L161R Bolt Action	503817
25	Springfield	Cal. 30-06 Modified Mod. 03A3 Bolt Action, Eng. Stk. With Scope	3519386
26	Marlin	Cal. 22 S-L-L-LR Model Golden 39A Lever Action Open Sights	JMJM96301694
27	Marlin	Cal. 22LR Model 70HC Semi-Auto Mag. Fed with Scope	12410734
28	Custom Mauser	Cal. 220 Swift Bolt Action, Bishop Stock, Shilen BBL Timmie Trig. Double Trig w/ 3x9 Scope	94991
29	Marlin	Cal. 45/70 GOVT. Model 1895	MR63797F
30	Weatherby	Cal. WEB 300MAG Model Mark V Bolt Action with 3x9 Scope	H136280
31	Browning Arms	Cal. .308 Model BLR Mag Fed Lever Action	10054RP127
32	Winchester	Cal. WIN .338MAG Mod 70 "Super Grade" Bolt Action with Scope	35AMN15926
33	Sako	Cal. 243 Mod Forester L579 Bolt Action with Scope & Sling	13140
34	Sako	Cal. 300MAG Model "Finnbear" L61R Bolt Action with Scope	531
35	Browning Arms	Cal. 22-250 Model 78 Lever Action with Scope	W57-30865

FRIENDS OF THE NRA THANKSGIVING RAFFLE



Thanksgiving Raffle

Tickets \$20 each -or- 3 for \$50
Ticket #001



1 FosTech Stealth Series Lightning model 5.56 with NRA Logo MSRP \$1800



2 Tristar Arms Compact NRA Tactical 12GA with NRA Logo



3 Ruger American® Rifle Ranch 300 Blackout



4 Kel-tec PF9, 9mm



5 Sig Sauer P322 22LR (threaded)



6 Walther Arms Walther PPK/S 22-22LR

Drawing Held November 18, 2023 at the Weil Barn
Winners need not be present to win • Raffle Drawing will be held at approximately 1pm **AFTER** Gun Auction

Indiana Charitable Gaming License Number 0034



Thanksgiving Raffle

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

\$20 each -or- 3 for \$50
Ticket #001

Thanksgiving Raffle

400 tickets, \$20 each or 3 tickets for \$50

Saturday, November 18, 2023
Weil Barn At Approximately 1^{pm}
13101 Reising Lane, Evansville IN 47720

Get your chance on winning some fantastic firearms with our first Thanksgiving Raffle. We will sell up to 400 raffle tickets, there will be 6 winners. Tickets will be drawn in reverse order (bottom of list to top of the list).

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 Cynthania Rd, a FNRA Committee Member, or by contacting Brent Weil at (812) 453-0969.

All 400 ticket numbers will be entered into the drawing. Guns drawn for unpurchased ticket numbers will be retained by the FNRA for use in next year's raffle. Gaming permit #0034.

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