RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



February 2024 Newsletter

February MEETING

No Meeting Dur to The Members Appreciation Night & Auction

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...

Red Brush Annual Auction Night

Friday, February 2, 2024 at 5:30 PM. See attached article.

IDPA Pistol - Sat Feb 3

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

AR-15 & 22 RF Match - Wed Feb 7, 14, 21, 28

Jason Short (812-455-3455) 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Weather permitting), 400 yd. Bay. 400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED for other shooting.**

Red Brush Steel - Sun Feb 11

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

Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. - Sun Feb 25

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

Ladies and Gentlemen of Red Brush

I would like to give many thanks to the 1300 Red Brush members who have renewed their membership for 2024. Your continued support makes the club stronger. Here's to making 2024 a safe shooting season. Your diligence towards safety continues to make Red Brush a safe place to exercise our 2nd Amendment Rights.

Respectfully Joe Lutz

MEMBER APPRECIATION NIGHT / AUCTION, JEFF WEBBER

Friday February 2nd at the National Guard Armory

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM FOR UNLOADING OF YOUR AUCTION ITEMS.

THIS EVENT IS FOR RED BRUSH MEMBERS, THEIR FAMILY OR ONE GUEST. THIS EVENT IS NOT OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

The format is the same as previous auctions. The food, snacks, and drinks are free. BBQ will be provided by Marx BBQ, and will be served beginning at 5:30 PM.

Auction Activities will start at 6:30 PM.

There will be two ways to sell your items. One is through the live auction. The other, for smaller, low-ticket items is through the silent auction venue. <u>Attached are forms</u> for labeling your items for the live auction and listing items for the silent auction.

This event is paid for through your donations to red brush by purchasing gun raffle tickets.

The Six Gun Raffle Packet contains six tickets for six guns with a bonus ticket for a separate, seventh gun drawing. The packet is available for a donation of \$50.00. **This year's bonus gun is a new stainless steel Colt Python.** A single ticket for the six-gun drawing is a donation of \$15.00. The bonus gun ticket is only available through the six-gun raffle packet.

Red Brush encourages everyone to attend to make this a successful event. For more detailed information, such as the firearms that are available, please see the <u>below flyer</u>.

RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

None provided this month.

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@astound.net</u>) or Joe Lutz (812-431-3672 or <u>joerlutz3@gmail.com</u>).

FROM THE CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP), MIKE RASCHE

The CMP E-Store is back. Please see the <u>flyer below</u>.

The Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club is holding a GSMM Match on 4/20/24, 06/15/24 and 08/17/2024. 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.

The Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club is holding a GSMM and Vintage Sniper Match on 3/16/24, 5/19/24, 7/20/24 and 10/19/2024. 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.

The Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association is holding a Rimfire Sporter Indoor Matches on 2/25 and 03/24 2024. The location of the range is: 2665 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN. Match Begins: 9:00AM.

For more information you may contact the match director: Kyle Kirschenmann at orsacmpgames@gmail.com.

The Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association is holding a Carbine and Rimfire Sporter Match on 10/13/2024. The location of the range is: 2665 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN. Match Begins: 9:00AM Rimfire will start immediately following Carbine Match.

For more information you may contact the match director: Kyle Kirschenmann at <u>orsacmpgames@gmail.com</u>.

FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

PLEASE WATCH FOR THIS: HANDLING OF FIREARMS WHEN OTHERS ARE DOWNRANGE

We have had several reports of people handling their firearms when others are downrange. So, we could really use members' help in watching for this and reminding others not to do it.

Firearms should never be handled while others are downrange. You must wait for all individuals to be behind the firing line before handling your firearm for any purpose including putting it in a case and adjusting sights/scope. When anyone is downrange, all unholstered firearms must be **unloaded**, **laying on bench/stand/ground untouched** with the muzzle pointed straight forward towards the back berm. This includes having the magazine out, action locked open (if possible), and safeties on (if possible with the action open). Handguns can be secured in appropriate holsters on the body, but care must be taken that the hand does not touch the holstered handgun during these times.

RANGE SAFETY MONITOR PROGRAM IS BEING FULLY REACTIVATED

During the COVID pandemic, our range safety monitor program diminished as we could not meet as planned. We are now fully reactivating the program.

Who are the range safety monitors? They are Red Brush members who volunteer to once a month walk over the range checking for safety items and helping others. Here are some examples from the many positive things our Range Safety Monitors did:

- Helped a new member better understand his firearm and hearing protection.
- Identified an open, unmonitored gate.
- Relocated a shooter with an AR15 pistol from bay 1 to a bay appropriate for its caliber.
- Identified discharged fire extinguisher in member room.
- Found a lost spotting scope.
- Instructed a member on the proper line commands and use of the downrange lights.

Range Safety Monitors can also be called upon to monitor the gate during times when they need to be open for construction or other purposes.

If you are interested in becoming a Range Safety Monitor, please drop me an email at flfindley@sbcglobal.net and I can get the details to you. It is an easy way to contribute to Red Brush that makes a substantial impact. And all range safety monitors will be given a cool new hat!

AREA GUN SHOWS

Madison Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Feb 3, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday Feb 4, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

National Guard Armory 1533 Clifty Dr Madison, IN 47250

General: \$6.00 Children under 12: Free

Newburgh Gun & Military Collectible Show

Saturday Feb 17, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Ferdinand Community Center 1710 Community Dr Ferdinand, IN 47532

General: \$5.00

Children under 18: Free w/ Paid Adult

Evansville Gun Show

Saturday Feb 24, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday Feb 25, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

General: \$6.00 Children under 12: Free

Columbus Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Feb 10, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday Feb 11, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

National Guard Armory 2160 Arnold St Columbus, IN 47203

General: \$6.00 Children under 12: Free

Orleans Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Feb 17, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday Feb 18, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

General: \$6.00 Children under 12: Free

Loogootee Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Feb 24, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday Feb 25, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Martin County Fairgrounds 2668 US-50 Loogootee, IN 47553

General: \$6.00 Children under 12: Free

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











2024 MEMBER APPRECIATION / AUCTION NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY - 3300 E DIVISION ST, EVANSVILLE, IN 47715

Open To Red Brush Members, Their Family, Or One Guest.

This Event Is Not Open To The General Public.

Doors Open At 5:00 PM For Unloading Merchandise Auction Will Begin At 6:30 PM

Door prizes! Everyone in attendance will receive a door prize ticket!

Half Pot Drawing — Half pot tickets will be available for \$5 each or 3 for \$10

Primer Raffle — 1000ct. package drawing - Tickets \$1.00 each

FREE FOOD, SNACKS, & DRINKS!!

BBQ WILL BE PROVIDED BY MARX BBQ AND WILL BE SERVED STARTING AT 5:30 PM





TWO WAYS TO SELL!!

LIVE AUCTION — ITEMS WILL BE AUCTIONED BY OUR AUCTIONEER

SILENT AUCTION — SMALLER, LOWER VALUE ITEMS (\$75 or less) WILL BE SOLD VIA SILENT AUCTION

(SEE ATTACHED FORMS FOR LABELING LIVE AUCTION ITEMS, AND LISTING SILENT AUCTION ITEMS)

RAFFLE GUNS

This event is paid for through your donations to Red Brush by purchasing gun raffle tickets.

The 6-gun raffle packet contains six tickets for six guns to be won on auction night. Each packet contains a bonus ticket for a separate, seventh bonus gun drawing. Individual tickets may be purchased for any of the 6 standard guns for \$15. Bonus guns may only be won with a ticket received in the \$50 raffle pack.

BONUS GUNS





COLT PYTHON .357 MAGNUM - 4"

ROCK RIVER ARMS FIRST RESPONDER .223 REM.

6 GUN RAFFLE PACK







RUGER 10/22

SAVAGE AXIS .308 WIN - SCOPED

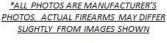
SPRINGFIELD XD-45



MOSSBERG 500 PERSUADER - 12 GA.











RUGER SECURITY 9







2024 MEMBER APPRECIATION / AUCTION NIGHT

Auction and Raffle Format & Details

- <u>Silent Auction</u> Place a bidder card with your item to include your name, item description, and reserve price if you wish to set one.

 Bidders will have a pre-determined time to bid on silent auction items.

 At the designated time, the silent auction is closed, and the high bidder pays the seller.
 - Any item of any price/value may be placed on the silent auction table. The following items may ONLY be sold via silent auction: Brass, Bullets, Dies, Magazines, Cleaning Supplies, Knives, and any item or combination of items worth \$75 or less.

Live Auction

- Reserve Prices: Reserves often stifle auction environment but are understandable on high value items. Please set realistic reserves and ensure all items with a reserve price are marked so that the auctioneer is aware of the reserve.
- <u>6 Gun Raffle Pack</u> Each ticket pack will include 7 tickets. 6 Standard Raffle Tickets, and one Bonus Ticket. Standard tickets may be used for chances on any of the 6 standard raffle guns. The bonus ticket may be used for ONE of the bonus guns. If you want a chance at winning both bonus guns, you must buy 2 raffle packs. The first bonus gun winner will get their choice of the 2 bonus guns. The second bonus gun winner will get whichever bonus gun remains.

AUCTION FORMS

Silent Auction Item

Describe Item(s)			
Pay Owner:			
Minimum Bid Accepted (If any) \$			
Bidder	Bid	Bidder	Bid

Live Auction Item Labels

Description:	
Owner:	
Min Bid (If Any) \$	
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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.

CMP E-STORE

The **CMP E-Store** is back LIVE! Commercial Ammo Sales now available. Visit the CMP E-Store at https://shop.thecmp.org/. Thank you for your patience during this transition.

We encourage customers to update their documentation to purchase surplus ammo over the next week as we prepare to launch FY24's surplus allotment at the end of the month. Customers may update their documentation in person at any of our CMP Store locations or may update through:

- Email <u>custserve@thecmp.org</u>
- Mail Civilian Marksmanship Program, ATTN: Sales, 1401 Commerce Blvd, Anniston, AL 36207
- Fax (256) 831-8331

Documentation to order ammo includes proof of U.S. citizenship and membership in a CMP Affiliated Club or Special Affiliate (see https://thecmp.org/cmp_sales/eligibility-requirements/ for detailed information).

Customers placing a surplus ammo order through the CMP E-Store will not need to provide Form 2A (those individuals will check a box that states they are not a felon before completing their order). Customers that purchase surplus ammo in-person at our stores or at CMP events must provide Form 2A if they do not have one on file or if it's expired.

Please help us keep our sales running smoothly by updating your customer file before making a purchase on our E-Store. We appreciate your cooperation. Welcome back, shoppers!

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