# RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



September 2024 Newsletter

#### September MEETING Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup>

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 Sep 4, 11, 18, 25** Jason Short (812-455-3455) 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Weather permitting), 400 yd. Bay. 400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED for other shooting.** 

#### Freedom Ordinance Indiana State Steel Challenge Championship Match – Sep 7, 8

All pistol bays will be closed on September 5th with reopening on Sunday, September 8th at 4:00 PM. Spectators are invited to attend. Spectators must have eye and hearing protection. (<u>see below article</u>)

**500 Yard open day for Members – Sep 10, 26** Eric Craig (<u>ecraig0763@aol.com</u>) 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM. (<u>see below article</u>) 400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED for other shooting.** 

**Bowling Pin Shoot – Thu Sep 12, 19, 26** Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358) 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Bay 1

#### Range Maintenance – Sat Sep 14 Jeff Webber (812-431-6226) 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Rifle Bay Closed for Workday Come out to help and get your hours.

**Sub-Gun – Sun Sep 15** Mike Maurer (812-305-2767) (<u>mikemaurer@astound.net</u>) Setup at 10:30 Event 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM (<u>see below article</u>) Bays 1

**IDPA Pistol – Sub Sep 15** Brad Eadens (270-854-4090) 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Bays 2, 3, 5 & M.R.

**Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun Sep 22** Adam Leonberger (<u>redbrushprc@gmail.com</u>) Time: 7:30 Am to 3:00 PM at the 500 yd. Bay. <u>See Attached Flyer</u> at the End of the Newsletter. 400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED** 

#### Appleseed Rifle Training – Sat/Sun Oct 19, 20

Ben Swartz (812-459-5097) (<u>see below article</u>) 25 meters 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Bay 4

**Revere Riders– Sat/Sun Nov 23, 24** Ben Swartz (812-459-5097) (see below article) Time: 7:00 Am to 5:00 PM at Bay 4.

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

Ladies and Gentlemen of Red Brush

The election for the Board of Directors will be held at the November 7<sup>th</sup> meeting. Each year seven of the twentyone positions are open to individuals wishing to run for the Board. Those members 20 years and older, in good standing for thirteen months, wishing to run for a Board of Directors position may do so. Those interested need to contact Club Secretary Russell Osborne, (812) 431-5703, or any Board member by October 24, 2024.

Red Brush is privileged to host the Freedom Ordinance Indiana State Steel Challenge Championship Match on September 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024. World class competitors will be on the firing line these days. Last year's match saw a world record being set only to be broken a short time later. This is a large undertaking for the club. **All pistol bays will be closed on September 5<sup>th</sup> with reopening on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM.** 

Spectators are invited to attend. Spectators must have eye and hearing protection.

Respectfully, Joe Lutz

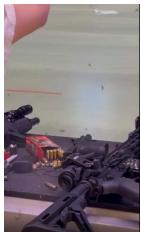
#### FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

#### Spent case lands on cartridge in box setting off primer?!

Is it possible for a spent case that is ejected from a firearm to impact the primer of a cartridge in an ammo box causing it to ignite? It is hard to believe that this is possible but it has been caught on camera not once, not twice, but three times! <u>https://youtu.be/KSjsz1UBtew</u>



https://www.reddit.com/r/Firearms/comments/zwoh9p/spent casing bounces off wall and hits primer on/



https://www.reddit.com/r/Whatcouldgowrong/comments/wp16rt/leaving\_fresh\_ammo\_exposed/

NRA's Colion Noir gives some thoughts here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lFeoRhoW7hA

Lesson learned: it may be a good idea to close our ammo boxes when shooting thereby eliminating this one in a billion chance.

#### Where to go in case of tornado

On July 30 Warrick County was hit by an EF-1 tornado. The path of this tornado went right to Red Brush Rifle Range (see below map) and we sustained some damage. This brings up a question, where should one go for shelter if caught in such a storm at the range? Indiana's Department of Homeland Security recommends going to an inner room away from doors,



windows, and outer walls. Based on this, the most secure area accessible at the range is the women's restroom in the Webber Training Facility.



Target Stands by Robert F. Adams



It is understood that at a gun range things are expected to get damaged. However, proper use of target stands will reduce the frequency of property damage. Below are some examples of misuse of the stands.



The stands with wood are for target knock-off, such as coke cans. They are not to have targets stapled to them. Under normal use with 22 rim-fire only the top board will need replacing most often. This bay only had one steel stand and that may be why this was used improperly. If you relocate the stands to other bays return them when finished. This damage was not caused by 22 rim-fire and appears intentional.



This cannot happen accidentally. High power cartridges used to shoot the leg many times. This deprives other members of their use.



This metal stand and four others are missing the pry open handle used to install the laths. These are very hard to remove or install. Placing your target high above the stand will reduce damage to the steel stand.

#### **RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH**

12ga Remington 11/87



(stock photo)

Firearms provided by:

Randy Hansen

Winner of the Gun of the Month Raffle may choose either firearm! Tickets only \$10! Ruger 22 Mag LCRx



(stock photo)

#### FROM THE DNR, JIM MICHAUD

We had a wonderful weekend instructing. There was a total of 41 participants signed up for the class ranging in age from 6 to 41 years old. Of these 41, 9 did not attend both days. Our team graduated 39 new hunters.

I would especially like to thank the Board for allow the class, and for Ben Swartz for assisting with the IT, Jeff Webber for showing me the lay of the land in the meeting hall and a BIG thank you to Charles Hallam for assisting in running the .22 range allowing these new hunters the chance to learn to shoot.

Our hope is to run this event every August, in time for these new hunters to participate in squirl hunting, followed by turkey and deer season.

We also had two participants ask about joining the club. With any luck this may also bring in new members.

Thank You, Jim

#### FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

I want to thank Greg Blank, Stacy Simon, Jason Gilles, Aaron Cooper, Neal Sullivan, Tony Richardson, Charles Venditti, Scott Teter and Kenny Bush for their help on the August workday.

Greetings everyone,

The weather is getting cooler and it's time to get some of the bigger projects done.

Carpentry, I need a lot of help to repair some of the bay shelters, bring your tools (screw guns, ladders, saws and related equipment).

Electricians, I need a crew to pull wire on the back bays and install a panel, bring step ladders.

Mechanics, I need someone to do light maintenance on our equipment and a few other tasks.

Also, I need string trimmers with brush blades and some chainsaws to clear the front fence.

The new steel targets are ready to be planted so I need a couple of post hole diggers.

I have plenty of painting, need step ladders.

See You at the Range,

Jeff Webber

#### 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>).

#### FOR SALE BY OUR MEMBERS

#### Steve Burgess 812-228-9509 (biga1967@icloud.com)

A **cast-iron Canon** with steel sleeve. Purchased from Dixie gun Works and drilled by them. Board is one and three-quarter inches classifies as a half scale 6-pound canon the carriage is handmade to resemble a Civil war field gun. Many accessories are included as well as some 1F black powder. Acceptable charge is 500 grains watered with newspaper preferably dampened. Will fire



round ball is very difficult to predict the full range. The price with all accessories is \$3000 local delivery only.

#### **AREA GUN SHOWS**

#### Evansville Military Collectors Club Gun Show

Saturday Sep 14, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday Sep 15, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

American Legion Post 44 711 State St Newburgh, IN 47630 National Gun Day & JAG Military Show

Saturday Sep 14, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday Sep 15, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Kentucky Fair & Expo South Wing A 937 Phillips Lane Louisville, KY 40209

General: \$5.00 Children under 18: Free w/ Paid Adult

General: \$15.00, Children \$2.00

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



#### **APPLESEED, BEN SWARTZ**

Our annual Known Distance Event this year will be on October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. Saturday will have instruction at 25 meters. Centerfire rifles are highly encouraged on Saturday. Sunday, we will move to the 500-yard bay to engage targets at distance. Centerfire rifles are mandatory for this portion of the shoot.

A "Known-Distance Appleseed" is a weekend-long program that teaches the secrets of shooting out to 400 yards, including target detection and ranging; measuring and compensating for wind; scopes and reticles; MOAs and mils, boxing your sights, battle-sight zero and come-ups, and much more.

Since this material requires previous exposure to the skills taught at an Appleseed, only students who have been to at least one Appleseed can attend a "KD Appleseed." Experienced shooters will find that shooting successfully at "Rifleman distances" is a major confidence builder and an opportunity not to be missed!

Here is a link to the How to Prepare document: <u>https://appleseedinfo.org/pdf/How%20to%20Prepare%20-%20Known%20Distance.pdf</u>

You can sign up at https://appleseedinfo.org/location/?locationid=152&eventid=9295

#### **REVERE'S RIDERS, BEN SWARTZ**

Revere's Riders - Carbine 1 & 2 - November 23rd & 24th

#### Prerequisites: Suggested—Rifle 125.

If you have not attended Rifle 125, then you should be:

- Able to reliably hit a 10" paper plate from the standing position out to 25 yards, kneeling at 50 yards, and prone at 100 yards
- Able to consistently hit a 3×5 index card at 15 yards while standing
- Familiar with basic operation of your carbine

*If you cannot meet the accuracy suggestion then you may be frustrated at carbine class and be better served learning the fundamentals of marksmanship at a Rifle 125 clinic.* 

#### Estimated Ammunition Required: 250 rounds/day

This course is conducted as an NRA <u>America's Rifle Challenge</u> clinic. Students will learn modern defensive shooting skills on the AR platform. Attendees will experience shooting in multiple firing positions at varying distances. While this course is named for the common round fired by the AR-15 (".223 Remington") any safe semiautomatic carbine can be used.

All firing in this course will be within 200 yards with a focus on the close quarters environment from contact to 50 yards. You will get a workout with all the skills needed to run the carbine from 7-100 yards.

Students learn:

Rules for safe gun handling & range rules	Emergency/Speed Reloads	
Carbine parts and operation & ammunition	• Failure to Fire	
Shooting Fundamentals	Failure to Eject	
Firing Stance: Standing	Double Feed	
Five steps to firing each shot	Zeroing Carbines & Rifles	
Zero rifles as required	Carbine Trajectory and Zero Issues	
Situational Awareness and Scanning	Barricades	
Rapid Magazine Changes (Tactical Reloads)	• Movement	
Short Range Marksmanship Techniques	• Use of the sling to support shooting stability	
• Tailoring the five steps to firing each shot to the close quarters environment	• Special Subjects (most one-day clinics will cover only a few of these; two-day clinics will cover most or all)	
Controlled Pairs	Kneeling Position	
Recoil Management	Prone Position	
Clearing Malfunctions/Stoppages	Natural Point of Aim	
Firing from retention	Field Stripping & Cleaning the AR-15	
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#### Revere's Riders Carbine Qualifier

This class is moderately physically demanding. We will be on our feet much of the day, moving between various positions on the range. We will be shooting from different positions throughout the day.

Please contact the event director if you intend to bring a different type of firearm other than an AR-15; we can probably accommodate learning on your preferred platform but want to ensure you will not be frustrated.

#### Suggested Gear: Rifle 223 Gear

Signup at <a href="https://www.reveresriders.org/event/2024-nov-23-24-newburgh-in/">https://www.reveresriders.org/event/2024-nov-23-24-newburgh-in/</a>

#### FROM THE CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM, MIKE RASCHE

If you would like notifications of CMP gun sales, you can sign up for an email at <u>info@thecmp.org</u>. You will also receive CMP for monthly developments.

Club	Туре	Date	Address	Contact
Bedford Contingent	Rimfire Sporter	08/03, 09/21,	3650 Springville Judah	Jean Redicker
Gun Range	_	10/05	Road, Bedford, IN	
Southern Indiana	GSMM Match	08/17	5950 Gun Club Road	George Eberhardt
Rifle & Pistol Club			NE, Georgetown, IN	_
Southern Indiana	GSMM &	10/19	5950 Gun Club Road	George Eberhardt
Rifle & Pistol Club	Vintage Sniper		NE, Georgetown, IN	_
	Match		_	
Oak Ridge	Carbine and	10/13	2665 Oak Ridge	Kyle Kirschenmann
Sportsmen's	<b>Rimfire Sporter</b>		Turnpike, Oak Ridge,	
Association	Match		TN	
The Volunteer Rifle	Garand Match	10/12	2327 Rifle Range Road,	jlittle172@comcast.net
& Pistol Club	begins at		Knoxville, TN	
	9:00AM			

#### **CMP E-Store Sales Update**

The CMP E-Store is back. Please see the <u>flyer below</u>. Surplus ammo may still be available on the **CMP E-Store**. Visit the CMP E-Store at <u>https://shop.thecmp.org/browse/Ammo</u>. The Anniston CMP Store hours are now Thursday-Friday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM (CLOSED ON SATURDAYS). Our Store at the CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park is open during Park Hours (Wednesday and Thursday: 11:00am-5:00pm and Friday, Saturday and Sunday: 9:00am-5:00pm). Visit our Store web page at <u>https://thecmp.org/cmp\_sales/cmp-stores/</u> for more details. The North Store will be closed through September 4 and will reopen September 5.

#### **UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION**

- Sub Gun Match, Sunday Sep 15th stage set up 10:30 on Bay 1, shooting starts at 12:00 noon. Pistol caliber sub-Guns only. We shoot paper and steel targets at 25 yards. Bring yours or come out to watch. Mike Maurer 812-305-2767.
- **500-yard Precision Rifle Steel Open Member days** Beginning in April, the 500 yard range will be open for members interested in shooting steel targets of various sizes at known distances. This will occur 1-3 weekdays per month. Set up will begin at 07:00 and break down at 11:30. These days will be posted on the calendar in the newsletter of the respective month. The 400-yard range will be closed during this time. We will do our best to coordinate this with the range schedule so that bay 4 is open for those interested in shooting paper etc. Eric Craig and Tom Ancona will be overseeing and acting Range Officers' for the 500-range on these days. We encourage anyone interested in long range shooting to come out and get involved! It should be a fun time and learning opportunity for everyone who chooses to take part (regardless of experience). We do ask that you have your rifle zeroed prior. We will be shooting steel only and spotting target impacts from the firing line. The line will remain hot unless target failure or other necessary reason to go cold.

# 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.

#### **CMP E-STORE**

The **CMP E-Store** is back LIVE! Commercial Ammo Sales now available. Visit the CMP E-Store at <u>https://shop.thecmp.org/</u>. 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 <u>https://thecmp.org/cmp\_sales/eligibility-requirements/</u> 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!

#### **CMP SPECIAL NOTE**

Effective June 26, 2024, customers are allowed to purchase up to six (6) bolt action rifles per year while supplies last. Current inventory of M1903 and M1917 rifles by grade is listed below. CMP also plans to release up to 1,000 Krag-Jorgensen rifles beginning in mid to late July. These have not been working so a grade break-out is currently unavailable. Given the six (6) bolt rifle per customer per year limit, please plan accordingly

Current Inventory: **M1903 Rifles** -- Service Grade: 78; Field Grade: 386; and Rack Grade: 356 **M1917 Enfield Rifles** -- Service Grade: 203; and Field Grade: 1,067

Additional details, including rifle descriptions, ordering information and purchase eligibility requirements can be found on our CMP Rifle Sales web page at <u>https://thecmp.org/cmp\_sales/rifle-sales/</u>.

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