# RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



October 2024 Newsletter

#### Octocber MEETING Thursday the 3<sup>rd</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 Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Jason Short (812-455-3455) 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Weather permitting), 400 yd. Bay. 400 yd. Rifle Bay CLOSED for other shooting.

**Bowling Pin Shoot – Thu Oct 10, 17, 24, 31** Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358) 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Bay 1

**500 Yard open day for Members – Oct 11, 22** 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.** 

#### Range Maintenance – Sat Oct 12

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226) 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Range is All Closed for Workday** Come out to help and get your hours, as this is the last workday for this year.

#### Red Brush Steel – Sun Oct 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

#### Appleseed Rifle Training – Sat Oct 19 Ben Swartz (812-459-5097) (see below article) 25 meters 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Bay 4

Appleseed Known Distance Rifle Event –Sun Oct, 20 Ben Swartz (812-459-5097) (see below article) 6:00 AM – 6:00 PM, 500 Yard

#### Sub-Gun – Sun Oct 20

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, 2, 3 & MR

#### IDPA Pistol – Sub Oct 27 to 31

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090) All Pistol Bays Are Closed.

#### Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun Oct 27

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** 

**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.

Respectfully, Joe Lutz

#### FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY WATCH FOR FARMING NEIGHBOR TO THE WEST OF THE 500-YARD BAY

When using the 400- and 500-yard rifle bays, please be on the lookout for farming on the lot to the West of our fenced property. With harvesting time here, our neighbor will be in that field. When they are working South of our shooting lines, please call a cease-fire, unload your firearm, and put on the downrange light. Suspend all shooting until they are no longer downrange.

#### **RED BRUSH SAFETY Orientation major Milestone**

In 2016, the Board of Directors instituted a mandatory safety briefing for new members. The goal of this orientation was to gradually establish a common level of base knowledge among the membership on matters of range safety and etiquette. After eight years we have hit a major milestone. <u>Over 50% of all active members have now attended a safety briefing</u>! And it is not just the primary members. We have had spouses and entire families attend.

Thanks to everyone who has participated in this program, with a special thank you to Ben Swartz and Mike Rasche for their contributions in refining the curriculum.

While this program was designed with new members in mind, existing members have reported taking away valuable information from it. If you would like to attend a safety briefing, please send me an email and we will put you on the invitation list.

#### RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH 12Ga. Po8 Ducks Unlimited (stock photo) Firearms provided by: Randy Hansen Winner of the Gun of the Mosberg Patriot in .308 Winner of the Gun of the Month Raffle may choose either firearm! Tickets only \$10!

#### FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

I want to thank Jonathon Kipling, Miki & Walter Estep, Kathy Herror, The Richard Klan (John, Jen, Bowen, Lily, Jaxon), Doug & Beth Kimmerer, Pete Tofini, Charles Callis and Kevin Snodgrass for their work done on August 31<sup>st</sup>. I would also like to thank Joe Birchler, Mark Dilger, Sterling Brinkman, Greg Patterson, Ryan Filson, Josh Cody, John Oxby, Derek House, David Pam Barron, Jerry Risner, Terry Haynes, Bret Rice, Kyle Rodionov, James Aylward, Kile Bosler, Adam Weil, Brent Erk, Kathy Herron and Chuck Welch for their work done on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Big thanks to everyone who came out to the workdays, you made our range shine.

There is one workday left and it's going to be a big one. The entire range will be closed for this one.

I need everything, bring it all. Chainsaws, brush cutters, weed eaters, tractors with buckets and or box blades, ladders (need lots of ladders), Sawzall's, cordless drills and impact drivers and portable welders.

I have painting to do for everyone so bring your friends.

Thanks, 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>).

#### AREA GUN SHOWS

#### Miamitown Gun & Knife Show

Saturday Oct 5, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Saturday Oct 12, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Saturday Oct 19, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM Saturday Oct 26, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

10995 Oakridge Dr Crosby Township, OH 45203

General: \$5.00 Children 12 & under: Free

#### Louisville Gun & Knife Show

Saturday Oct 26, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday Oct 27, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Kentucky Exposition Center 937 Phillips Lane Louisville, KY 40209

General: \$17.50, Kids \$8.50

\*\* 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	<ul> <li>Field Stripping &amp; Cleaning the AR-15</li> </ul>	
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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	<b>Rimfire Sporter</b>	10/05	3650 Springville Judah	Jean Redicker
Gun Range			Road, Bedford, 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**

CMP has Surplus Ammunition available for ordering on the E-Store. Free Shipping does not apply to Surplus Ammo. Shop ammunition at <u>https://shop.thecmp.org/browse/Ammo</u>.

#### Please Note: The limit for Surplus Ammunition is 2,000 rds/caliber/customer/calendar year.

Proof of citizenship and membership in a CMP Affiliated Club is required for ordering. If the customer has moved, a new 2A will need to be provided as well. See our eligibility requirements for ordering at <a href="https://thecmp.org/cmp\_sales/eligibility-requirements/">https://thecmp.org/cmp\_sales/eligibility-requirements/</a>.

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

- **Sub Gun Match, Sunday Oct 20<sup>th</sup>** sign-up and stage set up 10:30 at the location noted above, for the Jerry White Memorial, shooting starts at 10:30. Pistol caliber sub-Guns only. We shoot paper and steel targets at 25 yards. Bring yours or come out to watch. Break for Pizza lunch at 12:00. 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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