RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



August 2025 Newsletter

August MEETING

Thursday 7th

Club Member's Meeting – 6:30 PM Board Meeting – After the General

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...

NRA Banquet – Fri Aug 1

Jody Weil (812) 453-9919) Time: 5:00 PM (See Flyers)

IDPA Pistol - Sat Aug 2

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090) 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Bays 2-3, 5 M.R.

500-yard rifle range -Tue Aug 5 & Wed Aug 20

The 400-yard range will be closed. 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM. (see Upcoming Events)

AR-15 & 22 RF Match - Wed Aug 6, 13, 20, 27

Tony Short (812-455-3455) <u>isetta1956@gmail.com</u> Time: 5:00 - 8:00 PM at 400-yrd (Weather Permitting)

Range Maintenance - Sat Aug 9

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226) 08:00 AM to 12:00 PM Rifle Range Closed for Workday Come out to help and get your hours.

Red Brush Steel - Sun Aug 10

Doug Kemmerer (<u>dkemmerer1192@gmail.com</u>) Signup on <u>practiscore.com</u> Setup 8:00 AM, Registration 9:00 – 9:50 AM, Match 10:00 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. (see Upcoming Events) Bays 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,10 & WTF

Bowling Pin Shoot – Thu Aug 14, 21, 28

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

Sub-Gun - Sun Aug 17

Mike Maurer (812-305-2767) (mikemaurer@astound.net) Setup at 10:30 Event 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (see Upcoming Events) Bays 1

Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. - Sun Aug 24

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com) Time: 7:30 Am to 3:00 PM at the 500 yd. Bay. 400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

Appleseed - 25 Meter Event - Sep 20 & 21

Ben Swartz, 812-459-5097, ben@benswartz.com Time: TBD. (see Article)

Bay 4

FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

In Memory of James Berry

A Thank You to Mrs. James Berry who graciously gave leather goods from her late husband's estate to Red Brush. These items were available at last month's meeting to whoever had a need for them.

Attention:

A job well done is given to all the Law Enforcement Agencies who train at Red Brush. After their range use they typically leave the range in better condition than they found it. More members need to follow their example and pick up after themselves. Red Brush does not have a paid caretaker on staff to maintain the Range. Quite often the trash barrels are left overflowing with targets and cardboard to be scattered by the wind. When you see a trash barrel nearing being full, and you are physically able to empty it into the dumpster, please do so. Putting your targets and cardboard backer in the dumpster is a better option than stuffing it into a barrel. Wet cardboard is heavy and difficult to remove from the trash barrel. Take pride in your Range. Please strive to make the Range a clean and safe place to shoot. Thank you!

Respectfully, Joe Lutz

NRA BANQUET, JODY WEIL





<u>Lever It Up Raffle & Tommy's Guns Raffle</u> 400 tickets <u>Each Raffle</u>, \$20 each or 3 tickets for \$50 Mix and Match Tickets Friday, August 1, 2025, Vanderburgh 4-H center Get your chance on winning some fantastic firearms with our Lever It Up Raffle & Tommy's Guns Raffle. We will sell up to 400 raffle tickets for each of these drawings for 8 lucky winners. 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 Jody Weil at (812) 453-9919. Gaming permit #0034



FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

I want to thank **Craig Arnold** for braving the heat with me for the July workday.

For August I have plenty of tasks yet to complete. Painting, weed eating, welding and a lot of general cleanup.

We now have fans in every shooting bay. Thanks to member **Cody Matsel** of Oxbow Electric and his crew for getting them installed so fast. Each bay has a timer switch that controls the fans.

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>).

RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

NEW FANS BEING INSTALLED ON BAYS

While the outside temperature has subsided a bit, there is still potential for heat related illnesses. But there is good news from Grounds Chairman Jeff Webber that will help. Fans have now been installed on Bays 1 through 5 and the other bays are in process.

To activate these fans, simply rotate the timer switch beyond the "turn past" point. They will turn off once the timer counts down to the off position.





HEARING PROTECTION ACT UPDATE – WATERED DOWN VERSION PASSED

For the last two months we have monitored this important piece of firearm safety legislation. Unfortunately, efforts in the Senate to water down the bill were successful. Senate Republican leadership, including Vice President Vance, were unwilling to go to bat for gunowners on the Hearing Protection Act. This resulted in the passage of an extremely watered down version.

The \$200 registration tax will be eliminated come January 2026. But the forms, fingerprints, registration, and approvals are still required. This undermines firearm manufacturers' plans to include suppressors with their firearms. There was also no processing time designated in the law, which means that lengthy processing times of a year or more could return under future administrations. Most odious, the six-month delay in the act going into effect is putting tremendous pressure on the suppressor manufacturers as many consumers are delaying purchases to save the \$200.

On a positive note, organizations such as Gun Owners of America are launching lawsuits to get the registration requirement dropped. There is case history that \$0 taxes are unconstitutional so there is a good chance that these lawsuits will succeed. However, the expected time to get such a case all the way through to the Supreme Court is six to eight years.

AIR CONDITIONING AND DRINKING WATER AVAILABLE IN THE MEMBERS ROOM AND WEBER TRAINING FACILITY

With the outdoor temperatures increasing, heat exhaustion and other related conditions return as a threat. Remember that the members' room is air conditioned and a drinking water cooler is available there. Drinking water is also provided in the hall of the WTF. If you should find that the water is running low, please let an officer know so that we can get the coolers resupplied.

The table below details the symptoms of various heat related conditions and what actions to take if someone is experiencing them.



HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES

WHAT TO LOOK FOR

WHAT TO DO

HEAT STROKE

- High body temperature (103°F or higher)
- · Hot, red, dry, or damp skin
- · Fast, strong pulse
- Headache
- Dizziness
- Nausea
- Confusion
- · Losing consciousness (passing out)

- Call 911 right away-heat stroke is a medical emergency
- · Move the person to a cooler place
- Help lower the person's temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath
- Do not give the person anything to drink

HEAT EXHAUSTION

- · Heavy sweating
- · Cold, pale, and clammy skin
- · Fast, weak pulse
- · Nausea or vomiting
- Muscle cramps
- · Tiredness or weakness
- Dizziness
- Headache
- Fainting (passing out)

- · Move to a cool place
- · Loosen your clothes
- Put cool, wet cloths on your body or take a cool bath
- · Sip water

Get medical help right away if:

- · You are throwing up
- · Your symptoms get worse
- · Your symptoms last longer than 1 hour

HEAT CRAMPS

- Heavy sweating during intense exercise
- Muscle pain or spasms

- Stop physical activity and move to a cool place
- · Drink water or a sports drink
- Wait for cramps to go away before you do any more physical activity

Get medical help right away if:

- . Cramps last longer than 1 hour
- You're on a low-sodium diet
- · You have heart problems

SUNBURN

- · Painful, red, and warm skin
- Blisters on the skin

- Stay out of the sun until your sunburn heals
- Put cool cloths on sunburned areas or take a cool bath
- Put moisturizing lotion on sunburned areas
- · Do not break blisters

HEAT RASH

- Red clusters of small blisters that look like pimples on the skin (usually on the neck, chest, groin, or in elbow creases)
- · Stay in a cool, dry place
- · Keep the rash dry
- Use powder (like baby powder) to soothe the rash



FROM THE DNR, JIM MICHAUD

Members, the hunter education class has been scheduled for Saturday August 16th, from 08:00 to 15:00, and on Sunday August 17th, from 08:00 to 15:00 depending on Class Size. The hunter education class allows future hunters to be able to hunt safely and is required to get an Indiana hunting license.

We are planning to use the new club house on these two days, and to do shooting on Sunday on Bay #3 for 22 rifles and Bay #10 for shotguns. This is rare in our area, as most DNR Hunter Education Classes, in our area, do not do shooting.

The Board of Directors has also approved workday credits for Club Members that volunteer. 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 you would like to assist with the firearms potion of our class as a range coach, as we do on Youth Day Shoot, please also send me an email with the above subject and your qualifications as a coach. If I find in the future that we cannot get firearms and ammo I will let you know.

If you are a DNR Instructor remember that you need to get your class hours every two years.

If you would like to be a DNR instructor, helping the youth, young adults and adults keep our hunting sport going please send me an email to the above with your contact information, so I can get the process going.

Thank You, Jim

APPLESEED, BEN SWARTZ

Appleseed – 25 Meter Event – Sharpen Your Marksmanship at the Two-Day Appleseed Event!

September 20^{th} and 21^{st} on Bay 4

Join us for an exciting two-day Appleseed event focused on improving your marksmanship and understanding the heritage of our nation's founding. Taking place at the 25-meter range, this event is perfect for shooters of all experience levels, whether you're new to rifles or looking to fine-tune your skills. Our knowledgeable instructors will guide you through fundamental techniques in rifle safety, sight alignment, and trigger control, ensuring you leave with improved accuracy and confidence.

But Appleseed is about more than just marksmanship. Each session weaves in the powerful story of the American Revolution, giving participants a deeper connection to the principles of liberty and the individuals who fought for it. Don't miss this opportunity to combine history, skill-building, and community at a truly unique event. Grab your rifle and your passion for history and join us at the range!

Here is a link to the How to Prepare document:

https://appleseedinfo.org/pdf/How%20to%20Prepare%20-%2025m%20Rifle.pdf

You can sign up at:

https://appleseedinfo.org/location/?locationid=152&eventid=10012

AREA GUN SHOWS

Evansville Gun Show

Saturday Aug 9, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday Aug 10, 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 Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult

Evansville Gun, Knife and Military Show

Saturday Aug 30, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday Aug 31, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

National Guard Armory 3300 Division St Evansville, IN 47715

General: \$5.00, Children under 16 free w/Adult

Orleans Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Aug 16, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

General: \$8.00, Children under 12: Free

Louisville Gun & Knife Show

Saturday Aug 30, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday Aug 31, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Kentucky Exposition Center 937 Phillips Lane Louisville, KY 40209

General: \$15.00, Kids: \$6.00

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





CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP), MIKE RASCHE

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

The Civilian Marksmanship Program's (CMP) Scholarship Committee is pleased to present 127 scholarships to outstanding junior marksmen and women for the 2025-2026 school year. The CMP Scholarship Program awarded over \$350,000 in new and recurring scholarships to remarkable individuals from across the country – 80 one-time \$1,000 scholarships, 32 one-time \$3,000 scholarships and 11 one-time \$5,000 scholarships.

CMP Surplus Rifles - Revised Sales Policy and Procedures

The CMP remains deeply committed to its mission of promoting marksmanship and supporting the shooting sports community. Leadership regularly engages with participants on the firing line, receiving valuable feedback that often praises the dedication of CMP's long-serving staff. These team members go above and beyond, driven by a shared sense of purpose and pride in their work. While the organization is strong and financially stable, recent feedback—particularly concerning the sale of reclaimed drill rifle receivers—has prompted a renewed focus on transparency. CMP acknowledges the importance of maintaining trust and integrity and is committed to clear communication as it carries out its nationally significant mission.

The CMP Launches "Buy Now" Sales Site for Legacy Non-Reclaimed M1 Surplus Rifles

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) is thrilled to announce a major new opportunity for collectors, shooters, and patriotic firearm enthusiasts across the country. Beginning **Thursday**, **July 17**, **2025**, CMP will offer **legacy**, **non-reclaimed M1 Surplus Rifles** for direct sale through a **new "Buy Now" feature** on its CMP Auction website. These non-reclaimed rifles will also be offered at the **exact same prices** as our reclaimed rifles!

Upcoming National Competitions



https://www.nramedia.org/t/14899877/146611011/79504/7/

Register for your favorite national event and help support the clubs and organizations hosting these competitions. No matter if you shoot High Power, Smallbore, Precision Pistol, or any version of F-Class events, there's something for you!

Visit <u>competitions.nra.org/competitions/nra-national-matches</u> or the links below.

National Smallbore and High-Power Silhouette Championships, July 20-26 in Raton, New Mexico

National Conventional and F-Class Smallbore Championships, July 20-29 in Marengo, Ohio

National F-Class Championship, August 2-9 in Lodi, Wisconsin

National Lever Action Silhouette Championship, August 6-9 in Ridgway, Pennsylvania

Spirit of America National Full-bore Rifle Championship, September 5-12 in Raton, New Mexico

NMLRA National Championship Shoot, September 13-21 in Versailles, Indiana

National F-Class Full-bore Mid-Range Championship, October 8-12 in Palm Bay, Florida

National F-Class Full-bore Long Range Championship, October 22-26 in Bridgeville, Delaware

IN FRIENDS OF THE NRA BANQUET AND AUCTION, BOB ADAMS

INDIANA FRIENDS OF NRA BANQUET AND AUCTION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 2025, 5:00 pm • VANDERBURGH COUNTY 4-H CENTER 201 East Boonville New Harmony Road • Evansville, IN 47725

More than 50 firearms including Colt, Ruger, Smith & Wesson, Kimber, Weatherby, Savage.

Tickets are \$100 each, which includes a \$100 packet of bucket raffle number/tickets and your dinner ticket.

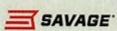
Doors open at 5:00 pm - Dinner served at 6:30 pm

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All proceeds go to fund firearms/safety education and training programs.

Special "ATF" raffle which includes two bottles of Blanton's Bourbon.

Tickets can be purchased on-line at: www.friendsofnra.org

Tickets can also be purchased at the event, Red Ghost Gun Shop, IMPOC Guns, or by calling/texting Doug Sprick at (812)480-1590 or Jody Weil at (812)453-9919. Due to limited seating it is best to purchase tickets before the event.





Indiana Charitable Gaming

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

• **Red Brush Steel – Sun Aug 10:** We shoot the 2nd Sunday of every month. The minimum number of rounds is 200.... if you don't miss. Standard safety equipment (eye pro, ear pro) required. If you shoot a .22 rifle or pistol you do not need a holster. Center fire pistols and revolvers require a holster. Your long gun, rifle or pcc, need to be cased. .22 pistols need to be cased.

Basic match format: there will be 6 or 8 stages. Each stage is 5 targets. Each stage is shot 5 times, with the slowest string being dropped. The farthest targets will be 35 yards. 7 of the 8 stages require no movement. One stage, outer limits, requires movement on the clock but you only move 6 feet.

There is a great YouTube video that explains most everything:

https://youtu.be/fni4BlduAYY?si=acBXgm4TA ttWz-c

- 500-yard Precision Rifle Steel Open Member Days Tue Aug 5 & Wed Aug 20: 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 as 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 reasons to go cold.
- **Sub Gun Match, Sun Aug 17:** 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.

FOR SALE BY OUR MEMBERS

Mike Staples 812-304-2331
mailto:staplesmm@yahoo.com
Sig Sauer 556xi Patrol
762 x 39, 16" barrel with 3-pr I ng flash hider
Swiss-style folding stock with removable cheek riser.
Accepts most AK type magazines.
Includes case and 2 mags.
\$1,200

Bob Cleveland 812 470-3482 bob.cleveland@aol.com 1000 CCI Large Rifle Primers - \$80



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