

Red Brush Rifle Range Inc.

A Safe Place to Shoot

Website: www.redbrush.org

Board Meeting May 1st - 7:00 PM

Club Meeting May 1st - 7:30 PM

GUN OF THE MONTH:

This month's "Gun of the Month" for May is the Taurus PT 1911 stainless with Heinie sights. Harry Stoll owns one of these and he says it's a great shooting gun, with a lot of refinements. The only thing needed to dress it up is a nice set of wood grips, per Harry.

EVENTS:

					Rifle Range Closed
IDPA	May 3	reg. 10:30 AM	Scott Hurt		No
Thursday Night Bowling Pin Shoot	May 8, 15, 22, 29	7:00 PM	Kevin Elpers Charlie Hallam	479-3555 424-2358	No
Action Pistol / Steel	May 11	reg. 9:30 AM Match 10:00 AM	Gene Flick	421-9117	No
.22 Bench Rest Rifle	May 4	reg IR 50/50 8:00 AM & ARA 12:00 Noon	David Riess	838-2082	Yes
Sub-Gun	May 18	12:00 Noon	Mike Maurer	490-0949	No
Range Maintenance	May 10	8:00 AM	Pat Alvey		Yes

Work Day Credit:

Grounds Chairman, Pat Alvey led the April 12th work day with members Gerald W. Hardin, Wesley Knight, Ivan J. Reed III, Tom Tapp, and Carl B. Smith.

Gun Shows:

Indianapolis 1500 Guns Show – State Fairgrounds May 30-June 1

[Please confirm all dates of gun shows for yourself, they do change or get cancelled.]

NRA Information

The **NRA Annual Meeting** will be held in Louisville, KY this year from May 14-18.

The **12th Annual Clay Classic** hosted by the SW Indiana Friends of NRA (you know, the people who foot the bill for the Youth Fest) will be held **Saturday, May 10, 2008** at Evansville Gun Club in Haubstadt. **An estate auction (30+ firearms)** will be held after the event (about 3:00pm), with a portion of the proceeds donated to Friends of NRA. Please go the Red Brush website for complete information.

The **Northwest Kentucky Friends of NRA Banquet** will be on Friday, **May 9th**, at Wolf's Convention Center in Henderson, KY. Seating limit is 150. Tickets are \$30. For tickets call: Allen Campbell at 270 826-9912 or Kevin Brooks at 270 454-9137 e-mail: xmare6@gmail.com

“Youth Fest ‘08” will be June 14th

This year the date will be Saturday June 14th. Volunteers are needed this year as we could have close to 200 Kids. As you can see this is a huge undertaking and requires all the help we can get. Volunteers will receive a workday credit. More information will be in next month's newsletter and on the Red Brush website.

Please Check the Red Brush Website for Added / Timely Information www.redbrush.org

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Firearms Training:

Hard Target Firearms Training is offering Advanced Tactical Pistol Training at Red Brush Rifle Range on Saturday May 17, 2008 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The cost is \$75. There is a limited enrollment of six students for this class. They are also offering a Basic AR15 Class for anyone that wants to learn how the police & military train with the M16/M4 rifles June 21 & 22, 2008, at Red Brush Rifle Range from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM each day. The cost is \$140. You will learn all there is to know about your AR15 rifle. Send a check for either class to Guy Minnis, 5610 Creekstone Drive, Evansville, Indiana 47711, by June 14, 2008. This is a limited enrollment of six students for this class. Contact Guy Minnis at gminnis@hardtargetfirearms.com or 812-483-5443

Lock the Gate and Check Membership Cards!

We've previously asked everyone to lock the gate on entering and leaving due to suspected trespassers and vandalism. A couple weeks ago, a car cruised up and down Eble Road, pulling in behind members at the gate, telling the RB member to go on in, and they (the trespassers) would close the gate. It took them two tries, but eventually someone allowed the car to follow them in.

When it was time to leave, our trespassers approached another shooter asking to be let out, on the pretext that they had forgotten their membership cards. The member refused to let them out. Things escalated as the trespassers refused to give their names or show any ID. Ultimately, Mike Maurer was called, and the decision was made to open the gate and let them go after getting their license number and description of the car, lest the situation escalate any further. Mike did follow up with the Sheriff.

So in the future, if someone you don't know wants to follow you into the range, ask to see his/her membership card. And if someone asks to see your card, please don't take it personally. And if you don't have your card, then don't plan on getting into the range. We don't all know each other, and it's for our mutual good that we only allow members and invited guests past the gate. Finally, as always, lock the gate on your way in or out.

GUN AUCTION

An auction of the following firearms will be conducted at the NRA Clay Classic - May 10, 2008, at 3 p.m. at the Evansville Gun Club.

Browning	2000	12 ga semi-auto 28-28 inch VR	85%
Smith & Wesson	916	12 ga pump shotgun 28-inch barrel	80%
Beretta	Golden Snipe	12 ga O/U shotgun 16-inch VR	80%
Savage	110	.243 Win. bolt action with scope	90%
Ruger	Old Army	.44 caliber black powder revolver—stainless	95%
Smith & Wesson	Lady Smith – 504	.38 special 5-shot revolver—stainless	90%
Glock	19	9 mm semi-automatic pistol	95%
Glock	21	.45 ACP semi-automatic pistol	95%
Ruger	Blackhawk	.41 Magnum 6.5” bbl - blue – custom grips	90%
Ruger	Super Blackhawk	.44 Magnum – 7.5” bbl – blue	90%
Ruger	Blackhawk	.45 Colt – 7.5” bbl – blue	95%
Ruger	Mark II	.22 LR semi-auto pistol – 6” bbl – blue	95%
Walther/Spreewerke	P-38	9 mm semi-auto pistol – CYG marked/Nazi proofs matching	85%
AMT	Automatic II	.22 Magnum semi-auto pistol - stainless	90%
Browning	Hi-Power	9 mm semi-auto pistol – Belgium – blue	90%
Titan	II	.22 long rifle semi-auto pistol – blue – Italy	70%
Grendell	P-10	.380 semi-auto pistol	95%
AMT	Back Up	.22 LR semi-auto pistol – stainless	95%
Argentine Colt	1911 A1	.45 ACP pistol – DGFM – FMAP – blue	75%
Argentine Colt	1911 A1	.45 ACP pistol – DGFM – FMAP - blue with handgun scope mount	70%
Para-Ordnance	1911 A1	.45 ACP – high capacity frame with Colt slide – blue	85%
Mitchell/Luger	P-08	9 mm semi-auto “American Eagle” pistol, 1992	100%
Smith & Wesson	29	.44 Magnum, Elmer Keith Commemorative - #1257 of 2500 – blue	100%
Smith & Wesson	29	.44 Magnum, Elmer Keith Commemorative - #1819 of 2500 – blue	90%
Colt	Commander	.45 ACP semi-auto pistol, magnaported, satin nickel	90%
Mauser	Broom Handle	7.63 mm “Waffenfabrik Mauser Oberndorf – Nekar” – blue	75%
Smith & Wesson	610	10 mm revolver – 5” bbl – stainless	90%
Ithaca	1911 A1	.45 ACP pistol, no military markings – blue	90%
Ruger	SP101	.357 Mag 5-shot revolver – 2.5” ported bbl – stainless	85%
French/Etienne	1892	8 mm military revolver – blue finish	80%
Charter Arms	Bulldog Pug	.44 special – 3” bbl nickel	75%
Smith & Wesson	640/Centennial	.38 special revolver with 2.5” custom Wilson barrel – stainless	95%
Chinese	Nagant	7.65 mm revolver	50%
Glock	20	10 mm semi-auto pistol	95%
Innerarms/Rossi		.44 special revolver – 3” bbl	80%
Colt	Series 80	.22 long rifle conversion kit for 1911 pistols - blue	90%
Thompson Center	Contender	Includes .22 long rifle and .22 Magnum scoped barrels with case	90%
Armalite	AR7	.22 LR semi-automatic explorer rifle – blue	90%
Mauser	1909	Sporterized Argentine Mauser, bolt action, .306	70%
Mauser	98K	8 mm bolt action marked “bcd/ar 42” – blue	90%
Mauser	VZ24	Sporterized Czechoslovakian bolt action in .306 with scope	85%
Burgsmuller & Shon		Old 16 ga double barrel drilling over 8 mm rifle barrel, nice wood – blue	80%
Ruger	Mini 14	.223 ranch rifle with scope	90%
Spanish	Carbines	7 mm bolt action – “Fabrica de Armes Oviedo” 1899	65%
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Daisy	Powerline	.177 pump-up air pistol	??
Remington	870	12 ga pump shotgun with 18” bbl and full-length mag	70%

There will also be miscellaneous knives, bayonets, and re-loading equipment sold as well.

Part of the proceeds from the sale of these firearms will be donated to the Friends of NRA Southwestern Indiana. Guns are sold in “as is” condition and terms are cash or check only. All sales are final. Indiana buyers must have an Indiana driver’s license, and Indiana handgun buyers must have a concealed weapons permit. Out-of-state buyers must have a photo I.D. and all out-of-state purchases must be transferred through a federal firearms licensee.

Southwest Indiana Friends of NRA are pleased to sponsor the

12th Annual Clay Classic

May 10, 2008

9:00am ~ 2:30pm

Evansville Gun Club in Haubstadt, IN

(www.members.gibsoncounty.net/clays/ for directions)

Raising Funds for Youth Shooting Events

4-H Shooting Sports

Scout Shooting Programs

NRA Sports Camps

EGC Youth Trap Team



\$50.00 Registration Fee includes four rounds (100 birds) of trap or 5-Stand, catered barbeque lunch and door prizes. Newer/younger shooters may compete in a “Short Stack” division with only 50 targets, at a reduced entry fee of \$25.

Team Entries (additional \$25 per 5-shooter team) will compete for a traveling trophy. Teams must be declared prior to shooting, but need not all shoot at once.

3-Tier Lewis Class Scoring with trophies awarded to 1st and 2nd place winners in each division, as well as High Overall.

Estate Auction of 30+ Firearms immediately following results (about 3:00pm). Non-shooters will need to pay a \$10 registration fee, which includes lunch.

Reservations Appreciated, but not required. Contact Brent Weil (812-474-4400) or Evansville Gun Club (812-768-6370). See www.fnra.org for additional information and photos.