

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



A SAFE PLACE TO SHOOT

October 2020 Newsletter

October MEETING

Thursday 1st

Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month.

Officer's Meeting – 6:30 PM
Club Member's Meeting – 7:30 PM

NOTE: This meeting will be at the RANGE at BAY 1

BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS!

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...

Appleseed – Saturday Oct 17th

Ben Swartz (812-549-5097)

Known Distance Rifle Event 6 AM - 6 PM 500 Yard

AR-15 Match – Wednesdays Oct 7, 14, 21, 28

Jason Short (812-455-3455)

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Weather permitting), 400 yd. Bay
400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

IDPA Pistol – Saturday Oct 3

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

7:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Bays 1, 2, 3, 5 & M.R.

Bowling Pin – Thursday Oct 8, 15, 22, 29

Charley Hallam (812-424-2358)

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Bay 1

Range Maintenance – Saturday Oct 10

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226)

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Rifle Range Closed

Come out to help and get your hours

Red Brush Steel – Sunday October 11

Alan Cox (RedBrushSteel@hotmail.com)

Setup 7:00 AM, Registration 8:00 – 8:50 AM, Match 9:00 AM
Bays 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 & M.R. & Shelter

Sub-Gun – Sunday Oct 18th (Last for the Season)

Mike Maurer (812-305-2767)

10:00 PM break for a pizza lunch at 12:00 noon. There will be
all 3 stages going at once, Bay 1, 2 & 3.

Precision Rifle Challenge – Sunday Oct 25

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

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, the Election for the Board of Director's will be held at the November meeting. Those members 20 years and older, and in good standing for thirteen months, wishing to run for a Board of Directors position may do so. Those interested need to contact John Fickas, club secretary, or any board member.

Respectfully,
Joe Lutz

Springfield XD
9mm



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RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

Firearms provided by:

Randy Hansen

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

DPMS AR-15
.223



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SAVAGE BOLT ACTION 6.5 CREEDMORE

Note the specific Rifle model was not given. Shown is the 110 Tactical which may not be the rifle at the meeting.



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FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, MIKE MAURER

2021 ANNUAL CLUB DUES

Invoice notices will be sent out via email for the “2021 annual dues” required to be paid not later than December 31st or reapplication for membership will be necessary. Those without email, internet, or special circumstances will receive a hard copy letter in the mail. The actual invoice **MUST** be returned with your payment to be processed. **DO NOT** put a check in an envelope alone without the invoice, it will be returned.

Dues for the year 2021 will be as usual, \$100.00.

Questions and concerns ... call Mike Maurer at 812-490-0949.

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 mikemaurer@wowway.com) or Joe Lutz (812-431-3672 or joerlutz3@gmail.com).

ATTENTION VETERANS!

VETERANS

HELP AS A "BATTLE BUDDY" FOR YOUR VETERAN BROTHERS

JOIN THE VANDERBURGH VETERAN COURT MENTOR PROGRAM
A PEER SUPPORT GROUP
**DEDICATED TO ASSISTING VETERANS RETURN TO
PRODUCTIVE LIVES**

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT GENE THWEATT
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Please know that request for information and explanation is not commitment to serve

FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

Major rule change coming to Rifle Bay November 1 – mandatory CLEAR period at top of each hour

Seeking to address a recurring safety and courtesy issue on the 400-yard bay, the Board of Directors has approved an amendment to the range rules effective November 1, 2020.

When the 400-yard rifle bay is open to the members for informal shooting, a mandatory ten-minute CLEAR period will be observed at the top of each hour (for example 1 PM to 1:10 PM, 2 PM to 2:10 PM, etc.) During this time, the range will remain in a CLEAR status regardless if there are people downrange or not. Shortly before the top of each hour, all shooters on the bay must implement a CLEAR status and activate the downrange alarm as per existing procedure. After the ten-minute period has expired and it is confirmed nobody is down range, the shooters can once again go HOT as per normal procedure of verifying with each person on the line.

Range safety monitor program – response has been great

As announced last month, as part of our efforts to improve outreach on safety matters and identify issues, we are implementing a range safety monitor program. So far, a half dozen members have responded. I will be reaching out to them in the coming weeks with more details. If you are interested in the program, please let me know so that I can add you to the list for receiving further details. Here is the general information:

The goal is to create a cadre of twelve volunteer monitors who will regularly walk the range to identify ways we can make the range safer. This includes checking that our range safety equipment (e.g. fire extinguishers) and features (e.g. falling plate racks) are in proper order. They will also interact with members to answer questions about our facility and to educate regarding range rules. This last point is especially important as we add new features to the range and people need to understand how they work (e.g. the recent downrange alarm/lights on the 400/500-yard bays). Each monitor will spend a half day walking the range every other month (or more if they like). This will qualify as your annual range workday.

The danger of hot brass – remember to ALWAYS keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction!

One of the most uncomfortable situations is getting hot spent cartridges on your skin. While brass does cool quickly, it can seem like an eternity when it gets under your shirt – or worse – wedged in your safety glasses! Chances of this can be minimized by wearing a higher cut shirt and a hat with a rim or bill. Also, make sure to space yourself from others so that your brass isn't landing on them and vice versa.

If you do get hot brass on your skin, remember that your number one priority is keeping your muzzle pointed in a safety direction. There have recently been several high-profile cases of shooters who when reacting to hot brass have allowed their muzzles to cover themselves and others. Some of these have resulted in major injuries and even a death. Below are two examples, please take them to heart and remember to ALWAYS keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction.

Man, shoots leg after hot casing mishap

https://bismarcktribune.com/news/local/bismarck/man-shoots-leg-after-hot-casing-mishap/article_d282bf8f-34da-5ec3-b20e-14cdc86148e5.html

Teen accidentally killed at gun range by dad's bullet, police say

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/teen-accidentally-died-high-noon-gun-range-florida-dad-police-say/>

HENRY REPEATING ARMS ISSUES SAFETY WARNING AND RECALL NOTICE OF HENRY SINGLE SHOT RIFLES AND SHOTGUNS

Henry Repeating Arms Company announced that it is voluntarily recalling all H015-series Single Shot Rifles and Single Shot Shotguns manufactured prior to July 1, 2020. Henry has recently discovered a potential safety issue wherein, under certain conditions, it is possible that some of these models may discharge without the trigger being pulled if the hammer is partially cocked and released. To prevent the possibility of death or serious personal injury, you should immediately stop using all H015-series Single Shot Rifles and Single Shot Shotguns and not load or fire them until they have been upgraded.

The safety issue leading to this voluntary recall was discovered internally while testing the existing fire control system for a trigger pull upgrade. This is the first product safety recall in the company's nearly 25-year history. Although not every H015-series firearm may be affected, Henry Repeating Arms is requesting that all Single Shot Rifles and Single Shot Shotguns be returned to be upgraded free of charge pursuant to this recall to prevent the possibility of the firearm discharging without the trigger being pulled. All H015 owners should visit the Henry H015 Recall website at HenryUSA.com/recall, email recall@henryusa.com, or call 1866-200-2354 (M-F, 9AM ET-5PM ET) to obtain additional information and begin the upgrade process.

Henry Repeating Arms will upgrade all returned Single Shot Rifles and Single Shot Shotguns in the order in which they are received. Henry Repeating Arms is ready to begin performing the upgrade as the firearms are received. Information on the current turnaround time for firearms returned to be upgraded will be provided at [Henry USA.com/recall](http://HenryUSA.com/recall). Henry Repeating Arms will make every effort to minimize the amount of time required to upgrade and return your firearm. As a sign of appreciation to its customers, Henry Repeating Arms will also perform an unrelated performance upgrade to improve the trigger pull on all firearms returned pursuant to this recall free of charge.

AREA GUN SHOWS

Newburgh Gun Show

Saturday, Oct 24th, 8:00am - 4:00pm
Saturday, Oct 25th, 9:00am - 2:00pm

Fairbanks Community Center
6535 W Market St
Fairbanks, IN 47849

General: \$5.00
Children 17 & under: Free
Veterans, Active Duty, LE, Fire and 1st
Responders FREE with ID

National Gun Day & JAG Military Show

Saturday, Oct 3rd, 9:00am - 5:00pm
Sunday, Oct 4th, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Kentucky Fair & Expo (North Wing)
937 Phillips Lane
Louisville, KY 40209

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



FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

Wow, what a great turnout for the workday. I want to thank all of you for coming out and putting in a great effort. We sure accomplished a lot and the range looks great.

The amount of brush clearing was nothing short of phenomenal. Special thanks to Kevin Snodgrass for bringing his tractor with the front grapple bucket. He moved all the brush to the pile and stayed late to finish up. That saved everyone the task of moving brush.

I also want to thank Andy and Scott Scheesele for bringing their service trucks and doing some much-needed welding repair to the falling plate rack and the steel gongs on the rifle bay.

We also were able to build some tables on the new bays (6 -10) and get the structure painted.

Thanks to everyone who brought out their tools and equipment and thanks to Scott Appler for providing all the new chairs you will see on the range.

Special Notice:

October 10th is the last workday!!!! And it'll be a big one. The range will be closed during this workday!

I will need all kinds of help for this one.

1. We will be clearing the last of the brush (bring your chainsaws, brush cutting equipment and any other weapons of destruction).
2. Painting (Still lots of it left to cover)
3. Clean up the area behind the Maintenance Barn (Tractors w/ front loaders, Bobcats welcome)
4. Carpenters to finish the structural reinforcement of the Frye Shelter.
5. Electricians to finish wiring lights and outlets.
6. Fabricators to weld up new gates for the Rifle Bay (I need this before the workday)
7. Post hole auger to set the new gates.

If you plan on attending the last workday, please contact me and let me know so I can plan accordingly!

See you at the range,
Jeff Webber

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.

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