

# RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



A SAFE PLACE TO SHOOT

November 2020 Newsletter

## November 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 American Legion, Post 44, Corner Hwy 261 & Sharon Road Newburgh, IN.**

**Due to the upward trend in Covid-19, and this meeting being held indoors face masks are being strongly encouraged.**

## RANGE ADDRESS

3299 West Eble Rd.  
Newburgh, IN 47630



## RANGE HOURS

Sun – Thu 6:00 AM – 10:30 PM

Fri – Sat 6:00 AM – 12:00 AM

## UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

### Annual full auto Pumpkin Shoot – Sun Nov 8

Brent Weil (812-453-0969)  
Setup 9:00AM – 12:00PM  
Shooting 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Bay 3

### AR-15 Match – Wed Nov 4, 11, 18, 25

Jason Short (812-455-3455)  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Weather permitting), 400 yd. Bay  
400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

### IDPA Pistol – Sat Nov 7

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)  
7:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Bays 1, 2, 3, 5 & M.R.

### Red Brush Steel – Sun Nov 8

Alan Cox ([RedBrushSteel@hotmail.com](mailto:RedBrushSteel@hotmail.com))  
Setup 8:00 AM, Registration 9:00 – 9:50 AM, Match 10:00 AM  
Bays 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, & M.R. & Shelter

### Precision Rifle Challenge .22 RF – Sun Nov 15

Adam Leonberger ([redbrushprc@gmail.com](mailto:redbrushprc@gmail.com))  
7:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 400/500 Yard

### Tri-State Tactical 2 Gun Match – Sat Nov 21

6:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Bays 3, 5 & 6-10

### Precision Rifle Challenge – Sun Nov 29

Adam Leonberger ([redbrushprc@gmail.com](mailto:redbrushprc@gmail.com))  
See Attached Flyer at the End of the Newsletter.  
400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

The Board of Directors decided to cancel the December general membership meeting.

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

## FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, MIKE MAURER

Members, a reminder that the 2021 invoice for your annual dues of \$100.00 plus a non-workday fee if applicable will be sent early November. Those without email addresses will receive it via U.S. Mail.

Please return the original invoice along with proof of current NRA membership (LIFE NRA members need not reply) and your payment in cash or check made out to "Red Brush Rifle Range".

If you have questions or problems with the invoice, please contact me at 812-490-0949 or [mikemaurer@wowway.com](mailto:mikemaurer@wowway.com).

Thanks, Mike Maurer

Springfield XD  
9mm 2-tone black



## RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

Firearms provided by:

Randy Hansen

DPMS AR-15  
.223



Ruger 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 10/22 (SS) 22LR



(stock photos)

## **FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY**

### **Reminder:**

### **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.

Kind regards,  
Frank Findley

## **NRA REPRESENTATIVE, BRENT WEIL**

### **Friends of NRA Banquet Postponed to Friday February 12, 2021**

I have dreaded this decision...but the simple truth is that the virus is flaring up as we watch the incidence of new cases rise every day. Many of our older friends have expressed concern in attending the banquet...and even some of our younger friends report having trouble trying to give away tickets at reserved tables. With all these facts staring me in the face I had no choice but to postpone 26<sup>th</sup> Annual FNRA Banquet and Auction. I don't want our event to be a "Super-Spreader" Event and this is the safe decision.

After conferring with the NRA Foundation and the local 4H Center we were able to obtain a reservation for the Auditorium for Friday February 12 for our event....and close to Valentine's Day and Lincoln's Birthday. Nothing shows [how] much you love her than a S&W M&P 9mm E-Z pistol and we will have a few of them all painted up as special wife raffles at that banquet.

All your reserved tables and raffle packets will be honored on February 12 and we should be one of the first Banquets in the State next year. Hopefully by then we have an effective vaccine and have better control over the COVID-19.

Banquet Sponsors can contact me to pick up your Banquet Sponsor Knife...the K-Bar Marine knife. All raffle tickets will be honored at the February 12 event. Thank you for your patience and understanding in these difficult times.

If you have any questions, please call me at 812-453-0969

NRA Representative,  
Brent Weil

## 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](mailto:mikemaurer@wowway.com)) or Joe Lutz (812-431-3672 or [joerlutz3@gmail.com](mailto:joerlutz3@gmail.com)).

## ATTENTION VETERANS!

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**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  
CELL 812 204 3438 EMAIL [thweattgene@aol.com](mailto:thweattgene@aol.com)

Please know that request for information and explanation is not commitment to serve

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## AREA GUN SHOWS

### Gun Slingers'

Friday Nov 6, 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Saturday Nov 7, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday Nov 8, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

National Guard Armory  
Evansville, IN

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



## **FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER**

### **September Credits:**

Scott Appler, Daniel Boyles, John Breeden, Kenny Bush, Timothy L. Church, Michael Conder, Robert Darnell, Brent Downen, John Flesburg, Jake Greer, Carl Hall, Shawn Karnes, Ian Kendrick, Jason Krohn, Jake C. Magnus, Stewart "Sam" Meier, Randy Moore, Steve Owens, Victoria Pefley, Max Perkins, Andy Scheessele, Scott Scheessele, Keith Skelton, Kevin L Snodgrass, Chris Stanley, Robert Stasi, Christain Steurer, Neal Sullivan, Patrick Sullivan, Joshua Allen Terrell, Scott Teter, Steven Thornbury, Rick Tieken, Robert Walker

### **October Credits:**

Ron Allarie, Joe Anderson, Craig T. Arnold, Michael Basden, Kevin Brooks, Arthur Brunetti, Andy Braker, Roger Burns, Dean Carter, Johnathan Cusic, Charlie S. Dill, Thomas Duff, Adam Greenwell, Timothy Hammers, Tim Turner, Brandon Hartz, Douglas Harpe, Jaydan Hawk, Mark Haymond, David Heron, Mark Hodoval, Derek House, Brad Huebner, Ben Johnston, Scott Lever, Scott Maddox, Mike and Lisa Matsko, John P. May, Christopher Oliva, Charles Oliveri, Charlie Oran, Kyle Rodionov, Stuart Sharp, Kevin L Snodgrass, Dewayne Wilhite, Adam Willis, Ryan Wilson, Shawn Zuber,

We had another great turnout for the last workday. I want to thank everyone who came out. The amount of damage we did was awesome. Again, I want to thank Kevin Snodgrass for bringing his tractor out and staying late with me to finish up. Also, I must thank my wife for letting me come out and play "work" at the range through the years, without her support "bringing me coffee" I wouldn't have been able to do much of this.

This was the last workday of the year and I want to ask everyone to help keep our range clean during the winter months. The dumpsters will still be emptied every month so if you can, empty a trash barrel whenever you see it getting full. Pick up after yourselves and leave it cleaner than when you got there.

Also, please be mindful of the doors on the bathroom and make sure the heaters are running when it's cold. We have the best range around and it's because of all your hard work. **Thank you all!**

See you at the range.

Jeff Webber

## **INFO ON FIREARMS WARRANTY FROM ROBERT ADAMS:**

In 1987 I purchased a Sig Sauer P226 pistol. I stored the box with the purchase receipt and kept the pistol in a zippered case. Over the 33 years of use it was one of my favorite 9mm pistols.

After my last use during the cleaning I noticed cracks in the frame. Greg Nunn of IMPOC guns recommended I contact Sig Sauer. I did and they paid to have the gun shipped to them. They determined it was not repairable and said they warranty their guns for life to the original owner. After producing a copy of my purchase receipt, they proceeded to send me a new and improved P226 pistol. Sig has a plant in the USA. Keep those receipts.

Earlier this year I purchased a Ruger GP100, 357 Mag. pistol, used and unseen over the internet. Greg Nunn of IMPOC guns transferred it for me.

The first outing I shot about 100 rounds of 357 Mag. JHP with some 38 Special mixed in. The cylinder to barrel gap was so wide the sideways blast cut my sandbag rest open. When I got home, I measured the gap at 0.012". That is twice the gap on another Ruger 357 Mag. pistol I have. Another problem surfaced when I disassembled the gun for cleaning.

I called Ruger and they said they wanted to see my gun and paid for the return shipping. They replaced the cylinder and set the cylinder gap at 0.007". The other problem was repaired as well. There was no charge.

It pays buy keep your receipts and buy from great companies.

Robert F. Adams

# 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](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/REDBRUSHPRCS)

[WWW.PRACTISCORE.COM](http://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.



## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:

### President

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## LEAGUES & EVENTS:

### Apple-Seed Event

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### Ultimate Bench Rest Event

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### WWII Military Rifle Match Event

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### Tactical 2 Gun Match Event

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