

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



A SAFE PLACE TO SHOOT

February 2021 Newsletter

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

November MEETING

Thursday 1st

No Meeting this February!

RANGE ADDRESS

3299 West Eble Rd.
Newburgh, IN 47630

www.redbrush.org

AR-15 Match – Wed Feb 6, 10, 17, 24

Jason Short (812-455-3455)

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

IDPA Pistol – Sat Feb 6

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

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

Red Brush Steel – Sun Feb 14

Alan Cox (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 – Sun Feb 28

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

See Attached Flyer at the End of the Newsletter.
400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**



RANGE HOURS

Sun – Thu 6:00 AM – 10:30 PM

Fri – Sat 6:00 AM – 12:00 AM

FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

Ladies and Gentlemen of Red Brush:

Due to the recent explosion of cases of Covid-19 the February general membership meeting has been cancelled. Please watch the newsletter for updates of meetings and locations.

The February scheduled NRA Banquet has been postponed due to the ever-persistent Covid-19 Virus. The scheduled date is set to Friday, August 6, 2021 with doors opening at 5:00 PM. This highly entertaining and enjoyable event will be held at the 4-H Center. Please watch the newsletters for further information. Thank you.

Respectfully,
Joe Lutz

FROM ROBERT F. ADAMS

Note from Jim Michaud, Newsletter; I've taken Roberts article from the January newsletter and placed it here again as a reference for his February article.

From January:

Twice in December I have entered the men's restroom to find someone has cranked the heater all the way up. Once it was 90 and another time 85 degrees. Please do not do this because it is the only way, and an expensive way, to heat the room. If a heater fails in freezing temperature our water lines will freeze and burst. It takes a while for the room to increase in temperature. So, you cannot benefit before you leave by cranking it up and you don't know how much you raised the temperature. There is a thermometer in the room we use to set the temperature at 68 – 70 degrees. Little movement of the heater dial changes the temperature setting. It takes time to reset it. *In short, please DO NOT TOUCH the heater dial.*

For February:

In the January newsletter there is an article about someone cranking the restroom heater in the men's room to 90 degrees, twice. Here is the result of that act. Our electric bill **rose \$243** over the previous month. The previous bill was **\$242.00**, and the December bill is **\$485.00**. The increase is equal to one member's dues for two and a half years.

To the person(s) responsible, if you would care to reimburse Red Brush \$243.00 you may send a check or to remain anonymous a postal money order to: Treasurer Red Brush Rifle Range, P.O. box 422 Newburgh, IN. 47629-0422.

Please, please, please leave the temperature control along in the restrooms at the range.

Thank You,
Robert F. Adams,
Range Scheduler

FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

STEEL PROJECTILES AND STEEL TARGETS DON'T MIX

With the current shortage there isn't a lot of choice in ammunition. This means that many people are using ammo brands and types they haven't before, including ammo with steel projectiles. Please be aware that the steel projectiles do not deform like lead when hitting a steel target. This makes it much more likely that they will bounce directly back at the shooter with more energy than their lead-based counterparts. This video from Jerry Miculek shows this danger via slow motion camera.

https://youtu.be/erjf4H_FziU



There have already been reported injuries from this at other ranges. So please make sure that your ammo is acceptable before shooting at steel.

IF YOU HAVE CHANGED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS, PLEASE REGISTER IT FOR NEWSLETTER AND ALERTS

One thing we learned from the pandemic is that it is important that we be able to notify you of fast-moving situations at the range. At the start of the pandemic the situation was fluid and we had to make use of our email alerts more than in a normal year. During that we discovered that some people did not have current emails. If you changed your email, you must enter it on the website yourself here:

http://redbrush.org/?page_id=258 You must enter it twice, once for newsletters and once for alerts.

NEGLIGENT DISCHARGE IN EVANSVILLE RESTAURANT

In mid-December, the local media was abuzz about a negligent discharge at a local restaurant. The details have been sparse, but the gist is that a gun fell and when it hit the floor it discharged. While we don't know the full circumstance, this serves as a reminder of the need for a good holster when carrying a firearm. The story can be seen here: <https://www.14news.com/2020/12/12/epd-gun-accidently-goes-off-cracker-barrel/>

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

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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