

# RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



A SAFE PLACE TO SHOOT

July 2021 Newsletter

## July MEETING Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>

Board Meeting – 7:00 PM  
Club Member's Meeting – 7:30 PM

**NOTE:** American Legion in Newburgh  
corner of State Road 261 and Sharon  
Road

## RANGE ADDRESS

3299 West Eble Rd.  
Newburgh, IN 47630

[www.redbrush.org](http://www.redbrush.org)



## RANGE HOURS

Sun – Thu 6:00 AM – 10:30 PM

Fri – Sat 6:00 AM – 12:00 AM

## UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

### IDPA Pistol – Sat Jul 3

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

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

### AR-15 Match – Wed Jul 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 for other shooting.**

### Bowling Pin Shoot – Thu Jul 8, 15, 22, 29

Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358)

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Bay 1

### Range Maintenance – Sat Jul 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 – Sun Jul 11

Michael Loy ([mwloy17@gmail.com](mailto:mwloy17@gmail.com))

Setup 7:00 AM, Registration 8:00 – 8:50 AM, Match 09:00 AM

Bays 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, & M.R. & Shelter

### 500-yard range open to members only for scope setting and load testing – Sun Jul 11 – 500-yards only distance

Shooting 11:30 AM – 4:30 PM at the 500-yard shelter. The 400-yard range is **CLOSED**.

### Ultimate Bench Rest – Sat Jul 17

Chester Bradford (812-431-5254)

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

400-yard range

### Sub-Gun – Sun Jul 18

Mike Maurer (812-305-2767)

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Bay 1

### Precision Rifle Challenge .22 RF – Sun Jul 18

Adam Leonberger ([redbrushprc@gmail.com](mailto:redbrushprc@gmail.com))

7:30 AM – 3:00 PM, Bay 4

**500-yard range open to members and their guests for shooting targets placed at any distance – Tue July 20,**  
Shooting 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM at the 500-yard shelter. The 400-yard range is **CLOSED**.

### Precision Rifle Challenge – Sun Jul 25

Adam Leonberger ([redbrushprc@gmail.com](mailto:redbrushprc@gmail.com))

500 yd. Bay. The 400 & 500 yd. Rifle Bays **CLOSED for other shooting**. See Attached Flyer

**DPMS PANTHER  
AR-15**



(stock photo)

**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!

**Springfield XDM .45**



(stock photo)

**FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ**

Nothing to Report this month.

Respectfully,  
Joe Lutz

**FROM THE NRA REPRESENTATIVE, BRENT WEIL**

SAVE THE DATE - Mark Your Calendar - Southern Indiana Friends of NRA Banquet and Auction

Yes, the Friends of NRA Banquet will occur on Friday August 6, 2021 at the Vanderburgh County 4-H Center. All tickets, tables and sponsorships will be valid, and all raffles will be drawn at the Banquet. Tickets are still \$100 each with a raffle pack or Tables of 6 will be \$500 and we will try to maintain some distance at the tables. See you there or be Square. Indiana is having a record year despite in raising money at the banquets so let's break some records here in Southern Indiana. Let's top \$100,000 this year!

Please see the flyer toward the bottom of the newsletter.

Brent Weil  
812-453-0969

## FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

### REMINDER – NO EXPLOSIVES ON RANGE WITHOUT BOARD APPROVAL


With July 4th on the horizon thoughts of 'big booms' are on people's minds. Please remember that no explosives are allowed on the range without explicit board approval. This includes the use of exploding targets such as Tannerite®.

### AIR CONDITIONING AND DRINKING WATER AVAILABLE IN THE MEMBERS ROOM

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

The below chart details the symptoms of various heat related conditions and what actions to take.

HEAT-RELATED ILLNESSES	
WHAT TO LOOK FOR	WHAT TO DO
<b>HEAT STROKE</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High body temperature (103°F or higher)</li><li>• Hot, red, dry, or damp skin</li><li>• Fast, strong pulse</li><li>• Headache</li><li>• Dizziness</li><li>• Nausea</li><li>• Confusion</li><li>• Losing consciousness (passing out)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call 911 right away-heat stroke is a medical emergency</li><li>• Move the person to a cooler place</li><li>• Help lower the person's temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath</li><li>• Do not give the person anything to drink</li></ul>
<b>HEAT EXHAUSTION</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Heavy sweating</li><li>• Cold, pale, and clammy skin</li><li>• Fast, weak pulse</li><li>• Nausea or vomiting</li><li>• Muscle cramps</li><li>• Tiredness or weakness</li><li>• Dizziness</li><li>• Headache</li><li>• Fainting (passing out)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Move to a cool place</li><li>• Loosen your clothes</li><li>• Put cool, wet cloths on your body or take a cool bath</li><li>• Sip water</li></ul> <p><b>Get medical help right away if:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• You are throwing up</li><li>• Your symptoms get worse</li><li>• Your symptoms last longer than 1 hour</li></ul>
<b>HEAT CRAMPS</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Heavy sweating during intense exercise</li><li>• Muscle pain or spasms</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stop physical activity and move to a cool place</li><li>• Drink water or a sports drink</li><li>• Wait for cramps to go away before you do any more physical activity</li></ul> <p><b>Get medical help right away if:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cramps last longer than 1 hour</li><li>• You're on a low-sodium diet</li><li>• You have heart problems</li></ul>
<b>SUNBURN</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Painful, red, and warm skin</li><li>• Blisters on the skin</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stay out of the sun until your sunburn heals</li><li>• Put cool cloths on sunburned areas or take a cool bath</li><li>• Put moisturizing lotion on sunburned areas</li><li>• Do not break blisters</li></ul>
<b>HEAT RASH</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Red clusters of small blisters that look like pimples on the skin (usually on the neck, chest, groin, or in elbow creases)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stay in a cool, dry place</li><li>• Keep the rash dry</li><li>• Use powder (like baby powder) to soothe the rash</li></ul>



## **New Gates on 400- and 500-Yard Bays - Big Thank You**

Thank you to Kevin Snodgrass and Robert Adams for installing additional gates on the 400- and 500-yard bay. These new gates will help secure each side respectively when the other is in use.



## **Indiana Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA) Shooters, Bradley Eadens**

On Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, the IDPA of Red Brush Range will host a Tier 2 major IDPA match. The Nighthawk Custom Regional Championship will have approximately 125 competitors and is sponsored by Nighthawk Custom Firearms and many other great industry leaders. We will have 10 fun and challenging courses of fire that are sure to entertain new and experienced shooters alike. We would like to invite all members to shoot or attend as spectators. If you choose to shoot you can find the registration form on Practiscore.com. Just search the Nighthawk Custom Regional Championship. In order to shoot the match, you must be a member of IDPA and pay a registration fee. Your paid entry gets you registered to win a free Nighthawk Custom handgun valued at \$3500. Registration will be open until July 4<sup>th</sup>. You may contact the match director Brad Eadens via email [glasskid81@yahoo.com](mailto:glasskid81@yahoo.com) with any questions.

## **FOR SALE BY OUR MEMBERS**

By **Allen Seitz**, 812-629-0753, [allenseitzjr@gmail.com](mailto:allenseitzjr@gmail.com)

S&W SD9VE pistol. 9mm semi-auto, polymer frame pistol. Two-Tone black and stainless. 16+1 capacity. Fully sorted and upgraded. Tritium sights, trigger spring kit, SS guide rod, extended takedown lever. Comes with 6 magazines, 3 holsters, and box. Asking \$550.

## FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

For workday credit for June:

Tim Church, Jake Magnus, Jeff Jones, Kevin Dugan, Paul Wunderlich, Scott Zenthofer, Ed Miltenberger, Matt Gehlhausen, Larry Steinkuhl, Daniel Gonzalez & Victoria Pefley, Brandon Dilger.

This was the hottest workday yet and I want to thank those who came and braved the heat. They are predicting cooler weather for July so plan on coming out. We are continuing our electrical project, so this is a call for all sparky's, bring your gear. Also, we are going to do some work on the West fence line so bring brush cutting/chainsaws. I will have some jobs in the shade for those handy with a paint brush, bring ladders etc.

I want to give a shout out to Dixie Dugan for bringing his son out and putting him to work. Thanks to all who help keep our range in such good shape.

Thank You everyone.

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

## AREA GUN SHOWS

### Evansville Gun Show

Saturday July 3, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday July 4, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Vanderburgh 4-H Center  
201 E Boonville-New Harmony Rd  
Evansville, IN 47725

General Admission: \$5

Children under 12 Free

Children under 18 and under must be with an adult

### Seymour Arms & Blade Show

Saturday July 10, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday July 11, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

The Pines  
Evergreen Room  
4289 N US-31  
Seymour, IN 47274

General Admission: \$6

Children under 12 Free

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



## MEMBER'S COMMENTS AND CONCERNS

### Modifications to the 400- and 500-Yard Ranges

As a longtime member of Red Brush Rifle Range, I feel the need to bring a situation to the attention of the general membership. The situation that I speak of is the proposed changes to the 500-YARD range.

My understanding of the changes to the 500-YARD range is to remove the berm and concrete barriers that were just put in a few years ago. Tear down the cover and shooting positions on the 400-YARD range, tear down the maintenance building directly behind the 400-YARD range, tear down the rest rooms and move the berm that separated the 400-YARD and the 500-YARD range to the west side of our entry drive.

The reasons that I think that this is not in the best interest of the general membership are:

1. We have had many different shooting interests through the years. Like IPPS (which held the National Golden Eagle competition), NRA High Power, Silhouette, .22 Handgun (punching paper for scores), the Rattle Battle and the Cowboy Shoot (some members went all in and rode horses with all the gear to the club). And some that I may have forgotten. BUT ALL OF THESE HAVE STOPPED OF A LACK OF INTEREST.
2. The price tag mentioned is in the range of \$300,00 [to do the changes mentioned above].
3. I believe that this is not a good expenditure of club money. A survey was sent out regarding improvements to the 500-meter range that was VERY VAGUE. It mentioned very little about the MAJOR CHANGES.
4. With the political climate, it is not wise, in my opinion, to make such expenditure and especially with residential areas getting closer all the time.
5. I believe that we should as a good neighbors offer more to our community. In the past we have helped Local Law Enforcement Agencies with the acquisition of gods for the K9 unit.
6. If the Board is so eager to spend some cash, how about having a Family Picknick that is catered, a scholarship for youth interested in Law Enforcement or GIVING a gun a month away as a DOOR PRIZE.
7. IF ANYONE FEELS AS I DO, CONTACT THE CLUB PRESIDENT OR BETTER YET ATTEND A CLUB MEETING AND VOICE YOUR QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS.

SINCERELY ALAN HOOE

### **Newsletter Chair Note**

This new section to the newsletter has been added to address any issue any member has, un-edited. Like a letter to the editor. If you would like to address anything dealing with the Red Brush Gun Club only, please send your article, comments or rebuttals to me, Jim Michaud Newsletter Chair at [james.e.michaud@gmail.com](mailto:james.e.michaud@gmail.com).

The articles sent to me MUST be in the following formats:

- Attached Word Document.
- Typed in a direct e-mail.
- A PDF files.

These are the only ways I can take what is sent and place it in the newsletter. Note that I needed to manually type in Alan's above article because it was sent as a JPG file and a JPG file inserted in a word document. Unfortunately, my typing skills are not the greatest and time is at a minimum for me, so I must request the above formats.

Any other format will be sent back as not usable.

**26th ANNUAL FNRA BANQUET AND AUCTION  
SW INDIANA FRIENDS OF NRA  
BANQUET AND AUCTION  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2021, 5:00 pm  
VANDERBURGH COUNTY 4-H CENTER**

Come join fellow NRA members, gun owners, and sportsmen for a steak dinner and an evening of games, drawings, live and silent auctions, and raffles. Merchandise includes:

- Gun Safes    ●Dillon Reloading Equipment    ●Jewelry
- More than 50 firearms including collector's editions from Colt, Ruger, Remington, S&W, Marlin, Glock, Kimber, Weatherby, Winchester, Browning, and Savage    ●Collector Knives    ●Optics & Tactical Gear
- Historic Hollywood Collectables    ●NRA Merchandise
- Wildlife Sculptures & Prints

Tickets are \$100 each, which includes a \$100 packet of bucket raffle tickets and your dinner ticket. Reserved tables of six are \$500, which includes six \$100 packets of bucket raffle tickets and six dinner tickets. "Dinner only" tickets are \$50 and includes five Grand Raffle tickets.

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

All proceeds go to fund firearms/safety education and training programs, both locally and nationally sponsored by the NRA Foundation.

Tickets can be purchased at local gun shows, Red Ghost, IMPOC Guns, or by calling Brent Weil at cell (812)453-0969



On-line ticket purchase: [www.friendsofnra.org](http://www.friendsofnra.org)  
Thank you for your support!

# Red Brush IDPA TIER 2 Major Match - August 7, 2021

## Bay Closure Schedule:

**Monday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Beginning at 7am, bays 6-10 will be shut down to begin construction of stages. We will start on bay 10 and work toward bay 6, shutting each bay down as we get to it. Stage construction on these bays will continue Tuesday the 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>** – Beginning at 7am, bays 5 and 3 will be shut down for stage construction. Stage assembly on these two bays will likely happen at the same time.

**Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>** – Beginning at 7am, bay 2 will be shut down to begin stage construction. We will leave the shooting area for the plate rack open so bowling pin shooters can confirm zero.

**Thursday Night:** After the conclusion of the bowling pin match, bay 1 will be shut down for stage construction.

**Friday, August 6<sup>th</sup>** – Beginning at 7am, stage construction will be completed on bay 1 and the staff will shoot immediately following.

**Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>** – Main match will begin at 8am and conclude at approximately 4pm. After all scores have been entered and finalized the Awards and Prizes will be announced and will conclude tentatively by 6pm. Please note: These times are an estimation and are subject to change somewhat.

**Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup>** – Match tear down will begin at 7am. We will start on bay 1 and work our around, clearing out our most used areas first. This process will likely begin after the conclusion of events Saturday evening.

**Need to Know:** Once bays are shut down for stage construction, they will remain shut down until the event is complete and the bay has been cleared of all match props. For the duration of the match, bay 4 will remain open for member use along with the rifle range.

**Note:** If permitted, we will consider coming in Sunday afternoon, August 1<sup>st</sup>, to begin setup on bays 9 and 10 if they are not in use. If possible, we would also like consideration for a workday credit to be awarded to any range member who is willing to come in on Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> and assist with match tear down.



# 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:**

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### **WWII Military Rifle Match Event**

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