

# RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



October 2021 Newsletter

## October MEETING Thursday 7<sup>th</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 Oct 2

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

### Precision Rifle Challenge .22 RF – Sun Oct 2

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)  
7:30 AM – 3:00 PM  
500-yard shelter. The 400-yard range is **CLOSED**.

### AR-15 Match – Wed Oct 6, 13, 20, 27

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

### Range Maintenance – Sat Oct 9

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226)  
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Entire Range Will Be Closed**  
Come out to help and get your hours.

### Red Brush Steel – Sun Oct 10

Michael Loy (see email below) Signup on [practicoscore.com](http://practicoscore.com)  
Setup 7:00 AM, Registration 8:00 – 8:50 AM, Match 09:00 AM  
6 stages and up to 2 guns per shooter. Cost is \$10.00 for the first gun and  
\$5.00 for the second gun. Bays 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, & M.R. & Shelter

### Bowling Pin Shoot – Thu Oct 14, 21, 28

Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358)  
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Bay 1

### 500-yard range open to members and their guests for shooting targets placed at any distance – Tue Oct 19,

Shooting 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM at the 500-yard shelter. The 400-yard  
range is **CLOSED**.

### Sub-Gun – Sun Oct 17

Mike Maurer (812-305-2767)  
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Bay 1

### Appleseed Rifle Known Distance Rifle Event – Sat Oct 23

Cancelled.

### 500-yard range open to members and their guests for shooting targets placed at any distance – Sat Oct 23,

Shooting 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM at the 500-yard shelter. The 400-yard  
range is **CLOSED**.

### Precision Rifle Challenge – Sat Oct 31

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)  
500 yd. Bay. The 400 & 500 yd. Rifle Bays **CLOSED for other  
shooting**. See Attached Flyer - **Note this is the Season Finale**

## FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

Ladies and Gentlemen of Red Brush, the Election for the Board of Directors will be held at the November general membership 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 Club Secretary, John Fickas, or any board member by OCTOBER 21, 2021.

Respectfully,  
Joe Lutz

## RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

Taurus PT709  
9mm



(stock photo)

Firearms provided by:

Randy Hansen

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

Mossberg (22 lr)  
Model 144



(stock photo)

## FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, MIKE MAURER

### 2022 ANNUAL CLUB DUES

Invoice notices will be sent out via email for the “2022 annual dues” required to be paid not later than December 31<sup>st</sup> to retain your Red Brush membership. Those without email, internet, or special circumstances will receive a hard copy letter in the mail.

Questions and concerns ... call Mike Maurer at 812-490-0949 or email me at [mikemaurer@wowway.com](mailto:mikemaurer@wowway.com).

## FROM THE SUB GUN CHAIRMAN, MIKE MAURER

Sub Gun Annual “Jerry White Memorial Match” Sunday October 17th sign-up at 9:00, shooting shortly after. Three stages of fire will be running. Thompson Match after regular match. Lunch break at 12:00 noon.

## FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

### 5.7X28 Caliber Ammunition Not Allowed on Bays 1 & 2

Recently 5.7X28 caliber cartridge cases have been found on bays 1 & 2. It is a high velocity bottlenecked cartridge and therefore must not be used on these bays. This caliber could easily damage the lower velocity rated steel targets. If you have a 5.7 chambered pistol, please use bays 3 through 10 instead.

### Do Not Intentionally Shoot the Target Stands

We have had a number of target stands shot up on the 400-yard rifle bay. In particular, thumbscrews have been shot off with multiple round impacts around that area. This creates suspicion that someone is intentionally shooting at the stands themselves rather than targets held by the stands. Intentionally shooting at stands is considered vandalism of range property and is subject to monetary charge to replace damaged property, suspension from the club for some time, and even expulsion. So please do not intentionally shoot the target stands.

When using these target stands, please place them so that the thumbscrews are on the back side (that is, facing the berm not the firing line). That way the screws won't be hit by stray rounds. Not only will this make the stands last longer, but it will also help prevent bullets from ricocheting in unexpected directions.

### Member Shares Recent Experience with Apparently Defective Ammunition

In the [December 2020](#) and [June 2021](#) newsletters we warned members to the potential of defective ammunition exacerbated by the increased production to meet the current unprecedented demand. At the last meeting, Jeff Hudson shared his recent experience with what were a number of suspected overcharged 22LR cartridges. He noted that some rounds sounded much louder than others. Upon examining the spent cases there were sure signs of a problem as shown by these pictures:



If you experience issues like these, please immediately stop using the ammunition and contact the ammunition manufacturer. They will be happy to work with you to verify that it is an ammunition problem and, if so, will replace it.

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

I want to thank everyone who came out for the workday. We really got a lot accomplished. Special thanks to Tim Hammers for bringing out his Boom truck and chipper (again) to help with the trees on the 500 bay East fence, that really made quite a difference and we couldn't have done it without you. Those that participated were Brent Erk, Jim Rumble, Ryan Wertman, Kevin Brooks, Greg Blank, Kenny Bush, Mathew Menke, Tim Hammers, Paul Alldridge, Daniel Boyles, Chris Guthrie, Dean Carter, Dan Campbell, Jeff O'Risky, Phil Sorensen, John Breeden, Mark Wilson, Shawn Karnes, William Casey, Adam Greenwell, Charlie Oran.

### **October is our last workday of the year!**

This will be a big workday. Bring your tools! Weed eaters, Chainsaws, Carpentry, Electrical and painting. I can use any and all skills. I also could use tractors with front end loaders and bush hogs. Does anyone have an offset bush hog? If so, please call me.

Remember, bring your boots and gloves and any other PPE you think you may need.

Thanks everyone and 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

### National Gun Day & JAG Military Show

Saturday Oct 9th, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday Oct 10th, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Kentucky Fair & Expo  
South Wing A  
937 Phillips Lane  
Louisville, KY 40209

General Admission: \$15

### Evansville Gun Show

Saturday Oct 30th, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday Oct 31st, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

General Admission: \$5  
Children 12 & under: Free  
18 & Under must be accompanied by an adult.

### Evansville Military Collectors Show

Saturday Oct 23rd, 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Sunday Oct 24th, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

American Legion Post 44  
711 State St  
Newburgh, IN 47630

General Admission: \$5  
Children under 18: Free of Charge with a adult  
No one under 18 allowed in without an adult.

### Louisville Gun & Knife Show

Saturday Oct 30th, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday Oct 31st, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Kentucky Fair & Expo  
937 Phillips Lane  
Louisville, KY 40209

General Admission: \$14

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



## FOR SALE BY OUR MEMBERS

**Jim Perkins (812) 453-6964 [hdstraightline@gmail.com](mailto:hdstraightline@gmail.com)**

Remington 870 spot, card shoot gun. Custom made at Ziggy's Gun Shop in Gaines PA. Remington 12 gauge 870 receiver, 1/1/4 x 36" stainless BBL. Custom thumbhole stock (bone gray) beautiful. 3 screw in chokes, 637, 639 and 642 long. 851 pocket long chokes, BBL is polished. 729 bore-48 lines. Setup for double AA's 30 -50 yards. BSA Panther scope mounted, adjustable objective, 6.5-20 44mm. Also, with soft custom case. Hardly used and needs time at range to sight in. \$1100.00.



### Red Brush

Red Brush 20oz tumblers are now available for \$20 each. If interested, please send an email to [redbrushprc@gmail.com](mailto:redbrushprc@gmail.com).



# 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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### Precision Rifle Challenge

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### Sub-Gun 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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