

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



December 2022 Newsletter

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

December MEETING Thursday 1st

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

IDPA Pistol – Sat Dec 3

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

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

AR-15 Match – Wed Dec 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.**

Red Brush Steel – Sun Dec 11

Doug Kemmerer (see email below) Signup on practicore.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 ([see details](#)), & M.R. & Shelter



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:

At the November general membership meeting the election of seven Board of Directors occurred. Remaining on the board were the following: Walter Estep, Charlie Hallum, Randy Hansen, Ben Swartz, Pete Tofani, and Brent Weil. Bryan Bredhold is leaving the board. Everyone needs to thank Bryan for his years of service to the club. Thanks Bryan. The newcomer to the board is Douglas Kemmerer. The first alternate is Charlie Oran and Bryan Bredhold is the second alternate.

Seven of the Board of Directors face election each year. Those members 20 years and older, in good standing with the club for thirteen months, wishing to run for the board may do so.

Respectfully
Joe Lutz

MEMBERSHIP, MIKE MAURER

The 2023 Annual Dues Invoices have been sent out to you. If you did NOT receive one, please check your spam and junk files. If you do not find it, please contact me as soon as possible.

Mike Maurer, Membership Chairman
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RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

None Submitted

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).

MEMBER APPRECIATION NIGHT / AUCTION, JEFF WEBBER

Friday February 24th at the National Guard Armory

Start gathering your stuff!!!

ANNUAL PUMPKIN SHOOT HIGHLIGHTS

Sun Nov 6 was a beautiful day to be at the range. Here are some highlights from the shoot.





FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

NEW AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR (AED)

Thanks to the efforts of Miki and Walter Estep, we have a new range AED. Our previous one had come to the end of its lifecycle, and it was getting difficult and expensive to obtain the disposable pads for it. The new one is being installed in the members room in the same cabinet location.

The new device is amazing. It requires no medical knowledge to use as it will walk the person through it. Miki recorded a little bit of the start-up cycle to give an idea as to just how easy it is to use:

<https://1drv.ms/v/s!Aj2BUFxuHMIaoHyFEmr1iS-hHwWo?e=ScCzCM>



This is an important piece of safety equipment which has saved many lives at ranges. Here is an example:

<https://www.nrawomen.com/content/we-are-our-own-first-responders/>

22LR RIMFIRE CAN BE USED ON BAYS 1 & 2

Recently a member asked if 22 Long Rifle rimfire cartridges could be used on Bays 1 and 2 including on the plate racks. Per the range rules, yes, they can:

Section 19: Range Bay Specific Rules

A. Pistol Bays

Bay #1 and #2

Pistol bay #1 and #2 are restricted to handguns, carbines and rifles shooting pistol caliber ammunition. No high power bottle neck or straight wall cartridges designed for rifles are allowed even if fired from a pistol such as the Thompson Contender or an AR15 with a short barrel. It is the powerful cartridge that is banned not the gun shooting it.

The falling plate rack is designed for 22 rimfire and centerfire pistol calibers only.

Examples of (not necessarily all) **approved cartridges for these bays:**

22 rimfire, 25 auto, 32 auto, 380 auto, 9MM, 38 Spl., 357 mag., 40 S&W, 10 MM, 41 mag., 44 mag., 45 Auto, 45 Colt, 50 action express, bottle neck cartridges designed for pistols such as 357 sig., 30 Mauser and Win. 44-40.

REMINDER: PLEASE REVIEW RANGE RULES

Every member is responsible for reviewing the Range Rules and Regulations at least once a year. It is important to refresh our memories of rules, especially when substantive changes are made as was done in 2022. The most recent version is posted on the Red Brush website so please download it and make time to review: <http://redbrush.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Appendage-D-Range-Range-Rules-8-23-22.pdf>

REMINDER: LEAVE THE BATHROOM HEATERS ON AND DOORS CLOSED

As the weather turns cold, the bathroom heaters will be turned on to prevent the water lines from freezing. Please do not turn them off. Also, please take a minute to make sure the doors to the bathroom are closed. These electric heaters are expensive to run and cannot protect the water lines from freezing if a door is left open.

INDIANA #2 IN COUNTRY IN TERMS OF FIREARM PERMIT HOLDERS

A new study by the Crime Prevention Research Center shows that Indiana is now second in the country in percentage of the public with carry permits. And this is only a portion of those who can legally carry because of Indiana's recent change to a constitutional (permitless) carry state.

Here are some select findings from the study:

- Last year, the number of permit holders continued to grow by about 488,000. At 2.3% growth over 2021
- **8.5% of American adults have permits.** Outside of the restrictive states of California and New York, about 10.2% of adults have a permit.
- Alabama has the highest concealed carry rate — 32.5%. **Indiana is second with 23.4%**, and Georgia is third with 15.5%.
- Six states now have over **1 million permit holders**: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, **Indiana**, Pennsylvania, and Texas. Florida is the top state with 2.57 million permits.
- In 2022, **women made up 29.2% of permit holders** in the 15 states that provide data by gender, **an increase from the 28.3% last year.** Seven states had data from 2012 to 2021/2022, and **permit numbers grew 115.4% faster for women than for men.**

Source: <https://crimeresearch.org/2022/11/concealed-carry-permit-holders-across-the-united-states-2021-2/>

This is fascinating data which reinforces the importance of Red Brush's educational mission. The demand for a safe place to shoot to learn gun safety and marksmanship is only growing!

FOR SALE BY OUR MEMBERS

Red Brush

Red Brush 20oz tumblers are now available for \$20 each. If interested, send an email to redbrushprc@gmail.com.



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UPCOMING EVENTS INFORMATION

- **The Steel Challenge** will use additional bays than normal until 3:00 PM. They will use bays 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 10. Bays 4 and 9 are open

AREA GUN SHOWS

Evansville Gun Show

Saturday Dec 10, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Dec 11, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

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

New Albany Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Dec 17, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Dec 18, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

National Guard Armory
2009 Grant Line Rd
New Albany, IN 47151

Admission \$6
Children under 12: Free

Louisville Gun & Knife Show

Saturday Dec 31, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Jan 01 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Kentucky Exposition Center
937 Phillips Lane
Louisville, KY 40209

General Admission: \$14
Children \$6.00

Madison Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Dec 10, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Dec 11, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Indiana National Guard
1533 Clifty Dr
Madison, IN 47250

Admission \$6
Children under 12: Free

Columbus Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Dec 31, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Jan 01 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

National Guard Armory
2160 Arnold St
Columbus, IN 47203

Admission \$6
Children under 12: Free

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



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