

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



A SAFE PLACE TO SHOOT

September 2020 Newsletter

September MEETING

Thursday 3rd

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 RANGE at BAY 1

BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS!

RANGE ADDRESS

3299 West Eble Rd.
Newburgh, IN 47630

www.redbrush.org



RANGE HOURS

Sun – Thu 6:00 AM – 10:30 PM

Fri – Sat 6:00 AM – 12:00 AM

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

AR-15 Match – Wednesdays Sep 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Jason Short (812-455-3455)

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

IDPA Pistol – Saturday Sep 5

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

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

Bowling Pin – Thursday Sep 10, 17, 24

Charley Hallam (812-424-2358)

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM Bay 1

Range Maintenance – Saturday Sep 12

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 – Sunday Sep 13

Alan Cox (RedBrushSteel@hotmail.com)

Setup 7:00 AM, Registration 8:00 – 8:50 AM, Match 9:00 AM

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

Sub-Gun – Sunday Sep 20

Mike Maurer (812-305-2767)

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Bay 1

Precision Rifle Challenge – Sunday Sep 27

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

See Attached Flyer at the End of the Newsletter.

400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

Precision Rifle Challenge .22 RF – Sunday Sep 20

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

7:30 AM – 3:00 PM, Bay 4

Ultimate Bench Rest – Saturday Sep 19

Chester Bradford (812-431-5254)

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

400-yard range

500-yard range open to members only for scope setting and load testing – Sunday Sep 6

Setup 11:30, shooting 12:00 PM – 4:30 PM 500-yard bays

400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

Ladies and Gentlemen of Red Brush,

I had a request from Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Deputy Thad Zuber. His request is to announce a

Charity Gun Raffle for Jason Cuttrell (Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Deputy).

**Drawing Conducted on September 26, 2020 at 5:00 PM
LawMan Tactical
1936 North Green River Road, Evansville**

The following guns are to be raffled:

- Spikes Tactical Rifle (.223)
- Daniel Defense Rifle (.223)
- DPMS Rifle (.223)
- Henry Golden Boy Rifle (.22)
- Glock 19 (9mm)
- Glock 44 (.22)
- Taurus Judge (.45/410)
- Spikes Tactical Pistol (300AAC)
- Freedom Ordnance Pistol (9mm)
- Colt Cobra Revolver (.38)

All winners must complete a Form 4473 and Pass a NICS Background Check.

Ticket Prices are ONE (1) for \$50 or THREE (3) for \$100

Jason has been with the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Department for eight years. During this time, he has been a Correctional Officer, Deputy, and Field Training Officer. Jason was recently diagnosed with a serious illness. He is married with two sons ages 11 and 5.

Anyone who chooses to assist this cause may purchase ticket(s) at LawMan Tactical or by contacting Thad Zuber at (812) 708-0476.

Respectfully,
Joe Lutz

Springfield XD-M

.45 ACP



(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!

Glock 26
9MM



(stock photo)

S&W VICTORY, 22LR



(stock photo)

FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

Memberships suspended for shooting bottleneck cartridges on Bays 1 & 2?

We recently have had several instances of bottleneck cartridges being shot on Bays 1 and 2 including .308, 17 HMR, and .223. Please be aware that the typical board-imposed penalty for this is suspension of range privileges for 30 to 90 days. In malicious instances, the board may even choose to expel the member.

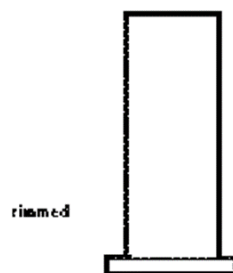
One of the reasons for this level of penalty is the damage which has been done to steel targets and equipment placed on these bays. Stated simply, considerable damage has been done in the past and this has cost substantial money which otherwise could have been spent on range improvements. It is also a safety issue as holes and indentations on steel can send bullets in unpredictable directions including back at the shooter. Here is an example of such a damaged plate:

For those who are not familiar with this topic, here are some questions and answers:

What is a bottleneck cartridge?



bottleneck cartridge



straight wall



A bottleneck cartridge is one that has a shoulder that narrows down the case to create a small mouth (see below diagram). This allows for a similar amount of powder to be loaded as a similar sized straight wall cartridge but places it behind a smaller (lighter) bullet. Because the bullet is smaller, it has a comparatively greater velocity when fired. It is this increased velocity which leads to damage of steel plates.

Are rimfire and pistol caliber bottleneck cartridges included in this restriction? Yes, it is not just a restriction on rifle centerfire bottleneck cartridges. Pistol and rimfire

bottleneck cartridges are also not allowed on these bays. Respective examples are the 22 TCM and 17 HMR.

Are there any exceptions to this rule? The board has approved the following bottleneck cartridges for use on pistol bays 1 & 2: .357 Sig, 30 Mauser and .44-40 Winchester. These are the only explicit exceptions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me. And if you see other members about to shoot bottleneck cartridges on Bays 1 & 2, please inform them of this restriction. Enforcement of this rule is being more aggressively pursued.

New range safety monitor program – call for volunteers!

As part of our efforts to improve outreach on safety matters and identify issues, we are implementing a range safety monitor program. The goal is to create a cadre of twelve volunteer monitors who will regularly walk the range to identify ways we can make the range safer. This includes checking that our range safety equipment (e.g. fire extinguishers, AED, first aid kits) and features (e.g. falling plate racks) are in proper order. They will also interact with members to answer questions about our facility and to educate regarding range rules. This last point is especially important as we add new features to the range and people need to understand how they work (e.g. the recent downrange alarm/lights on the 400/500-yard bays).

Each monitor will spend a half day walking the range every other month (or more if they like). This will qualify as your annual range workday.

If you are interested in becoming a Red Brush range safety monitor, please email me and I will share the details.

Please help new members learn how our equipment works

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the new member safety briefing has moved to an online course. While this is fine for learning the general rules, it is not as useful for understanding how equipment works as a physical walk through. Items such as how to turn on/off bay lights, how to set up target stands, how to use plate racks, and where laths and cardboard are stored are examples of things new members may not know. It would be very much appreciated if you could help them learn the ropes should the opportunity arise.

Reloading Powders Recalled

There have been several powders recalled over the last year:

IMR Legendary Powders officially announced a product safety warning and recall notice for **IMR 4007SSC smokeless powder**. All lots of powder are included in the recall. IMR has received reports that this particular powder, sold in 1 pound and 8 pound containers, could become unstable due to possible rapid deterioration. Use of this product may result in combustion, fire damage and/or possible serious injury. Details on what to do are here:

https://imrpowder.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/imr-recallnotice_2019.pdf?ga=2.234874334.1784285797.1598049019-382204457.1598049019

Accurate has issued recalls for certain lots of the following powders: **Accurate 2495, 2520, 3100, 4064, 4350, and Ramshot Hunter**. Details can be found here:

<https://www accuratepowder.com/consumer-alert/recall-notice/>

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

Mark Dilger, Garry Banter, Terry Maurer, Brian Bland, Wade Kimball, Joe Birchler, Roger Burns, Jason Gilles, Todd Shelton, Ryan Wertmen, Dale Webb, Doug Kemmerce, Curtis Powell, Jason Woolsey, Greg Blank, Andrew Christre, Jeff Tomy, Matt Gehlhausen, Jon Devillez, Matthew Menke, Sean Reed, Kevin Rine, Andrew Merrick, Trevor Ruppel, David Weber, Ryan Meth, John Pracht, Charles Venditti, Matthew Ireland, Brent Erk, Brad Betsworth, Tom Neeley, Pete Tofani.

We had a great turnout for the workday. Thanks to Pete Tofani for running the show and keeping everything going.

Special thanks to Todd Shelton for bringing out his Tractor.

For the September workday, we are going to be building workbenches on bays 6-10, so bring your woodworking tools.

I still need painters so bring your ladders. Also, I need a lot of chainsaws and brush cutting equipment. Does anybody have a cyclebar cutter or an offset bush hog on their tractor? I need to cut the grass in the ditches between the rifle bays, please contact me if you do.

See you at the range,
Jeff Webber

FOR SALE

From: Rod Thomas (706)-889-3049 granola1861@yahoo.com

- Nightforce ATACR 7-35x56 MIL-C reticle. Like New! Comes with box and all factory supplied accessories including flip up covers, sunshade, Allen tool, and Nightforce lens cloth. Scope rings not included. **\$2800**

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
CELL 812 204 3438 EMAIL thweattgene@aol.com

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

AREA GUN SHOWS

Fairbanks Community Center Gun & Knife Show

Friday, September 11th, 2:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday, September 12th, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Fairbanks Community Center
6535 W Market St
Fairbanks, IN 47849

General: \$5.00
Children 12 & under: Free

Seymour Gun & Knife Show

Friday, September 18th, 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday, September 19th, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Seymour National Guard Armory
1925 First St
Seymour, IN 47274

General: \$6.00
Children 12 & under: Free w/Adult
2-Day Pass: \$11.00

Seniors 60 & Over: Save \$1.00 off any rate.

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



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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