

# RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



A SAFE PLACE TO SHOOT

January 2020 Newsletter

## UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

### November MEETING

Thursday 1st

No Meeting this January!

### RANGE ADDRESS

3299 West Eble Rd.  
Newburgh, IN 47630

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

### AR-15 Match – Wed Jan 6, 13, 20, 37

Jason Short (812-455-3455)

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

### IDPA Pistol – Sat Jan 2

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

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

### Red Brush Steel – Sun Jan 10

Alan Cox ([RedBrushSteel@hotmail.com](mailto: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 Jan 31

Adam Leonberger ([redbrushprc@gmail.com](mailto: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 January general membership meeting has been cancelled. Please watch the newsletter for updates of meetings and locations.

Also, due to the ease of the virus being transmitted and the restrictions on the number of individuals who may gather the annual February Auction Night has been cancelled. Let's look forward to 2022 when there may be some normalcy in everyone's lives.

On December 2, 2020, a Board of Directors meeting was held virtually. At the time an election of officers was conducted with the following results:

Joe Lutz, President  
Mike Rasche, Vice President  
Bob Lawrence, Treasurer  
John Fickas, Secretary  
Frank Findley, Range Safety Officer

John Fickas, Secretary for many years has expressed his intentions to pass on his role to another. Mike Loy has volunteered to learn the role of secretary should John decide to discontinue in this capacity. John has served the club admirably for many years. Should John decide to step down he will remain on the board of directors.

Respectfully,  
Joe Lutz

## FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, MIKE MAURER

Membership Dues were to be paid no later than December 31, 2020 to remain a member of Red Brush. Those wishing to rejoin must submit a new membership application, pay any leftover fees, and attend the safety orientation to regain the use of their gate badge that has been deleted.

New Membership applicants will be contacted after January 7th via email and or phone due to the January General Meeting being cancelled to be directed to attend a "Safety Orientation" presented by the club Range Officer, Frank Findley, pay their dues and initiation fee. Then we will mail them their Red Brush gate badge.

Thank you,  
Mike Maurer,  
Red Brush Membership Chairman

## FROM ROBERT F. ADAMS

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.***

## FROM THE NRA REPRESENTATIVE, BRENT WEIL

The Friends of NRA Banquet and Auctions which is still tentatively set for Friday February 12, 2021 at the Vanderburgh County 4H Auditorium. Southern Indiana is still a hot spot and if we can't get the Positivity Numbers down, we will have to cancel it again and put it back to our normal August Date which is Friday August 6, 2021. I will try to have a decision made about the Banquet Date by February 1<sup>st</sup> or watch for the February Red Brush Newsletter for an update. You can also call me at 812-453-0969.

### Senate District 49



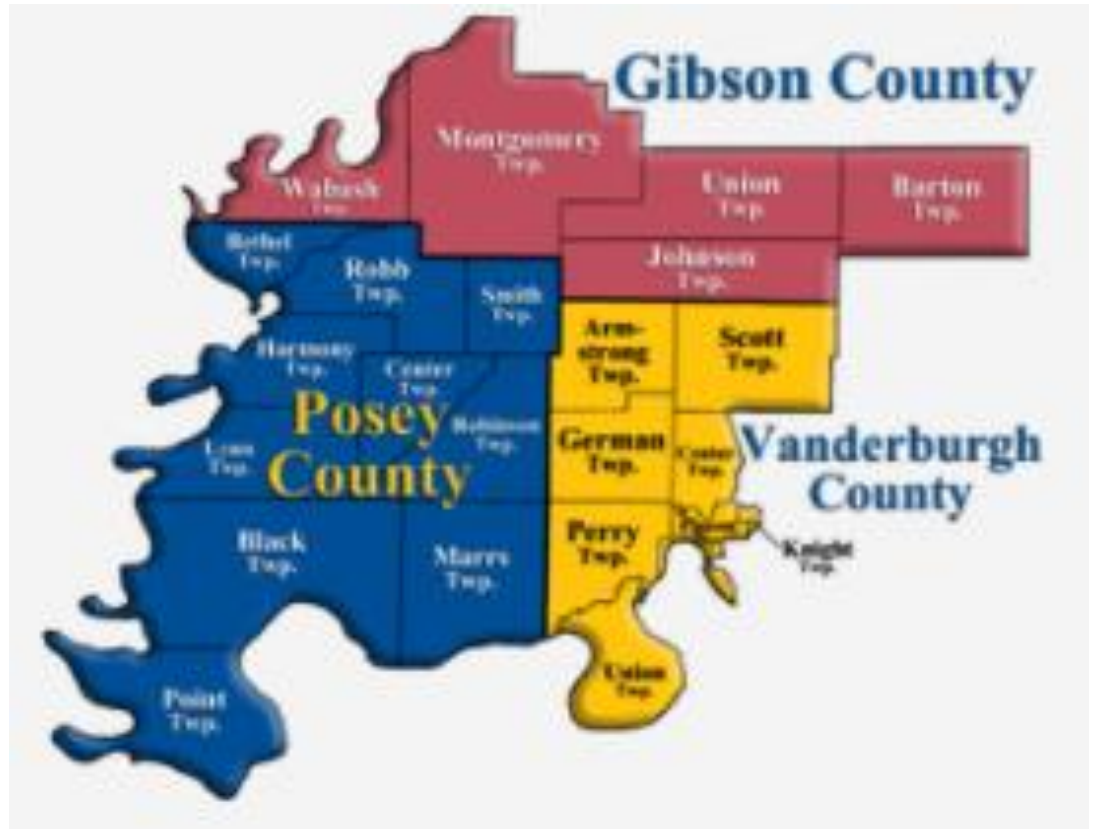
Indiana State Senator Jim Tomes represents Senate District 49, and he has held that seat for 10 years. He has been an ardent supporter of second amendment rights. He founded the

Second Amendment Patriots Group about 20 years ago and has successfully supported and enacted Second Amendment Laws that have helped all gun owners.

Jim has entered the race to become a **member of the NRA Board of Directors** for a 3-year term.

Ballots will be in the February or March editions of the American Rifleman and other NRA Magazines so please remember to vote and send in your Ballot.

Thanks,  
Brent Weil



## **FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY**

### **NEW YEAR MEANS TIME TO REVIEW THE RANGE RULES & REGULATIONS**

Every member is responsible for reviewing the Range Rules and Regulations at least once a year. We have made several changes to the range rules in 2020. These updated range rules are posted on the Red Brush website so please download them and make some time to review.

### **REMINDER: PLEASE USE ONLY ASSIGNED AREAS FOR SHOTGUN AERIAL TARGETS**

Some members have been shooting aerial targets in areas other than the two designated ones. The use of shotguns to shoot hand and machine thrown clay pigeons is permitted but restricted to two designated areas: Bay 10 and the 500 Yard Rifle Bay when otherwise not in use. All shots at aerial targets must be to the South. When using Bay 10, the aerial target station should be set up at the far corner to the East of the firing line so that the clays fly over the open area to the South. This is to prevent pellets and broken targets from raining down onto other bays.

When using the 500 Yard Rifle Bay, the station must be set up adjacent to the 400 Yard Rifle Bay firing line so that it becomes an extension of that firing line. This means that those shooting aerial targets must coordinate line status (when “hot”, “clear”, etc.) with those using the 400 Yard Rifle Bay. It is important to monitor activity on the 400 Yard Rifle Bay so that anyone who enters that area knows that an aerial target station is in operation and coordination is needed.

### **MORE FIREARM AND ACCESSORY RECALLS**

If you have these model firearms or accessories, please check if yours is affected via the following links:

Smith & Wesson M&P Shield EZ Pistol:

<https://www.mpshildezrecall.com/>

Sig Sauer Cross Bolt-Action Rifle:

<https://www.sigsauer.com/blog/safety-recall-notice-sig-sauer-cross-bolt-action-rifle>

Certain Browning Leather Holsters:

<https://www.browning.com/news/recalls/recall-notice----leather-holster--multi-angle-thumb-break.html>

### **MORE DETAILS ON ACCURATE POWDER RECALLS**

Robert Adams provided some more details on the Accurate reloading powder recall reported in the September newsletter. This includes immediately filling the containers with water to render the powder inert. This also highlights the need to log in a notebook which components you used when reloading so that if a recall occurs you can identify which rounds are affected.

# RECALL NOTICE: ACCURATE POWDERS

General Dynamics Ordnance and Tactical Systems Canada Valleyfield, Inc (GD-OTS), has determined a potential defect relating to certain lots of Accurate 2495, 4064 and 4350 propellants manufactured for Western Powders, Inc. prior to October 1, 2016 and packaged under the Accurate brand name in 1 lb. and 8 lb. canisters, may be defective.

The use or storage of this product may result in combustion, fire damage and/or possible serious injury or property damage. Some signs of degradation include, but are not limited to, container lid deformation, discoloration of the containers in the lid area, presence of red fumes when the container lid is opened, or the presence of a strong acidic odor.

GD-OTS and Western Powders, Inc. are recalling the following powders packaged under the Accurate brand in 1 lb. and 8 lb. containers:



Lots Affected:  
2 through 16



Lots Affected:  
2 through 17



Lots Affected:  
2 through 22

What you should do:

- 1) Immediately fill the container with water, which will render the product inert and safe for disposal.
- 2) Notify Western Powders, Inc. at 406-234-0422, or customerservice@westernpowders.com. We will provide you with instructions to photograph the bottle showing the lot number and provide refund information.
- 3) DO NOT load ammunition with affected powder.

**NOTE:** This recall does not extend to loaded ammunition. Performance of ammunition with propellant showing no signs of degradation will not be altered, provided recommended storage conditions are followed. It is recommended that loaded ammunition be checked regularly for deterioration.

**Safety is our first concern. If you have any questions regarding this recall, contact us at 406-234-0422**

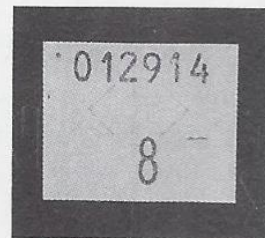


The Lot Number is located either in a box on the back of the label:

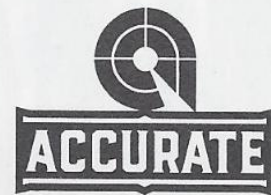


04	27	12	4
Month	Day	Year	Lot #

**OR**  
as a sticker on the bottom of the container.



01	29	14	8
Month	Day	Year	Lot #



## REMEMBER TO READ THE OWNERS MANUAL ON NEW FIREARMS

Firearms are a wonderful holiday gift; one that not only can provide pleasant memories for your lifetime but could become heirlooms that pass down for generations. With a new firearm comes an immediate excitement to shoot it. But before bringing it to the range, please read the manual and familiarize yourself with its operation including its safeties.

## 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)).

## ATTENTION VETERANS!

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### 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](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:

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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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