

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



February 2023 Newsletter

February MEETING

Thursday 2nd

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

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

AR-15 & 22 RF Match – Wed Feb 1, 8, 15, 22

Jason Short (812-455-3455)

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

400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED for other shooting.**

IDPA Pistol – Sat Feb 4

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

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

Red Brush Steel – Sun Feb 12

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

Auction Night – Fri Feb 24

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226)

Food will be served starting between 05:30 and 06:00 PM.

Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun Feb 26

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

Time: 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM at the 500 yd. Bay.

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

By the time you read this, membership renewal will have been closed. I would like to thank the 1300 plus members who have renewed. Also, everyone should thank Mike Maurer, Membership Chairman, and Bob Lawrence, Treasurer, for spending many hours processing the renewals. An interesting side note is the credit/debit card payment method was utilized by nearly thirty percent of the renewing members.

Respectfully
Joe Lutz

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).

FOR SALE BY OUR MEMBERS

Red Brush

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



NRA Instructor Class (Pistol)

Kevin Cummins with Advantage Firearms & Training is willing to come to Red Brush and instruct four (4) candidates. Three additional people are needed to allow the class to occur. The cost of the class is \$200.00 per student and the estimated date has not been given but will more than likely be a Saturday. If you are interested in taking this class, please contact Steven C. Thornbury at 812.490.3621 or smarthorn@gmail.com

YOUTH DAY, CHARLES HALLAM

The pre-registration for the June 17th, 2023, Youth Day at Red Brush will open March 1st at www.redbrush.org. The overall attendance will be limited.

FROM THE CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP), MIKE RASCHE

The Chattanooga Rifle Club is holding a **Rimfire Sporter Match** on 3/4, 4/1, 5/6, 6/3 and 07/01, 2023. The location of the range is: 5960 Hunter Rd, Chattanooga, TN. Match Begins: 9:30AM.

For more information you may contact the match director: Don Moore at donmoorecmp@gmail.com.

The Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association is holding a Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association 2023 **Vintage Sniper Match** on 05/20 and 10/21, 2023. The location of the range is: 2629 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN. Match Begins: 12:00PM.

It is also holding a **Garand, Springfield, Vintage and Modern Military Match** on 05/20 and 10/21, 2023. The location of the range is: 2629 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN. Match Begins: 8:00AM

It is also holding a **Rimfire Sporter and Carbine Match** on 09/16/2023. The location of the range is: 2629 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN. Match Begins: 1:00PM.

For more information you may contact the match director: Kyle Kirschenmann at kkmann64@gmail.com.

The Oak Ridge Sportsmen's Association is holding a **Highpower** and GSMM Clinics Match on 04/22 and 09/23, 2023. The location of the range is: 2629 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN. Match Begins: 8:00AM.

It is also holding a **Basic Clinic/Rimfire** with Match on 3/11 and 08/26, 2023. The location of the range is: 2629 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, TN. Match Begins: 8:00AM.

For more information you may contact the match director: David Kiefer at dkiefer3006@gmail.com.

The Magic City Gun Club is holding **CMP Match Pistol** 2700's on March 18, April 15, May 20-21, June 17, July 15, August 19 and September 16, 2023. They will also be holding EIC Service Pistol, EIC Service Revolver and .22 Rimfire Pistol EIC Matches on May 20 and October 21, 2023 The location of the range is: 7069 Narrows Road, Pinson, AL. Match Begins: 9AM.

For more information you may contact the match director: Brian Keene at brian@king40.com.

The Aurora Sportsmen's Club is holding **CMP EIC Service Pistol**, EIC Service Revolver and .22 Rimfire Pistol EIC Matches on May 13 and September 16, 2023. The location of the range is: 7858 Preserve Rd., Waterman, IL. Match Begins: 1:30PM.

For more information you may contact the match director: Ralph Wilson at rawilson@rawilson.net.

The Southern Indiana Rifle & Pistol Club is holding an **EIC Service Pistol & .22 Rimfire Pistol EIC Match** on 05/20/2023. The location of the range is: 17903 State Highway 60, Borden, Indiana. Match Begins: 1PM.

For more information you may contact the match director: David Richardson at taxmanky@comcast.net.

FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

PLEASE RETURN TARGET STANDS TO FIRING LINE AND CLEAN UP AFTER SHOOTING

There have been numerous reports from members of target stands not being brought back to the firing line, especially on the 400-yard bay. Please remember that each member is responsible for bringing stands back to the firing line when they are done shooting.

Also, please remember to clean up your spent cartridge cases. Brooms are available at each bay. High quality reloadable brass can be swept up and placed in a pile on a bench. The “range elves” (i.e. fellow members who reload) will recycle it. Steel-cased, Berdan-primed, and rimfire cases have little value to reloaders and should be discarded in the trash after being swept up.

PLEASE SET TARGET BACKERS SO THERE IT IS WELL ABOVE THE STAND’S CROSS-BAR

In September 2018 we reported an injury that occurred at the range from a ricochet off one of our A-frame target stands. The bullet impacted the crossbar of the stand resulting in a fragment of the bullet returning and hitting the shooter.

At that time, we reminded members to practice safe stand usage to minimize the chance of stray ricochets. This included posting target backers and targets well above the crossbar.



Right Target backer is placed well above crossbar.



Recently, we found stands set up not following this practice. Below is an example. You can even see bullet strikes close to the bar.

Wrong Target backer is placed so it covers crossbar.



So please make sure to put some space between the bottom of the target backers and the cross-bar. Also, remember that you may be held financially responsible for damage to the stands if they are not used properly.

DAMAGE TO SIDE WALLS OF BAY 9 AND 10

As reported in our January members meeting, the ballistic concrete wall between Bays 9 and 10 suffered damage. On the Bay 10 side, it is likely that the wall was repeatedly fired directly into using a pistol caliber firearm at close range. There were also multiple impacts on the Bay 9 side. This will cost club resources to repair, money and time that otherwise could have been used for improvements. This is unacceptable.

As covered in the range rules, **targets should be placed so that rounds impact into the back berm**, not into the side berms. On bays 6 through 10 this is especially important given the nature of concrete walls, which is why the range rules have explicit instructions for target placement:

Section 19: Range Bay Specific Rules

B. General Purpose Bays

Bay #6, 7, 8, 9 and 10

Place all targets a minimum of six (6) feet from the concrete side walls when near the impact berm. If the target is placed closer to the firing line, make sure the target is placed so that a bullet will not pass through it and strike the concrete side wall. Look for a red post beside the walls on each side. Keep your targets inside the area between these posts.

Please note that this is considered a serious incident by the Board of Directors. As per Section 4, not only could this lead to a temporary suspension, it could lead to a loss of membership. Also, this constitutes property damage for which the range may seek reimbursement.

If you caused any of this damage or have information regarding who did, please contact Red Brush President Joe Lutz (joerlutz3@gmail.com) and Range Officer Frank Findley (ffindley@sbcglobal.net).



MEMBER APPRECIATION NIGHT / AUCTION, JEFF WEBBER

Friday February 24th at the National Guard Armory

Start gathering your stuff!!!

Red Brush Rifle Range Annual Auction **Friday** Night, February 24, 2023

Located at the Evansville National Guard Armory – 3300 Division Street, where the gun shows are held.

This event is for Red Brush Members, their family or A guest. Not open to the general public.

Food, snacks and drinks are free. The BBQ is catered by Marx BBQ. Food will be served starting between 5:30 and 6:00 PM. Beer will be served until it is gone or 8:00 PM. There are door free prizes this year including electronic hearing protection. Everyone attending gets a door prize ticket.

The auction activities will start at 6:30 PM

Doors will open at 5:00 PM for unloading your Merchandise. Members bring unwanted shooting sport related items to sell. Guns, gun parts, ammo, reloading supplies, dies, gun cabinets, knives, scopes, gun books, stocks, magazines, holsters, pouches, and military items are some of the articles that typically show up. Partial boxes of bullets and powder are also popular. Cheap stuff sales quickly --- somebody out there needs your scope cover, your clips and all those extra springs and gun screws. Sometimes there are free items.

Members always find some real good deals, so bring some cash. There is no commission. All we do is find a buyer for the seller. Don't worry, if you cannot use your bargain purchase, just bring it back next year to sell.

There are two ways your merchandise may be sold. Expensive items like firearms will be conducted by a live auction. The other is by a silent auction. Attached is a form for that. There will be copies of the form at the auction. Tag your items before you come with your name and if you have a minimum amount you will accept. The tables will be full of merchandise for sale. If you have multicable items of the same thing, on your form say how many are available and put some under the table.

This event is paid for by your donations to Red Brush by purchasing Auction Night, Raffle Tickets.

The Six Gun Raffle Packet contains six tickets for the six guns and a bonus ticket for a separate, seventh gun drawing. The packet with the bonus ticket is \$50.00. A single ticket for the six guns is \$15.00. The bonus ticket is only available in the packet. This year there are two bonus guns. The first winner gets the first choice. You may purchase all the tickets you want. If you want a chance to win both bonus guns you will need to purchase two packets. See the gun list below. Bring envelope address stickers instead of writing your name on thicketts.

Red Brush Members only, Raffle: Red Brush member Mike Winge of Freedom Ordnance firearms manufacturing located in Chandler, Indiana is donating a FX-9, 9MM carbine, engraved with the Red Brush logo. This gun without the engraving is available at Rural King for \$750.00 including sales tax. Auction night raffle tickets for this gun is \$10.00 each. You may purchase all the tickets you want.

Reloading Primers Raffle: 1000 Small Pistol primers tickets \$1.00 each. These are hard to find and currently sell for up to \$100.00. You may purchase all the tickets you want.

Half Pot Raffle is \$5.00 per ticket or \$10.00 for three tickets. The last half pot paid the winner 825.

Six Gun Raffle

Glock Model 26, 9MM
Springfield XDM 45 ACP
Smith & Wesson Victory 22 LR
Ruger 10-22 50th Anniversary
Citadel ATA12 12 Ga. Semi-auto
Retay GPS 12 Ga. Semi-auto Home Defense

Bonus guns

Remington Model 700, American Hunter 300 Win. Mag.
\$900 value

Howa Bolt action, 6.5 Creedmoor model 1500
with American Flag stock \$950 value

Live Auction Item Labels

Description: _____

Owner: _____

Min Bid (If Any) \$ _____

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Owner: _____

Min Bid (If Any) \$ _____

Description: _____

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AREA GUN SHOWS

New Albany Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Feb 4, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Feb 5, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

General: \$6.00 Children under 12: Free

Orleans Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Feb 18, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Feb 19, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Robinson Auction House
8620 N St Rd 37
Orleans, IN 47452

General: \$6.00 Children under 12: Free

Columbus Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Feb 11, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Feb 12, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

National Guard Armory
2160 Arnold St
Columbus, IN 47203

General: \$6.00 Children under 12: Free

National Gun Day

Saturday Feb 25, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Feb 26, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

General: \$15.00 Children under 12: \$2.00

** 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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