

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



October 2023 Newsletter

October MEETING Thursday 5th

Board Meeting – 7:00 PM
Club Member's Meeting – 7:30 PM

Education/Training Building
at the Red Brush Range

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 & 22 RF Match – Wed Oct 4, 11, 18, 25

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 Oct 7~~

Cancel it due to the state match happening the same day.

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

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

Red Brush Steel – Sun Oct 8

Doug Kemmerer (see email below) Signup on 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 also 8 & 10.

EPD Training – Wed to Fri Oct 11, 12, 13 - A specialized training

session for the Evansville Police Department will be conducted at the range. Both the 400 and 500-yard bays will be closed, between 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM. Members may use bay #4 for rifle shooting.

Bowling Pin Shoot – Thu Oct 12, 19, 26

Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358)

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Bay 1

Range Maintenance – Sat Oct 14

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226)

7:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Complete Range Closed for Workday**

Come out to help and get your hours.

Sub-Gun – Sun Oct 15

Mike Maurer (812-305-2767)

Setup at 10:30

Event 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Bays 1, 2, 3 & MR ([see details](#))

Applesed Known Distance Rifle Event – Oct 21, 22

Ben Swartz (812-459-5097)

6 AM - 6 PM ([see article](#))

Sat Bay 5

Sun 500-yard (400-yrd range closed)

Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun Oct 29

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

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

400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

Nighthawk 4– Mon Oct 30 – Sat Nov 4

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

All Pistol Bays Closed Oct 29 for setup. ([see details](#))

All pistol bays closed.

FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

Ladies and Gentlemen of Red Brush

The election for the Board of Directors will be held at the November 2nd meeting. Each year seven of the twenty-one positions are open to individuals wishing to run for the Board. Those members 20 years and older, 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 Russell Osborne, (812) 431-5703, or any Board member by October 19, 2023.

If you did not attend the Freedom Ordinance Indiana State Steel Challenge Championship, you missed not one but two world records being set. Nationally ranked shooters praised the range and the match. Thanks for a great job to Douglas Kemmerer, Match Director, and staff and Jeff Webber and workday crew for polishing up the range making this match a huge success.

Respectfully,
Joe Lutz

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, MIKE MAURER IMPORTANT RENEWAL NOTICE

The Red Brush Board of Directors have agreed by vote to utilize the Advantage Tax and Accounting Service to process the 2024 Renewal. As our membership has exceeded 1400 members the time has come to outsourcing this task. Please watch the newsletter and email alerts for further details. It is anticipated that email renewals will begin to appear in mid-November.

Respectfully, Joe Lutz, Mike Maurer, and Bob Lawrence.

RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

Ruger security 9 (9MM)



(stock photo)

Firearms provided by:

Randy Hansen

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

Ruger LCRX (22LR)



(stock photo)

FROM THE APPLESEED CHAIRMAN, BEN SWARTZ

Our annual Known Distance Event this year will be on October 21st and 22nd. Saturday will have instruction on bay 5 at 25 meters. Centerfire rifles are highly encouraged on Saturday. Sunday, we will move to the 500-yard bay to engage targets at distance. Centerfire rifles are mandatory for this portion of the shoot.

Here is a link to the How to Prepare document: <https://appleseedinfo.org/pdf/How%20to%20Prepare%20-%20Known%20Distance.pdf>

You can sign up at:

<https://appleseedinfo.org/location/?locationid=152&eventid=9295>

FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY RECALL OF REMINGTON .300 WIN. MAG. CORE-LOKT AMMUNITION

Remington has recalled three lots of .300 Win. Mag ammunition as their use may result in firearm damage and/or personal injury. Use of ammo subject to the recall should be immediately discontinued.

The recall applies to Remington Core-Lokt Tipped – 300 Win Mag 180-grain ammunition, index number RT300WC. The part number is 29038 and lot codes are N16OCA373, N17OAA373 or N22OCA373. To find out if your ammunition is subject to this recall, please see the below image showing the locations of these numbers.



For more information on this recall, please visit the following website: <https://www.remington.com/safety-information/product-warnings/core-lokt-tipped-recall.html>.

RECALL OF TAURUS GX4 PISTOLS

Taurus has issued a safety recall for some of its GX4 pistols. These pistols may fire when dropped. The following infographic explains how to determine if your pistol is subject to the recall.

IS RED BRUSH AFFILIATED WITH OR DOES IT SUPPORT OTHER 2A ORGANIZATIONS?

Over time various members have asked about Red Brush's relationships with other 2A organizations. While these queries have been answered on a one-off basis, the Board of Directors thought that a fuller statement on this topic would be of benefit to the membership. The following FAQ was approved in our September Board meeting and will be posted on the Red Brush website:

The infographic is titled 'TAURUS GX4 PISTOLS SAFETY NOTICE'. It contains the following text:

- 'Some GX4 pistols assembled and sold only in the United States may, under certain circumstances, discharge when dropped.'
- WARNING:** Safely unload and stop using your GX4 IMMEDIATELY. Failure to observe this warning may result in injury or death to you or others.
- Go to GX4SafetyNotice.com and enter your pistol's serial number.
- The website will promptly let you know whether your GX4 is subject to this notice. The serial number is located on the rear of the pistol. Follow the website's instructions.
- If your GX4 is NOT covered by this notice, please disregard it.
- You may also contact us by phone at 229-515-8464, by online submission at <https://TaurusUSA.com/support/service-request>, eMail or by U.S. mail at Taurus International Manufacturing, Inc., 100 Taurus Way, Bainbridge, GA 39817.
- If you no longer have this pistol, please forward this notice to the current owner.
- Taurus will inspect, repair, if necessary, and return your pistol to you FREE of charge.
- We understand that this is an inconvenience for you. Thank you for your patience and cooperation.
- CLICK HERE** to enter your pistol's serial number.

Red Brush Rifle Range Affiliates and Other 2nd Amendment Organizations

Affiliated Organizations

Red Brush Rifle Range maintains active affiliations with four organizations that advance our educational mission, advocate on our behalf to government entities, and advise us on safe range design and operation.



[National Shooting Sports Foundation \(NSSF\)](#). NSSF is a trade organization which promotes the development and responsible management of state-of-the-art target shooting facilities. The NSSF also maintains a Government Relations team that relentlessly advocates for and works in defense of the firearm and ammunition industry, including ranges, at all levels and branches of government.

As a recent example of their work, during the Covid-19 pandemic they, along with the NRA, successfully lobbied to have ranges designated 'essential businesses'. This allowed Red Brush to stay open throughout the lockdowns when most other forms of entertainment venues were shut. As a member of the NSSF, we can send individuals to Shot Show, the largest trade show for the firearms industry which they sponsor.

The club pays an annual fee to NSSF, which is heavily discounted because of our not-for-profit status.



[National Rifle Association \(NRA\)](#). The NRA is the largest, oldest, and most influential firearms related organization in the world. The NRA provides ranges all over the country with procedural, safety, and design evaluations. The NRA instructor corps of over 125,000 instructors and range safety officers act as the backbone for firearms education.

Red Brush has been affiliated with the NRA since 1979. Our range rules, including the Fundamental Rules of Gun Safety, are based on the NRA model. We have used the NRA sponsored insurance in the past and it is a potential backup in case of any issues. Most instructors and Range Safety Officers that provide courses and support leagues at Red Brush are NRA certified and insured through the NRA program. We have taken advantage of NRA range consulting as well. Many prospective Red Brush members learn about our range through the NRA search tools. Other NRA club benefits can be found [here](#).

The club pays no direct fee to the NRA for affiliation. It is provided free of charge as long as Red Brush members are NRA members.



[Friends of the NRA](#). Friends of NRA is the separate fundraising arm of The NRA Foundation. The Foundation provides grants to fund activities and support programs in the United States that promote firearms and hunting safety, enhance marksmanship skills, and educating the public about firearms in their historic, technological, and artistic context. These grants benefit about everyone, including hunters, competitive shooters, women, youth, people with physical disabilities, gun collectors, law enforcement officers, and more.

For many years, the Friends of the NRA has provided funding for the annual Youth Day held at Red Brush. In return, many members of Red Brush support the local Friends of the NRA fundraising raffles, dinners, and other activities.

[Civilian Marksmanship Program \(CMP\)](#). The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) is a national organization dedicated to training and educating U. S. citizens in responsible uses of firearms and airguns through gun safety



training, marksmanship training and competitions. The CMP places its highest priority on serving youth through gun safety and marksmanship activities that encourage personal growth and build life skills.

The CMP is Red Brush's newest affiliate relationship. The annual Youth Day now includes the CMP Rimfire Sporter Clinic. Through our relationship with the CMP, membership in Red Brush satisfies the club participation requirement to order surplus rifles, handguns, and ammunition through the CMP. This includes U.S. Government surplus M1 Garands, M1 Carbines, and 1911 pistols.

Red Brush pays a small fee for this affiliation.

Other 2nd Amendment Organizations

Members of Red Brush Rifle Range have regularly cited the below organizations for their broad support of 2nd Amendment rights. These groups are on the legal and political frontlines; identifying threats, lobbying representatives, pursuing lawsuits, educating voters, etc. Each has secured victories for gun owners including positive Supreme Court decisions, pro-gun law changes, and reversals of bad regulation interpretation.

While Red Brush is not formally affiliated with these organizations, we encourage members as responsible gun owners to investigate and consider joining or contributing to them.

[Gun Owners of America \(GOA\)](#)

[The Second Amendment Foundation \(SAF\)](#)

[Firearms Policy Coalition \(FPC\)](#)

[Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms \(CCRKBA\)](#)

[Indiana State Rifle and Pistol Association](#)

[National Association for Gun Rights](#)

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

Wow, what a wonderful turnout we had for September. The range looks great. Special thanks to all the Steel crew who showed up in force! They are Kenny Bush, Christopher Neely, Dave Maver, Mark Dilger, Joe Bircher, Eric McCowen, Gerry Banter, Adam Jones, Charles Callis, Tyler Clark, Bobert Philippi, Sterling Brinkmna, Mark Behme, Kile Bosler, Matt Verling, Brent Erk, Doug & Beth Kemmererer, John Breeden, Jonathan Breeden, Russel Osborne, Hanet Rinehart-Shelton, Zach Carter, Terry Floyd, John Richard, Kathy Herron, Kevin Snodgrass, Kyle Alten, Charly Oran and Tony Hornbeck.

The compliments from all the shooters at the Freedom Ordinance IN State Steel Challenge Match were over the top. All your work really made quite an impression on everyone.

October is the last workday of the year. If you still need to get your credit in, this is your last chance.

We will be painting the 500-shelter, bring your ladders. Also, we will be trimming trees and brush all around the property so bring your weapons of destruction (chainsaws, trimmers w/ brush head, etc...). I need a couple of electricians to wire the new light poles and set them in place. Also, I still need grinders with wire wheels to clean the light poles (bring extension cords).

Thanks everyone.

See You at the Range.

Jeff Webber

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

- **Sub Gun Match, Sunday Oct 15th** at 12:00 noon on Bay #1. Set up at 10:30, match at noon. Mike Maurer 812-305-2767.
- **Nighthawk 4, Sunday Oct 29th** all pistol bays will be closed for the setup. The Event will be Monday Oct 30th to Nov 4th. Please contact Brad Eadens at 270-854-4090 for details.

The Nighthawk Custom Regional Championship:

- Must be an IDPA member in good standing to participate and must register on Practiscore before October 15th. Cost is \$120
- Set up will take place from Oct. 29th through November 1st on all pistol bays.
- Senior staff shoot is Nov. 2nd at 8am.
- The staff shoot is Nov. 3rd at 8am.
- Main match day is Nov. 4th and will begin at 8am.
- We plan to clear out all bays at the end of the match on the 4th.

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).

FROM THE CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP), MIKE RASCHE

The Montgomery Bell Academy is holding the Joe Sharbel Fall Classic from Oct 5th to the 8th, 2023. For more information you may contact the match director: Joy Victoria at joy.victoria@montgomerybell.edu.

The Tennessee Sports Foundation is holding a Rimfire Sporter Match on 09/30 & 10/1 2023. The location of the range is: 3583 Riverside Dr, Jackson, TN. Match Begins: 10AM Saturday and 2PM Sunday. For more information you may contact the match director: Bradley Davidson at davidson_brad@att.net.

CMP 1911 Round 4:

Beginning September 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023, the CMP will be accepting Round 4 M1911 Pistol orders. The CMP is increasing the lifetime purchase limit of 1911 pistols to two (2). The yearly limit is one per calendar year until you have met your lifetime limit. If you have never purchased a 1911 pistol from CMP, you may only purchase one at this time. If you have purchased a 1911 pistol in 2023, you CANNOT purchase a second 1911 at this time. If you previously purchased a 1911 through the RGN process or auction in 2018-2022, you are eligible to purchase a second 1911 pistol. You must submit a complete order packet. Incomplete orders will not be accepted. View details on the CMP 1911 Pistol Program on our website at <https://thecmp.org/sales-and-service/1911-information/>.

Field Grade M1 Garand Rifles:

CMP currently has a selection of Field Grade M1 Garand Rifles available for mail orders. Once they're sold out, we will not accept any more orders. View details on the Field Grand M1 Garand Rifles

at <https://thecmp.org/sales-and-service/m1-garand/>. Ordering information may be viewed at https://thecmp.org/cmp_sales/ordering-information/.

CMP Premier Shooting Expo:

Join us Oct. 18, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at our Talladega Marksmanship Park in Alabama as we host an open exhibition for both vendors and consumers – the CMP Premier Shooting Expo! The day-long retreat will feature full interactive displays of industry-leading retailers, food trucks, media coverage and more extended throughout the rifle, pistol, shotgun and archery areas of the 500-acre facility. Both marksmanship and non-marksmanship vendors are welcome to attend the Expo. It's an experience you won't find anywhere else!



DISCOUNTED ENTRY AND GIVEAWAYS! Tickets are on sale now for \$75 and all attendees will also receive a free-range pass (\$90 value) as well as a certificate for \$200 off a pair of Hunters HD Gold glasses!

Find out more details at <https://thecmp.org/expo/>.

AREA GUN SHOWS

Salem Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Oct 7, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday Oct 8, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Indiana National Guard
1100 N Shelby St
Salem, IN 47167

General: \$6.00

Children 12 & under: Free

The Gun Show

Saturday Oct 14, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday Oct 15, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

American Legion Post 44
711 State St
Newburgh, IN 47630

General: \$5.00

Children 18 & under: Free

Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Columbus Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Oct 28, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday Oct 29, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

National Guard Armory
2160 Arnold St
Columbus, IN 47203

General: \$6.00

Children 12 & under: Free

National Gun Day & JAG Military Show

Saturday Oct 7, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday Oct 8, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

General: \$15.00 Children \$2.00

Madison Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Oct 21, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday Oct 22, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Indiana National Guard
1533 Clifty Dr
Madison, IN 47250

General: \$6.00

Children 12 & under: Free

Louisville Gun & Knife Show

Saturday Oct 28, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday Oct 29, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Kentucky Fair & Expo
937 Phillips Lane
Louisville, KY 40209

General: \$14.00

Children \$6.00

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



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