

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



December 2024 Newsletter

December MEETING

Thursday the 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

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

AR-15 & 22 RF Match – Wed Dec 4, 11, 18

Jason Short (812-455-3455)

5:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Weather permitting), 400 yd. Bay.

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

IDPA Pistol – Sat Dec 7

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Bays 2- 3, 5 M.R.

Red Brush Steel – Sun Dec 8

Doug Kemmerer (dkemmerer1192@gmail.com) Signup on practiscore.com

Setup 8:00 AM, Registration 9:00 – 9:50 AM, Match 10:00 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

22RF Rifle Precision– Sat Dec 14

James Perry (270-925-7067) perryjms865@gmail.com

Time: 8:00 Am to 2:00 PM at Bay 3, 4

Bays 3 & 4 will be shut down Dec 13th for setup.

Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun Dec 29

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

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

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

On November 7, 2024, the election for the Board of Directors was held with the following results. Robert Adams, Mike Winge, Mike Rasche, Mike Maurer, Adam Leonberger, Dan Grimm and Joe Lutz were elected with their terms expiring in 2027. Long time board member and former club secretary John Fickas is the first alternate. John Lee is the second alternate. The alternates will assume Board positions when an existing Director leaves the board. With that being said, long time gun rights activist, staunch NRA supporter, Law/Political liaison, and Range legal counsel, Brent Weil, has decided to retire effective January 1, 2025. The shooting sports community owes Brent a tremendous "Thank You" for all his years of service. First alternate, John Fickas, will serve out Brents' term expiring in 2025.

On November 19, 2024, the election for Executive Officers was held with the following results:

Joe Lutz, President

Mike Rasche, Vice President

Robert Lawrence, Treasurer

Russell Osborne, Secretary

Frank Findley, Range Officer

Jeff Webber remains as Grounds Chairman

Respectfully,

Joe Lutz

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIR, MICHAEL RASCHE

If you are not going to renew this year, please send you gate card(s) to P. O. Box 422, Newburgh, IN 47629. The gate cards are Red Brush property and can be reassigned to other members. The cost of those cards is approaching \$7.00 each.

Thank You,
Mike Rasche

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

The workdays are finished for the year. I need everyone to help keep our range clean during the winter months. If you have a lot of trash from your visit to the range, please put it in the dumpster as I do not have anyone to empty the barrels. **Also, make sure the doors to the old bathroom by the rifle bay are closed to ensure the pipes do not freeze.**

Thanks,
See You at the Range,
Jeff Webber

Charlie Hallam has been a member of Red Brush since 1995 and has been a very active member, serving on the Board of Directors and promoting safety in the shooting sports. He took the chairmanship of the Bowling Pin League and has developed it into a culture that fosters camaraderie and competition.

In 2004 Charlie took on the challenge of teaching youths the joy of shooting and firearms safety. His first event was a huge success with over 98 kids, over 100 volunteers and involved the DNR, National Guard, Fire Department, Police K9 Unit and even the Life Flight crew. He taught them to shoot archery, pistols, shotguns and rifles. To this date he has reached over 1,700 kids. Charlie and his wife Becky have dedicated themselves to promoting shooting sports. They are active supporters of the Friends of the NRA which supports Charlie's youth program. Their greatest gift to our community has been their desire to teach shooting safety and lead others to carry on this mission.



FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

350 legend and similar rifle cartridges not allowed on pistol bays 1 & 2

A question was recently asked if the 350 Legend cartridge can be used on pistol bays 1 & 2 including shooting the steel targets. The answer is no, these and similar rifle cartridges are typically not allowed to be used on these bays, even if fired from a pistol.

According to the range rules: “No high-power bottleneck 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.” Furthermore, cartridges producing bullet velocities of 1800 Feet Per Second or higher are prohibited from being shot at steel on these bays as the plates are not rated for them.

The 350 Legend is a rifle cartridge with a muzzle velocity generally in the 2,100 to 2,300 FPS range. So, even though it is not a bottlenecked cartridge, it still cannot be used on the pistol bays.

If you have a question about whether a particular cartridge is allowed on these bays, please email me and I will respond with an answer.

It is time to REVIEW the 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 the rules and to ensure that no changes were missed. The most recent version, last updated in May, is posted on the Red Brush website so please download it and make time to review: <https://redbrush.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/Appendage-D-Range-Range-Rules-05-07-24.pdf>

Reminder: Leave the Restrooms Heaters On and Doors Closed

As we enter into the winter season, the heaters will be turned on in the restrooms across from the rifle bays to prevent their water lines from freezing. Please do not turn them off. Also, please take a minute to make sure the doors to these restrooms are closed. These electric heaters are expensive to run and cannot protect the water lines from freezing if a door is left open.

Winter Clothing Can Make Manipulating Firearms More Difficult

With wintry weather comes layered clothing that can make firearms harder to use. Gloves can make it difficult to hold onto firearms and control trigger squeeze. Bulky coats can make it difficult to remove handguns from holsters and to keep long arms properly shouldered. Scarves and other loose items can get caught in firearm actions. Glasses can fog up reducing vision. So please be aware of these hazards and take your time to ensure safe firearm handling.

RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

Mossberg 12 ga 500 Ducks Unlimited



(stock photo)

Firearms provided by:
Randy Hansen

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

Springfield XD 9mm



(stock photo)

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@astound.net) or Joe Lutz (812-431-3672 or joerlutz3@gmail.com).

AREA GUN SHOWS

Salem Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Dec 14, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Dec 15, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

National Guard Armory
1100 N Shelby St
Salem, IN 47167

General: \$6.00
Children 12 & under: Free

Southern Indiana Gun Collectors Association

Saturday Dec 21, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday Dec 22, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

American Legion Post 44
711 State St
Newburgh, IN 47630

General: \$5.00
Children under 18: Free w/ Paid Adult

Louisville Gun & Knife Show

Friday Dec 27, 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Saturday Dec 28, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Dec 29, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Kentucky Exposition Center
937 Phillips Lane
Louisville, KY 40209

General: \$15.00, Kids: \$6.00

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



FROM THE CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM, MIKE RASCHE

BUILD YOUR VERY OWN M1 GARAND RIFLE

Tailored for enthusiasts eager to elevate their admiration for the esteemed M1 Garand, the Advanced Maintenance Class (AMC) in Anniston, Alabama, provides a distinctive opportunity for students. Participants will receive exceptional training from our experienced Custom Shop staff while constructing their very own M1 Rifle.

Both Individual and Buddy Courses are available. The class will wrap up at the CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park, where CMP Armorers will test fire and zero the rifles. Students will also have the opportunity to fire the rifles they assembled on our electronic targets. Don't miss out on your chance to be part of the AMC in 2025!

Due to limited spaces and high demand, CMP will hold a random drawing to select participants. Interested individuals may enter the Random Drawing until December 31, 2024.

After December 31, 2024, all entries will be entered into a random selection process. Email notifications will be sent out by January 10, 2025, to inform selected participants. For those who are chosen, tuition payment is due by the end of the month prior to their selected date.

Visit our website at <https://thecmp.org/training-tech/advanced-maintenance-class/> for details on the CMP Advanced Maintenance Class, including dates and links to enter the Random Drawing.

CMP E-STORE

The **CMP E-Store** is back LIVE! Commercial Ammo Sales now available.

Visit the CMP E-Store at <https://shop.thecmp.org/>. Thank you for your patience during this transition.

We encourage customers to update their documentation to purchase surplus ammo over the next week as we prepare to launch FY24's surplus allotment at the end of the month. Customers may update their documentation in person at any of our CMP Store locations or may update through:

- Email – custserve@thecmp.org
- Mail - Civilian Marksmanship Program, ATTN: Sales, 1401 Commerce Blvd, Anniston, AL 36207
- Fax - (256) 831-8331

Documentation to order ammo includes proof of U.S. citizenship and membership in a CMP Affiliated Club or Special Affiliate (see https://thecmp.org/cmp_sales/eligibility-requirements/ for detailed information).

Customers placing a surplus ammo order through the CMP E-Store will not need to provide Form 2A (those individuals will check a box that states they are not a felon before completing their order). Customers that purchase surplus ammo in-person at our stores or at CMP events must provide Form 2A if they do not have one on file or if it's expired.

Please help us keep our sales running smoothly by updating your customer file before making a purchase on our E-Store. We appreciate your cooperation. Welcome back, shoppers!

CMP SPECIAL NOTE

Effective June 26, 2024, customers are allowed to purchase up to six (6) bolt action rifles per year while supplies last. Current inventory of M1903 and M1917 rifles by grade is listed below. CMP also plans to release up to 1,000 Krag-Jorgensen rifles beginning in mid to late July. These have not been working so a grade break-out is currently unavailable. Given the six (6) bolt rifle per customer per year limit, please plan accordingly.

Current Inventory:

M1903 Rifles -- Service Grade: 78; Field Grade: 386; and Rack Grade: 356

M1917 Enfield Rifles -- Service Grade: 203; and Field Grade: 1,067

Additional details, including rifle descriptions, ordering information and purchase eligibility requirements can be found on our CMP Rifle Sales web page at https://thecmp.org/cmp_sales/rifle-sales/.

CMP AFFILIATION



CERTIFICATE OF AFFILIATION

This certifies that the
Red Brush Rifle Range, Inc.

Club Name
#053120

is affiliated with the **Civilian Marksmanship Program**
for the year of
2024
Year

CMP's Mission and Vision
Mission: Promote marksmanship through firearms training, safety, competitions and youth programs.
Vision: To lead the nation in marksmanship excellence providing safe, high quality and innovative programs, with a focus on youth.



Christie Sewell, CMP Programs Chief

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