

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



March 2025 Newsletter

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

March MEETING

Thursday 6th

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

IDPA Pistol – Sat Mar 1

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Bays 2- 3, 5 M.R.

Practical 2 Gun Match – Sun Mar 2

Matt Horton (812-480-3709) matt.horton.work@gmail.com

12:00 AM – 6:30 PM, Bays 3, 4 ([see Upcoming Events](#))

AR-15 & 22 RF Match – Wed Mar 5, 12, 19, 26

Tony Short (812-455-3455) isetta1956@gmail.com

Time: 5:00 - 8:00 PM at 400-yrd (Weather Permitting)

Range Maintenance – Sat Mar 8

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226)

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Complete Range Closed for Workday**

Come out to help and get your hours.

Red Brush Steel – Sun Mar 9

Doug Kemmerer (dkemmerer1192@gmail.com) Signup on practicore.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. ([see Upcoming Events](#))

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

Sub-Gun – Sun Mar 16

Mike Maurer (812-305-2767) (mikemaurer@astound.net)

Setup at 10:30

Event 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM ([see Upcoming Events](#))

Bays 1, 2, 3 & MR

Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sat Mar 22

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

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

400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED** ([see Flyer](#))

400 and 500-yard rifle bays – Tue/Wed Mar 25, 26

Will be closed between the hours 1:30 PM and 4:30 PM.



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,

My yearly reminder. Hopefully, March will bring warmer days with plenty of sunshine. When this occurs, activity will increase.

For those members who visit the range please assist in its upkeep. Please return your target stands to the firing line, place trash in the barrels or dumpsters, and police your brass.

Another reminder in preparation for the new shooting season is to review the range rules. Let's have a safe and fun season enjoying the shooting sports.

Respectfully,

Joe Lutz

RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

None Submitted

FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

Still Looking for a New Year Resolution? Consider Bringing New Gun Owners to Red Brush

The National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF) has released new figures on gun purchases which suggests a major pro-second amendment cultural shift in America. Over the past 4 years, **25 million Americans purchased a gun for the first time**. To put this into perspective, the entire population of Florida is about 23 million. Over this time, 30% to 40% of all firearm purchasers were first timers, well above the previous trend of 20% to 25%. This purchasing has happened across all demographics: race, gender, socio-economic background, religion, and ethnicity.

Many of these new gun owners were not raised in gun-owning households so have not learned how to safely handle and store firearms when young. The process can be intimidating to some. So, having a friend invite them to the range can go a long way to easing their tension and setting them on the right path. So, if you have the opportunity, please consider inviting them to the range and coaching them in safe gun handling.

Here are the main points regarding bringing guests to the range:

- Ensure your guests are instructed in the basic gun handling rules and range commands used on our range before they are allowed to handle a firearm here.
- Ensure that the guests have appropriate hearing and eye protection.
- Diligently monitor the actions of your guests and require they remain with you while handling a firearm. You are accountable for their actions.
- Red Brush does not set a limit on the number of guests you may bring at a time. But you must share the bays with other members, restricting the number of spaces you occupy if the range gets busy.
- You may have a guest at the range only if you are there with them. Never give your gate swipe card to a non-member.

As a final note, if your guests want to become a Red Brush member, you can sponsor them into the club! Simply direct them to the new member information on the website: https://redbrush.org/?page_id=238

Source: <https://www.shootingnewsweekly.com/gun-nation/culture-shift-25-million-americans-bought-a-gun-for-the-first-time-in-the-last-4-years/>

YOUTH DAY, KATHY HERRON

If you haven't heard, Charlie Hallam passed the torch for running NRA Youth Day to me. If you aren't familiar with this event, it is aimed at youths 9 to 17 and introduces them to the basics of gun safety/handling and shooting .22LR Rifles, .22LR Pistols and Shotguns. The basics of archery is also taught. This event will be held on Saturday, June 14, 2025. The NRA Youth Fest has successfully reached many youths of our surrounding communities and demonstrates the enjoyment and joy of our Second Amendment for the past 19 years.

The volunteers typically arrive at the range around 6:00am to help set up. We finished tearing down the event a little after 2pm. Lunch is provided as well as workday credit. In addition, you get to see the kids learn, grow and enjoy a right that is near and dear to our hearts.

I will be sending out emails in March to those that volunteered last year to see if you are interested in volunteering again. If you have not volunteered in the past and are interested in helping, please contact me at the monthly club meeting or email your name and contact information to the email below.



See you at the range.

Kathy Herron

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FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

Greetings everyone.

The following are those that earned workday credit at the auction. They are Robert Adams, Joe Lutz, Charlie Hallam, Randy Lupfer, Kyle Thiryn Jeromy Matthews, Jerry Waitow, Jay Hile, Eric Rasche, Rick DeSousa, Paul Wunderlicj, Zack Wunderlich, Mike Rache, Mike and Lisa Matsko, Pete Tofini, John Fisher, Kathy Herron, Russel Osbourne, Andy Rasche, Chris Hornbeck, Walter Stepe, Randy Hansen and Adam Leonberger.

March 8th will start off our workdays and I need a lot of help getting the range ready for the shooting season. We will focus on cleanup and hope for weather above freezing. Bring gloves and boots as this promises to be soggy.

The entire range will be closed for this workday.

See You at the Range,

Jeff Webber

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

- **Sub Gun Match, Sunday March 16th** stage set up 10:30 on Bay 1, shooting starts at 12:00 noon. Pistol caliber sub-Guns only. We shoot paper and steel targets at 25 yards. Bring yours or come out to watch. Mike Maurer 812-305-2767.
- **Practical 2 Gun Match – Sun Mar 2nd** Red Brush 2-gun is a new match that runs on the PCSL 2025 ruleset. Using both a rifle and pistol in distances ranging between 5 yards and 85 yards. We run 2 stages twice, with both guns being used on every given stage. Stages usually take between 40 seconds up to 2 minutes per time. On average a stage will have 20 rounds of pistol shooting and 20 rounds of rifle. Targets include silhouettes, Texas star, plate racks, spinners, and large gongs. We have positional shooting off of barricades and prone shooting on roof props. The March match has/had a complete shoot-house with 3 rooms and blacked-out walls. I'll be adding some sandbags and brutality props throughout the summer season.

Shooters need to bring: 1 centerfire rifle, 1 centerfire pistol and holster, (3) 15rnd pistol magazines, (2) 30rnd rifle magazines, 100 rounds of pistol ammo, 100 rounds of rifle ammo, A chamber flag for your rifle, Water and hearing and eye protection

The only division offered is Open. Any combination or number of optics and accessories. Pistol braces are allowed on "rifles." Suppressors are allowed. If you have a minor that'd like to compete they may use 22LR instead of centerfire equipment.

Match registration is \$20, partly because of the massive investment in steel and props. Expected to lower next season. Those willing to RO may shoot for free. All matches are listed on Practiscore, and extra information like YouTube videos of stage designs and shooter suggestions and carpooling are on the Facebook group "Red Brush Multigun." Matches are held on the first Sunday of every odd-numbered month from 12pm-5pm. Stage Walkthroughs for March

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qgLoRo_pLv8

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OybKR-wuL_Q

- **Red Brush Steel – Sun Mar 9** We shoot the 2nd Sunday of every month. The minimum number of rounds is 200.... if you don't miss. Standard safety equipment (eye pro, ear pro) required. If you shoot a .22 rifle or pistol you do not need a holster. Center fire pistols and revolvers require a holster. Your long gun, rifle or pcc, need to be cased. .22 pistols need to be cased.

Basic match format: there will be 6 or 8 stages. Each stage is 5 targets. Each stage is shot 5 times, with the slowest string being dropped. Farthest targets are 35 yards. 7 of the 8 stages require no movement. One stage, outer limits, requires movement on the clock but you only move 6 feet.

There is a great YouTube video that explains most everything:

https://youtu.be/fni4BlduAyy?si=acBXgm4TA_ttWz-c

- **400 & 500-yard Rifle Bays**, will be closed on March 25 & 26 between the hours 1:30 PM and 4:30 PM.

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.

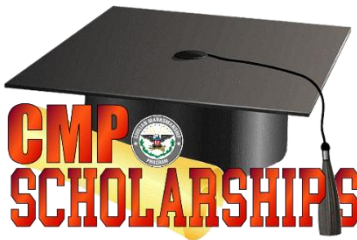
If you take possession of found property, it must be reported within 24 hours.

Contact Mike Maurer (812-490-0949 or mikemaurer@astound.net) or Joe Lutz (812-431-3672 or joerlutz3@gmail.com).

FROM THE CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM, MIKE RASCHE

If you would like notifications of CMP gun sales, you can sign up for an email at info@thecmp.org. You will also receive CMP for monthly developments.

Please go to www.thecmp.org for further information.



<https://thecmp.org/youth/cmp-scholarship-program/>

DARPA XM3 Sniper Rifle with Scope Iron Brigade Armory up for bid.

<https://cmpauction.thecmp.org/detail.asp?id=9022>

AREA GUN SHOWS

Tell City Gun Show

Saturday Mar 1, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday Mar 2, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Schergens Center
1140 31st St
Tell City, IN 47586

General: \$5.00, Children under 12 Free

Evansville Gun, Knife and Military Show

Saturday Mar 29, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday Mar 30, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

National Guard Armory
3300 Division St
Evansville, IN 47715

General: \$5.00, Children under 16 free w/Adult

**** 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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