

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



April 2025 Newsletter

April MEETING

Thursday 3rd

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 Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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

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

IDPA Pistol – Sat Apr 5

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Bays 2- 3, 5 M.R.

Bowling Pin Shoot – Thu Apr 11, 18, 25

Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358)

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Bay 1

Range Maintenance – Sat Apr 12

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 Apr 13

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

Appleseed Rifle Training – Sat/Sun Apr 26/27

Ben Swartz (812-459-5097) ([see below article](#))

25 meters

6:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Bay 4

Sub-Gun – Sun Apr 27

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

FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

Nothing Submitted this month.

RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

Metro Arms, American Classic, Stainless
used 1911, .45 ACP

Firearms provided by:
Randy Hansen



(stock photo)

Tickets only \$10!

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

Greetings everyone.

The following are those that earned workday credit last month. They are Shanan Champion, Jason Fredrick, Adam Bowman, Brett Mansfield, Brandon Woolems, Doug Salm and Mark Wilson.

I want to thank the early bird crew for coming out on the 1st workday and getting the range back into shape for the spring season.

For April I need:

- Some fabricator/welders to work on the 375 steel targets. If you have a mobile welder, please let me know.
- I need brick masons to install a block/concrete bench and inspect/repair the existing benches. Please contact me prior to let me know what materials you will need.
- I have some electrical lighting work to be done on Bay 2. I have materials for this job.
- Anyone with brush cutting equipment, please bring it for trimming the growth on the side berms.
- I have various small jobs and could use the help.

See You at the Range,
Jeff Webber

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 RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

Top of the Hour Mandatory Clear Period No Longer in Effect

The Board of Directors has rescinded the mandatory top of the hour clear period for the 400-yard bay. Given the substantive capacity of the range, there were very few circumstances when this mandatory clear period provided an advantage to the membership. Therefore, the following section of the range rules has been struck and is no longer in effect:

- **Section 19-C-6 Mandatory CLEAR Period at Top of the Hour [RESCINDED]**

When the 400-yard rifle bay is open to the members for informal shooting, a mandatory ten-minute CLEAR time will be observed at the top of each hour (for example 1 PM to 1:10 PM, 2 PM to 2:10 PM, etc). During this time, the range will remain in a CLEAR status regardless if there are people downrange or not. Shortly before the top of each hour, all shooters on the bay must implement a CLEAR status as explained in section 11 B and activate the downrange alarm as explained in Section 18 E. Once the ten-minute period has expired and it is confirmed nobody is down range, the people on the 400-yard bay can go HOT by following the procedure of Section 11 A.

Given this change, please be attentive to other members coming to the 400-yard bay and provide an opportunity for them to set up following the procedures of Section 11-A.

250 Year Anniversary of the Shot Heard Around the World!

April 19, 2025, marks the 250 Year Anniversary of the Battles of Lexington, Concord, and Menotomy. In 1775 the colonists of Massachusetts stood up to the British Regulars who were on a mission to disarm them and seize prominent members of the Sons of Liberty. Before they could implement their plans, silversmith Paul Revere, tanner William Dawes, and (later) physician Samuel Prescott, rode through the night warning each town militia. In the morning at the Lexington green, a group of 400 British light infantry fired upon the disbanding members of the town's militia of 77 men after a random shot rang out. 7 colonists were killed, and many others were wounded. Only one British regular was injured as the militiamen were in the process of leaving the field when they were fired upon. Later in the day at Concord, the British Regulars were met by 400 militiamen at the North Bridge. The British Regulars again fired on the militiamen, killing beloved Minuteman officer Isaac Davis. Isaac Davis, a gunsmith, had armed and trained his men to a very high level. Their return fire was so effective, the British Regulars broke ranks and retreated. Later in the day, the American Revolutionary War began when 6,000 Militiamen and British Regulars clashed at the town of Menotomy. By the end of the day, the entire British force found themselves nearly destroyed as they retreated to Boston. From this day forward, the armed American colonists banded together in the cause of Liberty.

This anniversary provides a wonderful opportunity to inform others about the events of this day and the war, especially the valiant acts of the colonists against overwhelming odds. At Red Brush, Project Appleseed will be having shoots where the story is told in more detail. And there are good articles in the gun magazines and forums, including one in the April issue of NRA's American Rifleman. These are well worth the read.

APPLESEED – 25 METER EVENT, BEN SWARTZ

Sharpen Your Marksmanship at the Two-Day Appleseed Event!

April 26th and 27th on Bay 4 – SOLD OUT

June 21st and 22nd on Bay 4

September 20th and 21st on Bay 4

Join us for an exciting two-day Appleseed event focused on improving your marksmanship and understanding the heritage of our nation's founding. Taking place at the 25-meter range, this event is perfect for shooters of all experience levels, whether you're new to rifles or looking to fine-tune your skills. Our knowledgeable instructors will guide you through fundamental techniques in rifle safety, sight alignment, and trigger control, ensuring you leave with improved accuracy and confidence.

But Appleseed is about more than just marksmanship. Each session weaves in the powerful story of the American Revolution, giving participants a deeper connection to the principles of liberty and the individuals who fought for it. Don't miss this opportunity to combine history, skill-building, and community at a truly unique event. Grab your rifle and your passion for history and join us at the range!

Here is a link to the How to Prepare document:

<https://appleseedinfo.org/pdf/How%20to%20Prepare%20-%2025m%20Rifle.pdf>

You can sign up at:

<https://appleseedinfo.org/location/?locationid=152&eventid=10012>

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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UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

- **Sub Gun Match, Sunday April 27th** is a week later than normal due to EASTER falling on the 3rd Sunday of the month, 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.
- **Red Brush Steel – Sun April 13** 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. The farthest targets will be 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

AREA GUN SHOWS

Clay City Fair Association Gun and Knife Show Orleans Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Apr 12, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Apr 13, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Orange Building, Goshorn Park Clay City Indiana
200 Nye St
Clay City, IN 47841

General: \$5.00, Children under 12 Free

Saturday Apr 26, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

General: \$8.00, Children under 12 Free

Fairbanks Gun Show

Saturday Apr 26, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday Apr 27, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fairbanks Community Center
6535 W Market St
Fairbanks, IN 47849

General: \$6.00, 18 & Under Must be Accompanied by Adult

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



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