

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



May 2025 Newsletter

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

May MEETING Thursday 1st

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

IDPA Pistol – Sat May 3

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Bays 2- 3, 5 M.R.

Practical 2 Gun Match – Sun May 4

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 May 7, 14, 21, 28

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

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

Bowling Pin Shoot – Thu May 8, 15, 22, 29

Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358)

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Bay 1

Range Maintenance – Sat May 10

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 May 11

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. ([see Upcoming Events](#))

Bays 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,10 & M.R. & Shelter

400 and 500-yard rifle bays – Wed/Tue May 14, 27

Will be closed between the hours 7:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

([see Upcoming Events](#))

Sub-Gun – Sun May 18

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

Setup at 10:30

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

Bays 1

Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun May 18

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

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

400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

Ladies and Gentlemen

At a Board of Directors meeting on March 20th the BOD elected to increase the Workday assessment from \$85.00 to \$100.00 beginning in 2026. The higher cost of maintenance to the range brought on by inflation was the deciding factor.

The BOD also decided to reschedule the February Auction Night to a later date. This event will be held at the range and follow a similar format as in the past. Watch the newsletters and email alerts for date selection and details.

The BOD also discussed the Gun of the Month. The BOD has tried to maintain a monetary cap for this expenditure. It was decided that once the current inventory is expired more desirable firearms would be sought. The BOD is asking for input from the members as to what firearms they would like to see. Please email me, Joe Lutz, at joerlutz3@gmail.com with your suggestions and comments.

Respectfully,
Joe Lutz

RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

Ruger precision 22 LR



(stock photo)

Firearms provided
by:
Randy Hansen

Tickets only \$10!

Mossberg persuader in 12ga



(stock photo)

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

Greetings everyone.

The following are those that earned workday credit last month. They are Gregg Hardy, David Stevenson, Shawn Karnes, Theodore Tellez, Pete Tofani & Ben Swartz.

We had a small crew for April, but they were able to get many of the tasks finished. Special thanks to the Lone Ranger (Pete) for getting out before sunrise and emptying the trash cans.

For the May workday I have several small tasks and could use your help. Weed eating, masonry, painting, carpentry and electrical work. Bring whatever tools you may have.

Also, the range will be closed during the workday as we will be working on the light poles.

See You at the Range,
Jeff Webber

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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APPLESEED – 25 METER EVENT, BEN SWARTZ

Sharpen Your Marksmanship at the Two-Day Appleseed Event!

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>

RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

Be aware of muzzle direction when clearing firearms and handling malfunctions

As mentioned in our February newsletter, our communication effort for 2025 is **keeping rounds on the bay**. We have asked all members to take an active role in promoting this at the range.

In addition to placing targets so that when we shoot at them the rounds impact the back berm, there are additional things for which we should watch. One of these is when we are clearing our firearms. When removing rounds and checking the chambers of our firearms, we need to be aware where the muzzle is pointed. The muzzle must be pointed such that if a round is fired, the bullet will impact the bottom half of the back berm.

The same practice should be used when dealing with ammunition and firearm malfunctions. The muzzle must be pointing downwards so that if a shot is fired, either intentionally or unintentionally, the bullet will be captured by the back berm.

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).

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP), 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.

Note:

There is an MK **13 MOD 3 Navy Sniper Rifle, Serial Number G6553829**, auction at CMP. To bid please use the following web link.

<https://cmpauction.thecmp.org>

Highlights:

Receiver: Remington 700 Long Action

Caliber: .300 Win Mag

Bolt: Marked MK 13 MOD 3 and Navy Anchor, last 4 digits of SN

Bi-Pod: Harris Ultralight

Scope: None

Markings & Other information:

- Rifle has not been disassembled and is in “as received” condition.
- Entire rifle is painted a desert camo
- Scope rail is made by McCann Industrie
- Bi-Pod mounted on lower rail
- Internal magazine
- Certificate of Authenticity
- Rifle case made by Kalispel
 - Heavy Duty Aluminum
 - Foam Lined
 - Lockable with bar

This rifle has not been test fired or otherwise worked by CMP personnel. This rifle is sold as is with no warranty expressed or implied.

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

- **Practical 2 Gun Match – Sun May 4th** 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 May 11th** 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

- **500-yard Precision Rifle Steel Open Member Days – Wed/Tue May 14th and 27th** The 500-yard range will be open for members interested in shooting steel targets of various sizes at known distances. This will occur 1-3 weekdays per month. Set up will begin at 07:00 and break down at 11:30. These days will be posted on the calendar in the newsletter of the respective month. The 400-yard range will be closed during this time. We will do our best to coordinate this with the range schedule so that bay 4 is open for those interested in shooting paper etc. Eric Craig and Tom Ancona will be overseeing and acting as Range Officers' for the 500-range on these days. We encourage anyone interested in long range shooting to come out and get involved! It should be a fun time and learning opportunity for everyone who chooses to take part (regardless of experience). We do ask that you have your rifle zeroed prior. We will be shooting steel only and spotting target impacts from the firing line. The line will remain hot unless target failure or other necessary reasons to go cold.
- **Sub Gun Match, Sunday May 18th** 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.

AREA GUN SHOWS

Bloomington Gun Show

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

Monroe County Fairgrounds
5700 West Airport Rd
Bloomington, IN 47403

General: \$6.00, Children under 12 Free

Newburgh Gun Show

Saturday May 17, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday May 18, 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

Evansville Gun Show

Saturday May 10, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday May 11, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Vanderburgh 4-H Center
201 E Boonville-New Harmony Rd
Evansville, IN 47725

General: \$6.00, Children under 12 Free

West Side Sportsman's Club Fall Gun & Knife Show

Saturday May 24, 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

West Side Sportsman's Club
1000 N Peerless Rd
Evansville, IN 47720

General: \$2.00

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



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