

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



October 2025 Newsletter

October MEETING

Thursday 2nd

Club Member's Meeting – 6:30 PM
Board Meeting – After the General
Meeting

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 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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

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

Range Maintenance – Sun Oct 5

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226)

08:00 AM to 12:00 PM **All Ranges are Closed for Workday**

Come out to help and get your hours.

500-yard rifle range – Tue Oct 9, Wed 15

The 400-yard range will be closed.

7:30 AM to 11:30 AM. ([see Upcoming Events](#))

IDPA Pistol Evening Match – Thu Oct 9

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

3:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Bays 4 & 5

Bowling Pin Shoot – Thu Oct 9, 16, 23, 30

Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358)

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Bay 1

Red Brush Steel – Sun Oct 12

Doug Kemmerer (dkemmerer1192@gmail.com) Signup on practicore.com
[See Below](#)

Bays 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,10 & WTF **All Pistol Bays Closed 4pm 10/9 – 10/12.**

Appleseed – 25 Meter Event – Oct 18 & 19

Ben Swartz, 812-459-5097, ben@benswartz.com

Rifle Training both days, Bay 4, 6 am to 6 pm

Distance Rifle on the 19th, 500-yard, 6 am to 6 pm **(400-yard range closed)**

Sub-Gun – Sun Oct 19

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 and 3

Range Maintenance – Sat Oct 25 – Last One this Year

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226)

08:00 AM to 12:00 PM **Rifle Range Closed for Workday**

Come out to help and get your hours.

Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun Oct 26

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

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

400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

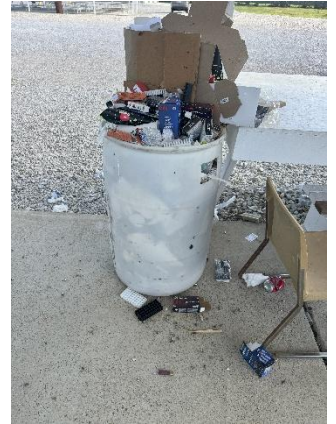
FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

1st - It's that time of year again to notify members of the upcoming November BOD election.

The election for the Board of Directors will be held at the November 6th meeting. Each year seven of the twenty-one positions are open to those individuals wishing to run for the Board. Those members 21 years and older, in good standing for thirteen months, wishing to run for the Board of Directors may do so. Those interested need to contact Club Secretary **Russell Osborne, (812) 431-5703, or any Board member by October 23, 2025.**

2nd - Ladies and Gentlemen:

This is a repeated request to help maintain the range. Should you see a trash barrel in this condition please do not continue adding your cardboard backers, targets and other assorted trash. Please throw all cardboard backers in the dumpster. If physically able, please empty the trash barrel into the dumpster.



3rd - The GOM format has changed:

To provide more interest in this endeavor this month's features are a Ruger MkIV .22, a Ruger 10/22 Carbon X22 Rifle, and a .22 suppressor donated by Caliber Gunsmithing and Repairs. Tickets are \$20.00. The lucky winner receives all three items. Suppressor subject to all paperwork and winner paying any required taxes.

Respectfully,
Joe Lutz

FROM RED BRUSH STEEL, DOUG KEMMERER

Although me and my team put on a great event each month at Red Brush Rifle Range, this coming October, Red Brush has the honor of hosting the **2025 Wirthwein Guns Indiana State Steel Challenge Championship Presented by American Reloading October 10-12, 2025.**

You can see how you can become a sponsor in the [flyer below](#). HOWEVER, because this is being presented by American Reloading, they will be offering factory ammunition in several different caliber and reloading components at this event. These will be the cheapest prices available anywhere in the country by far!! Common caliber will be available as well as small primer for \$35 per thousand large primers for \$50 per thousand a good selection of gunpowder for \$15 a pound new brass and different caliber extremely cheap, mostly factory primed brass and possibly some projectiles. These prices will be unbeatable, and selections will go quickly. Please stop by the American Reloading booth at this event. **These sales will be Cash and Carry!**

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

I want to thank Victor Bowden, John Oxby, Neil Sullivan, Anthony Schnurr, Scott Zoll, Aaron, Wilks, Matt Lyles, Allen Branch, Michael Dunlap, Darrell Schauss, Dan Bullock, Kyle Toomey, Kile Bosler, Brent Erk, Kyle Vickers & Doug Kimmererr.

What a fantastic turnout. Thank you to everyone who came out, the range looks great thanks to you!

There are only 2 more workdays left this year, Sunday Oct. 5th (Total Range Closure 8:00 AM till Noon) & Saturday Oct. 25th

We still have more painting to do, so bring your ladders. Also, I need brush cutting equipment for the trees/growth of the 500-fence line (chainsaws, hedge trimmers, weed eaters w/ brush heads etc.)

I have light electrical work and mechanical work also.

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).

RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

Injury at the Range: Please Put Space Between Backer and A-Frame Target Stand Crossbeam

In September 2018, we reported a ricochet injury from a bullet striking the crossbeam of one of the A-frame target stands. In that case the target backer was placed with no space between it and the crossbeam. A shot went a little low and a portion of the bullet bounced back striking the shooter. Thankfully, the person recovered.

Fast forward to today, and we have had a similar injury at the range. In this case, it was a bystander who was struck in the arm. Thankfully, medics quickly attended to the person and every indication is that they will make a speedy recovery.

Like the first incident, the backer and target were placed with no space between it and the crossbeam.



After the first occurrence, the board of directors investigated alternative target stand designs. Unfortunately, no better alternative was found. This will be investigated again. But there are behavioral things we can all immediately do to prevent these types of stray impacts:

- **Always** post backers and targets well above the crossbar so that there is space between them.
- **Do not** place stands one behind the other or
- **Do not** use an A-Frame target stands as a knock-off stand.
- Make sure your finger is off the trigger when your sights are not on the target.

Warning: Gun Control Group *Everytown* Launches Questionable Gun Training Courses

Imagine an organization with the following positions:

- Ban semi-automatic firearms.
- Restrict firearm magazines to ten rounds or even less.



- Disarm teachers and other school staff.
- Make it illegal to carry a firearm for protection outside the home.
- Prohibit adults younger than twenty-one from purchasing firearms.
- Limit ammunition sales.
- Require a class and exam before being able to own a firearm.

Gun Owner Safety Training | Everytown

https://www.everytown.org/solutions/safety-training/

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Gun Owner Safety Training

GUN OWNER SAFETY TRAINING

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WHAT DOES IT SOLVE?

States should require a person to complete safety training prior to purchasing a gun or carrying a gun in public. Training ensures that gun owners are educated on the responsible practices for handling and using firearms, storing them securely at home and in vehicles, as well as carrying guns in public.

Now imagine that same organization launching a huge marketing campaign to persuade gunowners to take training courses directly from them. Sounds crazy, right?

Well, you don't have to imagine! The radical political group *Everytown for Gun Safety* and partner group *Mom's Demand Action* have launched such a program.

And it is being led by none other than Angla Ferrell-Zabala, best known for her position on banning guns.

POPSUGAR
https://www.popsugar.com/family/assault-weapons-ban-moms-demand-action-op-ed-49168042 ***
Op-Ed: This Mother's Day, Give Moms an Assault-Weapons Ban ...

We Can Buy Our Own Flowers.

By Angela Ferrell-Zabala
Published on May 9, 2023 at 5:45 PM



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Now is the time, because there are a lot of guns in this country.

Angela Ferrell-Zabala on Train SMART: "Now is the time."

Everytown for Gun Safety
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AUGUST 18, 2025

CUE THE CLOWN CAR: EVERYTOWN GUN CONTROL WANTS TO TRAIN GUN OWNERS

Reputable gun training organizations have immediately responded, oftentimes with humorous article titles:

[Cue the Clown Car: Everytown Gun Control Wants to Train Gun Owners • NSSF](#)

[NRA-ILA | Everytown Gun “Safety” Course—Step One: Don’t Own a Gun](#)

Everytown Gun “Safety” Course—Step One: Don’t Own a Gun

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025



But please consider that training based on misinformation from those with political agendas can lead to injuries and death. Luckily, Red Brush has experienced, properly accredited instructors who do training on site. A list of these instructors can be found on our website: https://redbrush.org/?page_id=266.

APPLESEED, BEN SWARTZ

Appleseed Known Distance Event – October 18th and 19th

Our annual Known Distance Event this year will be on October 19th and 20th. Saturday will have instruction 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.

A “Known-Distance Appleseed” is a weekend-long program that teaches the secrets of shooting out to 400 yards, including target detection and ranging; measuring and compensating for wind; scopes and reticles; MOAs and mils, boxing your sights, battle-sight zero and come-ups, and much more.

Since this material requires previous exposure to the skills taught at an Appleseed, only students who have been to at least one Appleseed can attend a “KD Appleseed.” Experienced shooters will find that shooting successfully at “Rifleman distances” is a major confidence builder and an opportunity not to be missed!

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=10639>

AREA GUN SHOWS

Evansville Gun Show

Saturday Oct 25, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday Oct 26, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

General: \$6.00, Children 12 & under are Free

Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult

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

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP), MIKE RASCHE

CMP Auctions are on Gunbroker.com. Can you make a note of it for the October 2

Newsletter: <https://www.gunbroker.com/s/npfo/civilian-marksmanship-program/>

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.

BUILD YOUR VERY OWN M1 GARAND RIFLE

Attention: October Advanced Maintenance Class

New Openings Available!

We have exciting news for those who weren't initially selected for the October Advanced Maintenance Class! Due to last-minute cancellations, a limited number of spots have opened up:

- Singles Class - October 7-9
- Buddy Class - October 10-12

Availability is first come, first served – so act quickly!

To secure your spot, please contact Kaylee Hayden at khayden@thecmp.org within the next 48 hours.

Tuition Details:

- Tuition: \$1,250.00 (due ASAP to secure your seat).
- Rifle: \$1,150.00 (due day one of class).
- Full Program Fee: \$2,400.00 (excluding tax). Rifle payment is due upon arrival.

Note for Buddy Class Participants: Class fees are for each individual, not per pair.

This class will be held in Anniston, Alabama.

Once your tuition has been received, Kaylee will confirm your registration and provide the next steps for attending the class.

Don't miss out—this could be your chance to join the course!

FOR SALE BY OUR MEMBERS

Mark Rose 812-305-2769

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I have two crates of the same lot of surplus (1977) Greek HXP M2 30-06 ammunition (sealed tin in a wooden crate with (66) 20 round boxes in each crate for 1320 rounds/crate). Asking for \$25/box (minimum 5 boxes) with a slight discount of \$1575 per crate, or two crates for \$2900. Preferred to sell by the crate yet will break up with a minimum of 5 boxes. I will deliver it to Newburgh.



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<u>Rifles</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Caliber</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Cond</u>	<u>Date MFG</u>	<u>Desc</u>	<u>Price</u>
Winchester	1885	45-70 gov	single shot	VG	1886	Hi Wall heavy barrel good shooter	\$995
Winchester	1885	none	single shot	exc	after 1919	Hi Wall Action only large frame	\$595
Winchester	1886	40-82 win	Lever action	vg+	1891	really nice bore w/dies, brass, and mould blocks	\$2,895
Winchester	1886	45-70 gov	Lever action	good	1890	all original	\$2,685
Winchester	1892	44-40 win	Lever action	vg+	1916	Saddle ring carbine nice blue	\$1,800
Winchester	74	22 LR	semiauto	vg	1948	tube feed thru buttstock	\$350
Winchester	52D	22 LR	bolt ss	ex	1969	Very Rare International Target Rifle, only 750 made.	\$2,800
Winchester	70A	260 Rem	Bolt 5 rd	vg		Built for NRA High Power Rifle Competition	\$695
Remington	722	260 Rem	Bolt SS	vg		NRA Silhouette rifle w/Burris 12X scope	\$895
Remington	1879	43Spanish	rolling block	vg		really nice good bore w/dies, brass and mould	\$1,150
Remington		44 spec	rolling block	vg		Baby rolling block new 44 spc bbl plus org 44-40	\$595
Remington	1917 Enf	243 win	Bolt SS	ex		slick SS action, 243 Douglas Hvy Match Barrel	\$795
Stevens	44	22 LR	fallin block	vg		classic Stevens target rifle very nice	\$795
Lithgow	#1MK3	303 british	Bolt 10 rd	g	1917	Australian Lee Enfield	\$595
Lithgow	#1MK3	303 british	Bolt 10 rd	g	1920	Australian Lee Enfield	\$595
Mauser	M98	8X57	Bolt 5 rd	fair	1917	WW1 Standard Imperial German Rifle	\$995
Mauser	M98	8X57	Bolt 5 rd	vg		WW2 German mauser w/Yugo crest laminate stk	\$795
Mauser	M98K	308 Win	Bolt 5 rd	vg		High Power Target Rifle W/new Douglas barrel	\$595
Carl Gustafs	M96	6.5x55	Bolt 5 rd	vg		Swedish Mauser	\$750
Steyr	M95	8X56R	Straight Pull	vg		Austrian WW1 Rifle w/ammo	\$995
Tokarev	M1940STV	762x54R	semiauto	vg		Scarce Russian WW2 semi auto 10 rd mag	\$2,800
Springfield	1884	45-70 gov	trapdoor SS	vg+	1887	Cadet Rifle 25.5" Barrel nice bore	\$995

Shotgun

Winchester	1887	12 Gauge	Lever action	g	1897	hard to find org lever action Winchester shotgun	\$995
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Pistols

Ruger	Vaquero	44-40Win	Revolver	ex		like new	\$775
Remington	XP-100	7mmBR	Bolt SS	vg		new Douglas 7mm Bench Rest barrel, glass bedded fiberglass stock, w/ reloading die & brass	\$600
Mauser byf	P-38	9mm	semiauto	vg		WW2 matching numbers ex bore	\$1,100
Beretta	92 G	9mm	semiauto	vg		STD 92 with adj rear site	\$649
Enfield	No2 Mk1	38 S&W	Revolver	vg		Standard WW2 British Service Revolver	\$595
High Standard	Olympic	22 Short	semiauto	vg		Rare 1960s Olympic Rapid Fire 22 short Target Pistol	\$650

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

- 500-yard Precision Rifle Steel Open Member Days – Tue Oct 9, Wed 15:** 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.
- Red Brush Steel – Sun Oct 12:** 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

Red Brush will also be holding the 2025 Wirthwein Guns Indiana State Steel Challenge Championship Presented by American Reloading October 10-12, 2025. ([See Below](#))

- Sub Gun Match, Sun Oct 19:** Stage set up 10:30 on Bay 1, 2 and 3, 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.

INDIANA STATE STEEL CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP



2025
Wirthwein Guns
Indiana State



Presented by
American Reloading



October 10-12, 2025
Red Brush Rifle Range
3299 West Eble Rd.
Newburgh, IN 47630



All 8 Stage, Tier II match,
SCSA sanctioned under SCSA Rules.
You MUST be a USPSA member
to be eligible to register.

Registration on Practiscore
There will be NO walk-on registration.
\$40 per gun, limit 2 guns per flight



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