

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



November 2025 Newsletter

November MEETING Thursday 6th

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...

IDPA Pistol – Sat Nov 1

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Bays 2- 3, 5 M.R.

Annual Full Auto Pumpkin Shoot – Sun Nov 2

9:00 AM – 05:00 PM, Bay 2

Practical 2 Gun Match – Sun Nov 2

12:00 PM – 06:30 PM, Bays 3, 4, 9, 10, WTF

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

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

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

500-yard rifle range –Thu Nov 6, Tue 18

The 400-yard range will be closed.

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

Red Brush Steel – Sun Nov 9

Doug Kemmerer (dkemmerer1192@gmail.com)

Signup on practiscore.com ([see Upcoming Events](#))

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Bays 1,2,3,5,6,7 & WTF

IDPA Pistol Evening Match – Thu Nov 13

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

3:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Bays 4 & 5

Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun Nov 30

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

The Gun of the month will be a Springfield Kuna in 9 mm. A future GOM is an extremely nice walnut, new in the box, Springfield M1A Loaded in .308 Winchester. Ticket prices are \$20.00.

The election for the 2026 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.

Renewals are right around the corner. Advantage Tax and Accounting will be sending the renewals by email in November. They will process your renewals. Credit card payment will continue to be available. Follow the instructions in the renewal for credit card payment. Should you not receive an email for your renewal by mid-December please contact Mike Rasche at (812) 449-9268.

Also, should you choose not to renew please return your gate pass card to Mike or any Board of Director.

Respectfully,
Joe Lutz

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

I want to thank those who worked on October 5th; Terry Floyd, John Dumhanski, Kevin Guest, Clayton Knight, Wesley Knight, Ryan Filson, Alan Yeager, Steve Roberts, Kevin Holder, Jamie Dumanski, Kyle Rodionov, Bob Adams, Kathy Herron, Doug Kemmerer, Brian Martz

Those who worked on October 10th; John Flesburg, Charles Olivei, Ben Hauschild, Denna Daubs, David Barron, Jim Perry and Alex Iacampo.

Those who worked on October 25th; Josh Cody, Scott Hurt, Rob Miles, John Werner, Dylan Barry, Scott Teter, Troy Custer, Brandon Hodge, Curt Vanbibber, Tom Donnely, Kevin Ferrar, Doug Kleuh, Jay Hile, Tim Sutton, Kyle Toomey, Sterling Brinkman, Ray Hitchcox, Russell Osborne, Brad Edens, Leon Adamberger and Dave Hetherington.

What a great year we have had. The last official workday was Oct 25th to help get ready for the IDPA match. I will run a couple of cleanup crews in November-December. If interested please contact me about scheduling. I want to thank everyone who helped make our range such a great place to shoot.

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 RED BRUSH STEEL, DOUG KEMMERER

The **2025 Wirthwein Guns Indiana State Steel Challenge Championship** match is in the books! There was a total of 221 guns fired in the match, and the ladies fed over 100 people lunch on Saturday. The presenting sponsor, American Reloading, was set up inside the WTF, and had fantastic prices on reloading supplies. They told me that they had the best sales at a 2-day event ever!

Our club received many compliments on the education center, the appearance of the grounds, the presentation of the stages, and the staff that worked so hard to make this event the great success it was! Attendees were from states as far away as Louisiana and Wisconsin.

I owe very special thanks to the 13 people, 2 of which came up from Tennessee, that came out Thursday and set the whole thing up. Another great thank you is owed to Jeff Webber and his workday crews through the year that keep the grounds and bays in tip top shape. It only takes one overflowing trash can to form a negative impression.

The Red Brush steel committee also thanks the board of directors for allowing this match to happen and, hopefully, we can do it again in 2026!!!

Doug Kemmerer

RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

Bullets Must be Kept on Range: Violations of Berm Safety Rules Likely to Lead to Expulsion from Club

Ensuring that all rounds fired stay safely on the shooting range is one of the most important responsibilities of any range operator. Proper back berms, side berms, and range designs not only protect shooters but also safeguard surrounding communities. When bullets escape a range, they pose serious risks to nearby homes, roads, and property—and even a single incident can erode public trust.

Several ranges have learned this lesson the hard way. In 2019, the Precision Gun Range in Spencer, Indiana, was ordered closed after neighbors reported stray rounds, prompting a court case and costly remediation:

<https://www.ipm.org/2019-10-31/spencer-gun-range-closes-time-safety-concerns-134055>

<https://www.ipm.org/2020-01-03/judge-precision-gun-rifle-range-cannot-reopen-as-is>

Likewise, in Harvey, Illinois, a city range was shut down after bullets allegedly struck nearby yards and a home:

<https://www.cbsnews.com/chicago/news/harvey-to-close-gun-range-over-stray-bullet-complaints>. And in Marno Arizona, a range was ordered close after rounds impacted a nearby playground:
https://www.kvoa.com/news/top-stories/stray-bullets-from-marana-shooting-range-hit-nearby-park-in-separate-incident-in-2020/article_c046507a-92aa-4bd1-9edo-836929bde8ef.html



These examples show that containment failures can quickly lead to permanent range closure, legal battles, and community backlash. Maintaining strict control of every round fired is essential not just for safety, but for preserving the future of responsible marksmanship and public confidence in local shooting sports.

For these reasons, going forward my recommendation to the Board of Directors will be expulsion from the club for any of the following rule's violations:

- Placing target stands on berms (either back or side). This defeats the safety margin provided by their height.
- Shooting at ground targets close to the firing line. This can lead to rounds skipping over the berm.
- Shooting at aerial targets with anything other than shotguns.

If you observe any shooter setting up for any of these conditions, please ask them to immediately stop. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Glock Discontinuing Most Current Models, Launching New Generation V Models

Please be aware that Glock is discontinuing most of its current pistol models. These discontinuations are not for safety reasons but “in order to focus on the products that will drive future innovation and growth.” Reading between the lines, this is likely because these Glock models have been banned in California over claims that they are easily convertible to full auto operation:

<https://www.yahoo.com/news/articles/gov-gavin-newsom-signs-law-175915086.html>.

The NRA has already sued California to overturn this ban: <https://townhall.com/tipsheet/scott-mcclallen/2025/10/15/glock-ban-sparks-nra-lawsuit-against-governor-newsom-n2664961>. But it is unlikely a ruling will come prior to the ban going into effect in July of 2026. So, Glock may have decided to speed up release of its Generation V models, which are reportedly harder to convert, thereby regaining access to the Californian market.

The list of discontinued guns can be found here: <https://us.glock.com/en/discontinued-models>. Glock has stated they will continue to service these models for years to come. But it still may be wise to buy spare parts as they will likely become more expensive as manufacturing shifts to the new generation.

AREA GUN SHOWS

Orleans Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Nov 1, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

General: \$8.00, Children 12 & under are Free

New Albany Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Nov 15, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

National Guard Armory
2009 Grant Line Rd
New Albany, IN 47151

General: \$8.00, Children 12 & under are Free

Clay City Fair Association Gun and Knife Show

Saturday Nov 22, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Nov 23, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Wabash Free Methodist Campground Pavilion
304 E County Road 650 South
Clay City, IN 47841

General: \$5.00, Children 11 & under are Free

Sullivan Gun & Knife Show

Saturday Nov 8, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Nov 9, 9:00am - 3:00pm

Sullivan County 4-H Fairground
1301 E County Road 75 North
Sullivan, IN 47882

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

Salem Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Nov 22, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

National Guard Armory
1100 N Shelby St
Salem, IN 47167

General: \$8.00, Children 12 & under are Free

Louisville Gun & Knife Show

Saturday Nov 29, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Nov 30, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Kentucky Exposition Center
937 Phillips Lane
Louisville, KY 40209

General: \$15.00, Kids: \$5.00

** 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.

The Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) is pleased to announce registration for the 2026 Advanced Maintenance Class (AMC) will be opening soon!

Designed for those who wish to take their passion for the venerable M1 Garand to the next level, the AMC, held in Anniston, Ala., on select dates from March through October, offers students a rare opportunity to receive unparalleled training from CMP's knowledgeable Custom Shop staff while building their very own M1 Garand rifle.

After hand-picking parts from CMP's inventory of reclaimed receivers and other M1 components, students will participate in one-on-one training from our experienced armorers on headspace, barrel installation, component function, maintenance and more. The AMC schedule includes timeslots for individuals as well as designated days for "Buddy" classes for those who wish to attend with a friend or relative.

The AMC is a three-day class that includes the following:

- Day One: Classroom instruction, rifle assembly, and a facility tour
- Day Two: Classroom instruction and final rifle assembly
- Day Three: Test-firing at the CMP Talladega Marksmanship Park – participants may also bring other firearms and ammunition to make full use of the all-day range pass.

Registration will be available from Oct. 17, 2025, through Dec. 19, 2025. Once the AMC registration period ends, those selected will receive official notification via email on Jan. 9, 2026. Please note, submitting a registration does not guarantee selection.

The AMC continues to be one of the most sought-after programs, combining expert instruction, hands-on experience and the tradition of one of America's most iconic rifles. We hope you'll join us for one of the most popular, rewarding and memorable programs offered throughout the year!

For more information about the AMC, including the 2026 dates and registration details, please visit <https://thecmp.org/training-tech/advanced-maintenance-class/>.

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

- **500-yard Precision Rifle Steel Open Member Days – Sun Nov 30:** 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 Nov 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. 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](#))

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