

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



December 2025 Newsletter

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

December MEETING

Thursday 4th

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

IDPA Pistol – Sat Dec 6

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Bays 2- 3, 5 M.R.

AR-15 & 22 RF Match – Wed Dec 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

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

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

500-yard rifle range – Wed Dec 10, Mon 22

The 400-yard range will be closed.

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

Red Brush Steel – Sun Dec 14

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

Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun Dec 28

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

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

400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**



RANGE HOURS

Sun – Thu 6:00 AM – 10:30 PM

Fri – Sat 6:00 AM – 12:00 AM

FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

December's Gun of the Month is a loaded model, Springfield M1A in .308 Winchester. This rifle would be a fantastic addition to any member's collection.



Ladies and Gentlemen of Red Brush

On November 6, 2025, the election for the **Board of Directors** was held with the following results. Ben Swartz, Charles Hallam, Pete Tofani, Randy Hansen, Walter Estep, and Doug Kemmerer retained their seats on the BOD. We welcome newcomer Adam Weil to the BOD. Adam replaces long-time board member John Fickas. The Club owes John a great deal of thanks for his many years of service to the club.

On November 19, 2025, the election of **Executive Officers** was held with the following results:

Joe Lutz, President
Mike Rasche, Vice President
Robert Lawrence, Treasurer
Russell Osborne, Secretary
Frank Findley, Range Officer
Jeff Webber stays as Grounds Chairman

Respectfully,
Joe Lutz

RANGE EVENT SCHEDULER, ROBERT F. ADAMS

The old restrooms by the rifle range now have electric heaters turned on. It is important that if you see a door partially open take a moment to close it. The heaters are important to keep the water pipes from freezing. They are expensive to operate but necessary.

Do not change the heater setting. The temperature is set in the 60-degree range. If you turn up the heater setting you will not feel the change while you are in there. It takes hours for the temperature to elevate. In the past I have found the temperature in the 80-degree range, while the outdoor temperature is in the 60s.

If you want more comfort facilities, please use the restroom in the Webber Training Facility.

Thank You,
Robert F. Adams

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

Do not shoot SIM-X brand ammunition on steel targets on bays 1 & 2

There is a new type of ammunition being sold under the brand name SIM-X. This ammunition is unusual in that it uses low weight bullets in straight walled pistol cases to achieve velocities exceeding that of bottlenecked cartridges. For example, according to its manufacturer, SIM-X 9mm rounds can achieve bullet velocity over 2,250 feet per second.

According to our range rules, cartridges producing bullet velocities of 1,800 feet per second or higher are prohibited from being used on the steel targets on Bays 1 & 2. At these velocities, the steel targets are susceptible to being damaged. This includes forming cavities which will send subsequent rounds in unpredictable directions.

The club has acquired some SIM-X ammunition which we will use to confirm its velocity and potential to damage steel targets. If it proves not to be harmful, we may provide an exception for its use. But until that time, please refrain from using SIM-X ammunition on the steel targets.

It is time to review the range rules

Every member is responsible for reviewing the Range Rules and Regulations at least once a year. It is important to refresh our memories of the rules and to ensure that no changes were missed from the last time we read them. The most recent version, last changed in March this year, is posted on the Red Brush website so please download it and make time to review: <https://redbrush.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Appendage-D-Range-Range-Rules-03-20-25.pdf>

Place targets so bullet path is towards impact berm at the back of the bay, not the side berms

The back berm of each bay is designated as its impact berm. Please set your targets up so that when you are shooting at them, the bullet path is downrange towards this impact berm. The berms on the side of the bay are not meant to be shot directly into. (Source: Range Facility Rules and Regulations Section 13. D.)

Additionally, on bays 6 through 10, place all targets a minimum of six feet from the concrete side walls when near the impact berm. If the target is placed closer to the firing line, make sure the target is placed so that a bullet will not pass through it and strike the concrete side wall. Look for a red post beside the walls on each side. Keep your targets inside the area between these posts. Finally, be sure to place your targets so that all rounds directly strike in the bottom half of the impact berm. (Source: Range Facility Rules and Regulations Section 19. B.)

Bay Layout

- All bays are set up in a similar manner
- Back berm keeps rounds in range
- Side Berms capture ricochets to the side (not to be shot into directly)
- Target Area is where targets are placed (not on berms!)
- Firing Line is where shooting takes place



Image Source: *Red Brush Brief Introduction to Range Safety and Etiquette*

Reminder: please do not shoot animals on range property

Based on previous years, deer will soon be regularly roaming through the range. Please remember that hunting is not allowed on our property and killing the wildlife is prohibited. A ceasefire should be called whenever an animal is in danger of being hit. (Source: Range Facility Rules and Regulations Section 13. P.)

Reminder: Winter Clothing Can Make Manipulating Firearms More Difficult

With wintry weather comes layered clothing that can make firearms harder to use. Gloves can make it difficult to hold onto firearms and control trigger squeeze. Bulky coats can make it difficult to remove handguns from holsters and to keep longarm properly shouldered. Scarves and other loose items can get caught in firearm actions. Glasses can fog up reducing vision. So please be aware of these hazards and take your time to ensure safe firearm handling.

AREA GUN SHOWS

Madison Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Dec 13, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Indiana National Guard
1533 Clifty Dr
Madison, IN 47250

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

Seymour Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Dec 20, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

National Guard Armory
1925 1st Ave
Seymour, IN 47274

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

Louisville Gun & Knife Show

Saturday Dec 27, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Dec 28, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Kentucky Exposition Center
937 Phillips Lane
Louisville, KY 40209

General: \$15.00, Kids: \$6.00

Evansville Gun Show

Saturday Dec 13, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Dec 14, 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

Scottsburg Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Dec 27, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Scottsburg National Guard Armory
1015 S Main St
Scottsburg, IN 47170

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

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

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.

Upcoming events include:

- **Nov. 11, 12-8 p.m. – Veterans Day** – Veterans receive free admission for the air range and Laser Shot simulators!
- **Nov. 18, 6 p.m. – Turkey Shoot Bench Match** – Participants fire air rifles from a support block, equipment provided! Prizes will be awarded to the top three places (including a full-size turkey!).
- **Dec. 16, 5-8 p.m. – Holiday Party** – Festive music, refreshments and more!

Bring your own qualified equipment or use ours! If you're new to the sport, our trained staff members will be on hand to ensure safety and to answer your questions! All ages welcome, though juniors must be at least 10 years old to handle air rifles or air pistols.

CMP RECLAIMED RECEIVERS

The CMP's reclaimed rifles/receivers are not rewelds—they are fully inspected, certified, and tested to exceed typical safety protocols and come with the confidence of our engineering and armory teams. [Click here to learn more.](#)

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

- **500-yard Precision Rifle Steel Open Member Days – Wed Dec 10 and Mon 22:** 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 Dec 14:** 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](#))

FOR SALE BY OUR MEMBERS

Bob Wefel 812-568-9827 <mailto:recumbentbob@gmail.com>

Boyd's AT One Stock for Ruger American Predator

For Ruger American Predator that uses AR magazines, I 3D printed an adapter to fit my front rest, also works great on sandbags. Included with stock. \$230.00



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