

# RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



January 2026 Newsletter

## January MEETING Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>

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

Education/Training Building  
at the Red Brush Range

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## UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

### IDPA Pistol – Sat Jan 3

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Bays 2- 3, 5 M.R.

### 500-yard rifle range – Wed Jan 7, Thu 22

The 400-yard range will be closed.  
7:30 AM to 11:30 AM. ([see Upcoming Events](#))

### AR-15 & 22 RF Match – Wed Jan 7, 14, 21, 28

Tony Short (812-455-3455) [isetta1956@gmail.com](mailto:isetta1956@gmail.com)  
Time: 8:00 PM at 400-yrd (Weather Permitting)

### IDPA Pistol Evening – Thu Jan 8

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)  
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Bays 4 and 5

### Red Brush Steel – Sun Jan 11

Doug Kemmerer ([dkemmerer1192@gmail.com](mailto:dkemmerer1192@gmail.com))  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Bays 1,2,3,5,6,7 WTF

### Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun Jan 25

Adam Leonberger ([redbrushprc@gmail.com](mailto: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**

Nothing Submitted

## **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

## **RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY**

### **Update on SIM-X ammunition testing**

Last month we mentioned a new type of ammunition being sold under the brand name SIM-X. This ammunition achieves very high bullet velocities despite being a straight case cartridge. Because these velocities are over 1,800 feet per second, it is prohibited from being used on the steel targets on Bays 1 & 2. But there was a question of whether the ammo was acceptable for use on the range otherwise.

To answer this, the club has acquired both the range and defense versions of SIM-X ammunition in 9mm and 45 auto. A group of members ran some initial tests with the 9mm. This initial testing showed that both versions of the 9mm ammunition are accurate and reliable, even when used in full auto firearms. So, there is no danger of erratic patterns. However, in controlled tests on an AR550 steel target, we noted that the bullet fragments can bounce back to the firing line. Enough velocity was lost so that they did not penetrate skin, but they could be an eye hazard. If you use this ammunition on your own steel targets, please make sure that the targets are placed far enough away to prevent this bounce back to the firing line.

We also noted that the copper jacket of the defense 9mm would fuse to the steel target. A sharp knife was needed to remove this from the face of the steel. So be aware that if you use this ammunition on your own steel, you will need to scrape off this buildup.

We have few more tests to do on the 9mm ammunition and then we will turn attention to the 45 auto. We will keep the membership informed of the results.

### **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>

## 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 members' 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](mailto:mikemaurer@astound.net)) or Joe Lutz (812-431-3672 or [joerlutz3@gmail.com](mailto:joerlutz3@gmail.com)).

## AREA GUN SHOWS

### National Gun Day Show

Saturday Jan 17, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday Jan 18, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Kentucky Fair & Expo  
South Wing A  
937 Phillips Lane  
Louisville, KY 40209

General: \$15.00 per adult.  
Children under 12: \$5.00

### Ferdinand Community Center Gun and Knife Show

Saturday Jan 31, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Sunday Feb 01, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Ferdinand Community Center  
1710 Community Dr  
Ferdinand, IN 47532

General: \$7.00

\*\* 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](mailto:info@thecmp.org). You will also receive CMP for monthly developments.

Please go to [www.thecmp.org](http://www.thecmp.org) for further information.

## FOR SALE BY OUR MEMBERS

Call Mike Maurer at 812-305-2767 to come and see.

Manufacturer	Model	Caliber	Serial Number	Accessories	Price
Beretta	92 FS	9mm	BER570697	5 mags	500
Beretta	Px\$ Storm	40	PY108155	4 mags	520
Fabrik National	FNS 40	40	GKU0024589	3 mags	430
Smith & Wesson	41	22 LR	20443	5 mags/Laser	1390
Smith & Wesson	41	22 LR	barrel & slide	**only**	200
Smith & Wesson	4006	40	VAE6799	3 mags	525
Smith & Wesson	M&P 9 Pro	9 mm	MRK5033	5 mags	600
Smith & Wesson	14-2	38 spcl	K648867		850
Smith & Wesson	49	38 spcl	4J2316		550
Smith & Wesson	66	357 mag	2K98748		960
Sig Sauer	P226	9mm	U188946	3 mags	1300
Sig Sauer	P226	22 LR	UU659558	2 mags	350
Sig Sauer	1911	45 acp	163862	2 mags	910
Sig Sauer	P226 Elite SS	9mm	47A604740	3 mags	1000
Sig Sauer	P320	CO2 Air Pellet	17CO9303		70
Walther	PPK/S	380acp	163862	2 mags	475
Walther	PPS	9 mm	AD1930	3 mags	500
Herter	Power Mag.	0.357	H7400		410
Walther	Q5 Match	9 mm	FCC3179	Leopold Red Dot	825
Belgium Browning	Over/Under	12 Ga. 2 3/4	L13PY 02577	* *-	1500
Belgium Browning	Over/Under	12 Ga. 2 3/4	L13PM 05034		1500
Belgium Browning	Automatic	20 Ga. 2 3/4	4Z 82402	*	2500
Belgium Browning	Light Twelve Auto	12 Ga 2 3/4	69G500		1640
Belgium Browning	Sweet Sixteen	16 Ga 2 3/4	7S72195	**	2350
Belgium Browning Rifle	Bolt Action	30-06	5L33847	Like New	960
Winchester Bolt Rifle	Mod. 70	30-06	101404	Weaver K5 Scope	725
Air Rifle Mod. S60	Mod.S60	.22	1029		300
Air Rifle Mod. RWS	Diana	.177	907334	Scope	350
Belgium Browning	Automatic Extra Bbl.	20 Ga. 2 3/4	902404	**	200

## UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

### 500-yard Precision Rifle Steel Open Member Days – Wed Jan 07 and Thu 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 Jan 11:** 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 everything:

[https://youtu.be/fni4BlDUAYY?si=acBXgm4TA\\_ttWz-c](https://youtu.be/fni4BlDUAYY?si=acBXgm4TA_ttWz-c)

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