

# RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



February 2026 Newsletter

## February MEETING Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>

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

Education/Training Building  
at the Red Brush Range

## RANGE ADDRESS

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## 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 Feb 3, 10, 17, 24

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

### 500-yard rifle range – Thu Feb 5, Tue 17

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

### IDPA Pistol – Sat Feb 7

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

### Red Brush Steel – Sun Feb 8

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

### IDPA Pistol Evening – Thu Feb 12

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

### Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun Feb 22

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**

### Metal Madness, 22 LR steel match – Sat Feb 28

Brian Martz (812-306-7832) ([martz.brian@hotmail.com](mailto:martz.brian@hotmail.com))  
WTF 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM  
Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Bay 1 ([see Upcoming Events](#))

## FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

The **Gun of the Month** (GOM) is an unfired **.357, stainless steel, Colt Python with a four-inch barrel**. This revolver was bought from a club member who bought it new and never fired it.



## RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

### New Rule on Use of Steel Plate Bunkers on the 400-yard Rifle Bay

The Board of Directors has approved the following new rule:

#### *Section 17. Steel Plate Targets*

*C. The 100-, 200-, and 300-yard bunkers on the 400-yard rifle bay are to be used only for the installed steel targets. No other targets should be placed within them. No modifications are allowed to be made to these bunkers except for the painting of the hanging steel target plates themselves. Only the hanging steel target plates are to be used as a target. The protective plates, posts, and walls must not be intentionally shot. Make sure that your sights are adjusted so that you do not shoot over the bunkers.*

### **Reminder: Please Only Use Steel Plate Bunkers from Six East-most benches**

The hung steel target plates in the 100-, 200-, and 300-yard bunkers must only be shot from benches 1 through 6. Except for the above, do not shoot at an angle across the rifle bays. Targets must be placed as straight ahead of the firing line location as possible so that the bullets will be stopped by the back impact berm.

### **Rule Update: Ground Targets No Longer Allowed on 400- and 500-yard Rifle Bays**

The Board of Directors has approved the following rule update:

#### *Section 18. Other Targets*

*E. Aluminum cans, plastic bottles and shotgun hulls are OK for targets but always police the grounds and clean up all your mess before you leave. There are Target Knock-off Stands for this purpose. By placing your target on them you will ensure your bullet path is to the back impact berm. Please limit your use of the target knock off stands to rimfire cartridges only. Centerfire calibers will destroy the wood boards quickly.*

*Shooting things on the ground can result in ricochets including bullets skipping over the impact berm. The shooting of targets on the ground is prohibited on the 400- and 500-yard rifle bays. This includes cans, plastic bottles, and self-healing 'jumper'-style targets*

## **RANGE EVENT SCHEDULER, ROBERT F. ADAMS**

### **Understanding Police Agency use of the Red Brush Rifle Range.**

For a public service Red Brush has provided various Police Agencies with the use of our range. I am sure that if you ever need the assistance of a police officer you want that person to be well trained and proficient with their firearm. That is imperative for their life and those they seek to protect.

The Police Agencies are provided with limited space and time to conduct their training and practice with their duty weapons. All Officers issued an Agency gate card are required to learn and obey the Red Brush Range Rules.

The following agencies have entered into an agreement with Red Brush: Evansville Police Department, Newburgh Police Department, Warrick County Sheriff and Indiana Excise Police. Others have been given a onetime use such as the local ATF and DNR.

The EPD because of their resources of trainers host the "Southwest Indiana Law Enforcement Academy" for training new police recruits to be assigned to various southern Indiana police agencies. This event may require more than one bay and normally occurs twice a year. In 2026 a week in February and March, the training sessions begin. One week each in August, September and October completes the Academy training.

All of the Agencies compensate Red Brush by means of an annual payment or by buying personal memberships for their Officers or Trainers.

All police training is scheduled on weekdays and not weekends. Normally they are given only one bay at a time. That is usually pistol / rifle bay #3 or #4. They do not normally use the rifle bay for training.

Three or four times a year, during a week you will see many police cars spread out over several bay areas. They may be assigned only one bay to use. The police are asked to keep all their Officers there for training on the assigned bay(s). Since some Officers are regular members of Red Brush and they may feel entitled to use the range the same as other members. So, some may slip off temporary to another bay and it appears the Police are occupying more than one bay when they are not.

Police Officers with personal membership cards, Police Trainers and Swat Team members issued Agency gate cards are allowed to use the range anytime for practice with their official duty weapons. During this type of use including the rifle bays they must share the bays with other members of the club present.

All of the Police Agencies are very appreciative of the use of our range. They are good people and easy to talk to. If you want to ask if they have a bay reserved, do it. Just because you see police cars on a bay it does not mean you can't use or share the bay.

The Range calendar is posted on [redbrush.org](http://redbrush.org) and I try to keep an up to date one in the Member's room. On page two are the police agency scheduled dates, times and bay reserved.

Robert F. Adams, RBRR Range Scheduler

## **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

### Holland Kiwanis 17th Annual Gun & Knife Show

Saturday Feb 14, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Sunday Feb 15, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Huntingburg Event Center  
200 E 14th St  
Huntingburg, IN 47542

General: \$6.00  
Children 12 and under: Free

### A Living History Trade Fair and Annual Antique Arms Show

Saturday Feb 21, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday Feb 22, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Hamilton County 4-H Center  
2003 E. Pleasant Street  
Noblesville, IN near State Rd 37 and 32

Saturday \$10  
Sunday \$7  
Children under 12: Free

### Evansville Gun Show

Saturday Feb 21, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday Feb 22, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

General: \$6.00  
Children 12 and under: Free

### Indy 1500 Gun & Blade Show

Friday Mar 6, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Saturday Mar 7, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday Mar 8, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Indiana State Fairgrounds & Event Center  
1202 E. 38TH ST.  
Indianapolis, IN 46205  
Main entrances:  
Gate 1 on 38th Street  
Gate 2 on 42nd Street  
Gate 5 on Fall Creek Parkway  
Camping Hookups Available

Single Day Adult - \$15  
12 & Under - \$5  
3 Day Pass - \$20  
Parking: \$10 facility charge per vehicle

### Indy 1500 Gun & Blade Show

Friday Jun 12, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Saturday Jun 13, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday Jun 14, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### Indy 1500 Gun & Blade Show

Friday Sep 4, 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
Saturday Sep 5, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Sunday Sep 6, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

\*\* 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.

## UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

### 500-yard Precision Rifle Steel Open Member Days – Thu Feb 5, Tue 17:

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 Feb 8:

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)

### Metal Madness, .22 LR steel match – Sat Feb 28:

Metal Madness players shoot in a lane consisting of 4 numbered square plates and 1 round STOP plate that must be shot in numerical order. Players will shoot once in each of the 10 lanes per pass. Scoring is time based, plus penalties for missed plates or shooting plates out of sequence. With misses costing 3 seconds each, hitting plates in the proper order is extremely important. The eight fastest times from ten lanes fired are added together for each shooter's bracket time. To put up a top score in Metal Madness, you must have seriously good speed and accuracy skills. With more than 60,000 different combinations, it's impossible to completely master the game.

- We shoot the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month Weather permitting (above 40 degrees).
- All match registrations will be done online at [www.mmssa.net](http://www.mmssa.net).
- You DO NOT have to be a member of Metal Madness Shooting Sports Association (MMSSA) or Red Brush Rifle Range to participate (non-MMSSA members will not be able to see the total time).
- Final check-in and payment will be made at Red Brush on match day, walk-ons are welcome (Cash Only).
- Setup starts at 8:00am, Check-In starts at 9:00am, Safety meeting at 9:50am.
- Match starts at 10:00am.

For more information visit <https://www.facebook.com/groups/redbrushmetal>.

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