

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



March 2026 Newsletter

March MEETING

Thursday 5th

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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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...

500-yard rifle range – Tue Mar 3, Thu 19

The 400-yard range will be closed.

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

AR-15 & 22 RF Match – Wed Mar 4, 11, 18

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

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

Note that there will be no match on the 25th.

IDPA Pistol – Sat Mar 7

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Bays 2- 3, 5 M.R.

Red Brush Steel – Sun Mar 8

Doug Kemmerer (dkemmerer1192@gmail.com)

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

IDPA Pistol Evening – Thu Mar 12

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Bays 4 and 5

Range Maintenance – Sat Mar 14

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226)

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM **All Ranges Closed for Workday**

Come out to help and get your hours.

Sub-Gun – Sun Mar 15

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, 3 & MR

Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun Mar 22

Adam Leonberger (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 Mar 28

Brian Martz (812-306-7832) (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

Out of an abundance of caution, Red Brush has instituted new protocols for those using the rifle bays. Impromptu Rifle Bay closures will be occurring to protect individuals working on adjacent Alcoa properties. Red Brush members will be asked to discontinue shooting, and the bays will be closed to allow these workers safe access to these adjacent properties. An alert system is being implemented consisting of red flashing lights on the 400 (aka 375/385) with gate closures (near the creek side access and the north end access) prohibiting entry to these bays. Please politely abide by the request to discontinue shooting and exit these bays.

Our commitment to being a safe place to shoot extends to our surrounding neighbors. It is the responsibility of every member to be fully aware of their bullet trajectory and impact.

Respectfully,

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.

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

Greetings everyone.

Our first workday of the year will be March 14th, and the range will be closed for the workday. We will be cleaning up from winter. I also need some carpentry work done, will need screw guns and a miter saw to rebuild stands. Welders/fabricators, contact me to discuss work on stands.

See You at the Range,
Jeff Webber

APPLESEED – 25 METER EVENT, BEN SWARTZ

Mark your calendars for an exciting opportunity to sharpen your rifle marksmanship skills while connecting with America's revolutionary heritage! Our range is proud to host a Project Appleseed 25-meter event on April 18-19. This two-day clinic, sponsored by the Revolutionary War Veterans Association, combines expert instruction in fundamental rifle techniques with inspiring stories from the founding era. Whether you're a beginner or seasoned shooter, you'll learn the "rifleman's quarter mile" principles in a safe, supportive environment. Special note: April 19th coincides with the 251st anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord—the "shot heard 'round the world" that ignited the American Revolution. Join us to honor those brave minutemen and experience history coming alive through hands-on marksmanship training.

Following closely, we're excited to offer a Known Distance Event on May 16-17, extending your skills out to 500 yards. This advanced clinic builds on Appleseed basics, focusing on long-range accuracy, wind reading, and elevation adjustments in real-world scenarios. It's perfect for those who've completed a standard Appleseed or similar program and want to challenge themselves further. Both events emphasize safety, precision, and the timeless values of liberty and self-reliance.

Spaces fill up quickly, so visit Appleseedinfo.org to register today and secure your spot. Whether you're aiming to improve your shooting or deepen your appreciation for our nation's roots, these events promise an unforgettable blend of education and camaraderie. We look forward to seeing you on the firing line!

RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

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.

Update: Indiana State Police Adopt Sig Sauer P320 After Extensive Review

In the September 2025 newsletter we discussed reports on the Sig Sauer P320 and provided Red Brush's official position:

Members may continue to use the Sig Sauer P320 at the range. However, some Red Brush leagues and events may restrict their use. Please reach out to the league chair for information on its status.

This position remains in effect. We also promised to keep the membership up to date on independent investigations into the safety of these popular handguns. The latest news is that the Indiana State Police have adopted the Sig Sauer P320 as their standard firearm. The below video is WRTV news coverage of this and includes the following exchanges with ISP officers:



<https://youtu.be/bqQem-VUI6c>

Reporter: "Captain Ron Galves says ISP researched seven different options from three different manufacturers and conducted all kinds of tests."

Captain Ron Galves: "Putting probably thousands upon thousands of rounds of ammunition through these various firearms."

Reporter: "In December, state police purchased P320 pistols and holsters for \$1.17 million."

Captain Ron Galves: "It's not like we opened up a guns and ammo magazine and thought that's a cool looking gun. I'm going to go to the website quantity 1300. Click. It doesn't work that way."

Reporter: "Once they decided on the P320, ISP introduced it to a small group of SWAT officers and firearms instructors, including Sergeant Keegan. How many times have you fired this P320?"

Sergeant Keegan: "Uh, over 3,000 rounds."

Reporter: "Anything stick out to you?"

Sergeant Keegan: "No."

Reporter: "No issues?"

Sergeant Keegan: "No issues whatsoever."

We continue to monitor this situation.

Important: NRA Endorsed Range Protection Bill Headed for a Vote in Indiana!

We have previously talked about how anti-gun activist groups have been using county and municipal governments to close firearm ranges. Many of these attempts have been blocked by a state preemption law which

prevents these local government units from adopting ordinances for firearm ranges which are stricter than laws enacted by the state. Now these organizations are attempting to use zoning, land-use, and permitting requirements to backdoor in range bans. Luckily, Senators James Tomes, James Buck, and Michael Young have introduced a bill to stop these efforts dead in their tracks. Senate Bill 176:

Provides that the maintenance, repair, renovation, modernization, or expansion of buildings, structures, or facilities used in connection with a shooting range, including improvements to safety, security accessibility, or environmental controls, is a continuation of a permitted use and may not be treated by a local unit of government as: (1) an expansion of a nonconforming use; or (2) a basis to deny, delay, or condition approval of any permit that is otherwise required under applicable building codes or safety regulations. Provides that if an area is zoned for commercial use, a retail sporting goods store is a permitted use on each lot or parcel. Provides that if a property is zoned for commercial, industrial, or agricultural use, an indoor shooting range is permitted on any lot or parcel if certain conditions are satisfied.

Please consider contacting your local representative to encourage them to support this important bill. You can do this through the following web page: <https://www.nraila.org/articles/20260211/indiana-firearm-range-protection-bill-eligible-for-house-floor-vote>

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM (CMP), MIKE RASCHE

The CMP is proud to award up to \$1 million in scholarships this year to students involved in marksmanship activities! There are also big sales going on, please see the below web link.

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.

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) or Joe Lutz (812-431-3672 or joerlutz3@gmail.com).

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

500-yard Precision Rifle Steel Open Member Days – Tue Mar 3, Thu 19:

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 Mar 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

Sub Gun Match, Sunday March 15th:

Stage set up 10:30 on Bay 1, 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.

Metal Madness, 22 LR steel match – Sat Mar 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 4th Saturday of the month Weather permitting (above 40 degrees).
- All match registrations will be done online at 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>.

AREA GUN SHOWS

Orleans Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Mar 7, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

General: \$8.00
Children 12 and under: Free

Tell City Gun Show

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

Schergens Center
1140 31st St
Tell City, IN 47586

General: \$5.00
Children 12 and under: Free

Fairbanks Gun Show

Friday Mar 27, 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Saturday Mar 28, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Fairbanks Community Center
6535 W Market St
Fairbanks, IN 47849

General: \$6.00
18 & Under Must be Accompanied by Adult

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

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