

# RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



April 2026 Newsletter

## April MEETING

Thursday 2<sup>nd</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 Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Tony Short (812-455-3455) [isetta1956@gmail.com](mailto:isetta1956@gmail.com)

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

Note that there will be no match on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

### IDPA Pistol – Sat Apr 4

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Bays 2- 3, 5 M.R.

### IDPA Pistol Evening – Thu Apr 9

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Bays 4 and 5

### Bowling Pin Shoot – Thu Apr 9, 16, 23, 30

Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358)

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Bay 1

Cost \$2.00 for .22 Pistols with .22 Rifle Match following

### 500-yard rifle range – Fri Apr 10 & 24

The 400-yard range will be closed.

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

### Range Maintenance – Sat Apr 11

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226)

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Rifle Range Closed for Workday**

**Come out to help and get your hours.**

### Red Brush Steel – Sun Apr 12

Doug Kemmerer ([dkemmerer1192@gmail.com](mailto:dkemmerer1192@gmail.com))

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Bays 1,2,3,5,6,7 WTF ([see Upcoming Events](#))

### Appleseed Rifle Training – Sat/Sun Apr 18/19

Ben Swartz (812-459-5097) ([see below article](#))

25 meters

6:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Bay 4

### Sub-Gun – Sun Apr 19

Mike Maurer (812-305-2767) ([mikemaurer@astound.net](mailto:mikemaurer@astound.net))

Setup at 10:30, Event 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM ([see Upcoming Events](#))

Bays 1, 2, 3 & MR

### Metal Madness, 22 LR steel match – Sat Apr 25

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](#))

### Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun Apr 26

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**

### NRA Youth Day – Sat Jun 20

Kathy Herron [redbrushyouthfest@yahoo.com](mailto:redbrushyouthfest@yahoo.com)

([see below article](#) and the [Flyer](#))

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ**

Nothing Submitted.

## **FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER**

I would like to thank Kenny Bush, Paul Wunderlich, Zach Wunderlich, Rob Miles, Stewart Meir, Brett Mansfield, Todd Shelton, Jason Frederick, Scott Titzer, Steve Roberts, Kevin Holder, Andrew Christie, Tom Donely, Jess Elger, Matt Rice, Doug Salm, Ben Swartz and Shannan Champion.

Wow, what a turnout for the first workday. Thanks to everyone who came out (see above).

Special thanks to Paul Wungerlich and his crew for coming out in the rain and cold to install the Emergency light system on the 385 bay.

For April I have a lot of general cleaning tasks, and we will start up with the weed eaters. I also need a welder and an electrician.

See You at the Range,  
Jeff Webber

## **RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY**

### **NRA and NSSF Endorsed Indiana Range Protection Bill Becomes Law**

In last month's newsletter we covered an important piece of legislation introduced by State Senator Jim Tomes. Good news, it has passed and was signed by the governor into law as Public Law 117!

This law was especially important to private clubs like Red Brush as it prevents local authorities from blocking the repair, renovation, modernization, or expansion of buildings, structures, or facilities used in connection with a shooting range. This includes improvements to safety, security, accessibility, and environmental controls.

Thanks to everyone who called their representatives, senators, and the governor in support of this piece of legislation. It would not have happened without these efforts.

### **Reminder: Bottlenecked Cartridges Not Allowed on Pistol Bays 1 & 2**

There has been a recent instance of bottleneck cartridges being used on bays 1 & 2. In this case it was 5.56 x 45/.223 cartridges fired from an AR15. These bays are only for firearms using pistol caliber/non-bottleneck cartridges. Violation of this policy can lead to suspension from the club for 30 to 90 days.

The only stated exceptions to this rule are the following cartridges: .357 Sig., .30 Mauser and the Winchester .44-40. Other bottleneck cartridges designed specifically for pistols may be approved if of a low enough velocity. Please email if you would like to check on a specific cartridge.

### **Thank You to Member Tom Hare**

I would like to publicly thank Tom for quickly creating and posting signs on the 400-yard bay for the new steel target bunkers use rules. It is greatly appreciated.

## **YOUTH DAY, KATHY HERRON**

### **Looking for Volunteers for NRA Youth Day**

If you aren't familiar with this event, it is aimed at youths 9 to 17 and introduces them to the basics of gun safety/handling and shooting .22LR Rifles, .22LR Pistols and Shotguns. There is also the basics of archery taught. This event will be held Saturday, June 20, 2025. NRA Youth Fest has successfully reached around 1,200 youths of our surrounding communities and demonstrate the enjoyment and joy of our Second Amendment for the past 20 years. Last year we were hampered by the weather. I expect a larger turnout this year.

The volunteers typically arrive at the range around 6:00am to help set up. We finished tearing down the event a little after 2pm. Lunch is provided as well as workday credit. In addition, you get to see the kids learn, grow and enjoy a right that is near and dear to our hearts.

I will be sending out emails in by the end of March to those that volunteered last year to see if you are interested in volunteering again. If you have not volunteered in the past and are interested in helping, please contact me at the monthly club meeting or email your name and contact information to the email below.

Pre-registration packets should be available for download from the website after March 30, 2026.

See you at the range.

Kathy Herron

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

Please go to <http://www.thecmp.org/> for further information.

## **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](http://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!

## **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)).

## UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

### 500-yard Precision Rifle Steel Open Member Days – Fri Apr 10 & 24:

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 Apr 12:

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)

### Sub Gun Match, Sunday Sun Apr 19:

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 Apr 25:

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>.

**Practical 2 Gun Match – Sun May 3<sup>rd</sup>** Red Brush 2-gun is a match that runs on the PCSL 2025 ruleset. Using both a rifle and pistol in distances ranging between 5 yards and 85 yards. We run 2 stages twice, with both guns being used on every given stage. Stages usually take between 40 seconds up to 2 minutes per time. On average a stage will have 20 rounds of pistol shooting and 20 rounds of rifle. Targets include silhouettes, Texas star, plate racks, spinners, and large gongs. We have positional shooting off of barricades and prone shooting on roof props. The March match has/had a complete shoot-house with 3 rooms and blacked-out walls. I'll be adding some sandbags and brutality props throughout the summer season.

Shooters need to bring: 1 centerfire rifle, 1 centerfire pistol and holster, (3) 15rnd pistol magazines, (2) 30rnd rifle magazines, 100 rounds of pistol ammo, 100 rounds of rifle ammo, A chamber flag for your rifle, Water and hearing and eye protection

The only division offered is Open. Any combination or number of optics and accessories. Pistol braces are allowed on "rifles." Suppressors are allowed. If you have a minor that'd like to compete they may use 22LR instead of centerfire equipment.

Match registration is \$20, partly because of the massive investment in steel and props. Expected to lower next season. Those willing to RO may shoot for free. All matches are listed on Practiscore, and extra information like YouTube videos of stage designs and shooter suggestions and carpooling are on the Facebook group "Red Brush Multigun." Matches are held on the first Sunday of every odd-numbered month from 12pm-5pm. Stage Walkthroughs for March

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qgLoRO\\_pLv8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qgLoRO_pLv8)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OybKR-wuL\\_Q](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OybKR-wuL_Q)

We have 24 registrants already, and 3 short, simple, fast stages planned for this first match. Registration on-line at [Practiscore.com](https://www.practiscore.com).

## NRA YOUTH DAY FLYER



# NRA Youth Day and CMP Rimfire Sporter Clinic at Red Brush Rifle Range



**Place: Red Brush Rifle Range**

**3299 W. Eble Road, Newburgh, IN**

**Date: Sat. June 20, 2026**

**Time 7:00am - 1:00pm**

Youth from 9-18 years of age are invited to Red Brush Rifle Range for a FREE day of firearm safety education and shooting experience. After a safety talk and instructions, all youth participants will have the opportunity to safely fire:

**.22 Rifles**

**20-Gauge Shotguns**

**Air-Rifles**

**.22 Pistols**

**Archery**

The .22 Rifle and .22 Pistol will be fired as a CMP Rimfire Sporter Clinic. This will consist of a 30 minute class in each discipline with individual instructors and live fire exercises on the range. Course of fire will be: 15 rounds of live fire for each discipline on paper targets and one-on-one coaching from Red Brush Member Volunteers.

Red Brush Rifle Range will provide instructors, firearms, ammunition, eye & ear protection and targets and lunch.

### **Schedule of Events**

7am - 8am ..... Pre-Registration Check-in

8am - 8:30am ..... Registration for Wait List and Walk-ins

8:30 - 9am ..... Intro to Range, Safety Briefing, Pledge of Allegiance, Opening Prayer

9am - 12pm ..... Instructor-supervised shooting activities and CMP Clinic

12pm - 1pm ..... Lunch, Certificates of Completion and Drawing

Visit [www.redbrush.org](http://www.redbrush.org) for REQUIRED registration packet and directions to the range.

(Pre-registration will open March 30, 2026).

Attendance will be limited to the first 60 participants and pre-registration will be confirmed by email. There will also be the opportunity to Wait List if pre-registration is full. If you pre-register and later determine you will be unable to attend, please email your cancellation notification to open up your slot for another to attend. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Kathy Herron @ [redbrushyouthfest@yahoo.com](mailto:redbrushyouthfest@yahoo.com)

## AREA GUN SHOWS

### **Newburgh Gun Show**

Saturday Apr 11, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Sunday Apr 12, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

American Legion Post 44  
711 State St  
Newburgh, IN 47630

General: \$6.00  
Children under 12: Free w/ Paid Adult

### **Shepherdsville Gun, Knife, and Militaria Show**

Saturday Apr 18, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Sunday Apr 19, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Paroquet Springs Conference Center  
395 Paroquet Springs Dr  
Shepherdsville, KY 40165

General: \$10.00  
Children 12 and under: Free

### **Clay City Fair Association Gun & Knife Show**

Friday Apr 24, 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Saturday Apr 25, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Clay City Fair Association  
5970 S. State Rd. 59  
Clay City, IN 47841

General: \$5.00  
Children 11 and under: Free

### **Salem Arms & Blade Show**

Saturday Apr 25, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

National Guard Armory  
1100 N Shelby St  
Salem, IN 47167

General: \$8.00  
Children 12 and under: Free

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

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