

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



May 2026 Newsletter

May MEETING

Thursday 7th

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



FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

With better weather now the range is fully involved in the shooting sports. I would encourage all members using the range to pick up after themselves.

RANGE HOURS

Sun – Thu 6:00 AM – 10:30 PM

Fri – Sat 6:00 AM – 12:00 AM

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

IDPA Pistol – Sat May 2

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

Practical 2 Gun Match – Sun May 3

Matt Horton (812-480-3709) matt.horton.work@gmail.com
12:00 AM – 6:30 PM, Bays 3, 4 ([see Upcoming Events](#))

500-yard rifle range – Mon May 4 & Wed 27

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

Red Brush Steel – Sun May 8 & 10

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

Range Maintenance – Sat May 9

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226)
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM **Rifle Range Closed for Workday**
Come out to help and get your hours.

AR-15 & 22 RF Match – Wed May 13, 20, 27

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 Evening – Thu May 14

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Bays 4 and 5

Bowling Pin Shoot – Thu May 14, 21, 28

Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358)
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Bay 1
Cost \$2.00 for .22 Pistols with .22 Rifle Match following

Applesed Rifle Training – Sat/Sun May 16/17

Ben Swartz (812-459-5097) ([see below article](#))
25 meters
6:00 AM – 6:00 PM, the 16th on Bay 4, 17th 500-yard.

Sub-Gun – Sun May 17

Mike Maurer (812-305-2767) (mikemaurer@astound.net)
Setup at 10:30, Event 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM ([see Upcoming Events](#))
Bays 1

Metal Madness, 22 LR steel match – Sat May 23

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](#))

Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun May 31

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)
Time: 7:30 Am to 3:00 PM at the 500 yd. Bay.
400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

With better weather now the range is fully involved in the shooting sports. I would encourage all members using the range to pick up after themselves.

Please return the target stands to storage at the firing line, place trash in the barrels or dumpsters. If physically able empty the trash barrels into the dumpsters. Please police your brass and leave the bay cleaner than when you arrive.

And, as a friendly reminder, the BOD voted in March 2025 to increase the workday fine to \$100.00 effective in 2026.

Respectfully,
Joe Lutz

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

I would like to thank Larry Steinkuhl, Adam Bowman, Matt Gehlhausen, Kyle Vickers, Brian Martz, Elain Martz, Deborah Larison, Ben Swartz, Allie Swartz, Kathy Herron and Doug Kimmerer.

Thanks to everyone who came out on the last workday. For May I have a lot of small easy tasks to get everything ready for summer. I have weed eating, woodworking, a little bit of painting and general cleanup.

See you at the Range,
Jeff Webber

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

APPLESEED – KNOWN DISTANCE SHOOT, BEN SWARTZ

Mark your calendars! Our range is proud to host a Project Appleseed Known Distance event on **May 16-17**. This two-day clinic builds on core rifleman fundamentals and takes your skills out to 500 yards in a safe, supportive environment.

Day 1 – Saturday, May 16

Bay 4: 25-meter range: Focus on zeroing, sight alignment, trigger control, natural point of aim, and the essential Appleseed marksmanship principles.

Day 2 – Sunday, May 17

500-yard bay: Progressive known-distance shooting with emphasis on wind reading, elevation adjustments, positional shooting, and real-world long-range application.

This event is for previous Appleseed attendees looking to stretch their abilities. It offers expert coaching, inspiring history lessons, and the camaraderie that makes Appleseed special, while both days emphasize safety, precision, and the timeless values of liberty and self-reliance. Spaces are limited and fill quickly.

Visit Appleseedinfo.org to register today and secure your spot. We look forward to seeing you on the firing line!

RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

Update: Members Suspended for Bottlenecked Cartridges on Pistol Bays 1 & 2

Please remember that Pistol Bays 1 & 2 are only for firearms using pistol caliber/non-bottlenecked cartridges. This restriction is being strictly enforced. This past month, the board issued 30-day suspensions to two members for violation of this rule. In both cases, guests of the member violated the rule by shooting AR15 rifles with 5.56X45 cartridges on these bays. As members are responsible for their guests' behavior, they received the suspensions.

Junk Electronics and Appliances (for example Monitors, Laptops, Refrigerator Doors) are Not Allowable Targets at the Range

Recently a computer monitor was found shot at the range. This is a violation of the range rules against using junk which can leave debris as targets:

Section 18. Other Targets D. "Never use glass bottles, concrete blocks and junk as targets. Many competitive shooting sports require a prone position. Such debris can cause damage to maintenance equipment and also cause injury."



Negligent Discharge from Locking Rifle Rack

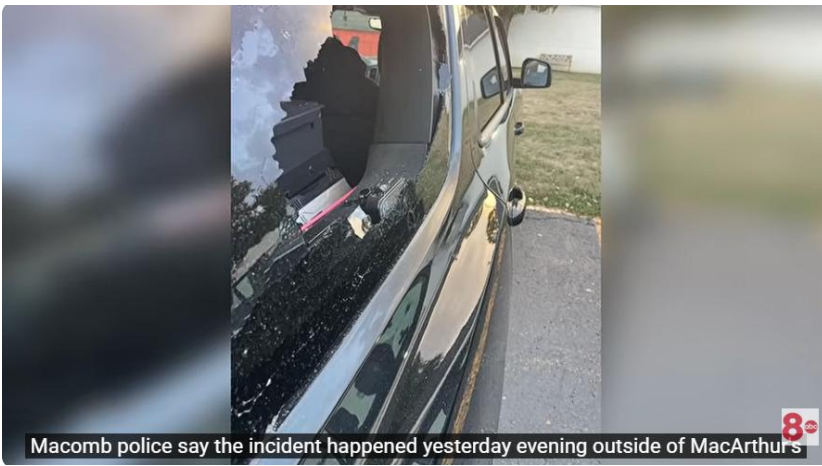
I thought that this article may be interesting to police officers, security guards, hunters, and others who use locking rifle racks to secure rifles in their vehicles.

In October, a negligent discharge occurred in a squad car in a school parking lot. The rack in question has a cylinder which passes through the trigger guard to secure it. As an officer was removing an item from the trunk, the rack was bumped pushing the cylinder against the trigger. This caused the rifle to be discharged. Luckily, no one was hurt. According to the manufacturer, when using such a lock, the rifle should not have a round in the chamber and the safety should be engaged.

News video:

Improperly stored AR-15 belonging to sheriff's deputy goes off in Macomb school parking lot

https://youtu.be/tc9_5e-20io



Macomb police say the incident happened yesterday evening outside of MacArthur's

News article:

Macomb authorities use law enforcement accidental firearm discharge as a teachable moment

<https://muddyrivernews.com/top-stories/macomb-authorities-use-law-enforcement-accidental-firearm-discharge-as-a-teachable-moment/20251005065812/>

Please Follow These Guidelines When Bringing Guests to the Range

Here are the main points regarding bringing guests to the range:

- Ensure your guests are instructed in the basic gun handling rules and range commands used on our range before they are allowed to handle a firearm here.
- Ensure that the guests have appropriate hearing and eye protection.
- Diligently monitor the actions of your guests and require they remain with you while handling a firearm. You are accountable for their actions.
- Red Brush currently does not set a strict limit on the number of guests you may bring at a time, but please never bring more than you are able to closely monitor. Consider the age, maturity, and skill levels of your guests when determining party size. Be especially aware that youths require substantially more oversight than adults.
- You must share the bays with other members. If the range is busy, please restrict the number of spaces you occupy.
- You may have a guest at the range only if you are there with them. Never give your gate swipe card to a non-member.

As a final note, if your guests want to become a Red Brush member, you can sponsor them into the club!

Simply direct them to the new member information page on the website: https://redbrush.org/?page_id=238

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 Flyer](#))

See you at the range.

Kathy Herron

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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 – Mon May 4 & Wed 27:

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 May 8 & 10:

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 Sun May 17, Jun 28 (skipping a week due to Fathers Day), Jul 19, Aug 16:

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.

Practical 2 Gun Match – Sun May 3rd 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=OybKR-wuL_Q

We have 24 registrants already, and 3 short, simple, fast stages planned for this first match. Registration online 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 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

AREA GUN SHOWS

Bedford Gun Show

Saturday May 2, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday May 3, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Lawrence County Fairgrounds
11265 US-50
Bedford, IN 47421

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

Orleans Arms & Blade Show

Saturday May 9, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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

General: \$8.00
Children under 12 Free

West Side Sportsman's Club Gun and Knife Show

Saturday May 9, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

West Side Sportsman's Club semiannual
Gun and Knife Show
1000 N Peerless Rd
Evansville, IN 47720

General: \$2.00

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

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