

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



July 2026 Newsletter

July MEETING

Thursday 2nd

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



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 Jul 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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 Jul 4

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

On the 6th 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Bays 2- 3, 5 M.R.

On the 13th 8:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Bays 4 and 5

Practical 2 Gun Match – Sun Jul 5

11:00 AM – 6:30 PM, Bays 3, 4, 5

500-yard rifle range – Tue Jul 7 & 21

The 400-yard range will be closed.

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

IDPA Pistol Evening – Thu Jul 9

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Bays 4 and 5

Bowling Pin Shoot – Thu Jul 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

Range Maintenance – Sat Jul 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 Jul 12

Doug Kemmerer (dkemmerer1192@gmail.com)

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

Sub-Gun – Sun Jul 19

Mike Maurer (812-305-2767) (mikemaurer@astound.net)

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

Bays 1

Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun Jul 19

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 Jul 25

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Indiana Friends of the NRA Banquet is rapidly approaching. This entertaining worthwhile event will be held at the Vanderburgh County 4-H Center on Friday, July 31, 2026, beginning at 5:00 PM. Tickets are \$100.00. Fine firearms may be won through various drawings and games. Come out and enjoy conversing with friends while enjoying a fine meal and the various games. Master of ceremonies and club member Doug Sprick may be contacted for additional information and tickets at (812) 480-1590.

Respectfully,
Joe Lutz

GUN OF THE MONTH

At the next meeting the guns of the month will be:



Mossberg 935 Semi-Auto 12 Gauge Shotgun



Altor Single Shot Pistol with .380 ACP Barrel and Threaded 9mm Barrel

Winner takes both guns

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

I would like to thank Dakota Couch, Allen Branch, Terrell Maurer, Kevin Rine, Gregg Hardy, Clay Dempsey, Chris Weatherle, Scott Zoll, Jack McRae, Terry Hayes & Ben Swartz.

Thank you to everyone who came out to the workday, our range looks great!

For July we will be welding / painting target stands, weed eating and starting work on the 385 steel targets.

Also, there will be a lot of general cleanup/maintenance tasks.

See You at the Range,
Jeff Webber

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. You will also receive CMP for monthly developments.

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

THE CMP has a surplus of 1911 pistols. Please see web site for details.

NRA YOUTH DAY AND CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER CLINIC, KATHY HERRON

The 2026 NRA Youth Day was held Saturday, June 20th. We hosted 31 young men and women, ranging from 9 to 17. They went through 6 different mini classes: archery, air rifle, shotgun on static targets, shotgun on thrown The 2024 NRA Youth Day is in the books. We hosted 58 young men and women, ranging from 9 to 17 on Saturday, June 15th. They went through 6 different mini classes: archery, air rifle, shotgun on static targets, shotgun on thrown clays, .22 pistol and .22 rifle.

The big hit again was the Shoot-N-C targets on air rifle and .22lr pistol and rifle. After lunch, we handed out certificates and awarded door prizes. The kids were excited at the prospect of next year's event!

A HUGE thanks to the many volunteers. Without your help, we are without NRA Youth Day.

Kathy Herron,
Director NRA Youth Day



RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

Member Suspended for 90-days for Shooting into a Bay's Concrete Wall

A member has been suspended for 90-days for shooting into a bay's concrete wall. While the impacts were unintentional, it was decided the member should have foreseen that the target placement would have resulted in hits on the wall. See Range Rules **Section 19 B: Bay #6, 7, 8, 9 and 10**

Place all targets a minimum of six (6) feet from the concrete side walls when near the impact berm. If the target is placed closer to the firing line, make sure the target is placed so that a bullet will not pass through it and strike the concrete side wall. Look for a red post beside the walls on each side. Keep your targets inside the area between these posts.

The firearm was fully automatic and approximately nine hits on the wall resulted from the single burst. How the damage will be repaired is still being evaluated.

Edgun West Exploding Airgun Pellets Not Allowed

A member asked if Edgun West exploding pellets are allowed on the range. These pellets have an explosive charge embedded in them, the exact composition of which has not been publicly disclosed. They will detonate when impacting hardwood, metal, rocks, and other rigid surfaces. They can also start fires especially if an accelerant is present.

Edgun provides the following warning: *These pellets explode. They are to be used in a .22 caliber airgun only. They must be kept in a cool dry place and handled with care! We are not responsible for misuse, mishandling, any damage to your gun, or personal injury.*

Here is a video comparing these versus standard expanding pellets on a clay target (explosive impact at about 3-minute mark).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EVOoRGKDjnk&t=175s>



Because of their explosive nature, they are not allowed under Range Rule **Section 16. Explosives** without board approval.

Reminder: Fireworks Not Allowed on the Range

Please remember that fireworks and the use of exploding targets such as Tannerite® are also not allowed on the range without board approval.

AREA GUN SHOWS

There are no local, within 2 hours, show this month.

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

FROM THE DNR, JIM MICHAUD

Members, the **Hunter Education Class** has been scheduled for **Saturday August 22nd, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM, and on Sunday August 23rd, from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM** depending on Class Size. The hunter education class allows future hunters to be able to hunt safely and is required to get an Indiana hunting license.

We are planning to use the Webber Training Facility (WTF) on these two days, and to do shooting on Sunday at Bay #1 with 22 rifles. This is rare in our area, as most DNR Hunter Education Classes, in our area, do not do shooting.

The Board of Directors has also approved workday credits for Club Members that volunteer. If you are a certified DNR instructor, and willing to assist, please send me an email to james.e.michaud@gmail.com, with the subject titled "**RBRR DNR Class**" with your preferred area of instruction. If you would like to assist with the firearms portion of our class as a range coach, as we do on Youth Day Shoot, please contact our **Youth Day** Coordinator **Kathy Herron** (redbrushyouthfest@yahoo.com) as she and her team will be assisting with this part of the event. If I find in the future that we cannot get firearms and ammo I will let you know.

If you are a DNR Instructor remember that you need to get your class hours every two years.

If you would like to be a DNR instructor, helping the youth, young adults and adults keep our hunting sport going please send me an email to the above with your contact information, so I can assist you in getting the process going.

Thank You,
Jim

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 Jul 7 & 21:

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.

Metal Madness, 22 LR steel match – Sat Jul 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 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>.

Red Brush Steel – Sun Jul 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

Sub Gun Match, Sunday – Sun Jul 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.

Practical 2 Gun Match – Sun Jul 5:

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 on-line at [Practiscore.com](https://www.practiscore.com).

FROM OUR MEMBERS

From Rick Arnold (rodsnguns@hotmail.com) 812-454-7170:

WANTED TO BUY: If anyone has a factory wood stock for a Ruger 10-22 that is reasonable priced or you wish to get rid of it, please text Rick at the above number.

Thank You, Rick Arnold

FRIENDS OF THE NRA, DOUG SPRICK

Location: Vanderburgh 4H Center on HWY 41, Friday, July 31, 2026 at 5PM

Dinner at 6:30PM.

This banquet generates funding to support youth shooting sports in the state of Indiana. For 2026 there were ten groups in the surrounding area that received grants and over \$600,000 was distributed in the state of Indiana for 2026.

We have raffles, games, silent auctions, and live auctions, on firearms and associated items.

Dinner ticket costs are \$100 each and can be purchased from a committee member or online at Friends of NRA. The dinner ticket includes entry, dinner, and bucket tickets for many firearms.

Sample Raffle Tickets:



CMP INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER M-1 RAFFLE

\$20 or 3 for \$50



Ticket #229

Custom Shop Special - International Harvester M-1

This Custom Shop Special M-1 rifle is meticulously hand crafted to be competition-ready, fully meeting all "As-Issued" CMP standards. Assembled to perform as a one-to-two MOA (Minute of Angle) rifle, it offers the precision and accuracy demanded by competitive shooters.

- Deluxe Barrel Installation
- Gas Cylinder Assembly Refinish
- Rifle Metal Refinish
- Stock Set Refinish
- Trigger Clean-Up



Drawing Held July 31, 2026 at the SW Indiana NRA Banquet

Winner need not be present to win • 600 tickets

Indiana Charitable Gaming License Number 0034

HUNTERS RAFFLE

1



SAVAGE MINI AXIS 2 OF 208 LEGEND
CALIBER: .308 WIN

3



SAVAGE 110 TRAIL HUNTER LITE
CALIBER: 20 GA

2



LEGACY SPORTS AXIS HUNTER 308 WIN
CALIBER: 308 WIN

4



BROWNING AXIS 270 WIN
CALIBER: 270 WIN

1



COLT ANACONDA 1" STAINLESS 44 MAG
CALIBER: 44 MAG

2



COLT PYTHON .357 MAG 3"
CALIBER: .357 MAG

3



COLT VIPER .357 MAG 3"
CALIBER: .357 MAG



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