

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



September 2026 Newsletter

September MEETING Thursday 3rd

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 Sep 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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 Sep 5

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

Range Maintenance – Thu Sep 10

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226)

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

Come out to help and get your hours.

All Pistol Bays will be CLOSED starting at 5:00 PM Thu Sep 10 until Sun Sep 13 for the State Steel Challenge Match.

Practical 2 Gun Match – Sun Sep 6 ([see Upcoming Events](#))

11:00 AM – 6:30 PM starts at 12:00 PM, Bays 3, 4, 5

500-yard rifle range – Tue Sep 9, 23

The 400-yard range will be closed.

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

Red Brush Steel – Sun Sep 10, 11, 12, 13

Doug Kemmerer (dkemmerer1192@gmail.com)

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Bays 1,2,3,5,6,7,8,10 WTF ([see Upcoming Events](#))

ALL PISTOL BAYS CLOSED

IDPA Pistol Evening – Thu Sep 10

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Bays 4 and 5

Bowling Pin Shoot – Thu Sep 10, 17, 24

Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358)

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Bay 1

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

Appleseed – 25 Meter Event – Sep 19 & 20

Ben Swartz, 812-459-5097, ben@benswartz.com

Time: 6 AM - 6 PM Sat. & Sun. ([see Article](#))

Bay 4

Sub-Gun – Sun Sep 20

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 Sep 26

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. – Sat Sep 26 Sun 27

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

Time: 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM at the 500 yd. Bay. On the 27 the WTF.

400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

It's that time of year again to notify members of the upcoming November BOD election. The election for the Board of Directors will be held at the November 5th meeting. Each year seven of the twenty-one positions are open to those individuals wishing to run for the Board. Those members 21 years and older, in good standing for thirteen months, wishing to run for the Board of Directors may do so. Those interested need to contact Club Secretary Russell Osborne, (812) 431-5703, or any Board member by October 23, 2026.

Respectfully,
Joe Lutz

GUN OF THE MONTH

Heritage Rough Rider NRA Edition .22LR

Smith & Wesson SD9VE 9mm

One winner will take both guns.



FROM OUR MEMBERS

From Robert F. Adams:

Guest speaker Dr. Angela Graves, an Indiana certified Audiologist, will be present at the September 3, Members' Meeting. She can explain the latest developments in hearing technology. There is a variety of causes for hearing loss and speech understanding which she could explain.

I met Angela at a Red Brush meeting many years ago. Since then, she has proven to be very helpful, more so than another audiologist I tried.

Angela's office is located at 3101 N. Green River Road, Suite 510, Evansville, IN. 47715. Phone: 812-303-4300.

Robert F. Adams

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

I want to thank the members who came out and got our range looking so good in August. They were Robert Metzger, Patrick Sullivan, Steve Thornbury, Micheal Longston, Micheal Dunlap, Mark Sloow, Mark Wilson, Jared Antczak, Dave Hetherington & James Dempsey. Special thanks to Robert Metzger for running the workday for me. You and the crew did an awesome job.

For our next workday We will be cleaning up the range for the Indiana State Steel Challenge Match, on Thursday September 10th.

I need several people to help with weed eating and general cleanup.

See You at the Range,
Jeff Webber

APPLESEED, BEN SWARTZ

Mark your calendars for two excellent Project Appleseed opportunities this fall. On September 19–20, 2026, we'll host a classic 25M Rifle Clinic. This two-day event teaches the fundamentals of traditional rifle marksmanship—standing, sitting/kneeling, and prone—while weaving in stories from the American Revolutionary War. It's designed for shooters of all ages and experience levels and is the perfect place to build solid skills and a deeper appreciation for our heritage.

Then, on November 21–22, 2026, step up to the next level with a Known Distance event. Building on the skills from the 25M clinic, this course applies those fundamentals at longer, known distances. Whether you're new to Appleseed or a returning Rifleman, both weekends offer friendly instruction, practical range time, and the chance to connect with like-minded shooters. Spots fill up, so register early at appleseedinfo.org and join us for some great shooting and history.

PRACTICAL 2 GUN MATCH, MATT HORTON

“Red Brush 2-gun is excited to be wrapping up the season. Last 3 matches are Aug 2, Sep 6, and Finale Oct 4. FRT and 22 LR special divisions added for the finale. All you need is a rifle, pistol, holster, and mags. Find us on Practiscore.

We welcome multiple new shooters every match and have gotten very good at helping you through your first foray into multi-gun.

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.

CMP will sell citizens M14 rifles changed to be permanently semi-auto. Currently no pricing, grading, or condition is apparently absent. Watch for future developments. If this is too late for current newsletter, send it in next month.

The CMP Surplus 1911 Pistol Store in Anniston, Alabama. 1800 Roberts Drive, Anniston AL 36207. Friday, August 14th, from 8AM - 2PM (recurring monthly on the second Friday).

RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

We All Agree That Shooting Rocks, But Do Not Shoot at Rocks!

We recently had an incident of large rocks being used as targets on a bay. Shooting hard surfaces like rocks and concrete blocks can lead to bullet deflections and bullet fragments in all directions, including back toward the shooter. The rocks themselves can even shatter into dangerous debris as shown in this example:

<https://www.midwayusa.com/knowledge-center/articles/what-not-to-shoot-at>



Sparks generated from hitting stones can also start fires. This happens regularly out West as discussed in this news story: <https://www.ksl.com/article/news/utah/target-practices-keeping-firefighters-busy-in-saratoga-springs/16332339>

Please do not use large rocks as targets.

CMP Announces Surplus M14s Coming Soon!

For years the Civilian Marksmanship Program has been providing surplus firearms to the public to advance marksmanship skills. This includes M1 Garands, M1 Carbines, Springfield m1903s, M1911s and many other firearms; all shipped to your door! Well, they just announced that M14s will be available for the first time starting in 2027!



Image source: National Archives & Records Administration

M14 sharpshooting at Khe Sanh in Vietnam, February 24, 1968

Here are some more details:

Over 100,000 M14s from the U.S. Military arsenal will be made available. This represents the last of the major stock held by the U.S. military.

The M14s will be modified to be semi-auto only.

Price is expected to be under \$2,000.

January 2027 is targeted for the release date.

These pieces of history will sell quickly so if you are interested, you may want to start gathering the required documentation needed to purchase a rifle from the CMP:

Proof of U.S. citizenship: birth certificate, passport, military ID, etc.

Proof of age: usually the same as proof of U.S. citizenship but a driver's license would surface if needed.

Proof of membership in a CMP-affiliated organization: since Red Brush is a CMP affiliate, your membership card fulfills this requirement!

Proof of Marksmanship or Other Firearms-Related Activity: military service ID, law enforcement ID, instructor credentials, firearm license, attendance form from a qualified shooting event like the Appleseed Shoots held here at Red Brush.

Now, if M14s weren't enough to build excitement, they are also working on acquiring 1897 Winchester trench shotguns too! Details on those have not been released except that it will be a very small number available.

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).

FROM THE DNR, JIM MICHAUD

We had our 3rd DNR class at Red Brush Rifle Range on August 23 and 24. There were three adults and 7 children 12 and under that participated, with two of the adults taking application to consider joining Red Brush.

I, as the lead DNR instructor, would like to again thank Red Brush for providing the Webber Training Facility for the classes and lunch for the participants.

I would especially like to thank my wife Trish, for not only teaching but handling the lunch details. I would also like to thank Kathy Herron and Jeff Webber for running the shooting after the tests were taken. Our club is the only one in our and Vanderburgh County that does shooting as part of the class.

We hope to hold the class again next year with even more participants by having the classes a couple of hours on Friday night and the remaining on Saturday.

Thank You,
Jim

AREA GUN SHOWS

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

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

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

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

500-yard Precision Rifle Steel Open Member Days – Tue Sep 9, 23:

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 Sep 26:

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 Sep 10, 11, 12, 13 - ALL PISTOL BAYS CLOSED

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

Red Brush will also be holding the 2026 Wirthwein Guns Indiana State Steel Challenge Championship Presented by American Reloading. ([See Below](#))

Sub Gun Match, Sunday – Sun Sep 20:

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 Sep 6:

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 Multi-gun." 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://practiscore.com).

INDIANA STATE STEEL CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIP



2026 WIRTHWEIN GUNS



Indiana State Steel Challenge Championship

All 8 Stage, Tier II match, SCSA sanctioned under SCSA Rules. You MUST be a USPSA member to be eligible for prizes and scoring.

There will be NO walk-on registration.



Presenting Sponsors



September 10-13, 2026



**Red Brush Rifle Range
3299 Eble Road
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\$50 per gun, limit 2 guns per flight, 4 flights available

Registration through Practiscore, closes 9/1/2026

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