RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.

October 2026 Newsletter

October MEETING

Thursday 1st

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…

Practical 2 Gun Match – Sun Oct 4 (see Upcoming Events)
11:00 AM – 6:30 PM starts at 12:00 PM, Bays 3, 4, 5

AR-15 & 22 RF Match – Wed Oct 7, 14, 21
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 Oct 8
Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, Bays 4 and 5

Bowling Pin Shoot – Thu Oct 8, 15, 22, 29
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 Oct 10
Jeff Webber (812-431-6226)
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM **All Ranges Are Closed for Workday**
Come out to help and get your hours.

Red Brush Steel – Sun Oct 11
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 Oct 18
Mike Maurer (812-305-2767) (mikemaurer@astound.net)
Setup at 10:00, All 3 stages set up (see Upcoming Events)
Bays 1 & WTF lunch

Metal Madness, 22 LR steel match – Sat Oct 24
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 Oct 25
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

Good Neighbor Practice

I recently received a call from a Range neighbor who requested I remind the membership to be respectful of the speed limit when traveling to or leaving the range. The neighbor has concerns for the safety of children and farm animals near Eble Road. Let's all practice being a good neighbor by being respectful of our Range neighbors.

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

- Weatherby PA-08 12 Gauge "Ducks Unlimited" Edition
- Ruger Security 9 - 9mm
- Winner takes both



FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

I want to thank the members who came out and got our range looking so good in September. They were Ray Clardy, John Dumanski, Jamie Dumanski, Donald Elmo, Sterling Brinklman, Leo Robles, Kathy Herron, Tony Hornbeck, James & Rebecca Perry, Brian & Elaine Martz, Keith Toone, Dave Hetherington & Douglass Kimmerer

October is the last Official Workday. The entire range will be closed for this one, opening at noon. We will be clearing brush on the rifle bay so bring any related equipment. I also have painting to do, bring ladders if you can. Also, I need a welder. There are many other small tasks to get the range ready for the winter.

See You at the Range,
Jeff Webber

FROM IT, BEN SWARTZ

Thank you to Matt Rice for running conduit on Bays 6 through 10, and to Doug Kemmerer and Brian and Elaine Martz for help with cabling.

APPLESEED, BEN SWARTZ

November 21st and 22nd

Our annual Known Distance Event this year will be on November 21st and 22nd. Saturday will have instruction at 25 meters. Centerfire rifles are highly encouraged on Saturday. Sunday, we will move to the 500-yard bay to engage targets at distance. Centerfire rifles are mandatory for this portion of the shoot.

A "Known-Distance Appleseed" is a weekend-long program that teaches the secrets of shooting out to 400 yards, including target detection and ranging; measuring and compensating for wind; scopes and reticles; MOAs and mils, boxing your sights, battle-sight zero and come-ups, and much more.

Since this material requires previous exposure to the skills taught at an Appleseed, only students who have been to at least one Appleseed can attend a "KD Appleseed." Experienced shooters will find that shooting successfully at "Rifleman distances" is a major confidence builder and an opportunity not to be missed!

Here is a link to the How to Prepare document:
https://appleseedinfo.org/pdf/How%20to%20Prepare%20-%20Known%20Distance.pdf

You can sign up at:
https://appleseedinfo.org/location/?locationid=152&eventid=10639

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.

Limited Openings: Advanced Maintenance Class October 20-22 and October 23-25 in Anniston, AL. This is a great opportunity for those looking to deepen their knowledge and hands-on experience. Availability is limited, and spots will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Cost breakdown (before sales tax):

- Tuition: $1,250.00
- Rifle: $1,150.00
- Total: $2,400.00

Please note:

- Tuition payment is needed to secure your seat in the class.
- The rifle purchase will not be processed until day one of the class.

RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

Fall is here, and with it comes a few recurring range-safety issues that are worth a reminder. This month I would like to cover four topics: farming activity near the 400- and 500-yard bays, our responsibility to help one another with safety, proper use of A-frame target stands, and an important Taurus firearm safety recall.

WATCH FOR FARMING ACTIVITY NEAR THE 400/500-YARD BAYS

When using the 400- and 500-yard rifle bays, please be on the lookout for farming activity on the property to the west of our fenced range. During harvesting our neighbor may be operating equipment in areas that are downrange of the firing lines. A ceasefire must be called during these times. Unload your firearm and suspend shooting until the area is clear. Make sure everyone on the firing line knows that a ceasefire is in effect.

This year we have installed red safety lights on the rifle bays to improve coordination with our neighbors. They can put these lights on when they are working in the field to the West or directly behind the impact berms. Whenever these lights are on, a ceasefire is in effect.

In short, if you see the farmer or equipment downrange, stop shooting and let the other shooters know. A few seconds of attention can prevent a serious problem.

SAFETY CULTURE MEANS HELPING OTHERS

Range safety is not just a list of rules. It is also a culture. Every member has a role in keeping the range safe, and that includes looking out for the people around us.

If you see something that does not look right, politely speak up. It might be a muzzle pointed in an unsafe direction, a firearm being handled while people are downrange, an improperly placed target, or someone who appears unfamiliar with our range procedures.

Most safety problems are unintentional and can be corrected with a friendly reminder. Helping another member is not criticizing them; it is looking out for their safety and the safety of everyone on the range. Many experienced members are quick to answer questions or help a new shooter understand how something works. That willingness to help is an important part of a good safety culture.

If someone points out a safety concern to you, please take it in the spirit in which it is intended. We are all responsible for watching out for one another.

PLEASE USE A-FRAME TARGET STANDS CORRECTLY

We have discussed A-frame target stands several times in past newsletters, but it is worth repeating because improper use can create a serious ricochet hazard.

In September 2018, a member was injured when a bullet struck the crossbar of an A-frame target stand and a fragment returned toward the shooter. We subsequently reminded members to post target backers and targets well above the crossbar.

Please remember:

- Place the target backer well above the A-frame crossbar. Do not place the backer so that it covers the upper crossbar.
- Do not place targets underneath the A-frame, i.e., between the legs. You will likely hit the lower crossbar.
- Do not place cans, shotgun hulls, plastic bottles, or other items to be shot on the crossbars of an A-frame target stand. Use the specially designed knock off target stands that have the wooden crossbeam for such targets.
- Place your target at the appropriate height so that shots will impact the back berm. When a low target position is needed, particularly when shooting from prone, use a U-shape stand rather than an A-frame one. The U-shape target stands are designed for this purpose.
- Please return stands to the firing line when you have finished using them.

A-Frame Target Stand Used Correctly – Note Space between Crossbar and Backer



A-Frame Target Stands Used Incorrectly – No Space Between Crossbar and Backer





A-Frame Inappropriately Used for Knock-Off Targets (left) – Use Target Stand w/Wood Crossbeam Instead (right)





U-Shape Target Stands Used for Prone





TAURUS FIREARM SAFETY RECALL

We reported on the Taurus GX4 safety recall in the October 2023 newsletter. Because firearms can change hands, and because additional information is now available regarding other models, this is a good time to remind members to check their Taurus pistols.

The current recall information describes two separate Taurus safety actions:

- Certain Millennium/PT-Series pistols sold from 1997 through 2013. The affected models are the PT-111, PT-132, PT-138, PT-140, PT-145, PT-745, PT-609, PT-640 and PT-24/7, including their Pro variants where applicable. The reported safety issues include the possibility of firing when dropped or when the trigger is pressed hard even if the safety is on.

- Taurus GX4 safety notice issued in 2023. Certain U.S.-assembled GX4 compact pistols can discharge when dropped. Taurus asks owners to check the serial number and, if the firearm is affected, to stop using it, safely unload it, and follow the manufacturer's instructions for inspection and repair.

If you own a Taurus pistol, take a few minutes to check the model and serial number rather than assuming that it is or is not affected. The GunVera article below summarizes the two recall programs and provides links to the applicable serial-number lookup tools:
Taurus Recall List 2026: How to Check Your Serial Number

Please do not use or carry a firearm that you determine is subject to a safety recall until you have followed the manufacturer's instructions and the firearm has been properly inspected and repaired.

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).

AREA GUN SHOWS

Salem Arms & Blade Show

Saturday Oct 3, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

National Guard Armory
1100 N Shelby St
Salem, IN 47167

General: $8.00
Children under 12: Free

National Gun Day Show

Saturday Oct 10, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Oct 11, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Kentucky Fair & Expo
South Wing A
937 Phillips Lane
Louisville, KY 40209

General: $15.00 per adult
Children under 12: $5.00

Evansville Gun Show

Saturday Oct 31, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Nov 01, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Vanderburgh 4-H Center
201 E Boonville-New Harmony Rd
Evansville, IN 47725

General: $6.00
Children under 12: Free
Under 18 must be accompanied by an adult

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

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE INC. THE BEGINNING:

First incorporate as a "not for profit" on January 28, 1980. In January 2027 Red Brush will be 47 years old.

The Alcoa Warrick Manager, Ron Colemen gave us a fifty-year lease for $1.00 a year after we incorporated. They also donated a lot of materials and mowed our grass for several years.

Alcoa sold Red Brush the property, 53.38 acres on January 9, 2009.

We used the Alcoa clubhouse for our meeting forty-one years, until Alcoa sold out to Kaiser Aluminum in June 2021. Thereafter we held meetings in churches, restaurants and the American Legion.

Our Jeff Webber, training and meeting building was first used was on July 6, 2023.

Following are the first members listed in the articles of incorporation:

Gary Martens, Pat Golini, Don Frey, James Joseph, Toby Shaw, Gary Moranz, Roger Ford, Ron Lankford, Scott Reburn, Doug Hodge, Mike Maurer, Bob Thomas, Dan Grimm, Bill Reburn, Keith Holder, Dave Sutton, Bill Lawrence.

Keith Holder was the first President later replaced by Mike Maurer. Mike Maurer was the first Secretary and second President. The open shelter where cooking is allowed was dedicated to Don Frey after his early death in an automobile accident. Toby Shaw was the attorney that helped with our incorporation process.

Dan Grimm and Mike Maurer are still with us and serve on the Board of Directors today.

These people did a lot of work getting the range property ready before it could open, such as installing the chain link fence. On opening day, there were no shelters, no restrooms and no side berms. The large pistol bay area, impact berm was there. All of the first shelters including the old restroom was built solely by our members. Membership labor was depended on because our dues were minimally low and we had no large base of members.

The next time you visit the range using your gate card, imagine needing to get out of your car and unlocking a combination lock, remove a chain and opening the gate by hand, driving in and getting out to lock the gate behind you. The same thing when you leave.

Then stand in the driveway in the sun, look down and imagine no rock under your feet. Look to the left and then to the right and imagine no shelters, no buildings and no restrooms. Welcome back to day one.

Robert F. Adams

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS INFORMATION

Metal Madness, 22 LR steel match – Sat Oct 24:

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 Oct 11

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 Oct 18:

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 Oct 4:

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 par 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.

FROM OUR MEMBERS

From Bob Cleveland - 812 470-3482 - bob.cleveland@aol.com

6.5 Creedmoor Reloading Supplies

Hornady ELD Match, 6.5 mm, 140gr – 6 full/1/2+ boxes – asking $200
Hogden H4350 – 1 sealed, 1 open near full – asking $60
CCI #200 primers – 2 unopened boxes (2000) – asking $100
$300 takes all

From Mike Staples - 812-204-2331 - staplesmm@yahoo.com

Rugar Security Six for sale.
357 magnum, blued 6 shot 6" barrel.
Shows minimal holster wear, Wood factory grips.
Factory adjustable iron sights.
$400 or Best Reasonable Offer









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