

# Red Brush Rifle Range Inc.

A Safe Place to Shoot

Website: [www.redbrush.org](http://www.redbrush.org)

**Board Meeting December 4<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 PM**  
**Club Meeting December 4<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 PM**

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## GUN OF THE MONTH:

The Gun of the Month will be a DPMS A-15 with 16" barrel, flash suppressor, 6 position collapsible stock and 2 - 30rnd magazines.

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## EVENTS:

					Rifle Range Closed
IDPA	December 6	reg. 10:30 AM	Scott Hurt	479-3555	No
			Chuck Zehner	963-6844	
Range Maintenance		<b><u>No scheduled work days till March</u></b>	Jeff Webber	897-3545	Yes

If you want to perform work and schedule your own work day please contact Jeff Webber.

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## Work Day Credit:

If you worked and your name is not listed, please contact Jeff Webber

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## Gun Shows:

**Dec 20-21** Evansville, Vanderburgh 4H Center [Central Indiana Gun Shows](#)

**Dec 20-21** New Albany, National Guard Armory [Tri-State Gun Show](#)

[Please confirm all dates of gun shows for yourself, they do change or get cancelled.]

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## Membership renewal:

Dues must be paid by the end of the December meeting. Dues not paid by the close of the December meeting will result in the member having to pay the initiation fee. This is in addition to any applicable work day fine for the previous year. **Do not forget to return your renewal form, the liability release and proof of NRA membership.**

## Range Purchase:

The purchase of the range has been completed and all that we are waiting on is the transfer of the deed from Alcoa Corporate.

## Board Election:

The Board of Directors election of seven positions and thirteen candidates running resulted in a change of three directors. The seven positions were filled by Dave Harris, Harold McClary, Dixie Dugan, Jeff Webber, Gary Moranz, Bob Lawrence, and Chase Newton. The "runners up" were Chad Smith, Chuck Zehner, Gene Flick, Bob Simonsen, Chuck Knoll, and Drew Price.

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Please check the Red Brush Website for Added / Timely Information [www.redbrush.org](http://www.redbrush.org)

## **Red Brush Survey:**

Congratulations to Randall Alexander of Evansville and Eddie Waters of Boonville in winning the free memberships for participation in the membership survey.

Over 25% of the membership participated. A lot of good information and suggestions were offered up as well as offers to help in improving the range and firearms training for the membership. The Directors will review and analyze the feed back, consider all responses, prioritize and plan for the execution of those things that are possible to do.

Note that 79% of our members are over age forty and 63% are over fifty. We have 78 members over age seventy and 8 over eighty. At 63, I am already finding out that getting old is not for sissies.

Many of the older members are still going strong and being active and many felt remorse that they could no longer do work days due to health issues for their selves or family members. To those I say, don't feel like the club is carrying you. You are still carrying the club by being a member even though you may only use the range once a year. The club is vibrant today because of your past personal investments of time and money.

Based on the replies, statistical estimates of 13,389 visits per year may be made to the range, not including the competitions and events like the youth day. The early morning hours are the most popular followed by the afternoon. Doing a work day is rewarding and preferred by 60% while 21% are forced by work schedules or other conflicts or by choice, to pay the additional fee.

Following is a partial list of the improvements requested, listed in order by the times it came up: Targets, a lot more and better ones, Club house, Range improvements, 500 yard range open daily or more often, Main gate automated, Target stands improved and a lot more, improve the shelters, Trap, skeet shotgun, Tables for guns and gear, Berm repairs and make them higher, More improved lights, Security cameras, Paved parking, In door range, restrooms improved and more of them, Seating more and better, Archery area. Some of these things contain safety related issues that must be given a higher priority.

There are an estimated 200 student/classes interested in firearms training. Red Brush lacks a classroom facility but there are trainers here now. We have many NRA instructors as well as police officer, Guy Minnis whom received high praises for his advanced course in self defense. The challenge is to pull it all together for the students, trainers and facility. On our web site "redbrush.org" there is a button for firearms training.

The web site question generated some requests for things that already exist. The forums are used by few. The items for sale are few as well. The level of use is entirely up to the members. The ease of navigating various web sites varies; as well the appearances are often different. The web master can be contacted if you need help or have a suggestion at a later time.

Red Brush has progressed over 30 years to what we are today while having fun and developing shooting skills. Our main purpose is to have a safe place to shoot our firearms. Few of us would want to pay a rate of dues necessary to pay contractors to build and maintain what we already have. It is your offerings of materials and labor that make much of it possible. The dues are the mortar between the bricks. The club needs both. What you are building today will be priceless in the future.

Thanks from the planning committee for your feed back about your desires for the club.  
Dixie Dugan, Robert Adams, Tom Hare, Jeff Webber