

# RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



A SAFE PLACE TO SHOOT

February 2019 Newsletter

## UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

### FEBRUARY MEETING

Thursday February 7

Meetings are held the 1st and 3rd of each month.

Officers  
Club Members

**There are no club meetings in February due to the Red Brush Annual Auction. See the flyer on page 5 for details!**

**\*\*AR-15 Matches have been suspended until March\*\***

Please watch for schedule updates in the next newsletter.

Contact Frank Pund (812-853-5600) or Tony (812-455-3455) if there are any questions.

### IDPA Pistol – Saturday February 2

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

7:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Bays 1, 2, 3, 5 & M.R.

### Red Brush Rifle Range Annual Auction – Wed Feb 6

6:30 PM – Evansville National Guard Armory

### Red Brush Steel – Sunday February 10

Alan Cox (redbrushsteel@hotmail.com)

Setup 7:00 AM, Registration 8:00 AM, Match 9:00 AM

Bays 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 & M.R.

### Precision Rifle Challenge – Sunday February 24

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

7:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 500 yd. Bay

400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

Registration: <https://practiscore.com/clubs/red-brush-precision-rifle>

### RANGE HOURS

Sun – Thu 6:00 AM – 10:30 PM

Fri – Sat 6:00 AM – 12:00 AM



## SPRINGFIELD XD<sub>s</sub>

9 mm  
3.3" Barrel  
Polymer Frame  
Fiber Optic Front Sight



(stock)

## RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

**Red Brush Gun of the Month will return in March. In the meantime, come out to the Red Brush Rifle Range Annual Auction night on Wednesday February 6. There will be plenty of guns at the National Guard Armory.**

**Come eat, drink, and spend money!!**

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## FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN – MIKE MAURER

The 2019 dues payment period for Red Brush Membership has ended.

If you forgot to renew your membership and want to continue to be a member; you must submit an application, attend a regular meeting (March), pay the 2019 dues and initiation fee of \$50.00, plus any left-over debt such as a work day fine. The minimum to rejoin will be \$150.00 and the maximum could be \$225.00.

I did allow an extended time period due to many non-delivered invoices. Additional invoices were sent to many members via email after email and phone contact with them.

Mike Maurer

## VETERANS, YOUR SERVICES ARE DESPARATELY NEEDED!!!

### VETERANS

HELP AS A "BATTLE BUDDY" FOR YOUR VETERAN BROTHERS

JOIN THE VANDERBURGH VETERAN COURT MENTOR PROGRAM

***A PEER SUPPORT GROUP***

**DEDICATED TO ASSISTING VETERANS RETURN TO  
PRODUCTIVE LIVES**

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT GENE THWEATT  
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Please know that request for information and explanation is not commitment to serve

## RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE IS ON FACEBOOK

For those of you that didn't know, we claimed the Red Brush Facebook page last fall and are now running it. We have a lot of people who check in on the page while at the range and we have a lot of positive feedback. What I would like to see is anyone who is on a subcommittee or hosts special events to start posting links or dates to your matches on our page. If you have your own Facebook page for your group or matches, you can share them on the page as well. It's a great way to get more people interested in your matches.

On top of the Facebook page, we also have a private Facebook group that most members do not know about. This group was created as a place to share information about the on goings of the club as well as to post lost and found items, and to be able to sell items to each other. This of course does not include firearms as Facebook has a very strict policy on this. You will have to submit a request to join the private group and it is for members only. At this time, we can't add family members, just the member on file. If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Brad Huebner at [bhuebner@teamhandy.com](mailto:bhuebner@teamhandy.com).

## FROM THE RANGE OFFICER – FRANK FINDLEY

### **BAY 10 CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

During a safety check we found that rounds fired on Bay 10 which do not directly impact into the back berm could escape. Out of an abundance of caution, we are closing Bay 10 until this situation is remedied.

As a reminder, regardless of which bay you are using, please set your targets at a height such that the rounds will directly impact the back berm. This minimizes chances of ricochet.

### **PARTIAL RANGE SHUT DOWN UPDATE**

Due to conditions, the construction of the much-anticipated shelters for Bays 6 through 10 did not complete in the time period originally planned. Hopefully by the time you are reading this, it has been finished. If not, please be aware that the construction will continue to take place as the weather permits. While the construction teams are present only Pistol Bays 1, 2 and the 400 Yard Rifle Bay will be open for member use. Barrels will be placed to stop traffic from going beyond Bay 2. Please do not enter the cordoned off area during times of construction. It is a safety issue not only for yourself but the workers.

### **EXPLODING TARGETS ARE NOW BANNED OUTSIDE OF BOARD SANCTIONED EVENTS**

The use of exploding targets such as Tannerite® is no longer allowed on the range without explicit board approval. Lesser amounts were previously exempted from the general explosives restriction but after several incidents of excessive use a decision was made to remove this exemption.

### **RANGE RULES UPDATED – PERFECT TIME FOR YOUR YEARLY REVIEW**

We ask members to review the range rules at least once a year to refresh our memories and be up-to-date with any changes. With several important updates just posted to [redbrush.org](http://redbrush.org), now is the perfect time to do that.

### **WINTER CLOTHING CAN MAKE MANIPULATING FIREARMS MORE DIFFICULT**

With wintry weather comes layered clothing that can make firearms harder to use. Gloves can make it difficult to hold onto firearms and control trigger squeeze. Bulky coats can make it difficult to remove handguns from holsters and to keep longarms properly shouldered. Scarves and other loose items can get caught in firearm actions. Glasses can fog up lessening vision. So please be aware of these hazards and take your time to ensure safe handling.

### **CONSIDER PUTTING CONTACT INFORMATION IN YOUR GUN/EQUIPMENT CASES**

It would be helpful if you placed your name/contact information in your gun and equipment cases. This way if they are left at the range, we will be able to more quickly reunite you with the missing items.

### **REMINDER: LEAVE THE BATHROOM HEATERS ON AND DOORS CLOSED**

The bathroom heaters have been turned on to prevent the water lines from freezing. Please do not turn them off. Also, please take a minute to make sure the doors to the bathroom are closed. These electric heaters are expensive to run and cannot protect the water lines from freezing if a door is left open.

### **STILL GAUGING INTEREST IN CPR, FIRST AID, AND TRAUMA CLASSES AT THE RANGE**

Numerous people have already expressed interest in Red Brush hosting CPR, first aid, and trauma classes so it is looking promising that we have enough to do at least one class. If you would like to attend classes like this, would you please email me so we can estimate how many classes we will need?

## Red Brush Rifle Range Annual Auction Night **Wednesday, February 6, 2019, 6:30 PM**

**This event is for Red Brush Members, their family or guest. Not open to the general public.**

Located at the Evansville National Guard Armory – 3300 Division Street.

Doors will open at 5:00 PM for unloading your Merchandise. Members bring unwanted shooting sport related items to sell. Guns, gun parts, ammo, reloading supplies, dies, gun cabinets, knives, scopes, gun books, stocks, magazines, holsters, pouches, and military items are some of the articles that typically show up. Partial boxes of bullets and powder are also popular. Cheap stuff sales quickly --- somebody out there needs your scope cover, your clips and all those extra springs and gun screws.

Members always find some real good deals; so bring some cash. There is no commission. All we do is find a buyer for the seller. Don't worry, if you cannot use your bargain purchase, just bring it back next year to sell.

Free Food & Drinks Starting between 5:30 and 6:00 PM. Free Door Prize Tickets. It is your chance to win some great prizes just for showing up. Half pot drawing. Last year the pot paid out \$800.00. Donations of \$5.00 per ticket or three tickets for \$10.00.

Thanks to Gary Evans & Randall Hansen, we are able to offer an unprecedented number of guns and choices to the winners. 8 guns this year and a ticket packet is only a \$50 donation. **TWO ARE BONUS GUNS.** Get a ticket pack and you will get 7 tickets. The seventh ticket is for the bonus gun and is in a separate drawing. A bonus gun ticket cannot be obtained separately; it comes in the \$50.00 packet. You must get two packets if you want a chance at winning both bonus guns. Single tickets for the other guns are available for a donation of \$15.00 each.

2019 Auction Night Gun Raffle: DPMS Oracle AR-15 223/5.56, Beretta Nano 9MM compact, Smith & Wesson 442 38 Special, FN FNS 9MM, Sig Sauer P938 9MM with laser, Browning Buckmark Plus 22LR.



**AGAIN, WE WILL HAVE (2) TWO BONUS GUN WINNERS.**

The first winner will have a choice between two Springfield, Range Officers "1911" 45 ACP, a 5" barrel or a 4" Champion.



**TIPS** You could save yourself time at the auction by bringing some return address stickers and place them on your raffle tickets instead of hand writing. Return address stickers also could be used to identify your items you bring to auction. There will be masking tape and markers provided. It is always congested at the tables for the merchandise because of people marking their items. Save yourself time by marking your items at home. Then you can start shopping quicker. Reserved selling prices are no fun but are understandable for expensive items. If you place a reserve price on an item the auctioneer must know it. On a piece of paper write "Reserve Price" and the amount. If you don't want to advertise your reserved price, fold the paper with the price hidden inside.

Bring some extra cash in \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$20 for many low cost items you may purchase.

## GUNS FOR SALE

A Red Brush club member has a collection of various pistols, rifles, and a shotgun. If you see anything you're interested in, contact Mike Maurer for details at 812-490-0949 or [mikemaurer@wowway.com](mailto:mikemaurer@wowway.com).

### Gary's guns for sale

Mfg. / Model / Caliber / Action	Serial Number	Price
S&W Model 15-3, 38 Spcl. 2 inch bbl.	k963222	\$575.00
H&R Model 929 .22 cal. 4 inch bbl.	AF82124	\$200.00
Jennings Model J22 .22 cal auto	290870	\$50.00
Beretta Model 21-A, .22 cal auto	BES0369U	\$450.00
Tarus Model PT22, 22cal. Auto	Y110042	\$215.00
Astra 600/43, 9mm auto nickel	39312	\$650.00
German Cowboy single action, .22/.22mag cyl	25407	\$75.00
S&W Model ? 38 special, 6 inch bbl.	827855/65032	\$400.00
S&W Model 29-3, 44 mag., 8inch bbl.	101208 TH, TT, RR WO	\$1,300.00
Browning Buckmark w/ pro point	655NZ21902	\$450.00
Ruger MkII Gov't Target Model MK-678G	210-43547	\$500.00
Stoeger "Cougar" .40 cal. Compact 11 rnd mags NEW	T6429	\$375.00
Charter Arms Bulldog 44 Spcl. 3 inch bbl. Revolver	833960	\$350.00
FEIG Navy blk Pwdr pistol, 38 cal.	24487	\$50.00
Spanish "Jukar" blk pwd .45 derringer	165329	\$50.00
Browning A-5 12 ga.	74G 48145	\$1,200.00
Marlin Golden 39A .22 lever action rifle	Y1625	\$700.00
Remington Model 552 speedmaster0.22	2261IHR	\$300.00
Chinese SKS w/bayonet 7.62X39 extra mags	7178543	\$450.00
Marlin Glenfield Mod. 60 .22 auto rifle	22522441	\$150.00
Marlin Mod. 336W, 30-30 w/scope	2081911	\$450.00
Italian Carcano 6.5 w/bayonet	V4182	\$400.00
Ruger mini 14 SS, w/scope, .223	188-38952	\$800.00
Thompson Center Hawken 50 cal blk pwdr	246588	\$450.00
Thompson Center White Mountain Carbine 50 cal.	58343	\$300.00



## AREA GUN SHOWS

### **Southern Indiana Gun Collectors**

Saturday February 2, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Sunday February 3, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Warrick County 4-H Center  
Boonville, IN

### **Central Indiana Gunshows**

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

Stout Field National Guard Armory  
Indianapolis, IN

### **Gunslinger Gunshows**

Friday February 8, 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Saturday February 9, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday February 10, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

National Guard Armory  
Evansville, IN

### **Central Indiana Gunshows**

Saturday February 23, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday February 24, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Vanderburgh County 4-H Center  
Evansville, IN

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



## LOST AND FOUND

Members continue to leave items behind at the range, and other members are really 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 member's 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@wowway.com](mailto:mikemaurer@wowway.com)) or Joe Lutz (812-431-3672 or [joerlutz3@gmail.com](mailto:joerlutz3@gmail.com) ).

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