

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



A SAFE PLACE TO SHOOT

January 2019 Newsletter

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

JANUARY MEETING

Thursday January 3, 2019

Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at the Alcoa Clubhouse.

Officer's Meeting – 7:00 PM
Club Member's Meeting – 7:30 PM

Alcoa Clubhouse
5022 Darlington Rd.
Newburgh, IN 47630

RANGE ADDRESS

3299 West Eble Rd.
Newburgh, IN 47630

www.redbrush.org

AR-15 Match – Wednesdays January 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Jason Short (812-455-3455)
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Weather permitting), 400 yd. Bay
400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

IDPA Pistol – Saturday January 5
Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)
7:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Bays 1, 2, 3, 5 & M.R.

Red Brush Steel – JANUARY 13 MATCH CANCELLED
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.

****MATCHES WILL RESUME FEBRUARY 10****

Precision Rifle Challenge – Sunday January 27
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_s

9 mm
3.3" Barrel
Polymer Frame
Fiber Optic Front Sight



(stock photo)

RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

Firearms provided by:

Randy Hansen

MAG TACTICAL .22LR SUPPRESSOR

Includes cost of
Tax Stamp



FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN – MIKE MAURER

The 2019 membership dues invoice were mailed November 14. If you have not received it, contact me for another one. Invoices must be returned and paid in full by December 31 to retain your membership. After this deadline, a new application will be required, and you will have to go through the induction process again. The invoice will contain a small number of questions that need to be completed and returned with your payment.

1. Emergency contact name and phone number. The newer members have provided that information, but there is at least 75% of the members who have not. This will go on the Membership database that will be accessible to Red Brush Officers in case you are involved in an emergency. I am asking everyone to please provide the emergency contact information. It is also an excellent idea to add this information to the back of your **GATE BADGE** in permanent ink. This will make notifying your emergency contact much quicker.
2. You will be asked to provide a copy of “proof of NRA membership” as required in the by-laws. Life NRA members need not participate as I have that information. NRA membership generally expires during the year and I must have proof of your new expiration date.
3. Please update any changes of information such as home address, email address, phone number, or personal skills that would benefit the club and credit you for a workday.

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**

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Please know that request for information and explanation is not commitment to serve

FROM THE RANGE OFFICER – FRANK FINDLEY

CAR BREAK-INS AND THEFTS CONTINUE

Earlier this year we mentioned the string of car break-ins around Warrick County. Unfortunately, the situation has gotten worse. Red Brush Rifle Range recently had one of its prop vehicles targeted. The wheels and several other parts were stripped from it.

But we are not alone. Just 9 miles/15 minutes away from Red Brush a neighborhood was targeted. The perpetrators not only ransacked several cars taking money, credit cards, camera equipment and other items; but also stole several vehicles. Here is a link to a news story on it:

<https://www.tristatehomepage.com/news/local-news/cars-ransacked-stolen-from-warrick-county-neighborhood/1591930241>

Given these break-ins it is advisable to secure your firearms from vehicles.

IF YOU FIND OR LOSE AN ITEM AT THE RANGE, PLEASE REPORT IT IMMEDIATELY

We want to make sure property accidentally lost on the range is returned to the rightful owner as soon as possible. As per the range rules, this means contacting the “lost and found” person listed in the newsletter; currently this is Mike Maurer who can be reached at 812-490-0949 or mikemaurer@wowway.com. If you have a phone, you should do this immediately from the range. This will greatly reduce the amount of worry people have with missing items especially firearms.

PLEASE 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.

FIREARMS ARE A GREAT GIFT! BUT REMEMBER TO READ THE OWNER’S MANUAL

Firearms are a wonderful holiday gift; one that not only can provide pleasant memories for your life times but could become heirlooms that pass down for generations. But with a new firearm comes an immediate excitement to shoot it. But before bringing it to the range, please read the manual and familiarize yourself with its operation including its safeties.

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

Several people have expressed interest in Red Brush hosting CPR, first aid, and trauma classes. If you would like to attend classes like this, would you please send me an email or see me at a club meeting? If there is enough interest, we will make it a priority for 2019.

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.

AREA GUN SHOWS

New Albany Arms & Blade Show by Straight Shooters Enterprise

Saturday January 5, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday January 6, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

National Guard Armory
New Albany, IN

Bloomington Gun & Knife Show by Central Indiana Gun Shows

Saturday January 12, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday January 13, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Monroe County Fairgrounds
Bloomington, IN

Indianapolis Gun, Knife & Outdoorsman Show by Gun Slinger Promotions USA

Friday January 25, 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
Saturday January 26, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday January 27, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Stout Field National Guard Armory
Indianapolis, IN

Indy 1500 Gun & Knife Show by World Class Gun Shows

Friday January 11, 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Saturday January 12, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday January 13, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Indiana State Fairgrounds
Indianapolis, IN

National Gun Day Gun and JAG Military Show

Saturday January 19, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday January 20, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Kentucky Expo Center
Louisville, KY

**** 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.

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