RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



January 2020 Newsletter

January MEETING

Thursday 2, 2020

Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month.

Officer's Meeting – 6:30 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

RANGE HOURS Sun – Thu 6:00 AM – 10:30 PM Fri – Sat 6:00 AM – 12:00 AM

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

<u>NOTE</u> there will not be a February 2020 regular meeting due to the Red Brush Rifle Range Annual Auction Night Thursday, February 20, 2020 (see below).

AR-15 Match – Wednesdays Jan 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Jason Short (812-455-3455) 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Weather permitting), 400 yd. Bay 400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

IDPA Pistol – Saturday Jan 4 Brad Eadens (270-854-4090) 7:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Bays 1, 2, 3, 5 & M.R.

Red Brush Steel – Sunday Jan 12

Alan Cox (redbrushsteel@hotmail.com) Setup 7:30 AM, Registration 9:00 – 9:50 AM, Match 10:00 AM Bays 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 & M.R.

Precision Rifle Challenge – Sunday Jan 26

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com) 7:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 400- & 500-yard bays 400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED** Ruger Mark II 22LR (SS) 6-3/4" heavy taper barrel



(stock photo)

RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

Firearms provided by:

Randy Hansen

Winner of the Gun of the Month Raffle may choose either firearm! Tickets only \$10! LEE-Enfield, 1943 MK I, SMLE No. 4 303 Cal



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FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

Red Brush members, as a result of the special board of directors meeting in November the Executive Officers of the club for 2020 remain unchanged. The following executive positions are as follows:

President	Joe Lutz
Vice President	Mike Rasche
Treasurer	Robert Lawrence
Secretary	John Fickas
Range Officer	Frank Findley

Jeff Webber remains as Grounds Chairman and Mike Maurer continues as Membership Chairman.

I would like to thank the other members on the Board of Directors for all of their contributions to the club. They diligently attend meetings and their participation in discussions continue to advance necessary improvements to the club.

Respectfully Joe Lutz

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, MIKE MAURER 2020 ANNUAL CLUB DUES

The INVOICE has gone out to all members. If you have not received an invoice for your 2020 Red Brush Rifle Range dues, please contact me at 812-490-0949. Included with the invoice will be a copy of the Red Brush "Release of Liability". We are required to maintain a copy per our By-Laws, and many have disappeared through the years due to storage problems. Please print the documents and send them with your payment. Bob Lawrence will be out of town during the holidays, to get your renewal to me quicker before 12/31/19, mail it directly to: Mike Maurer, 10055 Lockwood Lane, Newburgh, IN, 47630, or Red Brush Rifle Range, P.O. Box 422, Newburgh, IN, 47629

Help me out. Send: 1. The Invoice. 2. The Release of Liability. 3. Proof of NRA (except Life Members). 4. PAYMENT of Dues.

DO NOT send a check without the other 3 pieces of information. That could hold up your membership renewal process. If you are running late, you may send direct to: Mike Maurer, 10055 Lockwood Lane, Newburgh, IN, 47630. Alternate mail to: Red Brush Rifle Range, P.O. Box 422, Newburgh, IN, 47629. Questions call 812-490-0949

GUNS FOR SALE

Gary's guns for sale		
Mfg. / Model / Caliber / Action	Price	
Browning - Belgium .25 auto in original case, excellent cond.	\$450.00	
Howa rifle in 204 Ruger W/2 scopes,300 rnds.ammo	\$800.00	
Astra 600/43, 9mm Para, automatic, nickel finish	\$200.00	
Stoeger "Cougar" .40 cal. Compact 11 rnd mags NEW	\$325.00	
Browning A-5 12 ga. Excellent condition !	\$850.00	
Call 812-490-0949 to see Mike Maurer		
Christmas price drop		

ATTENTION VETERANS!

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

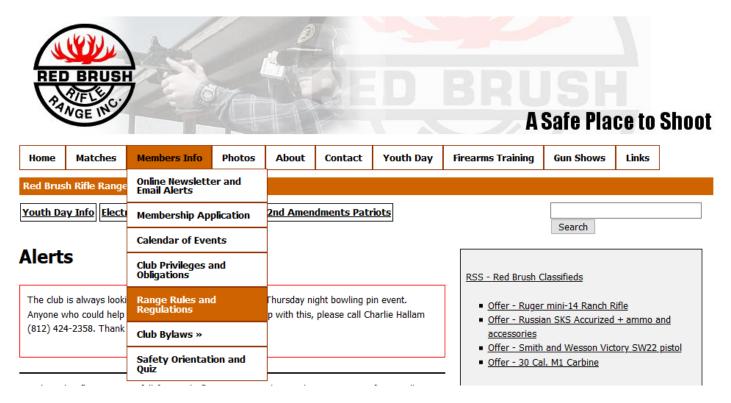
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT GENE THWEATT CELL 812 204 3438 EMAIL thweattgene @aol.com

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

FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY NEW YEAR MEANS TIME TO REVIEW THE RANGE RULES & REGULATIONS

Every member is responsible for reviewing the *Range Rules and Regulations* <u>at least</u> once a year. We have made considerable changes to the range and the range rules throughout 2019. This includes revisions to our explosives policy, changes to firearm and cartridge restrictions on certain bays, addition of down-range warning system on the 400-yard bay, and special rules for leagues that enable shooting from the new elevated platforms on the 500-yard bay.

These updated range rules are posted on the Red Brush website so please download them and make some time to review.



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.

FIREARMS ARE A GREAT GIFT! BUT REMEMBER TO READ THE OWNERS MANUAL

Firearms are a wonderful holiday gift; one that not only can provide pleasant memories for your lifetime but could become heirlooms that pass down for generations. 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.

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

Greetings everyone,

I have accepted the job of grounds chairman again and I appreciate all the help and support from everyone.

The workdays are over for the year. I would like to remind everyone that during the winter months it is important for everyone to help keep our range clean. Also, please make sure the bathroom doors are kept closed and let me know if the heaters are not working.

See you at the range.

Jeff Webber

AREA GUN SHOWS

Evansville Gun, Knife & Outdoorsman Show

Friday Dec 27, 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM Saturday Dec 28, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday Dec 29, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

> National Guard Armory Evansville, IN

Saturday Jan 4, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday Jan 5, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

1100 N. Shelby St.

Salem, IN

Louisville 3-Day Gun & Knife Show

Friday Dec 27, 12:00pm - 6:00pm Saturday Dec 28, 9:00am - 5:00 Sunday Dec 29, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Kentucky Exposition Center Louisville, KY

Salem, IN - National Guard Armory Fairgrounds

Saturday Jan 25, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday Jan 26, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

> 1001 Housman St. Mayfield, KY

Adm: \$ 6, children under 12 free.

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

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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 <u>mikemaurer@wowway.com</u>) or Joe Lutz (812-431-3672 or <u>joerlutz3@gmail.com</u>).

FROM ROBERT ADAMS

Red Brush Rifle Range Annual Auction Night Thursday, February 20, 2020, 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 \$822.00. Donations of \$5.00 per ticket or three tickets for \$10.00.

There is something new this year. In addition to the live auction for your more expensive items such as firearms there will be silent auction tables for your less expensive items. You place a bidder card with your item that has your name and a minimum price if you have one. Bidders will have a determined time to bid and rebid. At the designated time the silent auction is closed, and the high bidder wins and pays the owner.

You may place any item of any price on the silent auction table. It will be mandatory that the following goes on the silent auction tables: Brass, Bullets, Dies, Magazines, Cleaning Supplies, Knives and any item or combination of items worth than \$50.00 or less. Bidder's card will be available at the Auction or you may print your own attached below.

Thanks to Tactical Mitigation (Randall Hansen), we are able to offer an unprecedented number of guns and choices to the winners. Eight (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 <u>seventh</u> <u>ticket</u> 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.

TIPS - You could save yourself time at the auction by bringing some return address stickers and place them on your raffle tickets instead of handwriting. 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. There is a silent auction bidder card at the end of this newsletter. Print as many as you need. We will have some at the auction. 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.

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

See the next page for the Raffle Guns.

2020 Auction Night Gun Raffle:

- DPMS Oracle AR-15 223/5.56
- Savage AXIS XP 6.5 Creedmoor with scope
- Springfield Armory XD 9MM with accessories





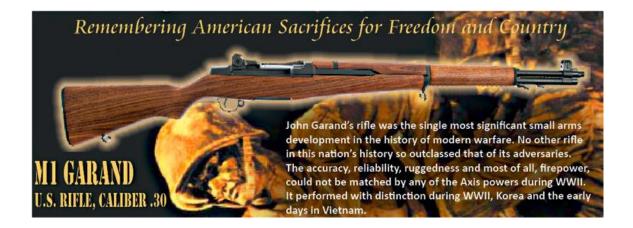
• S&W Victory 22 LR.



• Keltec 380 Auto with laser

WE WILL HAVE (2) TWO BONUS GUN WINNERS.

The first winner will have a choice between a Civilian Marksmanship Program M1 Garand 30-06 Rifle





or a Rock Island 1911, 45 ACP pistol.

Silent Auction Item			
Describe Item(s)			
Pay Owner:			
Minimum Bid Accepted (If any) \$			
Bidder	Bid	Bidder	Bid

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