

# RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



A SAFE PLACE TO SHOOT

February 2020 Newsletter

## UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

### February MEETING

Thursday 20th

**There is no Membership Meetings for this month due to the Red Brush Rifle Range Auction Night.**

Evansville National Guard Armory  
3300 Division Street.

### RANGE ADDRESS

3299 West Eble Rd.  
Newburgh, IN 47630

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

### IDPA Pistol – Saturday Feb 1

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

### Red Brush Steel – Sunday Feb 9

Alan Cox ([RedBrushSteel@hotmail.com](mailto:RedBrushSteel@hotmail.com))  
Setup 8:00 AM, Registration 9:00 – 9:50 AM, Match 10:00 AM  
Bays 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 & M.R.

### AR-15 Match – Wednesdays Feb 5, 12, 19, 26

Jason Short (812-455-3455)  
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Weather permitting), 400 yd. Bay  
400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

### Precision Rifle Challenge – Sunday Feb 23

Adam Leonberger ([redbrushprc@gmail.com](mailto:redbrushprc@gmail.com))  
7:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 400- & 500-yard bays  
400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**



### RANGE HOURS

Sun – Thu 6:00 AM – 10:30 PM

Fri – Sat 6:00 AM – 12:00 AM

## **FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY**

### **MAJOR CHANGES IN BAY RESTRICTIONS – PLEASE READ!**

In a recent special session, the board reviewed the current firearm and cartridge restrictions across the various bays. Given the positive safety record, it was decided to loosen restrictions on some bays and to add explicit areas for shotgun aerial targets. Here is a summary of the changes:

### **RIFLES AND CARBINES ARE NOW ALLOWED ON BAYS 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10**

In addition to pistols, members are now permitted to use rifles and carbines on Bays 6 through 10. But extreme care must be taken to ensure no rounds leave these bays as they face towards the West. So please follow these guidelines:

- Place your targets such that all rounds hit directly into the impact berm.
- If possible, place your target close to the impact berm.
- Always keep your sights below the 10-foot-high concrete side walls elevation at the end by the impact berm.

It is also important not hit the concrete walls, so please follow these guidelines:

- Place all targets a minimum of six (6) feet from a concrete, side wall when near the impact berm.
- If the target is placed closer to the firing line, make sure the target is placed so that a bullet will not pass through it and strike the concrete side wall.
- Look for a red post beside the walls on each side. Keep your targets inside the area between these posts.

### **NEW ASSIGNED AREAS FOR SHOTGUN ARIAL TARGETS**

The use of shotguns to shoot hand and machine thrown clay pigeons is permitted but restricted to two designated areas; Bay 10 and the 500 Yard Rifle Bay when otherwise not in use. All shots at aerial targets must be to the South.

When using Bay 10, the aerial target station should be set up at the far corner to the East of the firing line so that the clays fly over the open area to the South. This is to prevent pellets and broken targets from raining down onto other bays.

When using the 500 Yard Rifle Bay, the station must be set up adjacent to the 400 Yard Rifle Bay firing line so that it becomes an extension of that firing line. This means that those shooting aerial targets must coordinate line status (when “hot”, “clear”, etc.) with those using the 400 Yard Rifle Bay. It is important to monitor activity on the 400 Yard Rifle Bay so that anyone who enters that area knows that an aerial target station is in operation and coordination is needed.

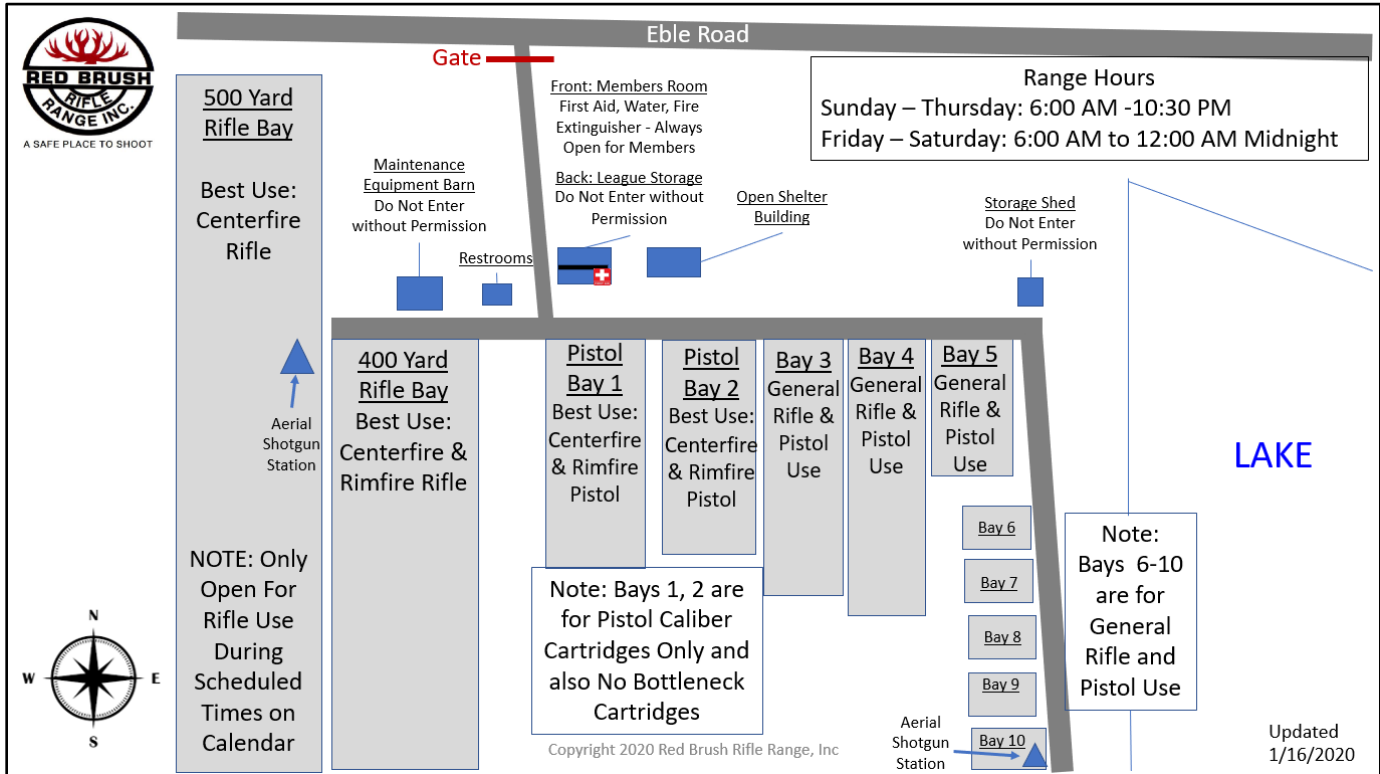
### **SIGNAGE CHANGES**

The board has also approved signage for these bays as well as the rebuilt shelters and fence. We appreciate patience as we get this ordered and installed.

## WHICH BAY IS BEST FOR MY USE?

A common question in the new members safety briefing is: Which bay is best for the type of firearm and cartridge I use? The range rules and regulations have details on what can be used on each bay and that is the ultimate resource for what is allowed. But because the range rules have to cover all possibilities, it can be a little difficult finding the basic information. So, to help in this we created a simplified facility chart showing the different bays and their typical uses.

### Red Brush Rifle Range Facility Chart



## WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND THE GATE OPEN

If you come to the range early in the morning and find the gate open, please try the following. The gate has a safety feature to prevent it from closing on a vehicle. If dew or dirt covers the sensor, the beam will be broken, and the gate will not close. Please wipe them off and see if the gate closes. If it still doesn't close, please contact an officer and we will check for other reasons.

## 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 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.**

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



- Charter Arms Pink Lady 32 H&R Mag.



- S&W Victory 22 LR.

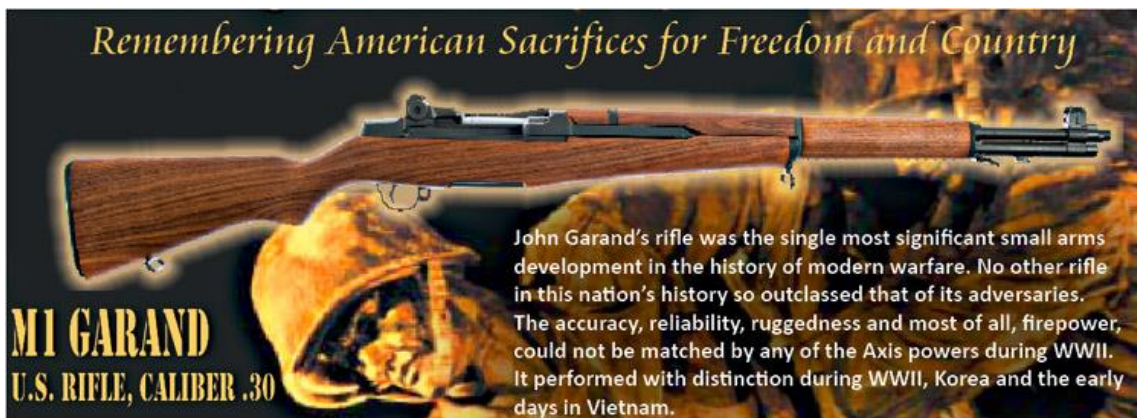


- Keltec 380 Auto with laser



**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.



## FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, MIKE MAURER

The 2020 Dues renewal process is now over. Extra time was given due to emails going to the "spam and junk" files. With extra communication and phone calls, I believe all members were contacted. If you missed renewing your membership, your gate card will be deactivated. Should you wish to rejoin Red Brush Rifle Range, please contact Mike Maurer, Membership Chairman at [mikemaurer@wowway.com](mailto:mikemaurer@wowway.com) or 812-490-0949.

## GUNS FOR SALE

Gary's guns for sale

<b>Mfg. / Model / Caliber / Action</b>	<b>Price</b>
<b>Browning - Belgium</b> .25 auto in original case, excellent cond.	<b>\$450.00</b>
Howa rifle in 204 Ruger W/2 scopes, 300 rounds of ammo	<b>\$800.00</b>
Astra 600/43, 9mm Para, automatic, nickel finish	\$200.00
Stoeger "Cougar" .40 cal. Compact 11 round mags NEW	\$325.00
Browning A-5 12 gage Excellent condition!	\$850.00

Call 812-490-0949 to see .... Mike Maurer

## GUNS FOR SALE

### **Browning Citori 725 High Rib Sporting Over & Under 12 Gauge Shotgun - \$3000**

- 32" barrel
- Adjustable comb
- 5 Choke Tubes
- Hard case included

### **CZ 75 SP-01 Shadow Target 9mm - \$1000**

- Three 18+1 Magazine
- Hard case

### **Desert Eagle Mark XIX .44 Mag - \$1500**

- 8 Round Magazine
- Hard Case

Contact Greg Meunier at [gmoonier77@gmail.com](mailto:gmoonier77@gmail.com).

## 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) ).

## 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**

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

## AREA GUN SHOWS

### SIGCA Boonville Gun Show

Saturday Feb 1, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Sunday Feb 2, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Warrick County 4H Center  
133 East Degonia Road  
Boonville, IN 47601

Adm: \$5, children under 12 free  
w/paid Adult

### Evansville Gun Show

Saturday Feb 22, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday Feb 23, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

Adm: \$5, children under 12 free  
Law Enforcement (with badge) Free

### National Gun Day

Saturday Feb 22, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday Feb 23, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

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





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