

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



A SAFE PLACE TO SHOOT

March 2019 Newsletter

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

MARCH MEETING

Thursday March 7, 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

IDPA Pistol – Saturday March 2

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

AR-15 Match – Wednesdays March 6, 13, 27, 30

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

Range Maintenance – Saturday March 9

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226)
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
ENTIRE RANGE CLOSED

Red Brush Steel – Sunday March 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.

Sub Gun – Sunday March 17

Mike Maurer (812-305-2767)
12:00 PM – 4:30 PM, Bays 1, 2, 5, & Member's Room

Appleseed Rifle – Sat/Sun March 30/31

Frank Findley (812-897-4818)
6:00 AM – 6:00 PM, Pistol Bay 3

Precision Rifle Challenge – Sunday March 31

Adam Leonberger (redbrushpre@gmail.com)
7:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 500 yd. Bay
400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**
Registration: <https://practicore.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

Winner of the Gun of the Month
Raffle may choose either firearm!

RUGER MARK III

.22 LR
Stainless Steel



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FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN – JEFF WEBBER

Greetings everyone.

It is that time again to start preparing for the spring shooting season.

I am pleased to announce that the new shelter construction is now completed! We now have a 325ft continuous shelter on the new pistol bays 6 thru 10 and it is beautiful.

Our 1st workday will be March 9th starting at 8:00 and the entire range will be closed during our workday.

We will be bringing in gravel for the new shelters so bring rakes and shovels to help spread it out.

I need a lot of help to get the range cleaned and ready so please come out and help.

See you at the range.

Jeff

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

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.

FROM THE RANGE OFFICER – FRANK FINDLEY

DURING “CLEAR” PLEASE REMOVE MAGAZINES AND DO NOT HANDLE FIREARMS WHEN OTHERS ARE DOWNRANGE

There have been two reports of individuals not following proper protocol when a bay is in “CLEAR” condition. Please remember that magazines should be removed from firearms before the range status is changed to “CLEAR”. Also, there should be no handling of firearms when people are downrange. This is a serious violation of the safety rules.

NEW RANGE RULE ADDITION – DOWNRANGE ALARM FOR 400 YARD RIFLE BAY NOW REQUIRED

The 400 yard rifle bay is now equipped with an alarm system to alert that “Persons are Downrange”.

Before anyone goes down range the alarm system must be turned on. When multiple persons are going down range all person should turn on a switch. The alarm system must remain on as long as a person remains down range of the shooting line.

No shooting or loaded firearms are permitted while the alarm is on.

In the event you arrive and find the alarm on and see no persons downrange, before turning off the alarm you must thoroughly search both rifle bays by going downrange to ensure no one is present, including behind the 500 yard range target berm. Before you proceed downrange to check, be sure to flip another switch. This way if you somehow miss a person who originally flipped a switch, they will know someone else is downrange.

BAY 10 STILL CLOSED

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 have closed Bay 10 until this situation is remedied. The planning committee is already working on potential solutions.

SHELTER CONSTRUCTION BAYS 6 THROUGH 10 COMPLETED

It has been a long process but the shelter construction is done for Bays 6 through 10. There may still be some days where these bays are closed for final touches but this should be minimal. One thing which is not up yet is the signage. But remember, you are still responsible for following the limitations as listed in the range rules. This includes no longarms for these bays and the restrictions to pistol cartridges. Please review these restrictions before using these bays. Also, please remember to set your targets at a height such that the rounds will directly impact the back berm. This minimizes chances of ricochets escaping these bays.

FROM THE TREASURER – ROBERT LAWRENCE

I hope all had an enjoyable evening at the RBRR Annual Auction Night.

If viewed as a successful, enjoyable event, please thank the following members who worked tirelessly at the event:

Robert Adams, John Althoff, Mic Bradford, Steve Burgess, Greg Combs, Mark Compall, Mike Dean, Richard DeSousa, Gary Evans, John Fickas, Matt Gard, Joe Gibson, John Grenwell, Charlie Hallam, Randy Hansen, Jeff Heckard, Chris Hornbeck, Adam Leonberger, Joe Lutz, Mike Maurer, Ken Marx, John McQuay, Clay Nall, Russel Osborne, John Petkovsek, Mike Rasche, John Reheman, Mike Schultheis, Mike Smith, Mike Stepek, `Chris Steurer, Ben Swartz, George Waters, Bill Wazny, Chris Weaver, Brent Weil, and Walter Wolford.

We went into the “Guard” building around 3:00 PM and only had a couple hours to get everything set up and ready to go. Thanks to all that helped... You are appreciated!

And congratulations to the following winners of the gun raffles from auction night:



Brent Bohrer - Browning Buckmark Plus .22LR



David Clapp - DPMS Oracle AR-15



James Shade - Beretta Nano



Michael Loy - Smith & Wesson 442 .38 Spl



Miki Estep - Springfield Range Officer 1911 .45



Randy Lupfer - FN FNS 9mm



Rick DeSousa - Springfield Champion Compact .45



Mike Maurer - Sig Sauer P938

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.

****Prices have been lowered since February.****

Gary's guns for sale

Mfg. / Model / Caliber / Action	Price
H&R Model 929 .22 cal. 4 inch bbl.	\$175.00
Jennings Model J22 .22 cal auto	\$50.00
Beretta Model 21-A, .22 cal auto	\$350.00
Tarus Model PT22, 22cal. Auto	\$175.00
Astra 600/43, 9mm auto nickel	\$500.00
S&W Model ? 38 special, 6 inch bbl.	\$400.00
S&W Model 29-3, 44 mag., 8inch bbl.,TT, TH, TS, RR,	\$1,200.00
Browning Buckmark w/ pro point	\$400.00
Stoeger "Cougar" .40 cal. Compact 11 rnd mags NEW	\$375.00
Spanish "Jukar" blk pwd .45 derringer	\$50.00
Browning A-5 12 ga.	\$1,200.00
Remington Model 552 speedmaster .22 Auto	\$250.00
Marlin Glenfield Mod. 60 .22 auto rifle	\$120.00
Marlin Mod. 336W, 30-30 w/scope	\$400.00
Ruger mini 14 SS, w/scope, .223	\$800.00
Thompson Center Hawken 50 cal blk pwdr	\$350.00
Thompson Center White Mountain Carbine 50 cal.	\$250.00

AREA GUN SHOWS

RK Gun Shows

Saturday March 2, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday March 3, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Kentucky Expo Center
Louisville, KY

Midwest Promotions

Saturday March 16, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday March 17, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Owensboro Sportscenter
Owensboro, KY

Central Indiana Gunshows

Saturday March 16, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday March 17, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Gibson County Fairgrounds
Princeton, IN

Gunslinger Gunshows

Friday March 22, 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Saturday March 23, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday March 24, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

National Guard Armory
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) or Joe Lutz (812-431-3672 or joerlutz3@gmail.com).

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