

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



A SAFE PLACE TO SHOOT

April 2019 Newsletter

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

APRIL MEETING

Thursday April 4, 2019

Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month.

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

See page 2 for
meeting location
updates!

RANGE ADDRESS

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Newburgh, IN 47630

www.redbrush.org

AR-15 Match – Wednesdays April 3, 10, 17, 24

Jason Short (812-455-3455)

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Weather permitting), 400 yd. Bay
400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

IDPA Pistol – Saturday April 6

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

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

Bowling Pin Shoot – Thursdays April 11, 18, 25

Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358)

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Bay 1

Range Maintenance – Saturday April 13

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226)

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Red Brush Steel – Sunday April 14

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.

Ultimate Bench Rest – Saturday April 20

Chester Bradford (812-431-5254)

8:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Sub Gun – Sunday April 28

Mike Maurer (812-305-2767)

12:00 PM – 4:30 PM, Bay 1

Precision Rifle Challenge – Sunday April 28

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@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

WALTHER PPS M2

9 mm
3.1" Barrel
Polymer Frame



(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!

COMPLETE FN 20" UPPER RECEIVER ASSEMBLY

5.56 NATO / .223 Rem



(stock photo)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR UPCOMING RANGE MEETINGS!!!

The April, May, and June meetings will be held at the First Christian Church located on the southeast corner of State Road 261 and Outer Lincoln Avenue in Newburgh (4544 Indiana 261).

April 6 – Church dining room

- Park in the back lot

May 2 – Chapel

- Park in the front lot

June 6 – Church dining room

- Park in the back lot



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.

2019 ANNUAL TECUMSEH KIDS DAY

The annual Tecumseh Kids day at the range is scheduled for Saturday April 13th. I will again need help assisting the Tecumseh students who will be shooting .22 pistols, .22 rifles, and various shotguns. Red Brush Members who want to help and earn a work day credit, please call Mike Maurer at 812-490-0949 or email mikemaurer@wowway.com to place your name on a list of assistant range officers to the students. We will provide them with the guns and ammo; Please bring your personal eye and ear protection. I will accept the first 30 members who sign up to help. Helpers will need to be at the range to set up targets and prepare for their arrival around 7:30 A.M. on Saturday morning. The students should arrive around 8:15 A.M. or so. The "Hands On" target shooting by the students should be complete around 11:30 A.M.

FROM THE RANGE OFFICER – FRANK FINDLEY

PLEASE START USING PISTOL BAYS 6 THROUGH 9

Now that Bays 6 through 9 are fully operational we encourage you to use them. But please remember the specific rules for these bays.

For safety reasons these bays have firearm and ammunition restrictions. Only pistols firing pistol cartridges and 22 rimfire are permitted. No rifles or carbines (including a 22 rimfire) are allowed on these bays.

These bays have the impact berms to the West. Shooting towards the West increases the risk of hazard versus the South if a bullet were to be fired over the impact berm. So always keep your sights below the 10 feet high concrete side walls elevation at the end by the impact berm.

Place all targets a minimum of six 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. Also, set your target height so that bullets directly hit into the impact berm.

Dark lens safety glasses will be most useful while using these bays in the late afternoon when the sun is in the West.

Please let us know your experiences with these using these bays, both positive and negative.

SMITH & WESSON CONSUMER SAFETY ALERT FOR THE POPULAR M&P 15-22

Smith & Wesson announced a safety alert for all models of M&P15-22 rifles and pistols manufactured before February 1, 2019. Some bolts have been discovered to have been improperly manufactured which could lead to the firearm to fire upon closing (aka slam fire) and lead to multiple shots being fired without the trigger being depressed.

Stop using your M&P 15-22 until it has been inspected and the bolt replaced, if needed. Details can be found here: <https://www.smith-wesson.com/mp15-22-consumer-safety-alert>

GARY'S GUNS FOR SALE ***REDUCED***

Mfg. / Model / Caliber / Action	Price
H&R Model 929 .22 cal. 4 inch bbl.	\$150.00
Jennings Model J22 .22 cal auto	\$50.00
Beretta Model 21-A, .22 cal auto	\$300.00
Tarus Model PT22, 22cal. Auto	\$150.00
Astra 600/43, 9mm auto nickel	\$400.00
S&W Model ? 38 special, 6 inch bbl.	\$400.00
S&W Model 29-3, 44 mag., 8inch bbl.,TT, TH, TS, RR,	\$1,100.00
Browning Buckmark w/ pro point	\$350.00
Stoeger "Cougar" .40 cal. Compact 11 rnd mags NEW	\$375.00
Browning A-5 12 ga.	\$1,200.00
Remington Model 552 speedmaster .22 Auto	\$200.00
Marlin Glenfield Mod. 60 .22 auto rifle	\$100.00
Ruger mini 14 SS, w/scope, .223	\$800.00
Call 812-490-0949 to see ... Mike Maurer	

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN – JEFF WEBBER

Greetings Everyone,

Our next workday is April 13th. We will also be hosting the Tecumseh Kids on that day.

For this reason, our workday will begin early at 7:00 am to allow us to get as much done as possible before the kids arrive. Then we will shift to assisting Mike Maurer with setup for the event. This is an important event and we need all the assistance we can get. Please come out and help.

I need carpenters interested in building tables for the new bays. These will need to be built offsite and then transported to the range. If you are interested, please send me an email.

See you at the range.

Thanks,

Jeff Webber

The following Red Brush members earned their 2019 Workday credit in March. Please thank them for their time and dedication to the range.

Jake Greer	Andy Gallmeister	Dale Webb
Stan Hutchinson	Jason Frederich	Willard Pierce
Tom Jameson	Mike Stuckey	Kevin Dugan
Brett Mansfield	Gregg Hardy	Charles Oliveri
Tony Short	Tyler Heilman	Tim Doan
	Paul Wunderlich	

I am seeking bids to remove the trailer located on the range. If you are interested please email me at drslayer35@gmail.com with your bid or call me to discuss.



FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN...continued

Range Improvements...



Adam Leonberger and I built a barricade for the 500 yrd bay.



This will be a great prop for the Precision Rifle guys.



Oops.
We had a mishap on bay 3.
Too much gas...
(if there is such a thing)



The member immediately reported the incident to me and with the help of Adam Leonberger we were able to repair the broken pole that evening before any wind could cause more damage. It happens.

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).

AREA GUN SHOWS

Straight Shooters Enterprises

Saturday April 6, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday April 7, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

National Guard Armory
New Albany, IN

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



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