RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



September 2019 Newsletter

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Thursday September 5, 2019

Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month.

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

> Alcoa Clubhouse 5022 Darlington Rd. Newburgh, IN 47630

RANGE ADDRESS

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RANGE HOURS

Sun – Thu 6:00 AM - 10:30 PM

6:00 AM - 12:00 AM Fri – Sat

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

AR-15 Match - Wednesdays September 4, 11, 18, 25 Jason Short (812-455-3455)

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

IDPA Pistol – Saturday September 7

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

Red Brush Steel - Sunday September 8

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.

Bowling Pin Shoot - Thursdays September 12, 19, 26

Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358) 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM, Bay 1

Range Maintenance - Saturday September 14

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226) 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Precision Rifle Challenge Instructional Clinic Saturday September 14

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com) 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Member's room

Sub Gun - Sunday September 15

Mike Maurer (812-305-2767) 12:00 PM - 4:30 PM, Bay 1

Appleseed Rifle Training – Saturday July 20

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

Ultimate Bench Rest - Saturday September 21

Chester Bradford (812-431-5254)

8:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Precision Rifle Challenge - Sunday September 29

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com) 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM, 400 & 500 yard bays 400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

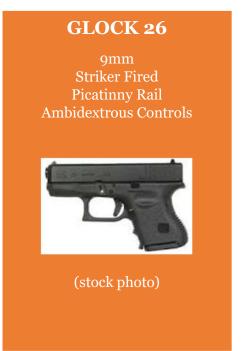
SAVAGE AXIS XP 6.5 Creedmoor Bolt Action 3-9 x 40 Scope 22" Barrell (stock photo)

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!



RANGE CLOSURE ON SEPTEMBER 12!

Red Brush Rifle Range is pleased to host the Vincennes Police Department on September 12 as they use the 400-yard rifle bay for training.

For this reason, the 400-yard bay will be closed to members from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM on September 12. Please use bays 3 or 4 during this time.

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

AUGUST MEETING LOCATION

The September meeting will be held at the First Christian Church located on the southeast corner of State Rd 261 and Outer Lincoln Ave in Newburgh. (4544 Indiana 261)

Parking is available in the back lot. Head inside to the gymnasium for the meeting.



RANGE TARGET STAND INFORMATION – ROBERT ADAMS

TARGET KNOCK-OFF STANDS

After seeing parents improvise a stand for their kids using a 22 cal. RF Rifle to shoot off coke cans I was inspired to build some target stands for that purpose. The design was made to make it easy to repair the damage caused by low shots. There are two horizontal top boards. The top board is expected to be replaced most often due to low shots. The bottom board would require replacement less often. The legs almost never and the steel frame is very low to avoid any damage.

The target elevation on top of the stand was set to allow the fired bullet to strike the impact berm. Firing at targets on the ground causes skip ricochets. Below is how to use the knock-off stand.



These stands were designed and built by Red Brush members, Robert Adams and master craftsman Bryan Bredhold.

Please do not use center fire guns because only few low shots will put the stand out of service. Also, please do not place it at long distances using centerfire rifles where a low shot could cause serious damage to the stand. The intended use is with 22 Rim Fire cartridges.

WHY WOULD ANY RED BRUSH MEMBER DO THIS???

A Bay #1 knock-off stand was seriously damaged on purpose by someone using stand legs as the target. Both legs were shot up leaving splinters for the next person. A large cal. hit on the frame caused a deep dent and the leg will forever be difficult to replace. Another stand was hit by two 223 rounds on bay #4.









If you see this type of abuse, get an ID and report it.

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

Hello Everyone,

As many have noticed, we have made a lot of improvements to the range over the last month. I want to thank everyone who helped with gate duty.

We went thru all the front bays and added drainage and new drain pipe under the road. On pistol bay 1 we moved a mountain to raise the West berm, cut the bay floor and added ballistic sand to the back berm.

The new pistol bay 1 structure is complete with only a few electrical details to be completed.

There have been too many projects to list here in the newsletter, but I wanted to let everyone know we have made great strides improving our range, please enjoy.

Also, I would like to give a shout out to Darrin McClellan and his crew at Aigner Construction for going above and beyond on this last project.

For the September workday, we are going to do a lot of painting along with the usual weedeating. I also have a need for an electrical crew. Calling all sparkys, bring your tools. We will be piping a new run to the new 500 shelter and getting it wired up.

As always, I want to thank everyone who has come out to help and made our range what it is today.

See you on the Range. Jeff Webber

The following range members earned their 2019 workday credits in July and August. Please thank them for their time and dedication to the range.

July – Tony Hornbeck, Andy Hogan, Larry Steinkuhl, Ben Peyronnin, Joseph Willett, Doug Salm, Doug Sprague, John Flesburg.

August – Tom Gamanche, Kenny Bush, Wade Kimbrill, Jim Overby Jr , Jason Woolsey, Mathew Menke.

AREA GUN SHOWS

Evansville Gun Show

Friday September 6, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM Saturday September 7, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

National Guard Armory Evansville, IN

Princeton Gun Show

Saturday September 21, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday September 22, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Gibson County Fairgrounds Princeton, IN

Indianapolis Gun, Knife & Outdoorsmen Show

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

Stout Field National Guard Armory Indianapolis, 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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