

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



A SAFE PLACE TO SHOOT

October 2019 Newsletter

OCTOBER MEETING

Thursday 5, 2019

Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month.

Officer's Meeting – 6:30 PM
Club Member's Meeting – 7:30 PM

First Christian Church
4544 Highway 261
Newburgh, IN 47630

(Meetings will be at the Church until further notice.)

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...

AR-15 Match – Wednesdays October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Jason Short (812-455-3455)

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

IDPA Pistol – Saturday October 5

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

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

Bowling Pin Shoot – Thursdays October 10, 17, 24, 31

Charlie Hallam (812-424-2358)

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM, Bay 1

Range Maintenance – Saturday October 12

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226)

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM; **ALL RANGE CLOSED**

500 Yard Bay Open to Members – Saturday October 12

Mike Maurer (812-305-2767)

12:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Red Brush Steel – Sunday October 13

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.

Appleseed Rifle Training – Saturday October 19

Frank Findley (812-897-4818)

6:00 AM – 6:00 PM, 400/500 yd Bay & Member's Room

Sub Gun – Sunday October 20

Mike Maurer (812-305-2767)

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Bay 1, 2, 5, Member's Room

Precision Rifle Challenge – Sunday October 27

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, 400 & 500 yard bays

400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

SAVAGE AXIS XP

.22-250
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!

RUGER MARK II

.22 LR
Stainless Steel
6 3/4" Heavy Taper Barrel



(stock photo)

FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Board of Directors election will be held at the November meeting. Members age 20 and older and in good standing for thirteen months wishing to run for the Board may do so. Those interested need to contact Club Secretary John Fickas, or any Board member.

Mr. Dwain Short, the editor of our monthly newsletter has advised he will be terminating his position at the end of the year. Therefore, the club is in need for a member to step forward and assume this responsibility. Please forward your interest in this position to any of the Board of Directors for consideration.

I would like to thank Mr. Short for taking time away from his other responsibilities and interests to keep the members informed of the events occurring in the club. He has done an excellent job.

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

OCTOBER MEETING LOCATION

****Monthly meetings will be held at this location until further notice.****

The October 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.



FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

INCIDENT AT RANGE REQUIRED CHANGE TO GATE PRACTICES DURING MATCHES AND EVENTS

Recently there was an incident at the range when a non-member created a threatening situation. The person entered our range while the gate was opened to let people in for a league match. While the incident was verbal only and no-one was injured, law enforcement had to be called to the range. In another incident, three non-members entered the range believing that it was a public facility.

In response, modifications have been made to our gate process for matches and events. A monitor will be checking that those entering are either there for the match/event or are a member. So please have your gate card handy to show the monitor.

REMINDER – HANDGUNS ONLY ON BAYS 6 THROUGH 10

There have been additional reports of longarms on bays 6 through 10. Please remember, only handguns may be used on these bays. We are in the process of putting up signage to reinforce this. If you see someone using a longarm on bays 6 through 10, please let them know.

AMMUNITION RECALL – WINCHESTER 17 HMR: X17HMR1 LOTS NB51 AND NB61

Gene Hall shared an important ammunition recall notice with us. Thank you! If you hear of a new recall, please let us know so we can alert the membership.

Winchester has determined the above lots of 17 HMR ammunition may contain no powder charges. Ammunition with no powder charges may result in a bullet remaining in the barrel (i.e., a bullet-in-bore obstruction). Firing a subsequent bullet into the bore obstruction could cause firearm damage, rendering the firearm inoperable and subjecting the shooter and bystanders to a risk of serious personal injury.

More details at: <https://winchester.com/support/customers/X17HMR1-Recall>

NRA PROVIDES UPDATE ON “8 GUN SAFETY RULES YOU MAY NOT HAVE HEARD OF”

The staff of the NRA has provided an updated summary of the 8 safety rules that complement the 3 Fundamental Rules of Gun Safety. This version is very clear and is especially good for those just learning firearm safety. Please share it with others:

<https://www.nrafamily.org/articles/2019/9/3/8-gun-safety-rules-you-may-not-have-heard-of/>

NEGLIGENT DISCHARGE AT LOCAL FIREARMS RANGE – A LEARNING MOMENT

A video of a negligent discharge at a local indoor firearms range was mentioned in the monthly membership meeting. It shows an experienced firearm user firing his pistol while holstering. Due to some mildly graphic footage it wasn't going to be included in this newsletter. However, after a dozen members reached out for the link this was reconsidered. Kudos to Uncle Rudy's and the individual involved for publicly releasing this video so others can learn from the experience.

Link to video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yZ92dq8vr18>

SHOOTING WHILE PREGNANT – ANY CONCERNS?

You never know what you'll learn when talking with others at the range. This past Saturday was an eye-opening discussion on a topic rarely talked about, shooting while pregnant. There are some potential dangers from the noise levels and lead exposure, especially at indoor ranges. Julianna Crowder, Founder of A Girl and A Gun Women's Shooting League and member of NRA Education Committee, has published a very informative article on the Do's and Don'ts.

Link to article: <https://www.agirlandagun.org/shooting-pregnant-nursing/>

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN NRA CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR?

Red Brush occasionally hosts courses to become an NRA Certified Instructor. Recently a member came forward who would like to become a certified pistol instructor. While the date and location (it may be held jointly with other Evansville ranges) is not yet finalized, it will most likely be mid-November. If you are interested, please email me with your email and phone contact information. I will be forwarding this to the NRA Training Counselor who will be running the course so he can provide you with all the details.

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

Greetings Everyone,

I want to thank all of those who came out to the September workday. We sure got a lot of things accomplished. Special thanks to new member Dave Hetherington for bringing out his mini excavator and clearing the beaver dams out. Also, thanks to Adam Leonberger and his crew for the improvements to the 500 bay.

October is the last scheduled workday, and it's going to be a big one. The range will be closed to shooting during this workday.

Bring your tools of destruction (chainsaws, brush cutters etc), we still have a lot of clearing to do. I also have a need for electrical guys!!! If you have a flame thrower, please bring it, let me know what fuel to bring :) I also need truck and trailers to haul brush.

And one last request for equipment, I need excavators, tractors with box scrapers/ front buckets, skid steers and a bulldozer wouldn't hurt either.

Please let me know if you can bring any of the requested equipment.

Thanks,
Jeff Webber.
See you at the range.

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

Robert Adams, Rick Baker, Ken Berry, Kile Bolser, Mathew Brown, Bob Darnell, Brent Erk, Adam Greenwell, Terry Hayes, Dave Hetherington, James Irvin, Frank Kosobucki, Frank Kosobucki, Mark Leeds, Ryan Meth, John Muehlbauer, Chris Oliva, Sean Reed, Kevin Rine, Jim Rumble, Ken Sapp, Craig Schmidt, Richard Sevic, Chad Steckler, Neal Sullivan, Josh Terell, Ryan Wertman, Dale Williams, Dale Williams and non-members Jamie Jones, Rick Baker and Trevor Ruppel

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, MIKE MAURER

2020 ANNUAL CLUB DUES

Members, this year we are going to try something other gun clubs in the area are currently doing. Invoicing for your 2020 Annual dues of \$100 (plus a non-workday fine of \$75.00) will be sent to all members via EMAIL. This will eliminate a large amount of money spent on paper, envelopes, and postage each year. It also will reduce the workload of many people handling the physical letter of folding, envelope stuffing, placing the postage, sealing, and delivering 1300 letters pre-sorted into zip codes as required by the U.S. Post Office. There is also the aggravation of lost mail, undelivered mail and address mistakes.

There are also minor problems with email, but not as much as in the physical mailing of the invoice. I am aware that there are members who do not have an email address. In that situation, I will send a physical paper invoice to them. The invoices will be sent the later part of October and or early November. If you have not received an invoice for your 2020 Red Brush Rifle Range dues by mid-November, please contact me at 812-490-0949. This notice will appear in the October and November Newsletter. 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. We will now store these forms digitally on a computer once we have received them.

When you receive the invoice via email, please print it along with the "Release of Liability", attach your "proof of NRA membership" (Life Members need not send proof) with your payment and mail it to: Red Brush Rifle Range, Inc., P.O. BOX 422, Newburgh, IN, 47629-0422.

To continue your membership, I MUST receive 1. The Invoice. 2. The Release of Liability. 3. Proof of NRA (except Life Members). 4. PAYMENT of Dues.

Mike Maurer, Membership Chairman

GUNS FOR SALE

Gary's guns for sale

Mfg. / Model / Caliber / Action	Price
Browning - Belgium .25 auto in original case, excellent cond.	\$500.00
Ruger New Modlw Single Six .22 LR with magnum cylinder	\$400.00
Beretta Mod. 21-A .22 auto pocket pistol	\$175.00
Tarus Model PT22, 22cal. auto pocket pistol	\$100.00
Astra 600/43, 9mm Para, automatic, nickel finish	\$275.00
S&W Model M&P 1905, 38 spcl, w/lanyard 6 inch bbl.	\$450.00
S&W Model 29-3, "Dirty Harry" 44 mag., 8inch SOLD	SOLD
Browning Buckmark .22 auto pistol w/ scope	\$300.00
Stoeger "Cougar" .40 cal. Compact 11 rnd mags NEW	\$375.00
Browning A-5 12 ga. Excellent condition !	\$900.00
Call 812-490-0949 to see Mike Maurer	

AREA GUN SHOWS

Evansville Military Collectors Show

Saturday October 5, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday October 6, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

American Legion Post 44
Newburgh, IN

Evansville Gun, Knife & Outdoorsman Show

Friday October 25, 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Saturday October 26, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday October 27, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

National Guard Armory
Evansville, IN

National Gun Day

Saturday October 26, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday October 27, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Kentucky Fair & Expo Center
Louisville, KY

Knob Creek Machine Gun Shoot

Friday October 11, 6:00 AM - Midnight
Saturday October 12, 6:00 AM - Midnight

Knob Creek Gun Range, 690 Ritchey Lane
West Point, KY

Indianapolis Gun Show

Saturday October 26, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday October 27, 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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