

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



A SAFE PLACE TO SHOOT

November 2019 Newsletter

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

NOVEMBER MEETING

Thursday November 7, 2019

Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month.

Officer's Meeting – 6:30 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 November 2

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

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

Annual Full Auto Pumpkin Shoot – Sunday Nov 3

AR-15 Match – Wednesdays November 6, 13, 20, 27

Jason Short (812-455-3455)

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

400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

Precision Rifle Challenge Instructional Clinic – Saturday November 9

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

12:00 PM – 3:00 PM, 500 yard bays, Member's Room

400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

Red Brush Steel – Sunday November 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.

Tri-State Tactical 2-Gun Match – Saturday Nov 16

Precision Rifle Challenge – Sunday November 24

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

7:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 500 yard bay

400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**



RANGE HOURS

Sun – Thu 6:00 AM – 10:30 PM

Fri – Sat 6:00 AM – 12:00 AM

LEE ENFIELD NO. 4

.303 British
Bolt Action
Repeating Rifle



(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 SR 22

.22 LR
10 + 1 Capacity
3.5 Inch Barrel



(stock photo)

KEL TEC

.380 Auto
Laser Sight



(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.

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

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT GENE THWEATT
CELL 812 204 3438 EMAIL [thweattgene @aol.com](mailto:thweattgene@aol.com)

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

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

FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

FREE STOP THE BLEED TRAINING - NOVEMBER 23 2 PM

Red Brush will be hosting a 45 minute Stop the Bleed training session in the members room on November 23 at 2 PM.

Stop the Bleed is a nationwide campaign designed to empower individuals to act quickly and save lives. A person with serious bleeding from a penetrating injury can die from blood loss within 5 minutes.

No matter how rapid the arrival of EMS, bystanders will always be first on scene. Research has shown that bystanders, with little or no medical training, can become heroic lifesavers. Similar to the use of CPR or automatic defibrillators, improving public awareness about how to stop severe bleeding can be the difference between life and death for an injured person.

Stop the Bleed promotes proper bleeding control techniques, including how to use direct pressure, dressings, and tourniquets. The training consists of approximately 20 minutes of PowerPoint training followed by hands-on skill stations. Lu Weil, Injury Prevention Coordinator at Deaconess Regional Trauma Center, will be conducting the session.

We have space for 15 individuals to attend this first class. **If you are interested, please email or call me and I will add you to the list.**

Thank you to Miki Estep for helping arrange for this session.

REMINDER: CHANGE TO GATE PRACTICES DURING MATCHES & EVENTS

In response to non-members entering the range, 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.

USE TARGET STANDS APPROPRIATELY! STEEL PLATES NOT RATED FOR PISTOL/RIFLE ROUNDS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE TARGETS!

In September 2018 we reported an injury that occurred at the range from a ricochet off one of our A-frame target stands. The bullet impacted the crossbar of the stand resulting in a small fragment of the bullet returning and hitting the shooter.



At that time, we reminded members to please practice safe stand usage to minimize the chance of stray impacts. This included: posting targets well above the crossbar (including not placing items directly on A-frame), staggering stand placement so one isn't directly behind the other and making sure your finger is off the trigger when your sights aren't on the target.

FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, cont...

Several members recently reported a blatant violation of this. One of the A-frame stands was inappropriately used to hold a thin steel sheet as a target.



As can be seen in the photo, there appear to have been several impacts to the crossbar. Not only does this lessen the life of the target stand, it is dangerous. Furthermore, non-bullet rated steel should not be shot at the range. As written in the range rules:

“If you bring your own steel targets to use, make sure that they are designed for the caliber you are using.”

Non-bullet rated steel items are classified as ‘junk’ by the rules and are banned because they can cause damage to maintenance equipment and also cause injury when left. The jagged plate and steel pieces left behind in this case could have easily done this. Any member found abusing target stands in this manner or shooting similar junk will be subject to fines for damages caused and be subject to suspension.



FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, cont...

NRA INSTRUCTOR COURSE – NOVEMBER 16, 2019 AT UNCLE RUDY'S RANGE

Are you interested in being an NRA Certified Pistol Instructor? Kevin Cummins, NRA Training Counselor and Chief Range Safety Officer, will be conducting an NRA Certified Pistol Instructor Development Workshop at Uncle Rudy's on November 16. Over a dozen Red Brush members have received their instructor credentials through Kevin's courses held both at Red Brush and other local ranges. If you are interested in the course, please email me and I will forward your information to Kevin. Space is limited so please do so as soon as possible.

REMINDER: LEAVE THE BATHROOM HEATERS ON AND DOORS CLOSED

The bathroom heaters have been turned on to prevent the water lines from freezing. Please do not turn them off. Also, please take a minute to make sure the doors to the bathroom are closed. These electric heaters are expensive to run and cannot protect the water lines from freezing if a door is left open.

BURN BAN LIFTED

The burn ban has been lifted for Warrick County.



Red Brush Precision Rifle Challenge Sunday November 24 \$20 Entry Fee Trophies to the Top 5



Course of fire will be 10 stages and 100 rounds.

Firing positions will be a mix of prone and positional shooting from barricades, barrels, tires, rooftops, etc.

Requirements:

- A rifle capable of 1 MOA accuracy
- 10 round detachable magazine (blind box magazines are allowed, but shooter will be at an extreme disadvantage)
- An optic with a ranging reticle / external turrets
- Bipod
- An understanding of how to dial your optic to engage targets at varying distances

Registration via practiscore: <https://practiscore.com/red-brush-prc-series-2019-2020-match-4/register>

Match Itinerary:

0800-0830 – Sign In
0830-0845 – Mandatory shooter's meeting and safety brief
0845-0900 – Squad leader stage briefs
0900 – Match begins – first rounds downrange
1430-1500 – Scored tallied and awards presented

Any questions should be directed to:
Adam Leonberger
redbrushprc@gmail.com

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

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

Douglas Harpe, Davis Woolen, Bob Walker, Tom Donnelly, Patrick Sullivan, Kevin Brooks, Tom Neeley, Rick Tieken, Jim Conrad, Stewart Meier, Vaughn Ahlf, John May, Tom Crane, Christopher Stewart, Chris Stanley, Randt Lupfer, Pam & David Barron, MarkHodoval, Derek House, Jason Gilles, James Collins, Andy Scheessele, John Breeden, Stuart Sharp, William O Casey, Kyle Rodionov, Charles Griffin, Kevin Snodgrass, Rick Seay, Adam Jones, Ken Barton, Brad Splittorff, Bart Wilson, Robert Adams, Mark Hays.

Phil Lewis also earned his workday credit for assisting with the cleaning of the firearms that were used during the 2019 NRA Youth Day.

The following members received their workday credit for assisting with various range safety activities during the year.

William Cusic, Larry Snodgrass Sr., Larry Snodgrass Jr., Chris Olivia, Pete Tofani, Michael Mooney, Jim Michaud, Miki Estep, Ben Swartz (Board Member so already credited) Bob Adams (Board Member so already credited) Mike Maurer (Board Member so already credited) Mike Rasche (Board Member so already credited) Joe Lutz (Board Member so already credited)

RED BRUSH STEEL ANNOUNCEMENT, FROM ALAN COX

Beginning in November, Pete Tofani will be the contact person for the off-season winter months of November through February. We will also move our start time to 10:00 AM for the winter months.

Red Brush Steel – Sunday November 10

Pete Tofani (redbrushsteel2@yahoo.com)

Setup 8:00 AM, Registration 9:00 AM, Match 10:00 AM

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GUNS FOR SALE

Gary's guns for sale

Mfg. / Model / Caliber / Action	Price
Browning - Belgium .25 auto in original case, excellent cond.	\$475.00
Ruger New Modlw Single Six .22 LR with magnum cylinder	\$375.00
Astra 600/43, 9mm Para, automatic, nickel finish	\$275.00
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	

Bob's guns for sale

CZ 452 American, .22 LR, bolt action, custom laminated stock with scope rings. \$450

Photos available on request.

Contact Bob Wefel if interested.

bwef2@yahoo.com (812) 568-9827

AREA GUN SHOWS

Southern Indiana Gun Collectors Association

Saturday November 2, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday November, 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Warrick County 4-H Center
Boonville, IN

Gun Slinger Promotions

Friday November 29, 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Saturday November 30, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday December 1, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Stout Field National Guard Armory
Indianapolis, IN

Central Indiana Gun Shows

Saturday November 16, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Sunday November 17, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Vanderburgh County 4-H Center
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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