

# RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



A SAFE PLACE TO SHOOT

December 2019 Newsletter

## DECEMBER 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

Alcoa Clubhouse  
5022 Darlington Rd  
Newburgh, IN 47630

## RANGE ADDRESS

3299 West Eble Rd.  
Newburgh, IN 47630

[www.redbrush.org](http://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 December 4, 11, 18

Jason Short (812-455-3455)

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

### IDPA Pistol – Saturday December 7

Brad Eadens (270-854-4090)

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

### Red Brush Steel – Sunday December 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.

### Precision Rifle Instructional Clinic – Sunday December 14

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Members room

### Precision Rifle Challenge – Sunday December 29

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, 400 & 500 yard bays  
400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**

## **SIG SAUER P320**

9 mm  
4" Barrel



(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!

## **BARETTA 92 COMPACT**

9 mm



(stock photo)

## **FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ**

Ladies and gentlemen of Red Brush, I would like to take a moment to thank departing Board of Directors members, Robert Goedde and Greg Nunn, for their service to the club the past three years. Thank you for your guidance in keeping the club on track and moving forward.

I would like to welcome two new BOD electees, Pete Tofani and Michael Loy to the board.

Members, I would like to thank Mr. Dwain Short for all of his efforts and hard work for preparing and editing the monthly newsletter. He has done an excellent job.

A big thank you to Mr. Jim Michaud for stepping forward and assuming the role of editor of our newsletter.

## 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 ROBERT ADAMS

### Annual Club Member's & Family Party and Auction Night

February 2020 there will be no regular meeting. That is the time for our annual club member's & family party / auction night. There will be free food and drinks, gun raffles and the auctioning of our members unwanted shooting and sports related items. There is no charge to put your stuff up for sale or auction. Bring your items and some cash for the many deals that will be there. More specific details will be released in the January newsletter.

## FROM CHARLES HALLAM

On October 19 Phil Lewis spent 4 hours helping me clean firearms that were used in our 2019 Youth Day at Red Brush. Thank you Phil for your hard work and dedication to this event.

## FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

The workdays are finished for the year.

When you are at the range please clean up after yourselves.

Make sure the doors to the bathrooms are closed to keep the heat in.

If you see anything that needs maintenance, please send me an email or call.

Thanks,  
Jeff Webber

## **FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY**

### **FREE STOP THE BLEED TRAINING - NOVEMBER 23 2 PM – WE STILL HAVE ROOM SO JOIN US!**

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 still have space in the class. **If you are interested, please email or call me and I will add you to the list.**

### **NEW FEATURE FOR LEAGUES COMING TO THE 500 YARD BAY – ELEVATED PLATFORMS**

The new line shelter structure on the 500-yard bay includes elevated platforms. These will be used by approved leagues for observation and controlled shooting during events. Because their safe use requires supervision by range safety officers, they will not be open during general membership time. So please do not go onto these platforms. More details on this new feature is forthcoming including additions to the range rules explaining their use.

### **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.

### **HUNTING SEASON IS HERE - TIME TO BREAK OUT THE ORANGE!**

The Indiana DNR has shared a video on the effectiveness of various blaze orange clothing combinations in the field (see image below). It also includes a fun and educational exercise, placing hunters in various settings and challenging us to find them within 5 seconds. Check it out at the DNR website or on YouTube:

<https://www.in.gov/dnr/lawenfor/4812.htm> or <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7kjSI79ss9I>

### **WINTER CLOTHING CAN MAKE MANIPULATING FIREARMS MORE DIFFICULT**

Winter has surprised us by coming early this year. With wintry weather comes layered clothing that can make firearms harder to use. Gloves can make it difficult to hold onto firearms and control trigger squeeze. Bulky coats can make it difficult to remove handguns from holsters and to keep long arms properly shouldered. Scarves and other loose items can get caught in firearm actions. Glasses can fog up lessening vision. So please be aware of these hazards and take your time to ensure safe handling.

## FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, MIKE MAURER

### 2020 ANNUAL CLUB DUES

Members, this year we are doing 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.

The INVOICE has gone out to all members Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> via email and hard copy printed ones went Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup> via U.S. Mail. 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. 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.

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

<b>Gary's guns for sale</b>	
<b>Mfg. / Model / Caliber / Action</b>	<b>Price</b>
<b>Browning - Belgium</b> .25 auto in original case, excellent cond.	<b>\$450.00</b>
Howa rifle in 204 Ruger W/2 scopes,300 rnds.ammo	<b>\$900.00</b>
Astra 600/43, 9mm Para, automatic, nickel finish	\$250.00
Browning Buckmark .22 auto pistol w/ scope	\$300.00
Stoeger "Cougar" .40 cal. Compact 11 rnd mags NEW	\$350.00
Browning A-5 12 ga. Excellent condition !	\$900.00

Call 812-490-0949 to see .... Mike Maurer

## AREA GUN SHOWS

### Evansville Gun, Knife & Outdoorsman Show

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

National Guard Armory  
Evansville, IN

### Louisville 3-Day Gun & Knife Show

Dec 27th – 29th, 2019  
Friday Dec 27, 12:00pm - 6:00pm  
Saturday Dec 28, 9:00am - 5:00  
Sunday Dec 29, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Kentucky Exposition Center  
Louisville, KY

### Tennessee Military Collectors Association

Purpose of selling and trading, displaying and appraising military items  
November 29-30, 2019 - Our theme this event is Battle of the Bulge

Friday - 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
Saturday - 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Admission - \$5.00 Children under 12 Free  
*\*Free entrance for Scouts and ROTC members in uniform.*

Franklin Marriott Cool Springs  
700 Cool Springs Blvd.  
Franklin, TN 37067

**\*\* 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](mailto:mikemaurer@wowway.com)) or Joe Lutz (812-431-3672 or [joerlutz3@gmail.com](mailto:joerlutz3@gmail.com) ).

## CLUB OFFICERS AND CONTACTS

**President – Joe Lutz**

812-431-3672  
joerlutz3@gmail.com

**Secretary – John Fickas**

812-477-6852  
j.fickas@insightbb.com

**Range Officer – Frank Findley**

812-483-4611  
flfindley@sbcglobal.net

**Membership Chairman – Mike Maurer**

812-305-2767  
mikemaurer@wowway.com

**Vice President – Mike Rasche**

812-449-9268  
mrrasche@outlook.com

**Treasurer – Bob Lawrence**

812-490-1065  
owfan@wowway.com

**Grounds Chairman – Jeff Webber**

812-431-6226  
drslayer35@gmail.com

**Webmasters – Chris Hornbeck, Darrell  
Schauss**

webmaster@redbrush.org

**Newsletter Editor – Jim Michaud**

860-402-4155  
James.E.Michaud@gmail.com