

# RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



January 2022 Newsletter

## January MEETING Thursday 6th

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

**NOTE:** American Legion in Newburgh  
corner of State Road 261 and Sharon  
Road

## RANGE ADDRESS

3299 West Eble Rd.  
Newburgh, IN 47630

[www.redbrush.org](http://www.redbrush.org)

## UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

NOTE: There will not be a February 2022 regular meeting due to the Red Brush Rifle Range Auction Night on Friday, February 4, 2022 at the National Guard Armory located at 3300 East Division Street, Evansville.

### AR-15 Match – Wed Jan 5, 12, 19, 26

Jason Short (812-455-3455)

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

### Red Brush Steel – Sun Jan 9

Michael Loy (see email below) Signup on [practicore.com](http://practicore.com)

Setup 7:00 AM, Registration 8:00 – 8:50 AM, Match 09:00 AM

6 stages and up to 2 guns per shooter. Cost is \$10.00 for the first gun and \$5.00 for the second gun. Bays 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, & M.R. & Shelter

### Precision Rifle Challenge C.F. – Sun Jan 30

Adam Leonberger ([redbrushprc@gmail.com](mailto:redbrushprc@gmail.com))

Time: 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM at the 500 yd. Bay.

See Attached Flyer at the End of the Newsletter.

400 yd. Rifle Bay **CLOSED**



## RANGE HOURS

Sun – Thu 6:00 AM – 10:30 PM

Fri – Sat 6:00 AM – 12:00 AM

## FROM THE PRESIDENT, JOE LUTZ

Nothing Submitted this Month.

## RED BRUSH GUN OF THE MONTH

Citadel Warthog  
12 gauge



(stock photo)

Firearms provided by:

Randy Hansen

Winner of the Gun of the Month Raffle may choose either firearm! Tickets only \$10!

Smith and Wesson MP  
in .22 caliber



(stock photo)

## MEMBER APPRECIATION/AUCTION NIGHT, JEFF WEBBER

**Friday, February 4th, 2022, 6:30 PM**

**Evansville National Guard Armory – 3300 Division Street.**

**This is a private event is for Red Brush Members, their family or a guest.**

**Not open to the public.**

- Doors will open at 5:00 PM for unloading your Merchandise, the auction will start at 6:30.
- Members bring shooting sport related items to sell.
- Free Food & Drinks Starting @ 5:30 from Marx BBQ.
- Free Door Prize Tickets.
- Silent Auction.
- Half pot drawing.
- And, we will have our gun raffle with the guns to be announced.
- Further details to be announced.

## FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN, MIKE MAURER

**NOTICE:** The 2022 Red Brush Membership Renewal period ends December 31<sup>st</sup>. If you have NOT renewed your membership and wish to continue it, please contact Mike Maurer at [mikemaurer@wowway.com](mailto:mikemaurer@wowway.com) or call 812-490-0949.

Thanks, Mike Maurer, Membership Chairman.

## FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

### Negligent Discharge at the Range

Two members reported a negligent discharge at the range. No-one was injured but it was a dangerous situation. During a clear period one person proceeded to go down range while another, who was preparing to leave, placed their believed-to-be-unloaded rifle in a case. At this point the firearm was discharged sending a round downrange.

There are several important lessons from this. Firearms should never be handled while others are downrange. You must wait for all individuals to be behind the firing line before handling your firearm for any purpose including putting it in a case and adjusting sights/scope. When anyone is downrange, all unholstered firearms must be unloaded, laying on bench/stand/ground untouched with the muzzle pointed straight forward towards the back berm, magazine out, action locked open (if possible), and safeties on (if possible, with the action open). Handguns can be secured in appropriate holsters on the body, but care must be taken that the hand does not touch the holstered handgun during these times.

In this instance, the rifle had a fixed magazine. Care must be taken with these types of firearms to ensure that they are unloaded. It can oftentimes be difficult to see rounds in these magazines, especially surplus cartridges where the brass may have darkened with age. It is a best practice with fixed magazines to verify unloaded status both visually and by feel. If a tube-fed rifle is being used, it is a good practice to leave the plunger out after the chamber and tube have been checked.

While not required at Red Brush, the use of a chamber flag is highly encouraged. These are simple devices that are placed in the chamber to prevent a round from entering and give a more visible indication that a cartridge is not present. Here are some examples of chamber flags:



### Reminder: Leave the Bathroom Heaters On and Doors Closed

As we enter into the winter season, the bathroom heaters will be 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.

### Winter Clothing Can Make Manipulating Firearms More Difficult

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 NRA REPRESENTATIVE, BRENT WEIL

## NRA Gun Raffle



**\$50 per ticket**

**RAFFLE TICKET**

# Twelve Guns of Christmas

December 24, 2021

**\$50 per ticket**

**Drawing**

1. S&W M&P-15 5.56 NATO Carbine
2. Sig P365 9mm Pistol
3. Ruger Mod.57 5.7x28mm Pistol
4. Henry Golden Boy .22 LR Rifle
5. Ruger "PC 9" 9m Carbine
6. Mossberg 590 Shockwave 12ga Shotgun
7. S&W M&P .22 LR Pistol
8. Century C308 Sporter Rifle
9. Kel-Tec PMR30 .22 WMR
10. Ruger .22 Wrangler Revolver
11. Stevens .22 Model 301 12ga Shotgun
12. Heritage "Rough Rider" .22 Revolver

**Indiana Charitable Gaming License Number 0034**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Encl \_\_\_\_\_

**Ticket #061**

Southwestern Indiana FRIENDS OF NRA  
 Twelve Guns "Plus" Raffle  
 300 Tickets @ \$50 per Ticket

**Friday, December 24, 2021 • 12:00 noon**  
**Evansville Garage Door Showroom**

Get your chance on winning some fantastic firearms for Christmas. We will sell 300 tickets for this drawing which will give away twelve firearms to twelve lucky winners. Join us at Evansville Garage Door Showroom on Christmas Eve (Friday, December 24) at 12:00 noon for the drawing. Tickets will be drawn in reverse order (bottom of the list to the top of the list) and the twelfth ticket drawn will win the top valued gun (S&W M&P-15 5.56 NATO Carbine Plus a Red Dot Site). Winners may "buy-back in" for \$50 to win another gun in a side raffle for a Henry .22 Lever Action Rifle with 500 rounds of ammo. Total prize value is more than \$6000 (MSRP) and you can be a lucky winner for as little as \$50.

All proceeds go to the NRA Foundation/Friends of the NRA, a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization. You do not have to be present to win.

Tickets can be purchased at IMPOC Guns on Lodge Ave, Red Ghost Gun Shop on Big Cynthiana Rd, a FNRA Committee Member, or by contacting Brent Weil at (812) 453-0969.

All 300 ticket numbers will be entered into the drawing. Guns drawn for unpurchased ticket numbers will go to the FNRA Committee. Gaming permit #0034.

## LOST AND FOUND

Members continue to leave items behind at the range, and other members are 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)).

## AREA GUN SHOWS

### Louisville Gun & Knife Show

Saturday Jan 1, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday Jan 2, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Kentucky Exposition Center  
937 Phillips Lane  
Louisville, KY 40209

General Admission: \$12

### Evansville Gun Show

Saturday Jan 8, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday Jan 9, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Vanderburgh 4-H Center  
878 201 E Boonville-New Harmony  
Rd  
Evansville, IN 47725

General Admission: \$5  
Children 12 & under Free  
18 & Under must be accompanied by  
an adult.

### Henderson Gun Show

Saturday Jan 8, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM  
Sunday Jan 9, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Lumber Yard Event Center  
512 Barrett Blvd  
Henderson, KY 42420

General Admission: \$10

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



**FOR SALE BY OUR MEMBERS**

**Mike Maurer** <mailto:mikemaurer@wowway.com>.

Manufacturer	Model	Caliber	Bbl. Length	Price
<b>PISTOLS</b>				
High Standard	Ft Worth Firearms HSC55	22 S.S.	5 1/2	\$ 450.00
Regent	BR9	9mm		\$ 450.00
Sig-Sauer	SP 2340	40		\$ 400.00
Manurhin	Mod. PPK/S	0.38		\$ 425.00
J. A. Ciener	Platinum Cup 1911A1 2 mags	22 conv.	5 1/2	\$ 325.00
<b>RIFLES</b>				
Mauser	Spanish w/675 rounds	7mm	w/ammo	\$ 1,200.00
Gernan Sport	Stg 44 .22 NEW in Box	22		\$ 400.00
<b>SHOTGUNS</b>				
Remington	Mod. 870 pump	20 Ga.	28	\$ 500.00
German Sport	Stg 44 .22 NEW in Box	0.22		\$ 400.00
<b>MSCL.</b>				
Dillon	case cleaner media seperator	NEW		\$ 50.00
Blazer .45acp	Box of 300rounds brass cased	new		\$ 200.00
Aguila .22 rim fire	bricks of 500 rounds	0.22	500/Brick	\$ 100.00
Aguila .22 rim fire	boxes of 50 rounds	0.22		\$ 12.50
Fiocchi and Remington	50 rounds	9 mm FMJ		\$ 25.00
Blazer	brass case	230 grain	300 rounds	\$ 200.00

**Bob Wefel** <mailto:recumbentbob@gmail.com> (812-568-9827)

Lee press, lee powder measure, primers, powder, vibratory tumbler, tumbler media, bullet puller, Lee dies-45acp, 9mm, 40 S&W, 40 S&W bullets, 45 & 9mm bullets and brass. \$325.00 OBO

**Allen Seitz** [allenseitzjr@gmail.com](mailto:allenseitzjr@gmail.com) (812-629-0753)

Mossberg 500 shotgun for sale. "Tactical Sporterized." Collapsible stock, pic rail forend, adjustable fore grip, side mount shell holder, fiber optic front sight, flashlight with rechargeable batteries. Runs like a Mossberg should. Asking \$400. Pics available upon request

**Red Brush**

Red Brush 20oz tumblers are now available for \$20 each. If interested, please send an email to [redbrushprc@gmail.com](mailto:redbrushprc@gmail.com).



# RED BRUSH PRECISION RIFLE CHALLENGE

WHEN IS IT?  
LAST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH

WHERE IS IT?  
385- & 500-YARD RIFLE BAYS

WHAT IS IT?  
ENGAGE STEEL STATIC AND  
REACTIVE TARGETS FROM 200-510  
YARDS – 100 ROUND COURSE OF  
FIRE – ALL STAGES TIMED

NEW MOVING TARGET SYSTEM

SIGN IN AT 8:00am, ZERO RANGE FROM 8:15-8:45am,  
SAFETY BRIEF AT 8:45, FIRST ROUNDS DOWN RANGE AT  
9:00am

REGISTRATION / WEB ADDRESS

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/REDBRUSHPRCS](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/REDBRUSHPRCS)

[WWW.PRACTISCORE.COM](http://WWW.PRACTISCORE.COM) (SEARCH FOR RED BRUSH  
USING THE LONG RANGE RIFLE FILTER TOGGLE)

## MATCH FEE

\$20 FOR MEMBERS  
\$30 FOR NON-MEMBERS

## EQUIPMENT

ANY RIFLE BETWEEN .223 &  
.30 CALIBER – MAX. 3200  
FPS, NO MAGNUM CALIBERS  
– 10 ROUND MAGAZINES  
NECESSARY FOR MOST  
STAGES

## AWARDS

-TROPHIES TO TOP 5  
OVERALL  
-SEASON POINTS RACE  
  
-END OF SEASON FINALE  
WITH BANQUET AND PRIZE  
TABLE

## STYLE

50% PRONE OR MODIFIED  
PRONE FROM A BIPOD AND  
REAR BAG

50% POSITIONAL FROM  
VARIOUS PROPS SUCH AS  
BARRICADES, CATTLE GATES,  
TIRES, ROOFTOPS, ETC.

## EXECUTIVE OFFICERS:

### President

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### Red Brush Steel

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### Ultimate Bench Rest Event

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### WWII Military Rifle Match Event

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### Tactical 2 Gun Match Event

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