

RED BRUSH RIFLE RANGE, INC.



A SAFE PLACE TO SHOOT

March 2020 Newsletter

UPCOMING RANGE EVENTS...

March MEETING

Thursday 5th

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 Mar 7

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

Red Brush Steel – Sunday Mar 8

Alan Cox (RedBrushSteel@hotmail.com)
Setup 7:00 AM, Registration 8:00 – 8:50 AM, Match 9:00 AM
Bays 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 & M.R.

AR-15 Match – Wednesdays Mar 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**

Range Maintenance – Saturday Mar 14

Jeff Webber (812-431-6226)
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Rifle Range Closed
Come out to help and get your hours

Sub-Gun – Sunday Mar 15

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

Precision Rifle Challenge – Sunday Mar 15, 29

Adam Leonberger (redbrushprc@gmail.com)
7:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 400- & 500-yard bays
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

Ladies and Gentlemen of Red Brush

I recently forwarded an email to all members with email capability requesting the recipients respond with recommendations for future development of Red Brush. I have asked members to rank in order of preference of seeing the club pursue the construction of a club house; unifying the 400 and 500 yard rifle bays into one 500 yard bay; acquiring more acreage, either contiguous to our present property lines or off site. I have also requested any other recommendations or ideas members may have. For those of you who have responded I appreciate your well thought out input. For those who have not, there is still time. Please take some time and respond by March 1, 2020 with your ideas to survey@redbrush.org. Thank you for your time and efforts.

Provided enough interest is generated, Red Brush has secured the services of a coach buss for a trip to the NRA Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, on Saturday, April 18, 2020. The bus will depart the Newburgh Walmart parking lot at 7:00 AM and return that evening. The cost of the trip is \$50.00 per person. Interested individuals should contact the following individuals for more details and registration:

Bob Lawrence at (812) 598-4116

Randy Hansen at (812) 853-0044

Respectfully,

Joe Lutz

S&W .22 LR Victory



(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!

Savage XP AXIS - .308



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FROM THE RANGE OFFICER, FRANK FINDLEY

DO NOT USE CENTERFIRE RIFLE CARTRIDGES ON PISTOL BAYS 1 & 2

There have been several reports of AR15s being used on bays 1 & 2. These bays are for firearms using pistol caliber/non-bottleneck cartridges. Violation of this policy can lead to suspension from the club for 30 to 90 days.

LINE COMMANDS MUST BE USED WITH THE DOWNRANGE WARNING LIGHTS/ALARM ON 400 YARD RIFLE BAY

Recently a member reported an improper use of the downrange warning system. Instead of using line commands to first clear the line, a person instead flipped the switch and preceded downrange while others were still shooting. So, we would like to reiterate the proper use of the system.

The 400-yard rifle bay has a downrange warning system which consists of lights and a brief alarm. This system consists of multiple switches installed on the posts of the shelter in front of the benches. When any of these switches are flipped on, flashing lights turn on and a brief alarm sound. Multiple switches can be flipped on and the lights will not turn off until all the switches are flipped off.

To use, first make eye contact with each person on the line and verify with each that they are ready to go 'clear'. Each person going downrange should then flip on the nearest switch to their bench. Then as each person returns, they will only flip off their own switch. This way the warning lights will remain on until all shooters return to their station. Even after all people have returned and the lights are off, the range is still considered 'clear'. Shooting can only commence when it is verbally confirmed with each that they are ready to go 'hot'.

AREA GUN SHOWS

Evansville Gun, Knife & Outdoorsmen Show

Friday Mar 27, 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Saturday Mar 28, 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday Mar 29, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Evansville National Guard Armory
3000 E Division St
Evansville, IN 47715

Adm: \$6, children under 12 free
w/paid Adult

Newburgh Gun & Military Show

Saturday Mar 7, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday Mar 8, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

American Legion Post 44
711 State St
Newburgh, IN 47630

Adm: \$5, children under 18 free
with Paid Adult, Veteran Free

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



FROM THE RANGE SCHEDULER, ROBERT ADAMS

Understanding Police Agency use of the Red Brush Rifle Range.

For a public service Red Brush has provided various Police Agencies use of our range. I am sure that if you ever need the assistance of a police officer you want that person to be well trained and proficient with their firearm. That is imperative for their life and those they seek to protect.

The Police Agencies are provided limited space and time to conduct their training and practice with their duty weapons. All Officers issued an Agency gate card are required to learn and obey the Red Brush Range Rules.

The following agencies have entered into an agreement with Red Brush: Evansville Police Department, Newburgh Police Department, Warrick County Sheriff and Indiana Excise Police. Others have been given a onetime use such as the local ATF and DNR. The EPD because of their resources of trainers host the "Southwest Indiana Law Enforcement Academy" for training new police recruits to be assigned to various southern Indiana police agencies. This event may require more than one bay and normally occurs twice a year. In 2020 there will be three training sessions.

All of the Agencies compensate Red Brush by means of an annual payment or by purchasing personal memberships for their Officers or Trainers.

All police training is scheduled on weekdays and not weekends. Normally they are given only one bay at a time. That is usually pistol / rifle bay #3 or #4. They do not normally use the rifle range for training.

Two or three times a year during a week you will see many police cars spread out over several bay areas. They may be assigned only one bay to use. The police are asked to keep all their Officers there for training on the assigned bay(s). Since some Officers are regular members of Red Brush and they may feel entitled to use the range the same as other members, some may slip off temporary to another bay and it appears the Police are occupying more than one bay when they are not.

Police Officers with personal membership cards, Police Trainers and Swat Team members issued Agency gate cards are allowed to use the range anytime for practice with their official duty weapons. During this type use including the rifle bays they must share the bays with other members of the club present.

All of the Police Agencies are very appreciative of the use of our range. They are good people and easy to talk to. If you want to ask if they have a bay reserved, do it. Just because you see police cars on a bay it does not mean you can't use or share the bay.

Agencies with a low number of personnel often do not schedule their training if they only require one bay.

The Range calendar is posted on redbrush.org and I try to keep an up to date one in the Member's room. On page two are the police agency scheduled dates, times and bay reserved.

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).

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

FROM THE GROUNDS CHAIRMAN, JEFF WEBBER

I want to thank everyone for all the help with the auction night, without all your help we couldn't have done it. The following members helped make this event happen:

Robert F. Adams, Gregory W. Combs, Mark G. Compall, Richard DeSousa, Gary Evans, John Fickas, Daniel R. Grimm, Charles Hallam, Randall R. Hansen, Jeff Heckard, Joseph Lutz, Kenneth Marx, Mike Maurer, John McQuay III, Gregory Nunn, Joseph P. O'Bryan, Russell Osborne, Michael R. Rasche, Michael Reherman, Mike "Pistol" Smith, Pete Tofani, Shain Uhde, George Waters, Patti Wazny, William Wazny, Brent R. Weil, Michael Winge, Walter Wolford.

If I missed anyone, please call me and I'll get it corrected.

Let the work days begin.

The range will be closed while the workday is in progress!

For those of you who couldn't work on auction night, I'll have the first opportunity to get your workday in on Saturday March 14th. We will start at 8:00 am. I will need a lot of help cleaning up the range from the winter months. I need carpenters to build tables and some other projects so bring your power tools. I also need a plumber to help with the pipes in the bathroom.

Let's get this shooting season off to a great start.

See you at the range,
Jeff Webber

AUCTION PHOTOS

The below are photos of the firearm winners of the Auction. Congratulations all!



AUDIENCE AUCTION PHOTOS



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