



MID-CAROLINA RIFLE CLUB
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NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 10, 2017, 6:30 PM at Murray's in Edenwood Plaza.

Reminder #1: Membership renewals are due 60 days before your membership expires to ensure that you do not lose gate access. You cannot renew by EMAIL.

Reminder #2: Get your STEEL Targets approved for use at the range. All steel targets must be approved by the CRO.

Matches and upcoming events schedule

NRA Light Rifle	1 st Sunday	9:00am
Cowboy Action - Palmetto Posse	1 st Saturday	9:30am
NRA High Power Rifle	2 nd Sunday	9:00am
Meeting at Murray's	2nd Monday	6:30pm
Buffalo Rifle Match (every other month beginning in	2 nd Saturday	9:00am
USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol	2 nd Saturday	10:00am
Metallic Pistol Silhouette	3 rd Sunday	10:30am
Cowboy Action - Savannah River Rangers	3 rd Sunday	9:30am
Bullseye 2700 (February – November)	3 rd Saturday	9:00am
Metallic Rifle Silhouette	3 rd Saturday	12:00pm
Steel Challenge	3 rd Saturday	10:00am
Black Powder	4 th Saturday	9:00am
IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol	4 th Saturday	10:00am

Appleseed clinic May 6-7 – Hathcock range
SASS SC Cowboy Action state championship – Sept. 24-Oct. 1 Cooper Bays & Qualifying Bay
Appleseed clinic Sept. 30-Oct. 1 – Hathcock range
USPSA 2017 Toys for Tots match - November 11 & 12 Cooper Bays

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Dues payments may be made at the meetings or mailed to P.O. Box 2528, Columbia, SC 29202-2528. If you have questions about dues, please contact Treasurer Patten Watson at 803-463-6533 or email treasurer@midcarolinarifleclub.com.

Report apparent violations of range rules or unsafe or discourteous behavior, with vehicle license tag numbers, to club President Roy Mullis for investigation. If you want the club to continue operation, members must be self-policing in this manner.

Next meeting will be at Murray's in Edenwood Plaza, Cayce on April 10, 2017. It will start at 6:30 PM. Folks start showing up about 5:30 PM to eat before the meeting. Come out and meet some of your fellow members and get involved in your club.

Minutes – March 13, 2017

There were fifty-four (54) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Linda Chico	Rhonda Metz	Gary Gage
Patten Watson	Bill Adkins	Joe Metz	John Rumschik
Don Rawls	Chuck ?	Wesley Bommer	George Henderon
Dwight Bachman	Steve Staberg	Kevin Staberg	Mark Burns
Larry Dodson	David White	Susan White	Jack Rogers
Earlene Sheacy	Roy Jonson	Charles Hedgepath	Kent McWhorter
Nelson Thompson	Robert Lipe	Neil McLeod	Michael Car
Joseph Katz	Janet Katz	Kevin Burns	Ed Sharp
Dave Houser	Jim Boyd	Ted Lupton	Coleman McDaniel
Phil Folkers	William Youngman	Cynthia Youngman	Michael Woodland
Johnny King	Joseph ?	Ron Bodvake	Ron Gunzelman
Frank Headley	Akin Watson	Charley Francis	Carl Freeman
Carolyn Freeman	A. Ferraro	Corey Kroll	Ronald Walrath
Joseph Brock	Robert Young		

Roy Mullis called the meeting to order and led the club in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. He also led the club in a prayer. The minutes of the January meeting were approved by voice vote.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Roy Mullis, roym788@comporium.net, 803-360-1490
Roy Mullis reported.

Well it happened again. Two weeks ago I found more bullet impacts on the Hathcock range. Last month I spoke about the possibility of installing cameras in the Hathcock bay if we couldn't get a handle on this situation. I want to remind everybody about the increase across the country of ranges being closed due to carelessness. We do not want this to happen here.

If you want to update your member profile, you will have to contact Linda. Updating regularly is necessary for us to have your correct email so renewal notices and notices of things like rules changes or

bay closings. Information on the member's services page is not up to date and soon the member services web page will go away completely.

The newsletter is now available on the main website. You can access it by going to the For Members tab and download it. If you just want to read it, just click on the download link or if you want to save and print, you will have to go through the save target part.

A situation that occurred several weeks ago showed the need to improve the range rules. Make a couple of parts clearer. Nothing will change except how a rule is explained. For example, the rule about wearing eye and hearing protection says "eye and ear protection required for all shooters and spectators on all ranges." It will now have "eye protection is required at all times while on all ranges" and "hearing protection is required while in the presence of gunfire".

Where you may drive will be listed for each bay instead of a general description. Obviously there is a problem with understanding a sign that says "Match Vehicles Only".

This weekend is the Gun Show at the Fairgrounds. Hope some of you can come out.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Linda Chico, lchico@sc.rr.com, 803-629-7095. Linda Chico reported:

We have a Facebook group for members only. This space is for club matches, events & general notices. Feel free to promote club matches or activities. Do not post items that are for sale. or notifications of matches not held at MCRC. The exception to the announcement of "Matches held elsewhere rule" are those state, regional or national matches of shooting disciplines that have affiliated with our range. If the IDPA group wants to post a message about the state championship IDPA match, that is permissible. If our Cowboy Poses want to provide information about a regional competition, that's okay. And certainly, the NRA matches at Camp Perry are information that can be shared. Please do not post questions regarding your individual membership. Send those questions to a club officer via email ONLY. With messages coming at us from Facebook, LinkedIn, text messages and email (and other social media outlets and forum message boards), it is impossible to both answer questions and keep information private & secure.

REMEMBER * * Renewals must be sent in 60 days via postal mail before your membership expires and prior to the meeting to allow all of the information to be processed and to ensure that you do not lose gate access. You will know you have successfully completed renewal once you get a new validation label for your membership card. Please do not call or email Patten asking about the status of your renewal if you only sent it a week or two earlier.

REMINDER: If you are installing Windows 10, you will need to download and install the current version of Adobe. Microsoft removes Adobe during the Windows 10 install process. Macintosh users must use the most current version of Adobe Reader to process the renewal form. Mobile devices do not work for filling out renewal forms. You must use a PC or a Mac. And you must use the current version of Adobe Reader.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Rhonda Metz, secretary@midcarolinarifleclub.com, 803-315-5576
Rhonda Metz reported:

As Roy stated, the newsletter is now available from the club's main website under the For Members tab. It will be posted, if possible, by the Monday following the monthly meetings. Newsletter posted email will go out this month but this will be the last email notification sent.

Thank you to the match directors for getting your reports to me.

The sign in sheets by the door are for everyone in attendance. This does include those wanting to join the club. PLEASE print your name so that I can read it. Thank you!

TREASURER'S REPORT: Patten Watson, treasurer@midcarolinarifleclub.com, 803-463-6533.
Patten Watson reported.

The official Treasurer's report is filed with the club. Financial information and numbers will not be included in the minutes.

Match directors please turn in work credits to the Treasurer.

Patten is a CPA in SC. If you would like to have more information regarding our finances, please contact him (after the latest IRS deadline if possible).

CRO/RANGE MAINTENANCE REPORT: CRO: Gary Gage, cro@midcarolinarifleclub.com
803-622-2111. Range Maintenance: Julie Holling, jwholling@bellsouth.net, 803-755-7397.
Gary Gage reported:

Roy and I have established a Range Maintenance plan for 2017. I won't waste everyone's time by reading it because it will be in the newsletter. If you have any issues with the plan, let me know. The plan is maintenance only. If you have improvements that you want, let us know.

Work continues on the cardboard shed and the safe area. When the weather clears and warms we'll get that finished up and move on.

After nine years of service, the turning targets on the 2700 range needed some work. Roy did a terrific job getting the targets back in working order.

Match Directors: If any of your match equipment breaks, please let either me or Roy know. We can't get it fixed if we don't know that it is broken.

One last thing...please play safe and play by the rules.

Range Maintenance Plan for 2017

Priority	Range/Equip	Month	Estimated \$\$\$
1	Dump Truck		
	Distributor	April	???
2	Yellow Tractor		
	Cylinder Bushings	April	\$240
	Grease	March	
2a	Lawn Mower		
	Replace Belt	March	???
9	Shotgun		
	Replace Table		\$30
	Continue construction		
7	Rimfire		
	Paint shed	July	\$150
5	Hathcock		
	Paint shed	May	\$150
	Replace RR ties	May	
3	2700		
	Replace plywood	April	\$25
	Paint Shack	April	\$50
	Paint Shed	April	\$100
4	GP		
	Paint shed	April	\$100
4	Safe Area, Cardboard shed		
	Paint Cardboard		
	Shed	April	\$50
	Paint Save Area		
	Shed	April	\$50
	Plinking		
	No maintenance currently required		
10	Plate		
	Replace Steel posts	???	
6	Silhouette		
	Paint shed	June	\$120
8	Qual		
	Paint shed	August	\$100
8	Cooper		\$300
	Paint Safe Area	August	
	Paint four		
	Containers	August	
	Paint three		
	Sheds	August	

Ongoing: Mowing, Lime, Fertilizer, Water, Re-arrange dirt
 Current estimate for maintenance: \$1,500

HIGH POWER RIFLE: Clay Marshall, marshallc@bellsouth.net, 803-422-7072 or Chuck McMenamy, cmcmenamy@sc.rr.com, Cell: 803-467-8272 and Home 803-708-4306
Match cancelled due to rain/snow.

LIGHT RIFLE: Larry Dodson, partsshooter@yahoo.com, 803-760-0543
Larry Dodson reported.

Our monthly Light Rifle Match was held on March 5th; the first Sunday of the month with 14 shooters braving the cool start. Returning to our match was Garrett Wachtel, Dakota Potts and Bryan Padgett...welcome back!!

We had 2 junior shooters, Carter Linderman and Mary Katherine Huggins who both used scoped rifle and shot all targets prone...a little match in itself!! We had 2 in the Hi-Power class; 4 in the Iron/Peep sights class and 8 scoped rifles.

In the regular match Mical Bohling was top shooter with a 381, Clay Marshall was second with 372. Iron/Peep sights class had Scott Johnson with a 356, and Jethro Currie Jr a close 2nd with a 350. Of our 2 junior shooters Mary Katherine edged out Carter with a 303 to his 284, BUT Carter was using a 22 magnum!! Miles Huggins was so excited that he shot a very good standing target, that it ruined his second one!!!

Scott Johnson and Richard Byars sot on the A-51 prone target for their 2nd set; and Richard edged out Scott 180 to 179 out of a 200 perfect score.....great shooting by both!

Light Rifle Matches are held on the first Sunday of each month at 9am. We shoot the A-31 target at 50 yards for score; 20 shots standing; 10 shots sitting or kneeling; and 10 shots prone; all in 55 minutes. Any .22lr rifle with any sights can be used. Slings are allowed in the prone & sitting/kneeling positions. Contact Larry Dodson at partsshooter@yahoo.com with any questions.

APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC: Tyler Scott, appleseedsc@gmail.com
No report.

There have been some rate changes but Tyler would still like to offer a few free spots on the line for club members on a first come first serve basis. Further information about upcoming Appleseed Clinics at MCRC and around the country is found at www.appleseedinfo.org, the South Carolina Appleseed Facebook page, or by e-mailing me at appleseedsc@gmail.com.

Project Appleseed is a non-profit organization of volunteers that is attempting to reconnect all Americans to their heritage as Riflemen. This is done by recounting the events surrounding April 19, 1775 and the effect that marksmanship had on the history of this country. This is also done by offering first rate, low cost marksmanship training. All are welcome to attend.

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Palmetto Posse: Roger HORTON roger@adluh.com, 803-447-0853.

Roy Mullis reported.

We had 26 shooters come out to play. The weather started off cool but warmed up to make for a nice day of playing cowboy. We shot six stages burning thru 60 pistol, 60 Rifle, and around 25 Shotgun rounds. Prayers were given for our former Match Director Dunn Gamblin as he had quadruple heart bypass surgery on March 3rd. Surgery went well and now our prayers are for his speedy recovery.

Top 5 Shooters

#5 Sue Render

#4 Shamrock Sadie

#3 Kid Ray

#2 Stone Ground

#1 Cowboy Junky

Clean Match Awards went to Highway man and Lorenzo Kid

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Savannah River Rangers: Joe Metz, jmrm3@sc.rr.com, 803-960-3907.

Joe Metz reported:

Match was February 19th. Weather was warm and beautiful. 30 shooters came out.

1st – Cowboy Junky, 2nd – Stone Ground, 3rd – Kid Ray, 4th – Sue Render, 5th – Abe the Crippler.

We had 7 clean shooters.

Next match is March 19th, this coming Sunday. Registration begins at 8:30, Shooters Meeting at 9:30, shoot shortly after – we would love to have you come out and see what Cowboy Action is all about!

A Cowboy Action Match is a four-gun game: 2 single action revolvers; a lever action, pistol caliber rifle; and a Winchester 97 pump, Winchester 87 lever action shotgun, or any Double Barrel Shotgun 12 gauge or 20 gauge. If you do not have everything you need, you can still come on out. There will be plenty of people that will happily loan you their guns or a spare gun or a holster, so that you can have a chance to try it. The match fee is \$12. For more information, visit the Savannah River Rangers website: www.savannahriverrangers.com.

BUFFALO RIFLE MATCH: Wayne Robinson, jwrr@windstream.net, 803-359-0058.

Roy Mullis reported.

Our second match of the year was a pleasant 60 degree winter day and perfect for a rifle match. Six shooters entered all the events.

Sitting Supported was won by Jim Vanmiddlesworth after a shoot off with Lyn Denny with a perfect score of 15/15.

Standing Supported was won by Jim also but again after a shoot off with Lyn with a perfect score of 15/15.

Standing (off hand) was won again by Jim with a score of 14/15.

Grand Aggregate also went to Jim with a score of 44/45.

Seven shooters elected to shoot this month's King Target that was provided by Wayne Robinson. This match was won by Wayne by half a bullet width from Jethro Currie.

Buffalo Chip awards went to Jim Vanmiddlesworth, and Norm Presto for using genuine Black Powder. Thanks to all shooters for the help staging the targets and for putting target hardware away after the match.

The 2017 match schedule will be run every other month on the 2nd Saturday starting in January. See y'all at the next match, May 13th, 2017.

I would like to add with a very sad note, Jim Carter passed away Saturday (March 11th) evening. He had been fighting cancer for several years now. He was a member of the Palmetto Sharpshooters NSSA Skirmish group we belonged to and he wanted very much to attend our Buffalo Matches. We will miss him. RIP

Participants must use period type rifles and sights of 1895 and earlier. Period dress is welcome. Cast lead bullets only. No gas checks allowed. There will be 3 categories: Standing, Standing Supported and Sitting Supported. Entry fees is \$5.00 for each category or \$10.00 for all three. All targets will be engaged at 200 and 100 yards, with five shots on each of three targets. Winner of each category will be the best of 15 shots. Grand Aggregate will be awarded also. Participants may have unlimited sighter shots during a relay on the sighter gong. Current info, scores and pictures can be found on the MCRC web site.

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF OLD WEST SHOOTISTS (NCOWS): Dave Graley, dlgraley@aol.com, 803-419-2772 – Saluda Saddle Tramps is the South Carolina posse of NCOWS. Roy Mullis reported:

It was a perfect day for a match. There was no breeze at all, so the smoke from the black powder shooters hung beautifully in the air and blocked the targets. Only seven shooters showed up for this match, and because we all shot in a different category, we all received our participation awards.

Several MCRC members stopped by to check us out. If you have an interest, please contact me. My contact info is in the newsletter, as well as info on NCOWS.

Our next match is on April 29.

Check out NCOWS at www.ncows.org. Match fee is \$16.00. If anyone just wants to check us out, please stop by. If anyone has an interest, please contact Dave Graley, aka Okefinokee Outlaw.

NCOWS uses rules similar to SASS Cowboy matches, but the requirements for weapons and clothing require greater accuracy and attention to period-correct details. There are 2, 3, and 4 gun classes, so anyone with a pre-1900 pistol and lever action rifle, or pistol and shotgun, can participate. The guns can be originals or reproductions, smokeless or black powder. New participants can come as they are, since we realize it takes a long time to acquire the needed clothing and accouterments. Gun carts are optional. There is no overall winner in NCOWS; each class is judged independently. There are 12 available classes.

USPSA-IPSC PISTOL: Joe Magagnoli, jcm331@gmail.com, 610-509-7627

Linda Chico reported:

We just keep setting records! Our March match was the biggest regular monthly match for MCRC USPSA ever with 101 shooters competing. Scott Thompson of MCRC was the top Open division shooter and Dewey Hutson from Augusta was the high Limited division shooter. The high shooter in Limited 10 division was Chris Land from MCRC. A Canadian visitor, Mo Hepworth, was the high Production division shooter. In Single Stack division, Michael Balliet from the Aiken area was the top competitor. Alex Henry was the only shooter in Revolver division. Wilbert Spruell from Charleston was the high competitor in the Carry Optics division. Shane Cox from Summerville was the top PCC competitor

Unfortunately, USPSA Match Director Tim Voravudhi has resigned his position effective immediately. Any USPSA members interested in the Match Director position, please contact Linda Chico.

This is a reminder that the USPSA group will host the South Carolina USPSA State Championship on March 31 & April 1.

Range & Bays closed for USPSA SC State Championship:

Half the Cooper Bays - Monday March 27 from 1PM to 5PM

All Cooper Bays and Qualification Bay – Tuesday March 28 & Wednesday March 29 from 8AM to 5PM

All Cooper Bays, GP Bay, Plinking Bay, Plate Machine bay, Silhouette Bay and Qualification Bay from 8AM to 5PM - Thursday March 30, Friday March 31 & Saturday April 1 (Rimfire bay, Hathcock Bay & 2700 bay open as usual) -- All of those closed bays open by 1 PMSunday April 2.

Linda Chico sent out a request for MCRC Volunteers, to earn dues credit in return for working at the match. We welcome any help. No MCRC match in April, since it is only a week from the State Championship. Regularly scheduled matches return in May.

The usual USPSA - IPSC matches are held the second Saturday of each month. We are using online registration which starts the Monday prior to the match. Contact Linda Chico at LChico@sc.rr.com to add your name to the notification list. Sign in at the range starts at 9:30 am. Shooting starts at 10:00 am. Juniors are free. New shooters are half price (\$8). Set-up for the match is on the preceding day on Friday afternoon. If you are interested in coming out and trying a shooting sport that involves running and gunning, you can start with very nearly any centerfire pistol if you have enough magazines for it.

2700 PISTOL: Mike Carr, afvet53@netzero.net, 803-408-0024.

Mike Carr reported:

Our First match of the season was February 18th. We had a full house, 12 shooters including 3 new shooters and Kevin Burns. Kevin had to quit early because of gun problems (with a revolver?) Barry Ducra a new shooter was getting back in the game and shoot only the .22 which is allowed for new shooters who haven't got their guns set. Our top shooter was an Expert David Jenness with a 2472-50x followed closely by Kent Blocksome with a 2470-48x. Other experts were Steve Berman, Kevin Bonderer with Dave Salyer the only Master 2358-46x. Top Sharpshooter was Larry McCorkle with a

2393-37x next Casey Hotzman, Jerry Hale and Archer Gravely. Top Marksman was Traverse Smoak with a 2037-23x and of course Kevin Burns. Next match March 18th.

We shoot at 25 and 50 yards, one handed, and accuracy is the main thing that is stressed – speed will come along. We shoot .22 caliber, center fire (.32 caliber or larger), and .45 caliber so you would need about 100 rounds of each caliber. 2700 Pistol matches, an NRA approved aggregate pistol match, are held the third Saturday of each month from February through November, with registration starting at 8:30 AM, and shooting starting at 9:00 AM. The match fee for a regular match is \$25. You do not have to shoot all 3 parts (.22LR, centerfire, and .45) of the 2700 course in order to compete with the group (\$10 fee for each part).

METALLIC SILHOUETTE - RIFLE: Mical Bowling mical@blackwolfconsulting.com (803-359-0058)

Roy Mullis reported:

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 18th of February. There was a really fine turnout for the match as we had a full relay of eight shooters. The skies during the entire match consisted of a continuous high overcast so there were no shadows and the targets had good visibility. Temperatures were mild and nearly Spring like.

Mical won both matches with his usual 30 or high 20 out of 40. However, Dennis nearly caught Mical in the Hunter match.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be at noon on Saturday, March 18th.

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METALLIC SILHOUETTE - PISTOL: Jethro Currie, Jr., CurrieCS2@aol.com, 803-661-9937.

Roy Mullis reported:

February 19th was a great day for a match. The weather was about 70 degrees with no wind. We only had 2 shooters for each match. Lacy won Hunter Pistol and I won the Small Bore. We had some guest pop in during the break and hopefully they'll come back and compete with us.

If anyone wants to be a pistol silhouette match director when they grow up, please contact me. After 10 years, I think it is time for this old guy to retire. Since I've managed to run a lot of folks off, 2017 will probably be my last match director year.

BLACK POWDER MUZZLELOADING: Jim Boyd, 1949jwb@gmail.com, 803-356- 9504 or Sam Jones, JonesiiiS@yahoo.com, 803-794-5476.
Jim Boyd reported:

February match was held on the 4th Saturday. March will be our turkey match. Just in time for turkey season.

Black Powder Muzzleloaders shoot the 4th Saturday of the month, from 9:00am until about 12:00pm, except during Deer season when we turn Southern and head for the woods!! The group usually uses paper targets, and follows muzzleloader rules, but they have a lot of fun elements in every match and also host a few novelty matches each year. Round ball with any type of black powder is acceptable, and you can shoot in-lines. They use the silhouette range primarily, and shoot at distances of 25 - 50 - 75 - 100 yards.

IDPA (INTERNATIONAL DEFENSIVE PISTOL ASSOCIATION): Phil Folkers, mrcidpa@earthlink.net or pkfolkers@earthlink.net, 803-414-1324.
Report received after meeting.

We had 48 shooters for our match on February 25th.

Johnny King was the only shooter in BUG.

Tim Fritz was the only Expert in CCP. Jack Gassaway was first Sharpshooter. Thomas Malloy was the only Novice.

Wayne Troutman was first Sharpshooter in CDP. John Wolfe was first Marksman. Richard Casselman, Sr. was the only Novice.

Colt Driver was the only Expert in ESP. David Redd was first Sharpshooter and Tom Stidom was second. James Elks was the only Marksman. Bill Wahl was first Novice.

Phil Folkers was the only Novice in Revolver. Kevin Burns shot unclassified.

Bob Bailey was first Master in SSP; Weston Land was second and Chris Land was third. Max Rockatansky was the only Expert. Paul Gentner was first Sharpshooter. Robert Bradley was second.

Michael Moir was first Marksman and Joe Magagnoli was second. Lee Rouse was first Novice.

Wilbert Spruell as the only shooter in the new, optional Carry Optics Division.

Our next match will be on March 25, 2017. Setup will be on Friday afternoon. Setup crew members and Safety Officers and assigned to a squad shoot for free.

If any IDPA member would like to design a stage please email it to me, and if it is feasible, we'll add it to an upcoming match. I welcome your comments and suggestions.

IDPA is designed to help you with concealed carry. IDPA gear should be consistent with "carry gear." Please contact Match Director Phil Folkers with questions.

STEEL CHALLENGE: Jack Suber, lightningjack@bellsouth.net, 803-790-0825, or Dennis Coggins, damocles1234@hotmail.com, 803-732-0663, or Julie Holling, jwholling@bellsouth.net, 803-755-7397.

Roy Mullis reported:

On February 18th, we had 46 shooters with 70 firearms. The shooters included four ladies and three junior shooters. Jack Suber led Open in 69.71 seconds. Josh Heckman won Limited in 106.26 seconds. Robbie Gleaton won Production in 94.89 seconds. Jack Gassaway led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with

56.46 seconds. Landen Wylie won Rimfire Pistol Open in 66.90 seconds. Dennis Coggins won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 73.43 seconds. He also won Rimfire Rifle Open in 55.11 seconds. Scotty Simpson led Rimfire Rifle Iron with 56.23 seconds. The Single Stack division did not have enough competitors to have official winners.

Our next match is this Saturday, March 18. Preregistration thru Practiscore.com is required. Anyone who is not a new shooter will be charged an extra \$5 to register at the range on match day. If you are interested in helping set up for the match and getting a \$15 discount on your match fee, set-up will be done on Friday, starting at 3:00 pm. Registration at the range Saturday starts by 9:30. The match starts at 10:00 am.

JUNIORS:

Roy Mullis reported:

We are working on getting this set up.

The director of the Junior program gets a free club membership, must be a club member, and must be an NRA member. Anyone interested please reach out to Linda.

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM: Frank Headley, fheadley@onemain.com, Home 803-776-1226 or Cell 803-920-2673

No report.

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON: Patrick Nolan, pnolan747@gmail.com, 803-318-1400.

Rhonda Metz reported:

Previously reported house bills with no movement since introduction and referral to the judiciary committee other than the possible addition of a few new co-sponsors: 3052, 3174, 3180, 3181, 3182, 3183, 3187, 3190, 3192, 3205 (see S324 below), 3217, 3239, 3248 (similar to 3262), 3252, 3265, 3266, 3328 (see S159), 3330.

Updates: 3240 (National Recognition/Reciprocity) H3240 has been debated on the floor twice and, by my count, now has 54 co-sponsors.

New House Bills Introduced

3566 General Bill, By Lowe, Pitts, Jordan and White

To develop guidelines and funding to train first responders to be able to possess firearms on school premises. Introduced 1/24/17.

3700 (similar to S449 and H3930) **General Bill, By Hill, Putnam, Magnuson, Bedingfield, Long, Burns, Chumley, Thayer, Forrest, Gagnon, Quinn, Toole, Martin, Huggins, Atwater, Yow, G.R. Smith, Clemmons, McCravy and Willis.** "South Carolina Constitutional Carry Bill of 2017."

Introduced on 3/7/17

3930 (similar to S449 and H3700) **General Bill, By Pitts, Delleney, Clemmons, McCravy, Bennett, Forrest, Crawford, Lowe, Jordan and Duckworth**

Another Constitutional Carry Bill. Introduced 3/7/17. Passed from Constitutional Laws Subcommittee to the Judiciary committee, on 3/9/17. Very quick transition!

Previously reported senate bills with no movement since introduction and referral to the judiciary committee other than the possible addition of a few new co-sponsors: 85, 88 (similar to S432), 143 (similar to H3180, H3181), 158 (similar to S159), 159 (similar to S158).

New Senate Bills Introduced

324 (similar to H3205) General Bill, By Peeler, Hutto and McElveen

To allow *retired* officials named in section 23-31-240 and clerks of court to carry concealed weapons. Introduced 1/31/17.

430 General Bill, By Senn

Make it a felony to knowingly entice/encourage someone to transfer a firearm or ammunition to someone who may not legally possess such. Introduced 2/16/17.

431 General Bill, By Senn

Make it illegal to threaten or cause injury or death or damage to property with a firearm on school property.

Introduced 2/16/17.

432 (similar to S88) General Bill, By Verdin

To create a cause of action against an employer who prohibits employees with CWP's to carry and are injured on his property. Also calls on SLED to create an "Institutional" CWP that would allow holders to carry concealed in schools, daycares, churches, and hospitals. Introduced 2/16/17.

449 (similar to H3700 and H3930) General Bill, By Martin, Corbin, Rice, Shealy and Verdi

"SC Constitutional Carry Act of 2017." Introduced 2/21/17.

516 General Bill, By Gregory and Kimpson

Extend the time for a NICs completion from 3 to 5 days for a period of 2 years; create a panel to "clean up" state's reporting and data base of prohibited purchasers; change state law to prohibit *all* felons from ownership, not just violent felons; escalate penalties for illegal carry, and make it a *state* crime for someone who attempts to illegal purchase a firearm (currently it is a federal crime that is rarely if ever pursued or prosecuted).

527 General Bill, By Hembree, Kimpson, Gregory and Campsen

Prohibit the sale or transfer of a handgun to someone under the age of eighteen (with military exceptions). Prohibit the transfer of firearms (not simply handguns) or ammunition to person who one knows or should know is mentally defective, a fugitive from justice, a felon, is a "credible threat" to the safety of another etc. In addition to being a criminal act, any such firearm must be confiscated. Confiscated firearms must, after legal proceedings, be released by law enforcement agencies to innocent owners.

Introduced 3/9/17

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business.

NEW MEMBERS:

There were 28 new members voted into the club: Joseph W. Brock, Robert D. Brock, Mary Brock, William E. Youngman, Robert W. Young, Jr., Michael Woodland, Ronald D. Gunzelman, Anita B. Gunzelman, Ronald R. Bodvake, Barry D. Brown, III, Jacob Brown, Jessica Soto, Ricky L. Roberts, Mark J. Burns, Akintunde S. Watson, Petunia Watson, Theodore N. Lupton, Michelle Q. Lupton, David A. Houser, Coleman R. McDaniel, Mezan Lynn Leamey, Hugh N. Thompson, Ronald J. Walrath, Kent J. McWhorter, Jacob D. Rawls, Mary B. Rawls, Chris McCall.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned

VOLUNTEERS are needed to help set up the Friday before the USPSA, IDPA, and Steel Challenge matches. Most of the match directors would welcome any assistance. You do not have to be a participant in the match the next day to help. Please get involved in the operation of the club. Contact one of the match directors in this newsletter and volunteer to help.

METAL TARGET STANDS can be ordered from Roy Mullis. Contact Roy at 803-360-1490 or by email at president@midcarolinarifleclub.com.

Information on CWP Classes, Shooting Instruction, and Services:

DISCOUNT CWP CLASSES: Paul Peters, 803-356-1728 home and 803-665-5241 cell, Email: papeters@msn.com. Currently scheduled CWP classes: Feb. 18, March 18. Time, location: 8 a.m. to 5:30 in the MCRC classroom with about an hour in the Qualification Bay. Cost: \$65 for MCRC members. (Non-members: \$80.) Bring ear protection, eye protection, a handgun that functions well, 50 rounds of factory ammunition (NO homemade reloads), a strong-side belt holster, and a sturdy belt. Wear jeans or pants with belt loops that accommodate the belt. Bring a lunch, snacks, and something to drink. If you know anyone who is not an MCRC member but wants to take the CWP class, he or she is welcome. Fingerprinting is included. I am NRA- and SLED-certified, an NRA Training Counselor, former Columbia PD investigator, and have certification from Massad Ayoob, John Farnam, and Front Sight. For additional information, contact me at the phone numbers or email above.

NRA/USCCA/CWP INSTRUCTORS – SC Gun class: Frank Headley, NRA Senior Training Counselor/Certified Instructor, USCCA Certified Instructor GLOCK Instructor, fheadley@onemain.com (803-920-2673);
Linda Headley, NRA Training Counselor/Certified Instructor, USCCA Certified Instructor, lheadley@onemain.com (803-776-1226)
Z. Dylan Smith, NRA Certified Instructor, USCCA Certified Instructor, zdsmith@email.sc.edu (803-920-8445)

CLASSES ARE HANDS ON WITH PRACTICE SHOOTING AND ONE ON ONE INSTRUCTION. BEGINNERS WELCOME!

SC Concealed Weapons Permit – Taught with USCCA training materials and SC required laws

UTAH (30 state) Concealed Carry Permit – Recommended for Military or anyone subject to transfer.

NRA Basic Instructor & NRA Basic Pistol Instructor Course – Allows you to become a SLED Certified CWP Instructor

NRA Personal Protection Inside The Home and Outside The Home – Learn what the CWP Class didn't teach you.

NRA Instructor Classes – Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, Personal Protection, Home Firearms Safety, Chief Range Safety Officer,

Other Classes – NRA Range Safety Officer, Personal Instruction by appointment, Advanced CWP

NRA INSTRUCTOR, ADVANCED CLASSES, & CWP: Paladin Services LLC is Joseph KATZ (NRA Training Counselor, SLED Certified CWP Instructor, and NRA Certified Advanced Pistol Instructor and Training Counselor) and Janet KATZ (NRA Training Counselor, SLED Certified CWP Instructor, and NRA Certified Advanced Pistol Instructor and Training Counselor), paladin@busman.com (803-783-0590).

NRA Pistol Instructor special course package: NRA Basic Instructor Training, NRA Pistol Instructor, and NRA Home Firearm Safety Instructor course package on June 24-25, 2017. The course qualifies instructors to teach the NRA Basic Pistol and Home Firearm Safety classes, and to apply to SLED for certification as SC CWP instructors.

NRA Rifle Instructor Training class will be offered August 18, 2017, for NRA instructors who have completed NRA Basic Instructor Training and been certified in another discipline.

NRA Range Safety Officer Training, an essential course for all trainers and support staff, will be offered on Saturday, April 15 and July 15, 2017.

NRA Chief Range Safety Officer training will be offered April 29, 2017, for NRA instructors who have completed NRA Basic Instructor Training and NRA Range Safety Officer training.

NRA Personal Protection in the Home Instructor training will be offered May 27, 2017, for NRA Instructors who are certified NRA Pistol Instructors and have completed NRA Personal Protection in the Home student class.

SC CWP, Florida CWP, and SC CWP Legal Update. MCRC members, family and friends are invited to take an update “Legal Aspects of the SC CWP” from Paladin Services on June 3, 2017. Members may also want to take a refresher on “Firearms Safety and Operations” and get certified for the SC CWP and Florida CWP on the same dates. Please contact Joseph KATZ (803-783-0590) or email paladin@busman.com with your phone number(s) so we can answer your questions.

Defensive Shotgun course on May 20, 2017, will help you learn how to protect your home and family using a basic shotgun.

Home Defense class on September 16, 2017, takes you beyond the CWP and handgun basics to help you develop strategies so you can protect yourself and your family from home invasion.

Defensive Handgun 1 is offered October 21, 2017, and Defensive Handgun 2 on December 9, 2017, to enhance your shooting skills and your ability to defend yourself while carrying concealed because the real world outside your home is infinitely more complex.

Personal Training is useful for both new shooters and experienced shooters to overcome fear of firearms or to hone your marksmanship skills. Scheduled by appointment on weekday afternoons from 1–3 or 3–5 p.m.

Go to the Paladin Services LLC website www.paladin.busman.com for detailed training information and schedule for CWP, advanced classes, and personal training.

DEFENDER FIREARMS TRAINING

Defender Firearms Training is Tommy and E’Lane Tipton. Located in the Redbank Crossing Shopping Center, Lexington, they offer firearms training for all levels: Introduction to pistol shooting, CWP and post-CWP defensive shooting instruction. They are authorized providers of EAR, Inc. custom molded hearing protection. Match directors: Want to offer hearing protection made on-site? Call to discuss. Hours are Tues-Fri 10am – 4pm and by appointment. 803-807-0087. Web site is www.tegotactical.com.

CLARK’S BULLETS BY SCARLETT

Clark's Bullets by Scarlett is owned by E’Lane Tipton, aka Scarlett Darlin' and manufactures 13 sizes/calibers of hard cast bullets. Perhaps you saw the display of her bullets on the MCRC table at the April gun show? While most of her customers are cowboy action shooters, she does have bullets (9mm, .40 & .45 ACP) for the 3-Gun or other competitive shooter. The shop is located at 1070 G South Lake Drive, in the Redbank Crossing Shopping Center. Sample packs of bullets are available for

sale. For more information, please visit www.clarksbullets.com or call/email E'Lane at 843-833-0770 or clarksbullets@gmail.com,

Yes, SHE makes the bullets!

SUAREZ INTERNATIONAL CLASSES

JD Lester (jdlester@live.com)

MCRC member J.D. Lester (jdlester@live.com) teaches classes for Suarez International (www.suarezinternational.com).

SELF DEFENSE (CWP) CONCEALED CARRY TRAINING CENTER

We have a group of NRA and SLED Certified Instructors who have either retired from the Armed Forces or are currently serving. Our principal Instructor James D."Jim" Jones served more than 20 years in the active Army Infantry branch, having taught thousands of combat soldiers and civilians small arms training and tactics since 1967.

Our training center is conveniently located in West Columbia. We specialize in South Carolina, Utah and Florida CWP and CFP training. We also offer abbreviated Military and Law Enforcement Officer (MIL/LEO) "South Carolina Legals Only Training" each scheduled CWP class.

Our class teaches the safe operation and use of the personal firearm for the Law Abiding Citizen with an emphasis on "reality scenarios" about real life situations and proper interaction with law enforcement, designed to give YOU the legal advantage if ever involved in a Self Defense shooting.

We believe and teach that knowing "when to shoot is at least as important as how to shoot".

Furthermore, we complete your fingerprints and paperwork and deliver your completed CWP application to SLED for processing.

Come JOIN US for CWP training designed to SAVE YOUR LIFE!

Call Jim at 803-361-3742 or visit our website with complete calendar of scheduled classes and information. www.selfdefensecwp.com