



MID-CAROLINA RIFLE CLUB
PO BOX 2528
COLUMBIA, SC 29202-2528

MEETING LOCATION: Monday, August 10, 2015
starting at 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 for August 2015

August 1 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Palmetto Posse) – First (1st) Saturday
August 2 9:00 AM NRA Light Rifle - First (1st) Sunday
August 8 9:00 AM Buffalo Rifle Match Second (2nd) Saturday
August 8 10:00 AM USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol Second (2nd) Saturday
August 9 9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2nd) Sunday
August 10 6:30 PM Meeting at Murray's (2nd) Monday
August 17 9:00 AM Bullseye 2700 – Third (3rd) Saturday
August 17 12:00 PM Metallic Rifle Silhouette – Third (3rd) Saturday
August 17 10:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3rd) Saturday
August 18 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Savannah River Rangers) – Third (3rd) Sunday
August 18 10:30 AM Metallic Pistol Silhouette – Third (3rd) Sunday
August 24 9:00 AM Black Powder – Fourth (4th) Saturday
August 24 10:00 AM IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol – Fourth (4th) Saturday

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September 11 9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2nd) Sunday
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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 Vice President Stephen Smith at 803-993-8118 or vp@midcarolinarifleclub.com

Report apparent violations of range rules or unsafe or discourteous behavior, with vehicle license tag numbers, to club President Tom Thompson 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 5/11/2015. It will start at 7:30 PM. Folks start showing up about 6 PM to eat before the meeting. Come out and meet some of your fellow members and get involved in your club.

Minutes – July 13, 2015

The meeting was called to order around 7:30 PM, by President Tom Thompson. There were forty three (43) members present: Tom Thompson, Stephen Smith, Gary Gage, Patten Watson, Roy Mullis, Julie Holling, Larry Dodson, Wes Porterfield, Charley Francis, Charles Hedgepath, John Finch, Ronald Holcomb, Bobbie Jo Holcomb, Eric Wright, Joe Metz, Rhonda Metz, Lee Rouse, Rod Nixon, George Owens, Kyle Collins, Jason Combs, Nelson Thomson, Jim Boyd, David Scott, Michael Carr, Chuck McMenemy, Wesley Bommer, Joseph Katz, Janet Katz, Linda Chico, Larry M. Brown, Steve Kelsay, Tom Beattie, George Bailey, Jr., Robert Lipe, Chris Puza, Steve Harris, Reginald Fuller, Jethro Currie, Jr., Phil Folkers, Roy Johnson, and Wayne Robinson.

Tom Thompson 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 June meeting were approved by voice vote.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Tom THOMPSON president@midcarolinarifleclub.com (803-755-7397).

Tom Thompson reported:

- No suspensions since the last meeting.
- Meeting time will change to 6:30pm. Location remains at Murray's.
- Match Directors: Post scores on the MCRC Web Site. If you have problems with doing so, please contact Stephen.
- Match directors, when presenting your report, we don't need to hear about everything. We just want to know who won the match.
- Please follow the range rules. It is not all that hard to do. If in doubt, ask.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Stephen SMITH vp@midcarolinarifleclub.com (803-993-

8118)

Stephen Smith reported:

- All renewal processing is up to date.
- Renewal form and new member application form is being updated. Please use the current version that is on the web site.
- Updates to the web site are in process, including server changes.
- There have been issues with downloading the newsletter. A work around will be posted.
- The new member range safety briefing will be held on July 25 at 8:30 am. Bring your paperwork, eyes and ears.

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 Stephen asking about the status of your renewal if you only sent it a week or two earlier.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Gary GAGE secretary@midcarolinarifleclub.com (803-622-2111).

Gary Gage reported:

- Sign in log: Everyone at the meeting should sign the log. If you are in the room, your name should be on the log. Please sign it so I can read it.
- Match directors: Thank you for providing reports via email.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Patten WATSON treasurer@midcarolinarifleclub.com (803-463-6533). The official Treasurer's report is filed with the club. Financial information and numbers will not be included in the minutes. The official Treasurer's report will become an addendum to the hard copy of the minutes kept by the club secretary.

Patten is a CPA in SC. If you would like to have more information regarding our finances, please contact him (after April 15 if possible).

CRO/RANGE MAINTENANCE REPORT: CRO: Roy MULLIS cro@midcarolinarifleclub.com (803-360-1490. Range Maintenance: Julie HOLLING jwholling@bellsouth.net (803-755-7397)

Roy Mullis reported:

- As Tom mentioned, no suspensions since the last meeting, but some members have tried. Bullet tracks were found on the Hathcock Range, and the water hose had bullet holes in it.
- Back Hoe is going in for repair. If any member has a means to transport a 38,000 lb tractor, please touch base with Roy.
- Tables with wheels: Are the wheels useful? Are the tables stable enough with the wheels down?
- Leave the door to the ice machine open. Heat buildup will damage the ice machine.

HIGH POWER RIFLE: Clay MARSHALL marshallc@bellsouth.net (803-422-7072) or Chuck McMENAMY cmcmenary@sc.rr.com (Cell: 803-467-8272 and Home 803-708-4306).

Chuck McMenary reported:

Two matches since the last meeting:

The June match: We welcomed two new shooters today! Frank Josker and Kevin Linderman. I did not receive a score card from either so I also do not have a e-mail address. They did not put their E-mail address on their SR-1 Card when enrolling so if anyone has their e-mail address please forward this to them and send me their E-Mail address so I can add them to the mailing list.

Welcome back to Fred Hopkins! Looks like you may have been practicing a little Fred from you score today. Stay Healthy and keep coming back we always have a good laugh together.

Yes it was a normal Columbia, South Carolina June day today. When I arrived at the range the temps were close to 40 degrees and warmed up to about 65 degrees when the match started. Had it not been for the Northern Lights we may have had to start the match a little later!!! Yes it was HOT!

We had 9 shooters today and could have had 10 but Clay Marshall was kind enough to work with the new shooters with some coaching and when the match was over they said they were planning to return. See Clay is becoming a Kinder, Gentler man!

Today's Match Winner: Bryan Padgett shooting a final score of 467-9X. Yes Bryan took a commanding lead in 2015 for the overall Winner by winning his third match in 2015. At the end of this I will give a rundown of the winner so far this year.

Second Place overall: Jeff Howell shooting a score of 455-12X. Jeff also took the win for the Sharpshooter Class. Jeff edged out our third place finisher Richard Byars by 1 point.

Richard Byars continued his Light Rifle ways by pestering Jeff by shooting on his target!!!

1st Master Class: Bryan Padgett

1st Expert Class: N/A

1st Sharpshooter Class: Jeff Howell

1st Marksman Class: Charles Hedgepath

1st Unclassified: Miles Huggins.

2015 Match Winners January - June, 2015

January: Bryan Padgett - 477-9X.

February: Clay Marshall - 478-14X.

March: Robert Gibson - 484-17X. (High Score for 2015).

April: Bryan Padgett - 481-14X.

May: Richard Byars - 483-16X.

June: Bryan Padgett - 467-9X

Except for today it looks like to win our match you better bring your A game and shoot in the Mid 470's and higher.

The July match: First I would like to welcome 3 New Shooters who came today from the Charlotte Area to fire their first Mid-Carolina Rifle Club Match. Let's again welcome, Kevin Summerville, Haley Summerville and Dan Helwig. We were very happy to meet you and we hope you continue to return and shoot with us.

Yes Today's match we had a new winner for 2015. I am very so happy I cannot hold off because this guy has been working very hard! He just received his Sharpshooter Card and today fired a

Expert Score and won the entire match. His score of 468-13X just missed the Master Class score and would have competed with the big name shooters we have.

Match Winner and 1st Sharpshooter Class: Scott Johnson shooting a personal high score of 468-13X. Way to go Scott!

2nd Place Overall and 1st Master Class: Robbie Snipes shooting 463-7X.

3rd Overall: Chuck McMenemy shooting 454-9X. I would be dangerous someday if I could see well enough to shoot on my own target.

4th Overall: Hayley Summerville shooting a score of 439-3X. Great job!

We had 11 shooters brave the heat and humidity. I personally want to thank each of you for helping to set up the match and put everything away. I really appreciate your help. I also want to thank Clay Marshall for calling the match for us and giving up his shooting time to do it. "Thanks Clay"

Our next match is scheduled for Sunday August 9, 2015. I hope to see all of you again in August. Have a Great Month.

LIGHT RIFLE: Larry DODSON partsshooter@yahoo.com (803-760-0543)

Larry Dodson reported:

Our monthly Light Rifle Match was held on July 5th with 18 shooters. Sunny, humid and warm was the order of the day. We even had a side kinda match going on; all prone shooting with any gear allowed. Richard Byars, Joey Hodge, Lucas Ewin, Clay Marshall, Scott Johnson, Jeff Howell all tried one or both targets this way. I may have to make a separate class for this!! Richard had the highest score with a 398 out of 400, then Joey with 397; and Lucas with 396. But for the regular match shooters Clay Marshall was match high score with a 362, Mical Bowling was second with a 358. All scores are attached.

Other notables were Joey Hodge with a 348 score, all standing; Lucas Erwin with a 363 all standing; Clay Marshall and Scott Johnson with a 388 all prone.

Light Rifle Matches are held on the first Sunday of each month at 9am. We shoot 40 shots for score; 20-standing; 10-prone; and 10-sitting/kneeling all in 55 minutes. Any .22lr rifle and any sights are allowed, as it seems we will definitely have a class for all types. Slings are allowed as are as many "sighter" shot that you need.

Light Rifle Matches are held on the first Sunday of every month, starting at 9AM. Any .22lr rifles are welcome as we have a class for every type. A light rifle is any rifle that weighs no more than 8.5 pounds, and has at least a 2-pound trigger pull but we have the Hi-Power class to put overweight rifles or those with light triggers. Any sights (except lasers) may be used. Slings may be used. This match is an introductory match, not an "equipment" game. We shoot A-31 Light Rifle Targets. Light Rifle Matches consist of 40 shots for score, 10 prone; 10 sitting/kneeling and 20 standing. Slings may be used prone and sitting/kneeling. We shoot 2 targets, and 2 boxes of ammo and a rifle are all you need. I bring at least one extra rifle if anyone would like to give this a try. All targets are shot at 50 yards. Come on out and give this fun match a try, pick up some "FREE" coaching pointers and enjoy!!

Next match will be on Sunday, August 2, 2015.

Contact Larry Dodson: partsshooter@yahoo.com for any questions.

APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC: Tyler SCOTT appleseedsc@gmail.com

Tom Thompson reported:

Appleseed dates for 2015 are:

Oct. 17 - 18

The cost for these clinics is \$60 for adults and \$20 for 18 and under. LEO, Military, and elected officials can attend for free. Free slots for MCRC members will be available on a first come first served basis. Please e-mail me if you would like to take advantage of this offer.

Project Appleseed is also offering Known Distance clinics in the region. These clinics allow you to practice apply your shooting skills at distance of up to 1,000 yards. These events are held in Elberton, GA and Ramseur, NC. If you are interested in attending on of these clinics please e-mail me for details.

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): Gerald DUNN gdunn013@gmail.com (803-422-5587) or Roger HORTON roger@adluh.com (803-447-0853).

Rhonda Metz reported for Gerald (Sgt. Dork):

Thanks to Stone Ground and Lorenzo Kid for their help in setting up and scoring the July match. I was unable to get to Lexington on Friday so Stone Ground set the range up by himself. Also many thanks to all those cowboys who helped put everything away afterwards. We would not be able to have these matches without this help.

Our July match took place on July 4th in the Cooper Bays where we had 23 shooters. We had 2 shooters from NJ and 2 shooters from NC. Very happy to have them come and visit & shoot with us.

Our match winners were 1st Cowboy Junky, 2nd Swift Stoney, 3rd Kid Ray, 4th Stone Ground, and 5th Lash Toru (one of our NC visitors).

The only Clean shooter was: Quigley

We are very open and anxious to have new shooters join in the fun and shoot with us. Anyone interested in additional information or in just “dipping their toes into the gunpowder,” please let me know.

Anyone with stage suggestions, please feel free to contact me and let us hear about them. Any suggestions are always welcome.

Our website is www.palmettoposse.org please visit our site. All match scores will be posted on the website immediately following our matches. Please go to our website and look at our pictures.

Come on out and join us or watch. Match fees are \$12.00, however Buckaroos and first time shooters shoot free. We encourage all new shooters.

COWBOY ACTION: (Savannah River Rangers) David SCOTT, dascott@pbtcomm.net (803-892-2812) Joe METZ jmrm3@sc.rr.com (803-960-3907) assistant Match Director.

David Scott reported:

- Match was June 21st
- Weather was sunny and Columbia summer hot!
- 12 shooters came out
- 1st – Kid Ray, 2nd – Sue Render, 3rd – Scarlett Darlin', 4th – Lighthorse Pete, 5th – Manassas.
- Two clean shooters: Kid Ray and Scattergun Sam.
- Next match is July 19th.

Registration begins at 8:30, Safety Meeting at 9:30, shoot by 10:00 – we would love to have you come out and see what Cowboy Action is all about!

The monthly Savannah River Rangers Match starts after the Safety Meeting. We always welcome guests and New Shooters who just want to watch. A Cowboy Action Match is a four-gun game, with 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 shoot and try it. Savannah River Rangers shoot the third Sunday of each month. If you would like to come out or are thinking about maybe starting and don't have the equipment, don't worry about it. We have everything that you will need to be able to come out and shoot. The match fee is \$12. Visit the NEW Savannah River Rangers website: www.savannahriverrangers.com.

BUFFALO RIFLE MATCH: Wayne ROBINSON jwrr@windstream.net (803-359-0058)

Wayne Robinson reported:

June match was cancelled: Too hot to shoot.

Next match is August 8th.

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 digraley@aol.com (803-419-2772) – Saluda Saddle Tramps is the South Carolina posse of the National Congress of Old West Shootists.

No Report.

The next match will be on September 13, 2015.

Registration starts at 9:00, a safety meeting at 9:30 and shooting starts around 10:00. NCOWS details are in the newsletter. Please stop by and check us out. If you want to participate, contact Dave Graley. My contact info is in the newsletter.

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, at 803-419-2772 or dlgraley@aol.com.

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 including 2, 3, and 4 gun classes.

USPSA-IPSC PISTOL: Donnie BRYSON wdbryson2@windstream.net (803-794-4506)

Linda Chico reported:

There have been 2 matches since the last meeting. We had another hot and humid day for our June USPSA match. 64 shooters competed, and that included 7 ladies and 7 new shooters. Joshua Sightler from Columbia was the top Open division shooter and David Strickland from Charleston was the high Limited division shooter. Dave Griffith from Bethune was the top Limited 10 division shooter. Dewey Hutson from Augusta was the high Production division shooter. In Single Stack division, Rhett Toler from Charleston was the top competitor. Larry Huey was the high shooter in Revolver division.

The July USPSA match was held on another brutally hot day. We added an additional stage (six stages total) to keep the squad sizes smaller, and started the match an hour earlier. The early shooting hours will continue during the hotter summer days, so that we can avoid the hottest part of the day. 66 shooters competed, and that included 6 ladies and a record 11 new shooters. Joshua Sightler from Columbia was again the top Open division shooter. David Strickland from Charleston also repeated as the high Limited division shooter. Dave Griffith from Bethune was the only Limited 10 division shooter. MCRC member Bob Bailey was the high Production division shooter. In Single Stack division, Jason Christiansen from Illinois was the top competitor. Larry Huey was the only shooter in Revolver division. Our next match is Saturday, August 8. Setup for the August match will begin at 5:30pm on Friday, August 7.

The 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. Juniors are free. New shooters are half price (\$8). Set-up for the match will be late afternoon on the preceding Friday. Note that we are changing the setup time to late 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 center fire pistol if you have enough magazines for it.

2700 PISTOL: Mike CARR afvet53@netzero.net (803-408-0024)

Mike Carr reported:

It was a hot day on June 20th for the 2700 Bullseye matches. We had 11 shooters. Doc Sexton showed up with another recruit Chance Smith from the Citadel. He has been coaching pistol for 40 years and has always gotten the young people involved. Neil Roberts and Eric Lawrence were our High Master class shooters. Neil shot a 2617-1115x and Eric a 2587-94x. Doc Sexton was the high expert with 2323-31x. Our other expert Kevin Bonderer only shot .22. We had 5 Sharpshooters with Stephen Williams the top shooters with 2423-45x, second Dean Duncan 2419-38x, then Robert Leary, John Patton and Isaac McCaskill. Barry Wilson shot only .22 again until he get his other guns. We will not have a match in July so next match will be August 15th.

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)

Tom Thompson reported for Mical:

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match started just before noon on Saturday the 20th of June. It was a very hot summer day so the match began a little early so as to finish before the late afternoon heat could set in. Skies were clear with scattered puffy clouds. There was intermittent wind which had a cooling effect under the firing line cover.

Mical won both the standard and the hunter matches.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be at noon Saturday July 18th.

On the third Saturday of each month, the smallbore rifle silhouette match begins at noon. Set up starts at 10 with sight in and practice after set up is complete. The smallbore hunting rifle match usually begins at 1:30 after a short lunch break.

METALLIC SILHOUETTE - PISTOL: Jethro CURRIE, Jr. CurrieCS2@aol.com (803-731-1284)

Jethro Currie Jr. reported:

There were only 3 competitors for today's match. I guess the combination of Father's Day and 98 degree temperature were too much for others to overcome. The truly dedicated fools, I mean competitors, showed up and enjoyed ourselves. Larry won the Hunter Pistol Match with a score of 33. That's an impressive score anytime, but given the heat of the day, it is even more impressive to see Larry maintain his average score. I was melting like the witch on the Wizard of Oz.

I'm sure it will be equally hot in July and August, but I hope to see the other two regulars anyway. It's like they say "misery loves company." :-)

The Hunter Pistol match will start at 10:30 AM. Sight-in will start at 9:30 AM. As usual, we will take a 30-minute break before starting the Small Bore match. On the third Sunday of each month, Pistol Silhouette starts at 10:30 AM with the Hunter Pistol match. Sight-in will start at 9:30. The second match, Small Bore Hunter Pistol, starts after the first match is complete, and following a 30-minute break. We shoot Rimfire and center-fire handguns, up to 44 Magnum.

BLACK POWDER MUZZLELOADING: Jim BOYD Highlander49@windstream.net (803-356-9504) or Sam JONES JonesiiiS@yahoo.com (803-794-5476).

Jim Boyd reported:

Match was held on June 27.

We shot a Bench Rest Rifle Match which was good because it was really, really hot!!! Sam Jones was 1st place, Dave Graley was 2nd and Jim Boyd was 3rd.

Pistol Match

Charlie Francis was 1st and the other 2 shooters prefer to remain anonymous!!!

Next match July 25th. Join us and make some smoke.

Black Powder Muzzleloaders shoot the 4th Saturday of the month, from 9:00 AM until about 12:00 noon, 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): Match Director: Phil FOLKERS mrcidpa@earthlink.net or pkfolkers@earthlink.net. (803-414-1324)

Phil Folkers reported:

We had 55 shooters brave the heat to shoot our match on June 27th. We had a clear, sunny South Carolina summer day with a little break in the heat wave. Back-Up Gun and Concealed Carry Pistol divisions are growing in popularity as Enhanced Service Pistol and Revolver are waning.

We had three shooters in the Bug Division. Bob Hoban beat Wayne Troutman by 0.08 seconds in the Sharpshooter Class. Mike Phillips was the only Marksman.

Chris Land was the only Expert in CCP. He also had the second best time for the match overall shooting a Glock 19. Andrew Newell was the only Marksman. Mary Ann Williams were the only Novice in Concealed Carry Pistol Division.

Wilbert Spruell was the only Expert in Custom Defensive Pistol. Mike Dawson was the only Sharpshooter. Mike Fowke was the only Marksman.

Tom Stidom was the only shooter in Enhanced Service Pistol.

Patrick Nolan was the only Revolver Division shooter.

Weston Land was first Master in SSP and had the best time overall. Bob Bailey took second 2.01 seconds behind Weston. Andrew Metze was first Expert in Stock Service Pistol. Kevin Ackim was

second and Larry Dodson was third. Todd Coey was first Sharpshooter. Bob Surratt was second and Roy Johnson was third. Don Lattimore was first Marksman and Michael Hayes was second. Joe Magagnolli was third and Kyle Brown was first.

Our next match will be on July 25, 2015. Setup will be on Friday, May 26 in the afternoon. Please come out to help if you can. Setup crew members, Safety Officers and Score Keepers assigned to a squad shoot for free.

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 PISTOL: Jack SUBER lightningjack@bellsouth.net (803-790-0825), Dennis COGGINS damocles1234@hotmail.com (803-732-0663) or Julie HOLLING jwholling@bellsouth.net (803-755-7397).

Julie Holling reported:

On June 20, we had 22 shooters with 33 firearms. The shooters included one junior, one lady and two new shooters. Jack Suber led Open with a time of 77.68 seconds. Fred Lowe won Production in 109.59 seconds. Jack Gassaway won Single Stack with a time of 80.16. He also won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 68.43 seconds. Jack Suber won Rimfire Rifle Open in 62.68 seconds. The Limited and Rimfire Pistol Open divisions did not have enough competitors to have official winners.

Our next match is Saturday, July 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 \$10 discount on your match fee, Dennis will be doing set-up at 5:30 on Friday. Registration at the range Saturday starts by 8:30, and the match starts at 9:00. Note that this is an earlier start than usual, so we can try to beat some of the heat.

The match usually consists of 5 Steel Challenge stages. We substitute one unofficial stage (one designed locally) for one of the 5 stages. The other four are selected from the Official National Stages. Shooters may shoot centerfire or Rimfire pistols, or Rimfire rifles. Both Pistols and Rifles may use either iron sights or electronic optics. Membership in Steel Challenge is not required. Registration begins at 8:30, and shooting starts at 9:00. The match fee is \$10 per shooter for the first gun. An additional gun, in a different division, may be shot for an additional \$5. New shooters shoot for half price. Juniors shoot for free. The rules and stages may be reviewed at <http://steelchallenge.com>

JUNIORS: John BUTLER (803-356-6534).

No Report.

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM: Frank HEADLEY fheadley@onemain.com (Home 803-776-1226, Cell 803-920-2673)

Tom Thompson reported:

M-1 Garands are available: Field grade \$630, Service grade \$730, Special grade \$1,030 has an original receiver, new stock, new barrel and most parts. M-1C Sniper for \$2,235-\$3,095 M-1D \$835-\$2,000. Free shipping is included.

If you want more information about the CMP Custom Shop, please contact the Custom Shop at customshop@thecmp.org or call (256) 835-8455, ext. 1113. Check CMP online at odcmp.com or call Frank HEADLEY.

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON: Rob BUTLER dawgbutler@gmail.com (803-957-3959)
No Report.

GRASSROOTS UPDATE:
No Report.

Information on CWP Classes and Shooting Instruction:
Details on available CWP Classes and other shooting instruction availability is below.

OLD BUSINESS:
There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:
There was no new business.

NEW MEMBERS:
There were three (3) new members voted into the club: George Bailey, Reginald E. (Reggie) Fuller and Jonathan S. Kivett.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

CWP & SHOOTING INSTRUCTION&SERVICES

DISCOUNT CWP CLASSES: Paul PETERS (803-356-1728 home and 803-665-5241 cell).
Currently scheduled classes: June 13 and July 11. Time: The class runs 8 to 5:30 in the MCRC classroom with about an hour in the Qualification Bay. MCRC members, their spouses, and their dependent children 18 to 23 years of age, living in the same household may take the class at a \$20 discount each. Class fee is \$60. There is also a range fee of \$5 imposed by MCRC. 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. Bring proof of current MCRC membership [i.e., a current membership card or (for new members) your range briefing form or your copy of the range rules signed and dated by your range briefer]. If you know anyone who is not an MCRC member but wants to take the CWP class, he or she is welcome. A nonmember's cost is \$80, plus the \$5 range fee. For additional information, contact Paul.

NRA INSTRUCTOR & ADVANCED SHOOTER CLASSES: Frank HEADLEY, NRA Senior Training Counselor, GLOCK Firearms Instructor, fheadley@onemain.com (803-920-2673); P.E. MORRIS, NRA Training Counselor, pmorris2@sc.rr.com (803-446-5504); Linda HEADLEY, NRA Training Counselor, lheadley@onemain.com (803-776-1226); Debbie MORRIS, NRA Certified Instructor/Refuse To Be A Victim Instructor, pmorris2@sc.rr.com (803-776-2984)

UTAH (30 state) Concealed Carry Permit Adds 8 states to your SC permit for 36 states!

NRA Basic Instructor & NRA Basic Pistol Instructor Course – This course will prepare you to teach an NRA Basic Pistol course, using the NRA method, focusing on safe use, cleaning, and storage of

a revolver or semi-auto pistol. Class is open to anyone who has a working knowledge of handguns. Completion will allow you to apply to SLED to become a CWP Instructor.

NRA Rifle or NRA Basic Pistol Instructor Class – Dates to be announced. Call for details.

NRA Advanced Shooter/Instructor Classes:

NRA Personal Protection Inside The Home – Course designed to teach advanced shooting techniques to stay safe at home. You will learn techniques that there is no time to teach in a CWP class. Open to CWP holders and non-CWP holders who are proficient in basic handgun skills. One day class.

NRA Personal Protection Outside The Home – The Basic and Advanced Personal Protection Outside The Home courses are designed to teach advanced concealed carry and shooting techniques to stay safe in public. You will learn techniques that there is no time to teach in a CWP class. Basic (one day). Advanced (5 hours minimum).

NRA Personal Protection Outside The Home will be offered to NRA Instructors and advanced shooters. Prerequisites for NRA Instructors are NRA Basic Pistol and NRA Personal Protection In The Home. Non-instructors who are proficient in handgun skills must take NRA Personal Protection In The Home. Instructors must take the prerequisites. NRA Instructors and Training Counselors must take the student version of NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home before taking the Instructor course.

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 October 24-25, 2015. Instructor candidates who qualify may apply to SLED for certification as a SC CWP Instructor. The course also qualifies instructors to teach the NRA Basic Pistol and Home Firearm Safety classes.

NRA Rifle Instructor class on August 22, 2015, and NRA Shotgun Instructor class on September 19, 2015, for current NRA Instructors who want to expand their instructional opportunities.

Call Joseph KATZ (803-783-0590) or email paladin@busman.com with your phone number(s) so we can prequalify you for the class, determine your needs, and answer your questions.

NRA Range Safety Officer Training, an essential course for all trainers and support staff, will be offered on Saturday, November 21, 2015.

SC CWP, Florida CWP, and SC CWP Legal Update. MCRC members, family and friends who already have a CWP and would like to be certified in the new law are invited to take an update “Legal Aspects of the SC CWP” from Paladin Services on August 1, or September 5, 2015. 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 September 12, 2015, will help you learn how to protect your home and family using a basic shotgun.

Home Defense class, October 17, 2015, takes you beyond the CWP and handgun basics to help you develop strategies so you can protect yourself and your family in the real world.

Defensive Handgun 1 is offered November 14 and Defensive Handgun 2 on December 12, to enhance your shooting skills and ability to carry 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.

PALMETTO DEFENSE FIRE ARMS TRAINING: Dennis J. RYBICKI Sr. – South Carolina Concealed Weapons Permit Instructor. NRA Certified Pistol, Rifle Instructor, and NRA Range Safety Officer with over 33 years Firearms Instructor experience. Palmetto Defense will be conducting SC CWP and Florida CCW Classes – call 803-315-2456.

We also offer one on one and groups firearms training. Palmetto Defense offers a \$20.00 discount to MCRC members. For information please contact Dennis by phone at 803-315-2456 or at e-mail drybicki@palmettodefense.com. You can also visit our website www.palmettodefense.com for additional information and application.

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 is now “Clark’s Bullets by Scarlett” owned by Tego Tactical, LLC. The email address for information on availability and pricing is clarksbullets@gmail.com.

SUAREZ INTERNATIONAL CLASSES

Alex Nieuwland (alex@trainingforlifellc.com)

MCRC member Alex Nieuwland (alex@trainingforlifellc.com) teaches classes for Suarez International (www.suarezinternational.com). On February 26-28, 2016 there will be an Advanced Rifle Gunfighting class at MCRC. Contact Alex for details.

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 a 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

OTHER STUFF:

THE GREAT UN GUN DEBATE: President Tom Thompson has two copies of the NRA's "The Great UN Gun Debate" available for loan. It is the debate between the NRA's Wayne LaPierre and the International Action Network on Small Arms' Rebecca Peters. If you are interested, please contact one of us at 803-755-7397. If no one has borrowed them at the time of the meeting, we will have them available.

TARGET STANDS: Order metal target stands from Roy Mullis. Contact Roy at 803-360-1490 or by email at cro@midcarolinariflclub.com.

HELP WANTED: Volunteers are needed to help set up the Friday before the USPSA matches, the IDPA matches, and Steel Challenge matches. In fact, 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 realize that we are burning out match directors, because it is the same handful of people who are doing the work every time. Contact one of the match directors in this newsletter and volunteer to help.