



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

**MEETING LOCATION: Monday, September 14, 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.**

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September 12 9:00 AM Buffalo Rifle Match Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Saturday  
September 11 9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Sunday  
**September 12 6:30 PM Meeting at Murray's (2<sup>nd</sup>) Monday**  
September 13 10:00 AM NCOWS  
September 17 9:00 AM Bullseye 2700 – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday  
September 17 12:00 PM Metallic Rifle Silhouette – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday  
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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](mailto:vp@midcarolinarifleclub.com)

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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.

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### Minutes – August 10, 2015

The meeting was called to order around 6:30 PM, by President Tom Thompson. There were forty eight (48) people in attendance: Tom Thompson, Gary Gage, Roy Mullis, Patten Watson, Julie Holling, A. Ferraro, Blaine Newman, Eric Wright, Charley Frances, Dennis Coggins, Wesley Bommer, Jay Anderson, Nancy Anderson, Hans Baecker, Jerry Terrell, Roy Johnson, Jon Lebeau, Sam Jones, Brad Temple, Doug Snyder, Charles Hedgepath, Joseph Katz, Janet Katz, Prentiss Toliver, Cynthia Brown, Mike Joyner, Rex Jenkins, Chris Puza, Bobbie Jo Holcomb, Dennie Holcomb, Jim Stewart, Linda Chico, Michael Carr, Sheleena Rios, Alex Rios, John Rumschik, Frank Headley, Jack Suber, Jim Boyd, David Scott, Melissa Hammer, Clay Hammer, Wayne Stowe, Linda Stowe, Jack Rogers, Clay Marshall and three illegible names.

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 July meeting were approved by voice vote.

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

Tom Thompson reported:

- No suspensions since the last meeting.
- Meeting time will remain at 6:30pm.
- 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](mailto:vp@midcarolinarifleclub.com) (803-993-8118)

Tom Thompson reported for Stephen:

- 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.
- The post office lost a batch of renewal stickers. If you had received an email on July 12 stating that your sticker was on the way, and you have NOT received it, get in touch with Stephen.
- There have been issues with downloading the newsletter. A work around will be posted.
- The new member range safety briefing will be held on August 29 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:cro@midcarolinarifleclub.com) (803-360-1490. Range Maintenance: Julie HOLLING [jwholling@bellsouth.net](mailto:jwholling@bellsouth.net) (803-755-7397)

Roy Mullis reported:

- Please check out the new display. This will be used at gun shows to hopefully get some new members. Need new pictures of disciplines.
- No suspensions since the last meeting, but some members have tried. The water hose on the Rimfire bay has four new bullet holes in it.
- Please keep in mind we have a horse farm just over the back berm. We don't want any rounds bouncing out of the range. Be careful.

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

Clay Marshall reported:

Thank you Clay Marshall for running the match today while I am gone. Clay has forwarded the results to me for sending them out to everyone.

6 Shooters competed today! this number surprised me a little. I probably should have made it public I was not going to be there and I am sure that would have drawn a larger group of competitors. I hope September brings more of you back!

Today's Match Winner: Clay Marshall shooting a High Master Score of 488-13X. This is Clay's 2nd win of 2015 and pulls him within 1 win of overall 2015 Match Win Leader Bryan Padgett. Thank you Clay for applying the pressure.

2nd Place: Richard Byars shooting 480-13X. Looks like Richard just ran into a buzz saw because 480 is normally enough to take the overall win. Nice shooting Richard.

3rd Place: Scott Johnson shooting 453-10X. Another Expert score for Scott and I expect he will be moving up soon.

1st Master Class: Clay Marshall

1st Expert Class: N/A

1st Sharpshooter: Scott Johnson

1st Marksman: Tim Fritz

1st Match Rifle: Clay Marshall

1st Service Rifle: Richard Byars

1st Optics: Tim Fritz

Our next match is Sunday September 13, 2015 be sure to mark your calendars and bring a new shooter with you.

Again I hope everyone thanked Clay for running the Match today.

Clay Marshall also offered to help any member with familiarization with the AR. Clay is available the first Sunday, second Sunday and also the day of the range safety brief.

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

Tom Thompson reported:

Our Light Rifle Match was held on August 2nd, the first Sunday of the month. There were 13 shooters, only one with Iron/Peep sights; three shot "Prone Only"; and we had 9 that used scopes. It was Hot & Humid, but we made it thru.

Our high score in the regular match was Clay Marshall with a 366; second was Mical Bowling with 361; 3rd was Larry Dodson with 357. In the "Prone Only" match shooter group, Lucas Erwin shot a 399 out of 400, for our new highest in that side match; Richard Byars shot a 398.

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, September 6, 2015.

Contact Larry Dodson: [partsshooter@yahoo.com](mailto:partsshooter@yahoo.com) for any questions.

**APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC:** Tyler SCOTT [appleseedsc@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.appleseedinfo.org), the South Carolina Appleseed Facebook page or by e-mailing me at [appleseedSC@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:gdunn013@gmail.com) (803-422-5587) or Roger HORTON [roger@adluh.com](mailto:roger@adluh.com) (803-447-0853).

Tom Thompson reported:

Thanks to Stone Ground, Kid Ray, Sue Render and Lorenzo Kid for their help in setting up, scoring and running the August, 2015 match. I was unable to attend the match due to being in Virginia attending my 25th high school reunion. 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 August match took place on August 1st in the Cooper Bays where we had 16 shooters. Our August match was our annual Jimmy Buffet match which is about dressing appropriately and having a good time in the Jimmy Buffet spirit.

Our match winners were 1st Swift Stoney, 2nd Kid Ray, 3rd Doc Kemm, 4th Gray Dawg, and 5th Kid Nama.

We had two clean shooters: Aiken Bones and Gray Dawg

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](http://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](mailto:dascott@pbtcomm.net) (803-892-2812) Joe METZ [jmrm3@sc.rr.com](mailto:jmrm3@sc.rr.com) (803-960-3907) assistant Match Director.

Tom Thompson reported:

- Match was July 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Weather was sunny and Columbia summer hot!
- 11 shooters came out.
- 1st – Stone Ground, 2nd – Rider in the Sky, 3rd – Laredo Lou, 4th – Moe Netter, 5th – Surly Dave.
- No clean shooters.
- Next Match is August 16th.

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](http://www.savannahriverrangers.com).

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

Tom Thompson reported:

Match was held on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Whooooo Buddy what a beautiful day!

We had 5 shooters who braved this beautiful August morning after yesterday's cool front passage. Sitting Supported was won by Rick Brewer with a score of 13/15.

Standing Supported also went to Rick Brewer with a score of 11/15 who won the shoot off/coin toss against Joe Kateman.

Standing (off hand) was won by Ken Parks with a score of 10/15.

Grand Aggregate went to Rick Brewer with a score of 30/45.

The King Target match was run a little differently this time by using small inflated balloons at 100 yards. The only two that hit their respective balloons shot off hand. Wayne Robinson and Rick Brewer. Again Rick Brewer won as his balloon won the random drawing. Yes, this means Rick supplies the King Target for October's match.

Thanks to all shooters for the help staging the targets and for putting target hardware away after the match.

There will not be a match in September. Next scheduled match is for October 10, 2015 the second Saturday.

Tom Beattie's short tour of assistant match director has come to an end as he is moving overseas some place called Beaufort... Thanks for the help Tom. The boys will miss you. Keep your powder dry.

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](mailto:dlgraley@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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:wdbryson2@windstream.net) (803-794-4506)

Jack Suber reported:

Our August match was this past Saturday with 66 shooters competing. Donnie Bryson from MCRC was the top Open division shooter and Mark Sullivan from Augusta was the high Limited division shooter. New shooter Josh Smith was the only Limited 10 division shooter. MCRC member Bob Bailey was the high Production division shooter. In Single Stack division, Jack Gassaway was the top competitor. Alex Henry was the high shooter in Revolver division. Our next match is Saturday, September 12.

This month we started the Friday setup later, at 5 PM, because more local shooters stated they would be able to assist after their workday. Unfortunately, only 4 people were present at setup last Friday. Many claimed that the change was not communicated to them. Julie Holling made additional announcements at the match, regarding future setup times.

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](mailto:LChico@sc.rr.com) to add your name to the notification list. Sign in at the range starts at 8:30 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.

Tom Thompson spoke regarding match setup. Tom mentioned that if there is not more help for setup, then shooters will show up and there will be no match.

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

Mike Carr reported:

No match in July. 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](mailto:mical@blackwolfconsulting.com)  
(803-359-0058)

Tom Thompson reported for Mical:

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 18th of July.



It was a really hot summer day especially in the sandy silhouette bay. Mical was the match winner in both matches.

**BECAUSE THE TENNESSEE STATE SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIP WILL BE HELD ON THE THIRD WEEKEND OF AUGUST, THE MCRC MONTHLY RIFLE SILHOUETTE MATCH WILL NOT BE HELD IN AUGUST.**

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.

Next match will be on September 19, 2015.

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

Tom Thompson reported:

Match was held on Saturday, July 19.

It was a very hot 97 degrees today. You couldn't drink too much water and we were sweating it out as quickly as we drank it. Between the sweat drops we managed to get some shooting in and enjoyed the match. As usual, Larry won the Hunter Pistol Match with a score of 32. It is amazing he was able to achieve his average score, in spite of the heat. Good shooting Larry. The small bore match was won by John, in only his 3rd match. We're happy to have him join us.

The match results are attached and posted on the web page. I look forward to seeing everyone next month on September 19th. Hopefully it will be cooler. I'm sure that's just wishful thinking.

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](mailto:Highlander49@windstream.net) (803-356-9504) or Sam JONES [JonesiiiS@yahoo.com](mailto:JonesiiiS@yahoo.com) (803-794-5476).

Sam Jones reported:

Match was held on July 25<sup>th</sup>.

Because of the heat, Mid-Carolina Muzzleloaders shot another bench rest match. Rifle winners were Rick Brewer 1st place. Sam Jones 2nd place and Jim Boyd 3rd. No pistol match this month.

We usually shoot all off-hand but a bench rest match is a great way to work on a new rifle or one that is being difficult to sight in.

Next match is August 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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](mailto:mrcidpa@earthlink.net) or [pkfolkers@earthlink.net](mailto:pkfolkers@earthlink.net). (803-414-1324)  
Tom Thompson reported:

We had 57 shooters for our match on July 25th.

Chris Land was the only Expert in CCP. Andrew Newell was the only Marksman.

Tom Stidom was first Marksman in CDP and John Eerenberg was second. John Wolfe was third.

Morgan Allen was the only Master in Enhanced Service Pistol. Rick Roberts was the only Sharpshooter.

Patrick Nolan was the only Revolver Division shooter.

Weston Land was first Master in SSP and Bob Bailey took second. Kevin Ackim was first Expert in Stock Service Pistol. Andrew Metze was second and Larry Dodson was third. Wayne Troutman was first Sharpshooter. Raymond Ruff was second and Roy Johnson was third. Douglas Bazild was first Marksman and Joe Maganoli was second. Emilie Latimore, a Junior shooter, was third.

Our next match will be on August 22, 2015. Setup will be on Friday, August 21 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.

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

Jack Suber reported:

On July 18, we tried out starting at 9:00, an hour earlier than usual. Although it was hot, we were finished before 12:30 and avoided most of the worst heat of the day. We will continue this schedule for August and probably September. We had 20 shooters with 30 firearms. The shooters included two ladies and two new shooters. Andrew Metze won Production in 93.04 seconds. Jack Gassaway won Single Stack with a time of 83.63. He also won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 67.55 seconds. Stu Williams won Rimfire Pistol Open in 61.75 seconds. He also won Rimfire Rifle Open in 50.71.

The Limited and Rimfire Rifle Iron divisions did not have enough competitors to have official winners.

Our next match is Saturday, August 15. 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, Jack will be doing set-up at 5:00pm on Friday. Registration at the range Saturday starts by 8:30, and the match starts at 9:00.

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](mailto:fheadley@onemain.com) (Home 803-776-1226, Cell 803-920-2673)

Frank Headley reported:

M-1s are running out. Current rifles are being cobbled together. If you want one, order soon. Field grade are \$630, Service grade are \$730, and Special grade are \$1,030. Special grade have a new barrel and original receiver.

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

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:** Rob BUTLER [dawgbutler@gmail.com](mailto: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:**

Julie Holling submitted a request for Steel Challenge to use the GP bay for a stage for the match

scheduled for September 19<sup>th</sup>. Motion was seconded and approved by voice vote.

### **NEW MEMBERS:**

There were nine (9) new members voted into the club: Jay Robert Jashinsky, Karl Collins Kemmerlin, Sidney M. Langley, Slaven L. Manning, Linda A. Stowe, Richard Wayne Stowe, Michelle C. Stutts, William B. Stutts and Randy Mark Taylor.

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: Aug. 15, Sept. 12, Oct. 10. 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. For additional information, contact Paul.

**NRA INSTRUCTOR & ADVANCED SHOOTER CLASSES:** Frank HEADLEY, NRA Senior Training Counselor, GLOCK Firearms Instructor, [fheadley@onemain.com](mailto:fheadley@onemain.com) (803-920-2673); P.E. MORRIS, NRA Training Counselor, [pmorris2@sc.rr.com](mailto:pmorris2@sc.rr.com) (803-446-5504); Linda HEADLEY, NRA Training Counselor, [lheadley@onemain.com](mailto:lheadley@onemain.com) (803-776-1226); Debbie MORRIS, NRA Certified Instructor/Refuse To Be A Victim Instructor, [pmorris2@sc.rr.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:drybicki@palmettodefense.com). You can also visit our website [www.palmettodefense.com](http://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](http://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](mailto:clarksbullets@gmail.com).

### **SUAREZ INTERNATIONAL CLASSES**

Alex Nieuwland ([alex@trainingforlifellc.com](mailto:alex@trainingforlifellc.com))

MCRC member Alex Nieuwland ([alex@trainingforlifellc.com](mailto:alex@trainingforlifellc.com)) teaches classes for Suarez International ([www.suarezinternational.com](http://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](http://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@midcarolinarifleclub.com](mailto:cro@midcarolinarifleclub.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.