



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

**Next MEETING LOCATION: Monday, September 12, 2016 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 September 2016**

September 3 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Palmetto Posse) – First (1<sup>st</sup>) Saturday  
September 4 9:00 AM NRA Light Rifle - First (1<sup>st</sup>) Sunday  
September 10 10:00 AM USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Saturday  
September 10 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 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  
September 17 10:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday  
September 18 10:30 AM Metallic Pistol Silhouette – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday  
September 18 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Savannah River Rangers) – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday  
September 24 9:00 AM Black Powder – Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday  
September 24 10:00 AM IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol – Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday

### **Matches and upcoming events for October 2016**

October 1 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Palmetto Posse) – First (1<sup>st</sup>) Saturday  
October 1 9:00 AM Appleseed Clinic  
October 2 9:00 AM NRA Light Rifle - First (1<sup>st</sup>) Sunday  
October 2 9:00 AM Appleseed Clinic  
October 8 9:00 AM Buffalo Rifle Match Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Saturday  
October 8 10:00 AM USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Saturday  
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October 15 10:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday  
October 16 10:30 AM Metallic Pistol Silhouette – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday  
October 16 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Savannah River Rangers) – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday  
October 22 9:00 AM Black Powder – Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday  
October 22 10:00 AM IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol – Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday  
October 29 10:00 AM NCOWS

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Gary Gage, Secretary, 803-622-2111, [secretary@midcarolinarifleclub.com](mailto:secretary@midcarolinarifleclub.com) (newsletter issues)

Website: <http://www.midcarolinarifleclub.com/>

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](mailto:treasurer@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 9/12/2016. 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.

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### Minutes – August 8, 2016

The meeting was called to order around 6:30 PM, by Vice President Linda Chico. There were fifty (50) members and guests in attendance: Linda Chico, Gary Gage, Carl Freeman, Carolyn Freeman, Larry Dodson, Wes Bommer, Bill Adkins, Jonathon Barker, Rhonda Metz, Joe Metz, Dave Graley, Danny Bland, Patty Bland, Kyle Collins, Eric Wright, Steve Bostrom, Phil Folkers, Frank Gavigan, Bob Molchan, Dave Messmer, A. Ferraro, Lee Rouse, James Smith, Bobby Smith, Patten Watson, Olga Sexton, Roger Horton, David White, Susan White, Jack Rogers, Earlene Shealy, Rick Wallace, Robert McKeown, S.O. Langley, Jennifer Langley, Chris Puza, Michael Carr, Russell McConnell, Jim Boyd, Joseph Katz, Janet Katz, Phil Ledden, Jon Bebeau, Steve Staberg, Charlie Spiers, John Clarke, James Clarke, Roy Johnson and two illegible names..

Linda Chico called the meeting to order and led the club in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. She 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).

Linda Chico reported. Tom is once again unable to attend the meeting as he remains at the rehab facility. He wishes to remain as club president until either he can no longer fulfil the duties, or the club officers feel he needs to be replaced.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Linda Chico reported:

A nominating committee for club officers will be formed this meeting. We are in serious need of members to step up and assume leadership positions. We will need club members to run for the positions of Vice President and Secretary during the next election cycle. We need a club member to

act as legislative liaison. We have had three members express interest in taking over the Junior program. If you have an interest in any of these positions, or would like to know what the positions requires, call Linda Chico at 803-629-7095.

The Range safety brief for new members will be held on August 20, 2016t at 8:30 am.

**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:** 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 real name should be on the log. Please PRINT your name so that I can read it.
- Match directors: Thank you for providing reports via email. Please get your reports to me before noon on the Monday of the meeting.

**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 the latest IRS deadline 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:

- It has been hot. Very few people on the range shooting.
- If you do come out to shoot, stay hydrated.
- The Classroom is open, and the A/C is working.
- The range Wi-Fi has been out, should be working by Wednesday.
- Speed limit on the range is 15 mph. Or however slow you must go to not raise dust.

**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).

Linda Chico reported.

No match since the last meeting. Next match is Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **Highpower / Tactical Rifle**

Highpower / Tactical Rifle, matches are conducted at MCRC on the second Sunday of each month. The match is held on the Hathcock range, with targets at 200 yards and starts at 0900 and usually ends around 12:00.

The course of fire is ten (10) rounds slow fire standing, ten (10) rounds rapid fire sitting with one reload required, ten(10) rounds rapid fire prone with reload and twenty (20) rounds slow fire from the prone position, for a total of 50 rounds for score. There is a 5 minute preparation period before each course of fire and sighter shots maybe made.

Highpower / Tactical rifle is a good opportunity to learn rifle marksmanship and position shooting while getting instruction from master level competitors. All you need to bring to the match is a rifle, about sixty (60) rounds of ammunition and have a fun time. The primary rifle for the match is the AR family of rifle, while many other rifles are used such as the M1A, Grand, 1903s, bolt rifles that can be reloaded quickly, or other magazine fed rifles. Highpower is also a very good opportunity for NEW AR owners to learn about their rifle, care, maintenance, use, as certified instructors are at the match and competitors who have shooting the AR for as long as the AR has been around.

Tactical Rifle: These AR rifles will be configured so as to replicate as closely as possible the tactical rifles (semi-automatic) and equipment used by the United States Military and America's Law Enforcement Community in "mid-range" tactical applications. These semi-automatic rifles will be more "off the rack" or "stock" than "competition" in nature. They will be more of a "tactical design" than "match design" and therefore less expensive than the vast majority of mid-range rifles currently in use. Optics maybe used, as are bi-pods and slings.

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

Our Monthly Light Rifle Match was held this month, August on the 7th, with 18 shooters! Warm and humid as it was, this is a great turnout!! Welcome to two new shooters; Dakota Potts and Jake Suwala!!

There were 2 shooting in the Hi-Power class; 4 in the Iron/Peep sight class; and 12 in the scoped rifle class. The regular match had Clay Marshall highest with a scoped rifle; Corey Hayes 2nd with a 358; and a tie for 3rd between Scott Johnson and Mical Bohling with 357's. Richard Byars shot all prone for scores of 386 & 396, Clay shot a second prone only target with a 398. Iron/Peep sight shooters had Garrett Wachtel with a 282, and Kevin Burns with a 265 score. All scores are attached. Thanks to all the shooters for the help with set up & tear down!!!!

Light Rifle Matches are held on the first Sunday of each month at 9am. We shoot .22lr rifles at 50 yards, 40 shots for score. The course of fire is 20 shots standing; 10 shots prone; and 10 shots sitting or kneeling; all in 55 minutes. Slings are allowed, and any sights.  
Contact Larry Dodson with any questions at: [partsshooter@yahoo.com](mailto:partsshooter@yahoo.com)

**APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC:** Tyler SCOTT [appleseedsc@gmail.com](mailto:appleseedsc@gmail.com)  
Linda Chico reported:

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):** Roger HORTON [roger@adluh.com](mailto:roger@adluh.com) (803-447-0853).

Roger Horton reported:

Weather: freaking HOT

August is our Jimmy Buffet match where everyone wears beach clothes.

We had 29 shooters come out to brave the heat.

Our top five shooters were: 5. Whiskey Mac

4. Light Horse Pete

3. Cowboy Junky

2. Stone Ground

1. Kid Ray

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)** Joe METZ [jmrm3@sc.rr.com](mailto:jmrm3@sc.rr.com) (803-960-3907)  
Match Director.

Rhonda Metz reported:

- Match was July 17th.
- A big thank you to Lorenzo Kid, Manassas and Stone Ground for running the match in our absence!
- Weather was sunny and warm.
- 21 shooters came out.
- 1st – Christian Mortician, 2nd – Stone Ground, 3rd – Whiskey Mac, 4th –Doc Kemm, 5th – Palmetto Traveler.
- 2 clean shooters.
- Next match is August 21st.

- Registration begins at 8:30, Safety Meeting at 9:00, shoot shortly after – 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)  
Linda Chico reported:

No match this month. Next match is September 10<sup>th</sup>.

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.  
Dave Graley reported.

The next match is on August 28, 2016. Please stop by and check us out. Details on NCOWS are in the newsletter.

Registration starts at 9:00, a safety meeting at 9:30 and shooting starts around 10:00. 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)

Linda Chico reported:

We have not had a match since the last meeting. Our next match will be August 13, 2016 and we will continue “summer hours” with registration at 8:30 am & shooting starting at 9:00am.

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](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 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.

We are pleading for help in match setup. We need a new Assistant Match Director for USPSA. Donnie has been doing this for twenty years, and is getting a bit tired. We need help.

**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 20th.

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)

Linda Chico reported:

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 16th of July. It was a hot humid summer day with little wind. The sky started out overcast but became sunny as the day went on.

Mical won both matches with a score of 32 out of 40. We were joined by Corey Hayes who had a nice outing and by two brave newbies.

There will not be a match in August because the scheduled date conflicts with the Tennessee State match. Normal schedule will resume in September.

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](mailto:CurrieCS2@aol.com) (803-731-1284)

Linda Chico reported:

We had a good match in this too hot day (92 degrees, feeling like 100+). We had 2 new shooters, Lacy and Paul. Both were shooting big guns, 44 mag. We're glad to have them. We had 3 "old timers" return. Of course we're glad to have them back.

The matches went well, except Larry won both yet AGAIN. In hunter pistol, Larry shot an impressive 37, which wasn't easy in the heat. But, Sir Larry made it look easy. He shot a 33 in the small bore match. Good concentration Larry. The "new kid" Paul shot the second highest hunter pistol score, of 18. That is an impressive score for his first time match. Look out Larry, he's coming for your title. Kevin took second place in the small bore match.

In spite of the heat, they were good matches and we get to do it again next month. I am so looking forward to the fall.

**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).

Linda Chico reported:

We had our match on 7/23. Match time temperature was only 90.

Due to the heat, we did not shoot our running Fox match. We shot paper targets at 25 yards and Sam Jones won the match. 2nd was Bob Molchon (scoped In-line), and I finished 3rd.

Next match will be August 27th.

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 [mercidpa@earthlink.net](mailto:mercidpa@earthlink.net) or [pkfolkers@earthlink.net](mailto:pkfolkers@earthlink.net). (803-414-1324)

Phil Folkers reported:

We had 42 shooters for our match on July 23.

Chris Land was the only Expert in CCP. Nick Sporinsky was first Sharpshooter.



Weston Land was the only Expert in CDP. Mike Dawson was the only Sharpshooter in CDP. Bob Hoban was first Marksman and Mike Phillips was second.

Colt Driver was the only Expert in ESP. Richard Pugh was the only Sharpshooter. Phil Folkers was the only Marksman in ESP. Bill Wahl was the only Novice.

Kevin Burns was the only Revolver shooter.

Bob Bailey was the only Master in SSP. Wayne Troutman was first Sharpshooter and Roy Johnson was second. Robert Bradley was first Marksman. Joe Magagnoli was second and Tim Plunkett was third. Richard Casselman, Jr. was first Novice.

We had 1 unclassified shooter in BUG, 3 in CCP, 2 in CDP, 1 in ESP and 8 in SSP

Our next match will be on August 27, 2016. It will be a regular IDPA match. The link to sign up for the match can be found at: <https://practiscore.com> and searching upcoming matches for MCRC IDPA. It looks like I will be working that day. Linda Chico has volunteered to score the match. I will start online registration early and close it early to facilitate the hand off of the scoring tablets. Please register early if you want to shoot in the match this month.

Setup will be on Friday afternoon. 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:** 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).

Linda Chico reported:

On July 16, we had 30 shooters with 50 firearms. The shooters included one junior and three ladies. Jack Gassaway led Limited with 86.43 seconds. Jack Suber won Rimfire Pistol Open in 77.31 seconds. Mark Sullivan from Augusta won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 70.35 seconds. Corey Hayes won Rimfire Rifle Open in 56.92 seconds and also topped Pistol Open with 71.30 seconds. Mark Sullivan led Rimfire Rifle Iron with 63.46 seconds. The Production and Single Stack divisions did not have enough competitors to have official winners.

Our next match is Saturday, August 20. 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 on Friday, starting at 5:00 pm. Registration at the range Saturday starts by 8:30. The match starts at 9:00 am.

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

Linda Chico reported:

John Butler has run the junior program for several years. Unfortunately, John is having severe healthy issues and can no longer run the program. We need a replacement.

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

No report.

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:** Rob BUTLER [dawgbutler@gmail.com](mailto:dawgbutler@gmail.com) (803-957-3959)

Linda Chico reported:

The good news is that the General Assembly is not in session so we are not losing any gun rights.

**GRASSROOTS UPDATE:**

No update.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Dave Graley requested the use of the Cooper Bays on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> for an NCOWS match. Motion was seconded, and approved by voice vote.

Gary Gage appointed the Nominating Committee to develop a slate of officers for 2017. Rhonda Metz will chair, members are Joe Katz, Janet Katz and Angelo Ferraro. The current President, Treasurer and CRO will be standing for re-election. The current Vice President and Secretary will not.

**Information on CWP Classes and Shooting Instruction:**

Details on available CWP Classes and other shooting instruction availability is below.

**NEW MEMBERS:**

Eleven (11) new members were voted into the club: William A. Dougall, Jason Eugen Corley, Rene L. Wilson, John A. McCutchen, Bob McKeown, John Clarke, Irena V. Reed, Jason G. Reed, Olyn Sexton, Kevin John Staberg and Vicha Chris Vorarudhi.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**VOLUNTEERS:**

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.

## 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).

## CWP & SHOOTING INSTRUCTION&SERVICES

**DISCOUNT CWP CLASSES:** Paul PETERS (803-356-1728 home and 803-665-5241 cell).

Currently scheduled classes: Aug 13 Sept. 17, Oct. 15. Time, location: 8AM to 5:30 in the MCRC classroom with about an hour in the Qualification Bay. 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. If you know anyone who is not an MCRC member but wants to take the CWP class, he or she is welcome. 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 22-23, 2016. 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 will be on August 27, 2016, for NRA Instructors who have previously been certified for Pistol or Shotgun. Prerequisite: NRA Basic Instructor Training.

NRA Range Safety Officer Training, an essential course for all trainers and support staff, will be offered on Saturday, November 19, 2016.

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 September 3 or October 1, 2016. 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 October 15, 2016, will help you learn how to protect your home and family using a basic shotgun.

Home Defense class, September 17, 2016, 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 29, 2016, and Defensive Handgun 2 on December 17, 2016, 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](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 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](http://www.clarksbullets.com) or call/email E'Lane at 843-833-0770 or [clarksbullets@gmail.com](mailto:clarksbullets@gmail.com),

Yes, SHE makes the bullets!

### **SUAREZ INTERNATIONAL CLASSES**

JD Lester ([jdlester@live.com](mailto:jdlester@live.com))

MCRC member J.D. Lester ([jdlester@live.com](mailto:jdlester@live.com)) teaches classes for Suarez International ([www.suarezinternational.com](http://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 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)