



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

MEETING LOCATION: Monday, October 12, 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 October 2015

October 3 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Palmetto Posse) – First (1st) Saturday
October 4 9:00 AM NRA Light Rifle - First (1st) Sunday
October 10 9:00 AM Buffalo Rifle Match Second (2nd) Saturday
October 10 10:00 AM USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol Second (2nd) Saturday
October 11 9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2nd) Sunday
October 12 6:30 PM Meeting at Murray's (2nd) Monday
October 17 9:00 AM Bullseye 2700 – Third (3rd) Saturday
October 17 12:00 PM Metallic Rifle Silhouette – Third (3rd) Saturday
October 17 9:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3rd) Saturday
October 18 10:30 AM Metallic Pistol Silhouette – Third (3rd) Sunday
October 18 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Savannah River Rangers) – Third (3rd) Sunday
October 24 9:00 AM Black Powder – Fourth (4th) Saturday
October 24 10:00 AM IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol – Fourth (4th) Saturday

Matches and upcoming events for November 2015

November 1 9:00 AM NRA Light Rifle - First (1st) Sunday
November 7 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Palmetto Posse) – First (1st) Saturday
November 8 9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2nd) Sunday
November 9 6:30 PM Meeting at Murray's (2nd) Monday
November 10 USPSA Cooper Bays Closed for T4T setup
November 11 USPSA Cooper Bays Closed for T4T setup
November 12 USPSA Cooper Bays, Qual Bay Closed for T4T setup
November 13 10:00 AM USPSA Tim Daugherty Memorial Toys for Tots Match
November 14 9:00 AM USPSA Tim Daugherty Memorial Toys for Tots Match
November 14 9:00 AM Buffalo Rifle Match Second (2nd) Saturday
November 15 10:30 AM Metallic Pistol Silhouette – Third (3rd) Sunday
November 15 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Savannah River Rangers) – Third (3rd) Sunday
November 21 9:00 AM Bullseye 2700 – Third (3rd) Saturday
November 21 12:00 PM Metallic Rifle Silhouette – Third (3rd) Saturday
November 21 10:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3rd) Saturday
November 28 9:00 AM Black Powder – Fourth (4th) Saturday
November 28 10:00 AM IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol – Fourth (4th) Saturday
November 29 9:00 AM NCOWS

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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 10/12/2015. It will start at 6:30 PM. Folks start showing up about 5:30 PM to eat before the meeting. Come out and meet some of your fellow members and get involved in your club.

Minutes – September 14, 2015

The meeting was called to order around 6:30 PM, by President Tom Thompson. There were forty six (46) members and guests in attendance: Tom Thompson, Stephen Smith, Gary Gage, Roy Mullis, James Smith, Bobby Smith, Mignonette Hunt, Craig Hunt, Wesley Bommer, David Scott, Eric Wright, Dave Graley, Alex Mumford, Jay Jashinsky, David Davis, Sam Jones, Chuck McMenamy, Joey Anderson, Nancy Anderson, Doug Snyder, Danny Bland, Joe Metz, Rhonda Metz, Bobbie Jo Holcomb, Dennie Holcomb, Jack Rogers, Linda Chico, Julie Holling, Charley Frances, Michael Carr, A. Ferraro, Carl Freeman, Carolyn Freeman, Rich Hurst, Donnie Bryson, Jethro Currie Jr., Wayne Robinson, Karl Meyers, John Butler, Joseph Katz, Janet Katz, Johnny Lorick and four (4) 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 August meeting were approved by voice vote.

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

Tom Thompson reported:

- Two suspensions since the last meeting. Both were improper target placement and shooting into the ground.
- Please follow the range rules. It is not all that hard to do. If in doubt, ask. Getting tired of fielding irate club member phone calls when all they had to do was follow the rules.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Stephen SMITH vp@midcarolinarifleclub.com (803-993-8118)

Stephen Smith reported.

Nothing to report this month.

Range safety briefing will be held on September 26th at 8:30.

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, two suspensions since the last meeting. The water hose on the Rimfire bay has bullet holes in it as does the hose on the Hathcock Range. Took three days off and went to Virginia to see my son who had just returned from Korea. When I got back, found 28 bullet tracks on the Hathcock Range, 8 on the GP Bay, and 50 on the Plinking Bay. Please follow the range rules.
- 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.
- The hydraulics on the tractor have been repaired. Cost was around \$1,700. But we are now saving about \$200 per month on hydraulic fluid. And we're not killing grass.

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 McMenemy reported:

Match was held on September 11. We had a wonderful day to shoot a High Power Match. Fall is finally coming (I HOPE). We welcomed Tom Green from North Carolina. A little information Tom runs the excellent High Power Match's at Camp Butner. If any of you get a chance, go shoot one of Tom's match's you will not be disappointed and the facility is great. Welcome Tom and come back any chance you get. We hope you enjoyed yourself. Other returning faces Bob Taylor (The cool weather shooter) welcome back Bob nice to see and get some great laughs with you back. New

Shooter from the Light Rifle Match's Chris Puza who showed everyone he has the ability to be a excellent HP Shooter.

We had a Total of 11 shooters today and three were real shooters shooting a wood Rifle the M1.

Our Match Winner: Richard Byars shooting 483-12X. Richard now joins Clay with two wins for 2015 both are just one behind leader Bryan Padgett who has three. Two remaining official match's so it actually could come out to be a tie breaking match to decide the overall 2015 winner keep coming and see and there are a couple of shooters who could take two wins to tie Bryan. The Fat Lady is not warming up just yet.

2nd Place: Bob Taylor shooting 472-19X. Today after standing was over Bob shot 100-2X sitting Rapid Fire; 100-5X Prone Rapid Fire and 196-12X Prone slow fire. What a finish!

3rd Place: Our Own Clay Marshall shooting 471-3X. Clay was trying to shoot the entire match without an X and blew it in slow fire prone by shooting his only 3. Try shooting a 471 and only have 3 X's.

1st Master: Richard Byars.

1st Expert: N/A

1st Sharpshooter: Tom Green

1st Marksman: Jerome Branch

1st Unclassified: Chris Puza

1st Service Rifle: Richard Byars

1st Match Rifle: Bob Taylor

1st Optics: Chris Puza

Please help spread the word our next Match is Sunday October 11, 2015 is our Toy's for Tot's Match. 90% of the match fees and 100% of the donations will go to the United States Marines "Toy's for Tot's Program. We have a fun match planned for everyone. It will be set up for the M1, Springfield and vintage Bolt rifle shooters but all rifles are welcome. We will be shooting the silhouette targets for 200 Yards. V Ring-5 Ring and 4 ring etc. This should be a lot of fun and I look forward to shooting my M1. If enough interest we will consider allowing shooters to shoot 2 rifles of course for the additional match fee. The More we raise for "Toy's for Tot's the better.

I appreciate everyone help setting up and putting things away and I sincerely hope everyone enjoyed themselves.

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

Tom Thompson reported:

The Light Rifle Match was held on Sep 6th, the first Sunday of the month as scheduled with 15 shooters. The cloudy day was nice and cool, even the dove hunters from the previous day made it out. There were only 3 shooters using Iron/Peep sights; and the rest used scopes. Richard Byars shot all prone, and set a new record score for it on our regular targets with a 399 out of 400. Looks like I'll have to get those 50 meter Metric Smallbore targets!!

Scott Johnson was the highest Iron/Peep shooter with a 328; we had a tie for first in the scoped rifle class between Mical Bowling & Larry Dodson, both with 365. The tie was broken by the number of "10's" on the two standing targets; Mical had 6, Larry had 10.

Clay Marshall was 3rd scope with a 364, and Karl Myers was 4th scope, with a 349. Those scores that are attached with the asterisk are for prone only shooters, except for Sam Jones who was all standing. Welcome to Mike Dawson whom joined us, with his Remington 513T rifle.

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, October 4, 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

Please note that these dates may change.

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:

Thanks to Stone Ground, Palmetto Traveler and Lorenzo Kid for their help in setting up, scoring and running the Sept, 2015 match. I was unable to attend the match due to being on vacation during the Labor Day weekend. 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 Sept. match took place on Sept. 5th in the Cooper Bays where we had 22 shooters. Our match winners were 1st Swift Stoney, 2nd Sue Render, 3rd Stone Ground, 4th Kid Ray, and 5th Trail Bandit. We had no clean shooters. Still no explanation for this.

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.

Dave Scott reported:

- Match was August 16th.
- Weather was sunny and Columbia summer hot!
- 31 shooters came out.
- 1st – Cowboy Junky, 2nd – Stone Ground, 3rd – Kid Ray, 4th – Shamrock Sadie, 5th – Knot Hardly Dunn.
- 8 clean shooters.
- 2 new shooters and several spectators.
- Next Match is September 20th. 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!

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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:

There has not been a match since the last meeting. Buffalo Rifle is going back to the every other month schedule. Next match is October 10.

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

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF OLD WEST SHOOTISTS (NCOWS): Dave GRALEY dlgraley@aol.com (803-419-2772) – Saluda Saddle Tramps is the South Carolina posse of the National Congress of Old West Shootists.

Dave Graley reported:

The Saluda Saddle Tramps held their third match of the year on September 13th. A clear cool morning with a gentle breeze made shooting conditions perfect. Twelve shooters participated, most all receiving first place awards since most of us shot in different shooting classes.

We shoot black powder cartridge, smokeless, two gun, three gun and four gun classes. We currently have 23 posse members, with a few others expressing interest. Details on NCOWS are in the newsletter.

Our last match of the year will be on November 29th. Come check us out. You'll find that we might also be called the gang that can't shoot straight.

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.

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:

Our September match was this past Saturday with 63 shooters competing. Scott Thompson from MCRC was the top Open division shooter and Scott DeLuce from Spartanburg was the high Limited division shooter. Stan Johnson from Graniteville was the only Limited 10 division shooter. Norma Powell from the Charleston area was the high Production division shooter. In Single Stack division, Jack Gassaway was the top competitor. Michael Wingard from Columbia was the only shooter in Revolver division. Our next match is Saturday, October 10.

In November, we will not have a regular USPSA match on the second Saturday, because of the annual Tim Daugherty Memorial Toys for Tots Match. The USPSA Charity match will be held both Friday November 13 & Saturday November 14. Instead of a match fee, shooters will make donations to Toys for Tots. Donations may be a new, unwrapped toy, with a minimum value of \$25, suitable for a child 12 or younger. Minimum cash or check donation is \$25. All proceeds from the match benefit the US Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program. In late October, we will send an email message to MCRC members asking for volunteers to help with the match in exchange for credits toward dues.

The usual USPSA - IPSC matches are held the second Saturday of each month. We are using online registration which starts the Monday prior to the match. Contact Linda Chico at LChico@sc.rr.com to add your name to the notification list. Sign in at the range starts at 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.

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

Mike Carr reported:

August 15th was the 2700 Bullseye match. We had 10 shooters with two new shooters. It was a very even match with 3 masters, 4 experts and 3 sharpshooters. Our top shooter was William Cox with 2530-70x second was Steve Berman with 2377-41x and third Master was Dave Salyer 2272-24x. Our top expert was John Harvey with 2442-42-60x second Judy Bower 2439-52x, third Doc Sexton 2409-46x and Kevin Bonderer 2352-42x. Top Sharpshooter was John Patton 2303-31x second Archer Gravely 2255-28x then Isaac McCaskill 2242-31x.

Next match is September 19th.

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 scheduled for noon on Saturday the 15th of August was cancelled so that anyone interested could attend the Tennessee State silhouette match.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be at noon this coming Saturday September 19th.

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 (803-731-1284)

Jethro Currie Jr. reported:

Match was held on Sunday, August 16th.

As I'm sure you know, it was hot day. The high was 93 degrees and that occasional breeze was greatly appreciated. Hopefully next month we'll start realizing more reasonable weather in the 80's. Despite the weather, we had our usual good time. Larry was able to shoot both matches, for the 1st time this year. Of course, that means he beat up on us twice as much usual, winning both matches.

Hopefully we'll see all of you next month. The match results are posted on the club's website.

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).

Sam Jones reported:

Rifle match was Sam Jones 1st place, Rick Brewer 2nd and Jim Boyd 3rd.

We will shoot a cardboard deer shoot this month. 40 off hand, 60 and 77 tree stand (a chair) and hardstand (a 2x4 frame to rest the rifle and one elbow) for 100.

Good practice for Deer Season!!!

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 mrکیدpa@earthlink.net or pkfolkers@earthlink.net. (803-414-1324)
Tom Thompson reported:

We had 66 shooters for our match on August 22nd.

Chris Land was the only Expert in CCP. Johnny King was first Novice.

Wayne Troutman was first Sharpshooter in CDP. Mike Fowke was first Marksman. Rich Casselman was the only Novice.

Colt Driver was first Sharpshooter in ESP. Chris Senn was the only Marksman.

Weston Land was first Master in SSP and Bob Bailey took second. Andrew Metze was first Expert in Stock Service Pistol. Kevin Ackim was second. Bobby Surrat, Jr. was first Sharpshooter. Corey Hayes was first Marksman and Joe Magagnoli was second. Don Lattimore was third. Kristi Godfrey was the only Novice.

Bob Hoban was the only Shooter in BUG.

Our next match will be on September 26, 2015. Setup will be on Friday, September 25 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.

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 August 15, we had 25 shooters with 40 firearms. The shooters included two ladies and two juniors. Wilbert Spruell led Limited in 81.93 seconds. Richard Pugh won Production in 115.49 seconds. Bill Wahl won Single Stack with a time of 192.72. Stu Williams won Rimfire Pistol Open in 65.65 seconds. He also won Rimfire Rifle Open in 52.65. Dennis Coggins won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 77.32 seconds. Rimfire Rifle Iron division was won by Julie Holling in 70.94 seconds. The Open and Iron Sighted Revolver divisions did not have enough competitors to have official winners.

Our next match is Saturday, September 19. 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, Donnie 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.

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)

No report presented at the meeting, however, Frank did provide the following via email:

M1 Garands Service (Issue) Grade \$730
M1 Garands Field Grade \$630
Special Grades \$1,030 Price includes shipping.
Field Grade available 2-4 weeks
Service Grade available 2-6 months

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:

Tom mentioned that he is working on a couple of amendments to the club bylaws.

NEW MEMBERS:

There were eight (8) new members voted into the club: Ariella R. Crosby, Rochelle (Big Ro) Crosby, Jay L. David, Craig H. Hunt, Mignonette B. Hunt, Alexander (Alex) C. Mumford, Rebecca R. Mumford and Joe S. Nauful..

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 (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 Personal Protection in the Home Instructor training class will be offered January 30 for current NRA Pistol Instructors who wish to add the NRA Personal Protection instructor series courses. 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 November 7 or December 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 April 30, 2016, 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@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.