



MID-CAROLINA RIFLE CLUB
PO BOX 2528
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Next MEETING LOCATION: Monday, October 10, 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 October 2016

October 1 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Palmetto Posse) – First (1st) Saturday
October 1 9:00 AM Appleseed Clinic
October 2 9:00 AM NRA Light Rifle - First (1st) Sunday
October 2 9:00 AM Appleseed Clinic
October 8 9:00 AM Buffalo Rifle Match Second (2nd) Saturday
October 8 10:00 AM USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol Second (2nd) Saturday
October 9 9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2nd) Sunday
October 10 6:30 PM Meeting at Murray's (2nd) Monday
October 15 9:00 AM Bullseye 2700 – Third (3rd) Saturday
October 15 12:00 PM Metallic Rifle Silhouette – Third (3rd) Saturday
October 15 10:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3rd) Saturday
October 16 10:30 AM Metallic Pistol Silhouette – Third (3rd) Sunday
October 16 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Savannah River Rangers) – Third (3rd) Sunday
October 22 9:00 AM Black Powder – Fourth (4th) Saturday
October 22 10:00 AM IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol – Fourth (4th) Saturday
October 29 10:00 AM NCOWS

Matches and upcoming events for November 2016

November 5 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Palmetto Posse) – First (1st) Saturday
November 6 9:00 AM NRA Light Rifle - First (1st) Sunday
November 12 9:00 AM Buffalo Rifle Match Second (2nd) Saturday
November 12 10:00 AM USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol Second (2nd) Saturday
November 13 9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2nd) Sunday
November 14 6:30 PM Meeting at Murray's (2nd) Monday
November 19 9:00 AM Bullseye 2700 – Third (3rd) Saturday
November 19 12:00 PM Metallic Rifle Silhouette – Third (3rd) Saturday
November 19 10:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3rd) Saturday
November 20 10:30 AM Metallic Pistol Silhouette – Third (3rd) Sunday
November 20 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Savannah River Rangers) – Third (3rd) Sunday
November 26 9:00 AM Black Powder – Fourth (4th) Saturday
November 26 10:00 AM IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol – Fourth (4th) 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 Treasurer Patten Watson at 803-463-6533 or email treasurer@midcarolinarifleclub.com.

Report apparent violations of range rules or unsafe or discourteous behavior, with vehicle license tag numbers, to club President 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 10/10/2016. 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.

Minutes – August 8, 2016

The meeting was called to order around 6:30 PM, by Vice President Linda Chico. There were fifty three (53) members and guests in attendance: Gary Gage, Dave Graley, Eric Wright, Charles Hedgepath, George C. Henderson, Roy Mullis, Bo Bufford, Wes Porterfield, Louis Walter, Wesley Bommer, Michael Dodge, Michael Carr, Charley Francis, Roy Johnson, Jack Rogers, Kevin Koshar, Lee Rouse, Kyle Collins, Larry Dodson, Joe Metz, Rhonda Metz, Chuck McMenemy, Jim Stewart, Nelson Thompson, Sam Jones, Phis Folkers, Karl Myers, Kirsten Davis, Caroline Davis, Chuck Schenck, Ron Walrath, A. Ferraro, James Smith, Bobby Smith, Jethro Currie Jr., Joseph Katz, Janet Katz, David Davis, Robert Lipe, Rick Hurst, Jim Boyd, John Goodwin, Corey Hayes, Linda Chico, Wayne Robinson, Jack Suber, Russel Windham, Robert Kittle, Will Kittle, Lor Norton, Patrick Norton, Julie Holling, Frank Headley and Ted Frady.

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 August meeting were approved by voice vote.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Linda Chico reported.

Our club President, Tom Thompson, passed away on Monday, September 5th. Later in the meeting we will discuss the procedures as outlined in our club bylaws for choosing a successor.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Linda Chico reported:

The club bylaws provide for filling an officer vacancy. During new business we will accept nominations from the floor for the office of President. We will then vote for a new President. The

new President will serve out the current term of office which expires on 12/31/16.

There is a very serious need for club members to step up and move into leadership roles within the club. Most match directors have held their positions for years and years. If the club is going to survive ten to fifteen years from now, we need people to take an interest and get involved in the business of running the club.

I have not yet contacted John Butler about the status of the Juniors program. I will do so. We have had a couple of members express interest in taking over the Juniors program.

The Range safety brief for new members will be held on September 24, 2016 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 (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 (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 (803-360-1490). Range Maintenance: Julie HOLLING jwholling@bellsouth.net (803-755-7397)

Roy Mullis reported:

- 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.
- Gate is working well, if you have an issue, let Roy know.
- Range wi-fi is working. All new antennas and electronics. Much better coverage.
- Speed limit on the range is a maximum of 15 mph. Or however slow you must go to not

raise dust. We had an incident. Person leaving the Hathcock range raised a huge cloud of dust that got all over a bench rest rifle. Needless to say the rifle's owner was not pleased. The perpetrator then wised off to the gun owner, Roy got involved. Roy showed the perp the sign, asked if the perp could read and understand it. Later, another member came down the road from the Hathcock Range, and raised a dust cloud. Roy stopped him showed him the sign and asked if he understood...Obviously he didn't understand. DO NOT RAISE DUST ON THE RANGE!!!!

- The August newsletter posted notice contained a message thread from the High Road forum concerning range closures. Please read it and take it to heart. We have something special here, let's not lose it. (<http://www.thehighroad.org/showthread.php?t=808821>)
- I researched dozens of clubs around the country. NONE allow shooting into the ground. So DON'T shoot into the ground.

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

From Chuck:

We saw some improvement today; did you look at the Prone Rapid Fire Scores?? Lowest was a 89-0X!!!

Here is a group of shooters that fired their best MCRC scores this year.

Sam Jones is back in the Master Scores. Fired his Third Highest score ever and those two were fired in 2013! Sam fired his highest Prone RF and Prone SF this year today also!!!!

Fred Hopkins fired his best Prone RF score this year!

Jeff Howell Fired his best Prone RF and Prone SF This year!

Lucas Erwin fired his best Prone RF score this year!

Way to shoot Guys!

From Clay:

Maurice Huffman is the match winner with a score of 491 17x, great shooting Marine. We had four service rifle shooters, two match rifles and the village idiot shooting the tactical rifle, there is no advantage in shooting an M4 with 4x optic but thought I would at least try, and that is the end of that. I want to thank everyone for coming out on yet another HOT day in SC, good shooting and I'll see you next month.

Match was held on September 11th.

Not a bad day, five shooters with Sam Jones winning with a 473 6x and Richard next with 462 6x. Again one Tactical rifle shooter, that won't be happening again. Thanks to everyone for helping set and break down, it makes the match run a lot smoother. See everyone next month, let's hope it is a little cooler.

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 (803-760-0543)
Larry Dodson reported.

The monthly Light Rifle Match was held on September 4th, with 8 shooters enjoying the beautiful Labor Day weekend weather. We had 2 in the Hi-Power class; 1 in Iron/Peep class; and 5 in the scoped rifle class.

In the regular match, Mical Bohling was high shooter with a 369 scoped, Clay Marshall was second with 358. We didn't have enough shooters in the other classes for placements. Richard Byars and Lucas Erwin has a little prone match going on with their "space gun" rifles, with Lucas scoring a 397 prone, to Richards 382. Then they shot on the A-51 target, with Lucas again beating Richard. Clay also shot prone on a regular target tying Lucas's first target with a 397. THANKS to everyone for helping with set up & tear down!!!!

Light Rifle Matches are shot on the first Sunday of each month at 9am. We shoot .22lr rifle at 50 yards for score on the A-31 target. Twenty shots standing; 10 prone; 10 sitting or kneeling all in 55 minutes with all the sighter shots you want. Any .22lr rifle and sights can be used, as well as slings. Contact Larry Dodson with any questions at: partsshooter@yahoo.com

APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC: Tyler SCOTT appleseedsc@gmail.com
Linda Chico reported:

Appleseed Clinic will be held at MCRC on October 1 and 2.

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): Roger HORTON roger@adluh.com (803-447-0853).

Linda Chico reported:

Match was held on September 3rd.

Weather was great 86 and low humidity.

We had 21 cowboy/girls show up to shoot.

The six clean shooters are:

Carolina Girl, Doc Who, Gray Dog, Kid Ray, Lorenzo Kid and Stonewall McCrady.

The top five shooters are:

- #5 Whisky Mac final time 139.9
- #4 Stone Ground final time 129.37
- #3 Sue Render final time 125.55
- #2 Kid Ray final time 109.13
- #1 Cowboy Junky final time 108.26

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) Joe METZ jmrm3@sc.rr.com (803-960-3907)
Match Director.

Rhonda Metz reported:

- Match was August 21st.
- Weather was sunny and hot.
- 23 shooters came out.
- 1st – Cowboy Junky, 2nd – Kid Ray, 3rd – Stone Ground, 4th – Sue Render, 5th – Pale Apostle.
- 5 clean shooters.
- Next match is September 18th.

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

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:

Next match is in November. The September match was cancelled.

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.

Match was held on August 28th.

Despite the heat and humidity, we had 12 shooters, one of whom was new, competing in 6 different shooting classes, including 2, 3, and 4 guns, with both smokeless and black powder.

To ease the discomfort, we shot 5 easy stages in just 2 bays. Ample beverages were available, and we all managed to finish.

Our next match is on October 29 in the Cooper Bays. Please come and check us out. Information on NCOWS and contact info 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.

Match fee is \$16.00. If anyone just wants to check us out, please stop by.

If anyone has an interest, please contact Dave GRALEY, aka Okefinokee Outlaw, at 803-419-2772 or dlgraley@aol.com.

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

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

Linda Chico reported:

There have been 2 matches since the last meeting. There were 59 competitors at the August match. Craig Hooks was the top Open division shooter. Wally Burbage from Charleston was the high Limited division shooter, and Ron Arsenaault was the high Production division shooter. In Single Stack division, Colin Kell was the top shooter. Michael Wingard won in Revolver division. MCRC member Bob Bailey was the high competitor in the Carry Optics division.

Our September match was this past Saturday with 41 shooters competing. Prior to the match, we had a memorial tribute for the late MCRC President, Tom Thompson. Linda Chico started with a few words of prayer. Seven competitors lined up before a black banner draped near the berm and fired 3 volleys on command, for an informal "21 gun salute." Stu Williams from Charleston performed Taps. Jim Joyce from Darlington was the top Open division shooter and Scotty Simpson from Charleston was the high Limited division shooter and top overall shooter in the match. Shane Cox was the top Limited 10 division shooter. Robert Thornton from Charleston was the high Production division shooter. In Single Stack division, Joe Magagnoli was the top competitor. Michael Wingard from Columbia was the best shooter in Revolver division. Linda Dishe from Charleston was the high competitor in the Carry Optics division. Our next match in October will end Summer Hours. Shooting will start at 10:00 AM.

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

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

Mike Carr reported:

Match was held on August 20th. We had 6 shooters on hand. I guess the heat of Perry was too much as other ranges had the same problem. We had one Master and the rest were Experts and Sharpshooters so everyone was all in the Master class so I told the shooters they were 2nd 3rd or 4th Master. Our match winner was Sharpshooter Steve Berman who shot a very good score of 2441-42x. Next was Dave Salyer with 2382-31x, third Kevin Bonderer with 2367-37x. Next were John Harvey 2360-35x, Archer Gravely 2269-27x and Jerry Hale 2077-24x. Next match September 17th.

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)

Linda Chico reported:

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match scheduled for Saturday the 20th of August was cancelled because the date was in conflict with the Tennessee State match.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be this coming Saturday at noon on Saturday September 17th.

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

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

Jethro Currie Jr. reported:

I just realized I did not send out this month's match results. Sorry Folks, but they do say the mind is the first thing to go. Now that I've mentally returned, at least temporarily, I'll give you the match results.

The results are no match occurred on August 21st since I was the only one there. Roy stopped by, but I was the only shooter. I shot all 40 targets down and it only took me 85 rounds, from a rest.

Hope to see you next month.

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

Sam Jones reported:

Match was held on August 27th. Weather perfect. Weather was so good we only shot 25 and 40 yards on paper. Sam won the match, Tim Dooley was second, and Jim Boyd was third.

Next match is October 22nd.

Black Powder Muzzleloaders shoot the 4th Saturday of the month, from 9:00 AM until about 12:00 noon, except during Deer season when we turn Southern and head for the woods!! The group usually uses paper targets, and follows muzzleloader rules, but they have a lot of fun elements in every match and also host a few novelty matches each year. Round ball with any type of black

powder is acceptable, and you can shoot in-lines. They use the silhouette range primarily, and shoot at distances of 25 - 50 - 75 - 100 yards.

IDPA (INTERNATIONAL DEFENSIVE PISTOL ASSOCIATION): Match Director: Phil FOLKERS mrcidpa@earthlink.net or pkfolkers@earthlink.net. (803-414-1324)
Phil Folkers reported:

We had 46 shooters for our match on August 27.

Johnny King was the only shooter in BUG.

Tim Fritz was the only Expert in CCP. Nick Sporinsky was first Sharpshooter.

Colt Driver was first Sharpshooter in CDP. John Wolfe was first Marksman and Barron Smith was second.

Wayne Troutman was the only Expert in ESP. Rick Roberts was first Sharpshooter and Richard Pugh was second. Lee Rouse was the only Marksman in ESP.

Todd Coey was the only Revolver shooter.

Weston Land was first Master in SSP, winning over his dad and Bob Bailey. Roy Johnson was first Sharpshooter and Paul Gentner was second. Robert Bradley was first Marksman. Joe Magagnoli was second. Rick Casselman was first Novice.

Many thanks to Linda Chico for volunteering to score the match for me and to Roy Johnson for setting it up and running it.

Our next match will be on September 24, 2016. It will be a regular IDPA match. The link to sign up for the match can be found at: <https://practicore.com> and searching upcoming matches for MCRC IDPA.

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

Jack Suber reported:

On August 20, we had 22 shooters with 40 firearms. The shooters included three ladies and two new shooters. Jack Gassaway led Limited with 82.39 seconds. He also won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 73.09 seconds. Bob Hoban won Production in 115.49 seconds. Richard Casselman won Single

Stack in 126.19 seconds. Wilbert Spruell won Rimfire Pistol Open in 59.00 seconds. Corey Hayes also won Rimfire Rifle Open in 56.92 seconds. Open division did not have enough competitors to have official winners.

Our next match is Saturday, September 17. Preregistration thru Practiscore.com is required. Anyone who is not a new shooter will be charged an extra \$5 to register at the range on match day. If you are interested in helping set up for the match and getting a \$10 discount on your match fee, Dennis will be doing set-up on Friday, starting at 3:00 pm. Registration at the range Saturday starts by 9:30. The match starts at 10:00 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 (Home 803-776-1226, Cell 803-920-2673)

Frank Headley reported:

Nothing good to report. They do have some .22 ammunition. The only M1s that are available are Service Grade. No update on 1911s.

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

Linda Chico reported:

Rob Butler has retired from the Legislative Liaison business, and we need a replacement.

GRASSROOTS UPDATE:

Patten Watson reported:

Grassroots is trying to get restarted.

OLD BUSINESS:

We will have a report from the nominating committee during the next meeting.

The nominating committee is:

Chair: Rhonda Metz rhondametz1204@gmail.com

Members:

Joseph Katz paladin@busman.com

Janet Katz katzjanet@mindspring.com

Angelo Ferraro angeloferraro@sc.rr.com

NEW BUSINESS:

Linda Chico accepted nominations from the floor for the office of President.

Roy Mullis was nominated. Motion was made and seconded to close nominations.

Linda asked if there were any objections from the floor to having a voice vote for the office of President. Since there were no objections, a voice vote was held. Roy Mullis is the new President of MCRC to serve until the new slate of officers take office in January.

Patten brought up some issues with our liability insurance. Patten has been attempting to determine just what the insurance covers. A lengthy discussion of insurance followed. A group was formed to investigate the insurance issues and report to the membership. The group consists of Patten, Jack Suber and Gary Gage.

Patten also requested that the concept of Family Membership must be reviewed.

Jim Boyd requested that the club do some form of memorial for Tom Thompson.

Linda suggested that the Toys for Tots match be changed to the Thompson-Daugherty Toys for Tots match.

Information on CWP Classes and Shooting Instruction:

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

NEW MEMBERS:

Four new members were voted into the club: John Collier, John R. Goodwin, Louis Walter and Clifford Cox.

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.

ITEMS FOR SALE:

The following are for sale:

- (1) S &W .45 with two clips; plastic body holster...400 rounds plus.....\$700.00 cash
- (2) S &W .44 "Dirty Harry" NRA Classic series; #199 of 650...blue plastic carry case with extra set of grips....350 rounds plus.....\$1,000.00 cash
- (3) RUGER Mini 14 .223 with two 5-round clips....shoulder sling...Bushnell 5x20 power scope.....2,500 rounds plus....\$1,000.00 cash

Please contact member James Smith ... 803-345-1241 to show at range with Roy as witness.

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 (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 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 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 October 1 and November 5, 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 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 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 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 BY SCARLETT

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

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

Yes, SHE makes the bullets!

SUAREZ INTERNATIONAL CLASSES

JD Lester (jdlester@live.com)

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

SELF DEFENSE (CWP) CONCEALED CARRY TRAINING CENTER

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

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

Our class teaches the safe operation and use of the personal firearm for the Law Abiding Citizen with 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