



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

**MEETING LOCATION: Monday, November 09, 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 November 2015**

November 1 9:00 AM NRA Light Rifle - First (1<sup>st</sup>) Sunday  
November 7 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Palmetto Posse) – First (1<sup>st</sup>) Saturday  
November 8 9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Sunday  
**November 9 6:30 PM Meeting at Murray's (2<sup>nd</sup>) 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 (2<sup>nd</sup>) Saturday  
November 15 10:30 AM Metallic Pistol Silhouette – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday  
November 15 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Savannah River Rangers) – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday  
November 21 9:00 AM Bullseye 2700 – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday  
November 21 12:00 PM Metallic Rifle Silhouette – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday  
November 21 10:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday  
November 28 9:00 AM Black Powder – Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday  
November 28 10:00 AM IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol – Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday  
November 29 9:00 AM NCOWS

**Matches and upcoming events for December 2015**

December 5 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Palmetto Posse) – First (1<sup>st</sup>) Saturday  
December 6 9:00 AM NRA Light Rifle - First (1<sup>st</sup>) Sunday  
December 12 9:00 AM Buffalo Rifle Match Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Saturday  
December 12 10:00 AM USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Saturday  
December 13 9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Sunday  
**December 14 7:30 PM Meeting at Murray's (2<sup>nd</sup>) Monday**  
December 19 12:00 AM Metallic Rifle Silhouette – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday  
December 19 10:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday  
December 20 10:30 AM Metallic Pistol Silhouette – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday  
December 20 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Savannah River Rangers) – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday  
December 26 9:00 AM Black Powder – Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday  
December 26 10:00 AM IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol – Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday

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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 Vice President Stephen Smith at 803-993-8118 or [vp@midcarolinarifleclub.com](mailto:vp@midcarolinarifleclub.com)

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Report apparent violations of range rules or unsafe or discourteous behavior, with vehicle license tag numbers, to club President Tom Thompson for investigation. If you want the club to continue operation, members must be self-policing in this manner.

Next meeting will be at Murray's in Edenwood Plaza, Cayce on 11/09/2015. 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.

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### Minutes – October 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order around 6:30 PM, by President Tom Thompson. There were twenty eight (28) members and guests in attendance: Tom Thompson, Gary Gage, Roy Mullis, Patten Watson, Wesley Bommer, Frank Conrad, Jay Jashinsky, George Owens, Nelson Thompson, Roy Johnson, Doug Snyder, A. Ferraro, David Scott, Johnny Lorick, Chris Puza, Phil Folkers, Joe Metz, Rhonda Metz, Alex Nieuwland, Jack Rogers, Charley Frances, Linda Chico, Wes Dollar, Michael Carr, Julie Holling, Chuck Schenck, Ben Park and one illegible name.

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 September meeting were approved by voice vote.

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

Tom Thompson reported:

- The recent flooding effected a lot of club members. Help if you can.
- The Range closing was required for member safety and to allow the range to dry.
- Please follow the range rules. It is not all that hard to do.

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

Tom Thompson reported for Stephen.

- Renewals are current as of September 1st.
- 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.
- The Safety Brief for new members will be on 10/31/15 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 Stephen asking about the status of your renewal if you only sent it a week or two earlier.

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

Gary Gage reported:

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

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

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

- The range is a mess. Had walls collapse, bays washed out.
- Pay attention to the web site for updates.
- We had trespassers. They tried a lot of locks.
- We have mini-waterfalls on various ranges.
- Hope to have Hathcock and Bay 5 open by Friday.

**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).

Tom Thompson reported:

Match scheduled for October 11, 2015 is cancelled. The November 8, 2015 match will be 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.

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

Tom Thompson reported.

The October 4, 2015 match was cancelled. The Next match is scheduled for November 1, 2015.

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!!

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

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

Tom Thompson reported:

Appleseed dates for 2015 are:

Oct. 17 – 18 clinic was rescheduled for December 5-6, 2015.

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](http://www.appleseedinfo.org), the South Carolina Appleseed Facebook page or by e-mailing me at [appleseedSC@gmail.com](mailto:appleseedSC@gmail.com).

Project Appleseed is a non-profit organization of volunteers that is attempting to reconnect all Americans to their heritage as Riflemen. This is done by recounting the events surrounding April 19, 1775 and the effect that marksmanship had on the history of this country. This is also done by offering first rate, low cost marksmanship training. All are welcome to attend.

**COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING (Palmetto Posse):** Gerald DUNN [gdunn013@gmail.com](mailto:gdunn013@gmail.com) (803-422-5587) or Roger HORTON [roger@adluh.com](mailto:roger@adluh.com) (803-447-0853).

Tom Thompson reported:

The October 3, 2015 match was cancelled. Next match is scheduled for November 7, 2015.

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

Dave Scott reported:

- Match was held on September 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Weather was sunny and hot.
- 28 shooters came out.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Cowboy Junky, 2<sup>nd</sup> Kid Ray, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sue Render, 4<sup>th</sup> Ms. Jewel, 5<sup>th</sup> Sandhills Slim.
- 7 clean shooters.
- David Scott (Surly Dave) announced he is stepping down as Match Director and Territorial Governor. Joe Metz (Kid Ray) was named Match Director and Rhonda Metz (Sue Render) was named Territorial Governor. A big Thank You to David Scott for the many years he served as match director.
- Next match is October 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Registration begins at 8:30, Safety Meeting at 9:30, shoot by 10:00 – we would love to have you come out and see what Cowboy Action is all about!

The monthly Savannah River Rangers Match starts after the Safety Meeting. We always welcome guests and New Shooters who just want to watch. A Cowboy Action Match is a four-gun game, with 2 single action revolvers, a lever action, pistol caliber rifle and a Winchester 97 pump, Winchester 87 lever action shotgun or any Double Barrel Shotgun 12 gauge or 20 gauge. If you do not have everything you need, you can still come on out. There will be plenty of people that will happily loan you their guns or a spare gun or a holster, so that you can have a chance to shoot and try it. Savannah River Rangers shoot the third Sunday of each month. If you would like to come out or are thinking about maybe starting and don't have the equipment, don't worry about it. We have everything that you will need to be able to come out and shoot. The match fee is \$12. Visit the NEW Savannah River Rangers website: [www.savannahriverrangers.com](http://www.savannahriverrangers.com).

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

Tom Thompson reported:

Match scheduled for October 10, 2015 was cancelled. Hope we can resume at the next scheduled match on December 12<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 [digraley@aol.com](mailto:digraley@aol.com) (803-419-2772) – Saluda Saddle Tramps is the South Carolina posse of the National Congress of Old West Shootists.

No report.

The last match of the year will be on November 29<sup>th</sup>. 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](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.

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:

October 10, 2015 match was cancelled.

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](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.

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

Mike Carr reported:

We had 11 shooters for the September match on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Weather was perfect with a little noise from next door. Lucky there was not much clanging. Our High master and top shot was Neil Roberts with a 2608-99x. High Master was Dave Salyer 2281-27x. We had 6 experts and the high scorer was Jerry Kittrell 2472-50x. He had not shot with us for a while. Second was Doc Sexton 2442-51x next Jody Bowers 2434-47x, Richard Robison 2402-42x, John Harvey 2357-34x and Randy Earnest 2261-32x. There were 3 sharpshooters Archer Gravely 2301-34x second Issac McCaskill 2223-16x and Bob Holm 1997-18x. After the center fire stage our computer scoring program locked up. I had to scramble to reload the program and reenter the scores to finish the match. Next match October 17<sup>th</sup>.

We shoot at 25 and 50 yards, one handed, and accuracy is the main thing that is stressed – speed will come along. We shoot .22 caliber, center fire (.32 caliber or larger), and .45 caliber so you would need about 100 rounds of each caliber. 2700 Pistol matches, an NRA approved aggregate pistol match, are held the third Saturday of each month from February through November, with registration starting at 8:30 AM, and shooting starting at 9:00 AM. The match fee for a regular match is \$25. You do not have to shoot all 3 parts (.22LR, centerfire, and .45) of the 2700 course in order to compete with the group (\$10 fee for each part).

**METALLIC SILHOUETTE - RIFLE:** Mical BOWLING [mical@blackwolfconsulting.com](mailto:mical@blackwolfconsulting.com) (803-359-0058)

Tom Thompson reported for Mical:

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 19th of September. Mical won both the standard and the hunter matches. Dennis Eidson won a shoot off with Todd Wiles to take the AA class.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match scheduled for October 17<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled.

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

Next match will be on September 19, 2015.

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

Tom Thompson reported:

Even with the 91 degree temperature, we managed to have a good match. Instead of providing water next month, maybe I'll be supplying hot coffee. Right. I believe that as much as I believe the good tooth fairy will be bring me the past due tooth money. Anywaayyyyyyy.

We did have a good match. As usual Larry won both matches. In the Hunter Pistol Match, Larry shot a 35 in spite of the heat. That takes good form and concentration. He won the Small Bore Hunter Pistol with a score of 30, after about an hour walking back and forth down the range.

Impressive.

Ken had a good day too. He won a 10 in a row pig pin, even with Rick's coaching.

I hope the weather will be more cooperative next month and hope to see all of you there.

The October 18 match will be cancelled due to Jethro being out of town.

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

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

Tom Thompson reported:

Rain forced us to shoot steel targets again. Douglas Bozil (new shooter) was 1<sup>st</sup>, Sam Jones 2<sup>nd</sup> and Rick Brewer 3<sup>rd</sup>. No pistol match. Next match on the 24<sup>th</sup>. We will then take a break until January. (Holidays and 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 [mercidpa@earthlink.net](mailto:mercidpa@earthlink.net) or [pkfolkers@earthlink.net](mailto:pkfolkers@earthlink.net). (803-414-1324)  
Phil Folkers reported:

We had 52 shooters for our match on September 26th. 70 people had signed up, but some people withdrew before Saturday.

Bob Hoban was the only shooter in BUG.

Chris Land was the only Expert in CCP. Jeremy Godwin was the only Sharpshooter.

Wayne Troutman was First Sharpshooter in CDP. John Wolfe was first Marksman.

Shane Cox was the only Expert in ESP. Rick Roberts was first Sharpshooter. Chris Senn was the only Marksman.

Weston Land was the only Master in SSP. Diana Adams was first Expert in SSP. Richard Pugh was second and. Lloyd Smith was first Sharpshooter. Todd Coey was second. Raymond Ruff third. Don Lattimore was first Marksman and Jeff Burge was second. Don Rawls was first Novice.

Our next match will be on October 24, 2015. This match will be the IDPA Classifier. Setup will be on Saturday morning at 8:00 AM if Roy Johnson is working. Setup crew members, Safety Officers and Score Keepers assigned to a squad shoot for free.

If any IDPA member would like to design a stage please email it to me, and if it is feasible, we'll add it to an upcoming match. I welcome your comments and suggestions.

IDPA is designed to help you with concealed carry. IDPA gear should be consistent with "carry gear." Please contact Match Director Phil Folkers with questions.

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



On September 19, we had 32 shooters with 50 firearms. The shooters included five ladies shooting eight guns and three new shooters with one gun each. It was sunny and warm. Everyone enjoyed the chance to shoot the long stage in the GP Bay, although many had difficulty hitting some of the plates at the longer distance. David Strickland won Open division in 71.97 seconds. He also led Limited in 77.19 seconds. Rick Maki won Production in 93.36 seconds. Stu Williams won Rimfire Pistol Open in 60.90 seconds. He also won Rimfire Rifle Open in 58.78. Dennis Coggins won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 86.19 seconds. Rimfire Rifle Iron division was won by Julie Holling in 72.33 seconds. The Single Stack division did not have enough competitors to have an official winner.

Our next match is Saturday, October 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, Donnie will be doing set-up at 5:00 on Friday. We're returning to a normal start time this month. Registration at the range Saturday starts by 9:30, and the match starts at 10:00.

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

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

No Report.

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

No report as Frank is still bailing.

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

Tom Thompson reported:

Email from Rob Butler:

Tom, I am in Nashville, TN and will not be back in SC in time for the meeting. Please let people know that they need to be ready to start fighting gun control starting in January because the shooting in Charleston that took Sen. Clemnta Pinckney's life will inspire the General Assembly to do something more than just taking the Confederate Flag down.

**GRASSROOTS UPDATE:**

Patten Watson reported:

GrassRoots has been closed down for about 3 years. However, GrassRoots has been approved as a Mid Carolina gun rights organization. Dues have not been set as yet.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

There was no old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Gary requested the formation of a nominating committee for officers to serve in 2016. Linda Chico volunteered to chair the committee. Rhonda Metz and Roy Johnson volunteered to serve. The Nominating committee will present a report at the November meeting.

Julie requested the use of the GP Bay for December and January to run Steel Challenge stages. Request was approved by voice vote.

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

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

**NEW MEMBERS:**

There were six (6) new members voted into the club: Robert James Brittain, Richard Wesley (Wes) Dollar, William M. (Bill) Hill, James D. (JD) Lester, Benjamin James (Ben) Park and Chelsea B. Park.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**CWP & SHOOTING INSTRUCTION&SERVICES**

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

Currently scheduled classes: Aug. 15, Sept. 12, Oct. 10. Time: The class runs 8 to 5:30 in the MCRC classroom with about an hour in the Qualification Bay. MCRC members, their spouses, and their dependent children 18 to 23 years of age, living in the same household may take the class at a \$20 discount each. Class fee is \$60. There is also a range fee of \$5 imposed by MCRC. Bring ear protection, eye protection, a handgun that functions well, 50 rounds of factory ammunition (NO homemade reloads), a strong-side belt holster, and a sturdy belt. Wear jeans or pants with belt loops that accommodate the belt. Bring a lunch, snacks, and something to drink. Bring proof of current MCRC membership [i.e., a current membership card or (for new members) your range briefing form or your copy of the range rules signed and dated by your range briefer]. If you know anyone who is not an MCRC member but wants to take the CWP class, he or she is welcome. A nonmember's cost is \$80. For additional information, contact Paul.

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

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

NRA Basic Instructor & NRA Basic Pistol Instructor Course – This course will prepare you to teach an NRA Basic Pistol course, using the NRA method, focusing on safe use, cleaning, and storage of a revolver or semi-auto pistol. Class is open to anyone who has a working knowledge of handguns. Completion will allow you to apply to SLED to become a CWP Instructor.

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

NRA Advanced Shooter/Instructor Classes:

NRA Personal Protection Inside The Home – Course designed to teach advanced shooting

techniques to stay safe at home. You will learn techniques that there is no time to teach in a CWP class. Open to CWP holders and non-CWP holders who are proficient in basic handgun skills. One day class.

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

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

**NRA INSTRUCTOR, ADVANCED CLASSES, & CWP:** Paladin Services LLC is Joseph KATZ (NRA Training Counselor, SLED Certified CWP Instructor, and NRA Certified Advanced Pistol Instructor and Training Counselor) and Janet KATZ (NRA Training Counselor, SLED Certified CWP Instructor, and NRA Certified Advanced Pistol Instructor and Training Counselor), paladin@busman.com (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](http://www.paladin.busman.com) for detailed training information and schedule for CWP, advanced classes, and personal training.

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

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

### **DEFENDER FIREARMS TRAINING**

Defender Firearms Training is Tommy and E’Lane Tipton. Located in the Redbank Crossing Shopping Center, Lexington, they offer firearms training for all levels: Introduction to pistol shooting, CWP and post-CWP defensive shooting instruction. They are authorized providers of EAR, Inc. custom molded hearing protection. Match directors: Want to offer hearing protection made on-site? Call to discuss. Hours are Tues-Fri 10am – 4pm and by appointment. 803-807-0087. Web site is [www.tegotactical.com](http://www.tegotactical.com).

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

### **SUAREZ INTERNATIONAL CLASSES**

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

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

### **SELF DEFENSE (CWP) CONCEALED CARRY TRAINING CENTER**

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

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

Our class teaches the safe operation and use of the personal firearm for the Law Abiding Citizen with a emphasis on “reality scenarios” about real life situations and proper interaction with law enforcement, designed to give YOU the legal advantage if ever involved in a Self Defense shooting. We believe and teach that knowing “when to shoot is at least as important as how to shoot”.

Furthermore, we complete your fingerprints and paperwork and deliver your completed CWP application to SLED for processing.

Come JOIN US for CWP training designed to SAVE YOUR LIFE!

Call Jim at 803-361-3742 or visit our website with complete calendar of scheduled classes and information. [www.selfdefensecwp.com](http://www.selfdefensecwp.com)

### **OTHER STUFF:**

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

**TARGET STANDS:** Order metal target stands from Roy Mullis. Contact Roy at 803-360-1490 or by email at [cro@midcarolinarifclub.com](mailto:cro@midcarolinarifclub.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.