



## MID-CAROLINA RIFLE CLUB

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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 1/11/2016. It will start at 6:30 PM. Folks start showing up about 5:30 PM to eat before the meeting. Come out and meet some of your fellow members and get involved in your club.

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### Minutes – December 14, 2015

The meeting was called to order around 6:30 PM, by President Tom Thompson. There were forty five (45) members and guests in attendance: Tom Thompson, Stephen Smith, Gary Gage, Julie Holling, Larry Dodson, Roy Mullis, Chuck McMenamy, Clay Marshall, Jay Anderson, Roy Johnson, Karl Meyers, Sam Jones, Jethro Currie Jr., Chuck Schenck, Dave Graley, Eric Wright, Robert Lipe, Sterling Wagner, Wesley Bommer, David Davis, A. Ferraro, Dough Snyder, Patten Watson, Roy Hundley, Jenny Hundley, Clay Moore, Bill Miller, Justin Pough, Jack Suber, Jack Rogers, Fred Addison, Charley Francis, Daniel Mullins, Linda Chico, Jim Boyd, Kent McWhorter, Rick Hurst, Frank Headley, Phil Folkers, Scott Powers, Michael Carr, Robert Butler, Robert H. Williams III, Steve Wilson and two 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 November 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 range is in good shape except for Cooper Bay #6.
- No suspensions since last meeting.

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

Stephen Smith reported:

- Renewals are current.
- 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. Three members have had issues. You must use Adobe Reader.
  - Mobile devices do not work for filling out renewal forms. You must use a PC or a Mac. Mac users MUST use the actual Adobe Reader.
  - Upgrade to the new web site is progressing and will be complete in a couple of months. Emails will be sent to Match Directors with instructions on how to update their data.
  - The Safety Brief for new members will be on 12/26/15 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.
- Election of officers: We had a total of 57 votes. That is less than 8% of the membership. The current slate of officers was re-elected.

**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:

- Hope to have Cooper Bay #6 ready shortly.
- In the Silhouette Bay, the 100 yard target area is five feet higher than it was because of all the sand washing in. No targets on the new terrace.
- Had our display set up at the Gun Show at the Fairgrounds. Clay Marshall was very helpful in dealing with questions. Met a lot of very nice people. Usual comment was "I didn't know you were there."

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

Chuck McMenemy reported:

I will start out by wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. My Best to you and your Families during this Holiday Season.

Our High Power year ended on a super weather note after being rained out in October and November. Today we welcomed Jeremy Hopkins one for Fred's Boys. Shooting a bull pup. The first time I have seen one at one of our match's and was surprised at the little setup. It was Jeremy's first High Power Match with us and the first time he actually fired this rifle.

Welcome Jeremy and keep returning and make sure your Dad is in the truck with you!

Welcome back Maurice Huffman!!! Maurice's work schedule and Marine Corps schedule got in the way of his shooting with us not only at MCRC but also Fort Gordon. When Maurice is own the range all the good shooters have to put forward their best effort to come away with the Match Win. When you start the match shooting a 99 in Standing Slow Fire you put everyone on notice you came to win! Maurice always comes to Win.

Today's Match Winner and 1st High Master: Maurice Huffman: Maurice started as I said before shooting a 99-3X in Standing Slow Fire. Then stumbled (in his case anyway) with a 96-0X in Sitting Rapid Fire. Came back with a 100-2X Prone Rapid Fire and finished the day with a 194-5X in Prone Slow Fire for a Total of 489-10X. I will take all of Maurice's bad shots!! He worst shot of the day was a 9! all nine's and you shoot a 450! for the day.

2nd Place and 1st Master: Richard Byars shooting 472-10X. Richard ended 2015 with 2 overall Match Wins.

3rd Place and 1st Expert: Scott Johnson shooting a Expert Class score of 454-9X.

1st Sharpshooter: Fred T. Hopkins

1st Marksman: John Potter

1st Unclassified: Jeremy Hopkins

1st Optic: Danie Bootha

Thank you very much to everyone for helping me set up the Match and put everything away, I really appreciate it.

For the record: The Overall 2015 Match Winner with 3 Wins: Bryan Padgett

2 Wins: Richard Byars and Clay Marshall.

Next match is Sunday, January 10, 2016.

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

Larry Dodson reported.

Our last match of the year was held on Dec 6th with 11 shooters. There were 7 in the scoped rifle class; 1 used Iron/Peep sights; and 3 were in the Hi-Power class.

In the regular match Mical Bohling was the high shooter with scores of 375 & 379, Larry Dodson was 2nd with 367 in the scoped class. Sam Jones only shot in the standing position with a 324.

The unofficial Prone only shooting had Richard Byars shooting scores of 397 and a perfect 400; Clay Marshall was a close 2nd with 399, and Scott Johnson with a 386. This is excellent shooting for a .22lr rifle at 50 yards, GREAT job guys!!

The Light Rifle Matches made a \$100 donation to the Toys-For-Tots event that was held in November.

Light Rifle Matches are held on the first Sunday of each month at 9am. We shoot .22lr rifles at 50 yards; 20 shots are standing no sling, 10 shots are prone; and 10 are sitting or kneeling; with all the sights you may need in 55 minutes. Any .22lr rifle may be used, any sights.

Next match is Sunday, January 3, 2016.

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:

We have no report on the latest clinic.

Dates for 2016 have not been determined.

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:

We just successfully completed our 13th annual Christmas match on Dec. 5th, and the fourth match under the name "Ghostdancer Annual Christmas Match. Weather was kind to us at MCRC as it couldn't have been better. We had fewer than our usual crowd, but the 65 or so that did shoot along with a few guests had a great time shooting plus another year of enjoying Buckshot Bowers Chuckwagon BBQ and fixins. Excess proceeds from the match as well as additional voluntary contributions are going to be sent to the Wounded Warrior Project. This year it looks like we'll be able to send about a \$1,200 more or less to Wounded Warriors again after final accounting is completed.

This year as in years past we try to introduce a new challenge into the match. Thanks to much work by Stone Ground we were able to introduce our shooters to shooting two swinging cans of soda on the same stage as we also shot the Texas Star. (Everybody's favorite). Many thanks are given to Stone Ground (Roger Horton), Lorenzo Kid (Larry Davis), Palmetto Traveler and Scarlett Darlin' (Clark's Bullets by Scarlett) for all they did. Also, much thanks goes to all who helped break down and "put away" the stages, without whose help we would not be able to put this match on.

I have to take this opportunity to point out that on the stage described above (not an easy stage at all) the fastest time recorded on that stage was 25.00 seconds by our very own Rhonda Sue a.k.a. Sue Render. Congratulations!!

The overall top five finishers in the match were: 1st Cowboy Junky, 2nd Bulls Head Bill, 3rd Swift Stoney, 4th Ozark Azz, 5th Kid Ray. Top lady was Sue Render also at 6th place overall. Clean shooters were: WHAT??? Only three??? Buckshot Collins, Bulls Head Bill, and Jack B Nimble.

We are so appreciative to Clark's Bullet's by Scarlett and Page's Custom knives for being our match sponsors. Thank you.

Briefly; Ghostdancer, Lt Col. Robert Purcell, enlisted in the Marine Corps in 1949 and served in the Korean War and later after completing flight training also served as a pilot in Vietnam. He was a recipient of 2 Purple Hearts, the Bronze Star, the Silver Star, multiple distinguished flying medals.

Please keep in mind that MCRC will host a Wild Bunch match on January 2nd. Please come out and try it out or just watch. For questions, please feel free to call or email me. I have it on good authority that Sgt. Dork will be at the match and will be shooting it. (Ladies, please try and control yourselves).

Those cowpokes and cowgirls interested in Wild Bunch matches, please remember we will have Wild Bunch on the First Saturday in January, March, and May. .38 cal. Rifles will be allowed. If attendance is good, that will continue on the same odd month scheduling. Cowboys are welcome to come and shoot with us. There will be cowboy scenarios written for them

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.

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

Tom Thompson reported:

- Match cancelled as it fell on the same weekend as the Southeastern Regional.
- Next match is December 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!

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:

Whooooo Buddy what a beautiful day!

Our last match of the year is now history as 5 shooters braved this beautiful fall weather for a morning match.

Sitting Supported was won by Rick Brewer with a score of 14/15 after winning the shoot off with Jethro Currie.

Standing Supported went to Jethro Currie with a score of 13/15.

Standing (off hand) was also won by Jethro with a score of only 6/15. I am told by some, the long shadows made for lower offhand scores...

Grand Aggregate also went to Jethro with a score of 33/45.

The King Target match was run a little different this time by using a puff board (sheet Rock) at 100yds in a silhouette of what else, a Buffalo and shot off hand. This match was won by Wayne Robinson... Oh! I'm sorry, I mean Jethro Currie by one quarter of an inch.

Thanks to all shooters for the help staging the targets and for putting target hardware away after the match and to Roy for getting the Hathcock bay up and running again.

Next scheduled match is January 9, 2016.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

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

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

Dave Graley reported:

The Saluda Saddle Tramps, the South Carolina posse affiliated with the National Congress of Old West Shootists, held their last match of 2015 on November 29. Being a busy weekend for many, we only had 10 shooters, two of whom ventured here from Orlando, Florida.

As usual, since most of us were shooting in different classes, most of us took home a first place poker chip.

Our next match is on February 14, 2016. Come on out and watch us try to rescue the wrongly convicted hanging man.

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)

Jack Suber reported:

In November, we did not have our regular USPSA because of the annual Tim Daugherty Memorial Toys for Tots Match. New this year, it was held both Friday November 13 & Saturday November 14. Instead of a match fee, shooters brought donations to Toys for Tots. All proceeds from the match benefit the US Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program. I'd like to thank all the MCRC members who volunteered to help with the match and who helped with set up for the match. A total of 130 shooters from all over South Carolina and neighboring states competed in the charity match. The top Open division shooter was Joshua Sightler from Columbia. Ryan Kidd from York was the high Limited division shooter, and Craig Auman from Hartsville was the top Limited 10 division shooter. The top competitor in Production division was Nick Yanutola from Spartanburg. Joshua Lothar from Greenville was the high Single Stack division shooter. Michael Wingard from Columbia was the only shooter in Revolver division, and John Lovell from Waxhaw NC was the only competitor in the new Carry Optics division. Total cash contribution to Toys for Tots was \$8,075. And we had several toys.

Next year's Toys for Tots match will be held the weekend of 11/12/16. Not sure yet if it will be a two day match.

Our December match was this past Saturday with 51 shooters competing. Scott Thompson from MCRC was the top Open division shooter and Jon Davis was the high Limited division shooter. Mark Sullivan from Augusta GA was the only Limited 10 division shooter. MCRC member Bob Bailey was the high Production division shooter. In Single Stack division, Douglas Wilton from Charleston was the top competitor. Michael Wingard from Columbia was the only shooter in Revolver division. Linda Dishe from Charleston was the only competitor in the new Carry Optics division. Our next match is Saturday, January 9, 2016.



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:

Our last match of the season was on the 21th. We have a full house of 12 shooters. The weather was good and we had some good shooting. Our top shooter was our High Master Neil Roberts with a 2584-96x. High Master was Dave Salyer 2333-31x. Top Expert was John Harvey 2357-39x second Kevin Bonderer and third Randy Earnest 2143-25x. Top Sharpshooter was Stephen Williams 2394-39x second Larry McCorkle 2314-31x third Archer Gravely 2269-22x. We all filled up on BBQ and goodies and all had a good time. Our 2016 season starts on February 20th.

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

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

Tom Thompson reported for Mical:

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 21st of November. Skies were clear and with little wind; temperatures were cool at the start but warmed up nicely. Mical won both matches. It was nice to be able to resume these matches following the complete Wash-out in October. Many thanks to Roy for getting the range back in shape.

Following the regular match, the turkey targets used at 75 yards were moved out to 100 yards. And then in a 'round robin' contest, each participant shot at the turkeys in turn until all were down. Mike Petrovich from Reedy River won the contest while at one turkey behind were Rudy Foster and Ed Sharp.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be at noon this coming Saturday December 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.

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

1284)

Jethro Guthrie Jr. reported:

No match in November, next match will be on December 20, 2015.

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).

Jim Boyd reported:

As an update: We did not have a match in November, and will not have a match in December due to the Christmas holiday. Our next match will be in January.

Black Powder Muzzleloaders shoot the 4th Saturday of the month, from 9:00 AM until about 12:00 noon, except during Deer season when we turn Southern and head for the woods!!. The group usually uses paper targets, and follows muzzleloader rules, but they have a lot of fun elements in every match and also host a few novelty matches each year. Round ball with any type of black powder is acceptable, and you can shoot in-lines. They use the silhouette range primarily, and shoot at distances of 25 - 50 - 75 - 100 yards.

**IDPA (INTERNATIONAL DEFENSIVE PISTOL ASSOCIATION):** Match Director: Phil FOLKERS [mrcidpa@earthlink.net](mailto:mrcidpa@earthlink.net) or [pkfolkers@earthlink.net](mailto:pkfolkers@earthlink.net). (803-414-1324)

Phil Folkers reported:

We had 46 shooters for our match on November 28th. We have donated our November match proceeds to Toys for Tots for several years now. This year we raised \$951.00. This includes match fees and bids on silent auction items donated by John Wolfe.

Bob Hoban was the only shooter in BUG.

Wilbert Spruell was the only Expert in CCP.

Tom Stidom was First Sharpshooter in CDP. John Wolfe was first Marksman.

Wayne Troutman was the only Expert in ESP. Rick Roberts was first Sharpshooter. Chris Senn was the only Marksman.

Raymond Ruff was the only Expert in Revolver. Neil Reamer was the only Marksman.

Chris Land was first Master in SSP beating his son, Weston by 5.98 seconds. Richard Pugh was first Expert in SSP. Bobby Surratt, Jr. was first Sharpshooter. Lloyd Smith was second. Joe Magagnoli was first Marksman and Tim Plunkett was second. Mary Anne Williams was first Novice.

The December match has been cancelled. Our next match will be on January 23, 2016. Setup will be on Friday afternoon. 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 November 21, we had 28 shooters with 48 firearms. The shooters included four ladies and three new shooters. Jack Gassaway led Limited in 77.37 seconds. Bob Bailey won Production in 78.91 seconds. Corey Hayes won Rimfire Pistol Open in 68.98 seconds. He also won Rimfire Rifle Open in 56.79. Dennis Coggins won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 75.35 seconds. The Open, Single Stack, and Rimfire Rifle Iron divisions did not have enough competitors to have an official winner.

Our next match is Saturday, December 19. We will be using the General Purpose Bay to shoot one of the longer stages this month. Preregistration thru Practiscore.com is required. Anyone who is not a new shooter will be charged an extra \$5 to register at the range on match day. If you are interested in helping set up for the match and getting a \$10 discount on your match fee, Jack or Julie will be doing set-up at 3:00 on Friday. Registration at the range Saturday starts by 9:30, and the match starts at 10:00.

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

No Report. John's health continues to deteriorate, so we will need someone to take over the Junior program. John is working with someone that will perhaps step into the role.

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

Frank Headley reported:

Approximately 100,000 military 1911 pistols have been released to the CMP. We have no details as to when the pistols will be available for sale. We will distribute an email to members as soon as we have details.

Garands are still available, go online for details.

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

Rob Butler reported:

There will be an onslaught of gun related bills come January. Some crazy stuff is being proposed, I will have details later.

**GRASSROOTS UPDATE:**

Rob Butler reported:

Grassroots will be sending out a mailing shortly after the New Year.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

None.

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

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

**NEW MEMBERS:**

Nine (9) new members were voted into the club: Roy Lee Hundley, William M. Miller, Clayton Pickney Moore, Daniel Aaron Mullins, Justin Poage, Rane Wagner, Sterling L. Wagner, Robert H. (Bob) Williams and Stephen Arner (Steve) Wilson.

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: Dec. 12, Jan. 16, Feb. 13. Time, location: 8AM to 5:30 in the MCRC classroom with about an hour in the Qualification Bay. MCRC members, their spouses, and their dependent children 18 to 23 years of age, living in the same household may take the class at a \$20 discount each. Class fee is \$60. There is also a range fee of \$5, imposed by MCRC. Bring ear protection, eye protection, a handgun that functions well, 50 rounds of factory ammunition (NO homemade reloads), a strong-side belt holster, and a sturdy belt. Wear jeans or pants with belt loops that accommodate the belt. Bring a lunch, snacks, and something to drink. Bring proof of current MCRC membership [i.e., a current membership card or (for new members) your range briefing form or your copy of the range rules signed and dated by your range briefer]. If you know anyone who is not an MCRC member but wants to take the CWP class, he or she is welcome. A nonmember's cost is \$80. For additional information, contact Paul.

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

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

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

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

NRA Advanced Shooter/Instructor Classes:

NRA Personal Protection Inside The Home – Course designed to teach advanced shooting techniques to stay safe at home. You will learn techniques that there is no time to teach in a CWP class. Open to CWP holders and non-CWP holders who are proficient in basic handgun skills. One day class.

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

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

**NRA INSTRUCTOR, ADVANCED CLASSES, & CWP:** Paladin Services LLC is Joseph KATZ (NRA Training Counselor, SLED Certified CWP Instructor, and NRA Certified Advanced Pistol Instructor and Training Counselor) and Janet KATZ (NRA Training Counselor, SLED Certified CWP Instructor, and NRA Certified Advanced Pistol Instructor and Training Counselor), [paladin@busman.com](mailto:paladin@busman.com) (803-783-0590).

NRA Pistol Instructor special course package: NRA Basic Instructor Training, NRA Pistol Instructor, and NRA Home Firearm Safety Instructor course package on January 16-17, 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 Personal Protection in the Home Instructor training class will be offered January 30, 2016, 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](mailto:paladin@busman.com) with your phone number(s) so we can prequalify you for the class, determine your needs, and answer your questions. Candidates should complete NRA Personal Protection in the Home student course offered January 23, 2016.

NRA Range Safety Officer Training, an essential course for all trainers and support staff, will be offered on Saturday, February 20, 2016. NRA Chief Range Safety Officer training will be offered to NRA certified instructors and RSOs on April 23, 2016.

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 January 2 or February 8, 2016. Members may also want to take a refresher on “Firearms Safety and Operations” and get certified for the SC CWP and Florida CWP on the same dates. Please contact Joseph KATZ (803-783-0590) or email [paladin@busman.com](mailto:paladin@busman.com) with your phone number(s) so we can answer your questions.

Defensive Shotgun course on April 30, 2016, will help you learn how to protect your home and family using a basic shotgun.

Home Defense class, January 23, 2016, takes you beyond the CWP and handgun basics to help you develop strategies so you can protect yourself and your family from home invasion.

Defensive Handgun 1 is offered February 27, 2016, and Defensive Handgun 2 on March 19, 2016, to enhance your shooting skills and your ability to defend yourself while carrying concealed because the real world outside your home is infinitely more complex.

Personal Training is useful for both new shooters and experienced shooters to overcome fear of firearms or to hone your marksmanship skills. Scheduled by appointment on weekday afternoons from 1–3 or 3–5 p.m.

Go to the Paladin Services LLC website [www.paladin.busman.com](http://www.paladin.busman.com) for detailed training information and schedule for CWP, advanced classes, and personal training.

**PALMETTO DEFENSE FIRE ARMS TRAINING:** Dennis J. RYBICKI Sr. – South Carolina

Concealed Weapons Permit Instructor. NRA Certified Pistol, Rifle Instructor, and NRA Range Safety Officer with over 33 years Firearms Instructor experience. Palmetto Defense will be conducting SC CWP and Florida CCW Classes – call 803-315-2456.

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

### **DEFENDER FIREARMS TRAINING**

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

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

### **SUAREZ INTERNATIONAL CLASSES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **OTHER STUFF:**

**THE GREAT UN GUN DEBATE:** President Tom Thompson has two copies of the NRA's "The

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

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

**HELP WANTED:** Volunteers are needed to help set up the Friday before the USPSA matches, the IDPA matches, and Steel Challenge matches. In fact, most of the match directors would welcome any assistance. You do not have to be a participant in the match the next day to help. Please realize that we are burning out match directors, because it is the same handful of people who are doing the work every time. Contact one of the match directors in this newsletter and volunteer to help.