



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

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 12, 2018, 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 schedule**

Cowboy Action – Palmetto Posse	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	9:00am
Small bore Rifle	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	9:00am
NRA Light Rifle	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	9:00am
USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	10:00am
NRA High Power Rifle	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	9:00am
NCOWS (no November match)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	9:45am
<b>MCRC Meeting at Murray's</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Monday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
Bullseye 2700 (Feb – Nov)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	9:00am
Steel Challenge	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	10:00am
Metallic Rifle Silhouette	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	12:00pm
Cowboy Action – Savannah River Rangers	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	9:30am
Black Powder	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	9:00am
IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	10:00am

**Appleseed Clinic – April 21-22, 2018**  
**SC Steel Challenge State Match – May 18-19, 2018**  
**Appleseed Clinic – October 20-21, 2018**

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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 [duck.tail@yahoo.com](mailto:duck.tail@yahoo.com).

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Report apparent violations of range rules or unsafe or discourteous behavior, with vehicle license tag numbers, to club President Roy Mullis 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 March 12, 2018. 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 – January, 2018

There were forty-one (41) members and guests in attendance:

Linda Chico	Rhonda Metz	Patten Watson	Wesley Bommer
Joe Metz	Charles Hedgepath	Eric Wright	Kim Wales
Julie Holling	Scott Spencer	Michael Carr	Larry Dodson
Lee Rouse	Michael Wingard	Roy Johnson	Richard Byers
Jeff Howell	Stuart Amos	Rochelle Crosby	Tyler Scott
Jim Copeland	Robert Johnson	Charlie Spiers	David White
Susan White	Charley Francis	John Martin	Tom Glynn
Mike Mika	Patrick Nolan	Mike Mancari	Jim Boyd
Ron ?	Michael Brown	John Pittman	Joseph Katz
Janet Katz	John Henderson	Tommy Carter	Rick Hurst
Scott Johnson			

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 January meeting were approved by voice vote.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Roy Mullis, [roym788@comporium.net](mailto:roym788@comporium.net), 803-360-1490  
Linda Chico reported.

Roy Mullis unable to attend due to the death of his daughter-in-law. Our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family during this difficult time.

Plans are being made for an office building on the range to replace the "mobile" office being used.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Linda Chico, [lchico@sc.rr.com](mailto:lchico@sc.rr.com), 803-629-7095.  
Linda Chico reported.

Please remember to contact me by phone, email or text message if you have questions about your membership (renewals, credits, forms needed, etc). Please do not rely on the information on your profile

page of the member services site. It has not been updated since August of 2016, and is not accurate. We are aware that there are some problems with printing renewal forms with certain computer operating systems. I have had members contact me with problems with older versions of Windows and with using remote printing with Ipad tablets. If you cannot get the renewal to print, contact me. I can either have you email me the form & print it, or I will complete the form while I have you on the phone & print it. Depending on how fast you need it, I will either mail it to you or leave it at the range for you to pick up.

**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:** Rhonda Metz, [secretary@midcarolinarifleclub.com](mailto:secretary@midcarolinarifleclub.com), 803-315-5576.  
Rhonda Metz reported.

Thank you match directors for getting your reports to me. If there are any changes or corrections to the newsletter, please bring them to my attention.

The sign in sheets by the door are for everyone in attendance. This does include those wanting to join the club tonight. PLEASE print your name so that I can read it. Thank you!

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Patten Watson, [duck.tail@yahoo.com](mailto:duck.tail@yahoo.com), 803-463-6533.  
Patten Watson reported.

Match directors please turn in work credits to the Treasurer.

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: Donnie Bryson. Range Maintenance: Julie Holling, [jwholling@bellsouth.net](mailto:jwholling@bellsouth.net), 803-755-7397.

No report.

**COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Palmetto Posse:** Roger Horton [roger@adluh.com](mailto:roger@adluh.com), 803-447-0853.

No report.

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

Our monthly Light Rifle Match for February was RAINED OUT. We are 0 for 2 this year due to mother nature. The weather guessers got it right for today.

Light Rifle Matches are held on the first Sunday of each month (weather permitting) at 9am in the Rimfire Bay. We shoot .22lr rifles at 50 yards in 3 positions. They are standing (no sling); sitting or kneeling; and prone. We shoot 40 shots for score; 20 standing; 10 prone; and 10 sitting or kneeling, all in 55 minutes including all sighting shots you may need.

Any .22lr rifle & sights may be used (except lasers); we shoot the A-31 target and have the smallbore prone targets also.

Contact Larry Dodson at [partsshooter@gmail.com](mailto:partsshooter@gmail.com) with any questions.

**USPSA-IPSC PISTOL:** Mike Wingard, [mhw\\_uspsa@yahoo.com](mailto:mhw_uspsa@yahoo.com), 803-521-0886 or Joe Magagnoli, [jcm331@gmail.com](mailto:jcm331@gmail.com), 610-509-7627.  
Mike Wingard reported.

We have had two matches since the last meeting. In January, set up for the first match of the year occurred during a downpour, but the weather was cooler and cloudy by match time. A total of 83 competitors were at the range to start Saturday morning. MCRC member Scott Thompson was our top Open division shooter and Douglas Wilton from Summerville was the high Limited division shooter. Dan Doughton was the only shooter in Limited 10 division. Scotty Simpson from Summerville was the high Production division shooter. In Single Stack division, Travis Crain from Augusta was the top competitor. David Lyell from Augusta was the high competitor in the Carry Optics division. Kyle Hosclaw of MCRC was the top PCC competitor, and Michael Wingard was the top Revolver competitor.

At our February match, the threat of rain kept us to 62 competitors. MCRC member Scott Thompson was again our top Open division shooter. Wally Burbage from Charleston was the high Limited division shooter. Tim Fritz from MCRC was the top shooter in Limited 10 division. Scotty Simpson from Summerville was the high Production division shooter for a second month in a row. In Single Stack division, Leonard Greski from Summerville was the top competitor. MCRC member Bob Bailey was the high competitor in the Carry Optics division. Matt Ginn from Anderson was the top PCC competitor, and Michael Wingard was the only Revolver competitor.

Our next match will be a special classifier match. All six stages will be approved classification from USPSA. A shooter will be able to classify in a new division, or upgrade an existing classification.

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 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.

**NRA HIGH POWER RIFLE:** Clay Marshall, [marshallc@bellsouth.net](mailto:marshallc@bellsouth.net), 803-695-0300 or Scott Johnson, [scottjohnson641@gmail.com](mailto:scottjohnson641@gmail.com).  
Scott Johnson reported.

Date Held: February 11th  
No. of Shooters: 7 (3 member, 4 non-member, no female or junior shooters)  
Conditions: Cloudy, damp and breezy  
Match Winner: Jay Miller shooting a 474-8X

Date Held: January 14th  
No. of Shooters: 4 (1 member, 3 non-member, with no female or junior shooters)  
Conditions: Clear but cold - damn cold  
Match Winner: Jeff Howell shooting a 453-5X

**NATIONAL CONGRESS OF OLD WEST SHOOTISTS (NCOWS):** Henry Schlein, [henryschlein@yahoo.com](mailto:henryschlein@yahoo.com), 843-821-9999 – **Saluda Saddle Tramps is the South Carolina posse of NCOWS.**

Henry Schlein submitted the following.

The National Congress of Old West Shooters (NCOWS) match that was going to be held on February 11, 2018 had to be postponed due to the forecast of rain. After all, we intended to hold a shooting match, not a fishing contest. It has been rescheduled for March 11, 2018.

Our matches are held the second Sunday of each month, except for November to accommodate the Toys for Tots benefit match and unless otherwise specified. Match fee is \$15.00 (\$8.00 for first match, no charge for age 12 and under). If anyone is interested in NCOWS, or in shooting one of our matches, please contact Henry Schlein (aka, "Sgt. Rick Henry") at 843-821-9999 or e-mail [henryschlein@yahoo.com](mailto:henryschlein@yahoo.com). Please come and check us out; or better yet, join in the fun. No need to be shy, we are a very friendly and family oriented group.

NCOWS uses rules similar to SASS Cowboy matches, with greater attention to historical accuracy concerning our weapons and clothing regarding period-correct detail. We shoot in 2, 3 and 4-gun classes. Generally, any pre-1900 pistol, rifle in pistol caliber, and/or shotgun may be used. These can be originals in serviceable condition or reproductions. Additionally, we shoot smokeless and black powder. New participants are given generous allowances, since we realize it takes a long time to acquire needed clothing and accoutrements. Gun carts are optional, rifle racks are provided. There is no overall winner in NCOWS matches; each class is judged independently.

**2700 PRECISION PISTOL:** Mike Carr, [afvet53@netzero.net](mailto:afvet53@netzero.net), 803-408-0024.  
Mike Carr reported.

Our first match of 2018 this coming Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

**STEEL CHALLENGE:** 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 January 20<sup>th</sup>, we had 24 shooters with 39 firearms. The shooters included six new shooters, three juniors and four ladies. Mark Sullivan won Production in 91.74 seconds. Chad Wylie led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 50.28 seconds. Rod Goforth led Rimfire Pistol Open in 54.97 seconds. Jack Gassaway led Rimfire Pistol Iron in 68.17 seconds. Corey Hayes won Rimfire Rifle Open in 51.86 seconds. Mark Sullivan led Rimfire Rifle Iron with 65.83 seconds. The Open, Limited, Single Stack, and Pistol Caliber Carbine Iron divisions did not have enough competitors to have an official winners.

Our next match is Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 \$15 discount on your match fee, set-up will be done on Friday, starting at 4:00pm. Registration at the range Saturday starts by 9:15 and ends at 9:45. The match starts at 10:00 am.

**METALLIC RIFLE SILHOUETTE:** Mical Bowling [mical@blackwolfconsulting.com](mailto:mical@blackwolfconsulting.com) (803-546-4742)  
Linda Chico reported.

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 20th of January. While there was a hard freeze overnight, temperatures began to moderate during set up and actually became quite pleasant by the end of the match. Skies were clear with a light breeze. Because of the low sun, targets were in shadows especially during the standard rifle match.

The addition of participants from North Carolina made for a very competitive match. Mical with a 30 manage to win the standard match by one point over Dennis Eidson but Curtis Kesler with a 31 managed to edge out Mical in the hunter match.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be at noon on Saturday February 17<sup>th</sup>.  
The 2018 scorebooks are available and match fees will be waived for anyone purchasing a score book.

On the third Saturday of each month, the smallbore rifle silhouette match begins promptly at noon. Set up starts around 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.

**COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Savannah River Rangers:** Joe Metz, [jmrm3@sc.rr.com](mailto:jmrm3@sc.rr.com), 803-960-3907.  
Joe Metz reported.

Match was January 21<sup>st</sup>. Weather started cool but turned sunny and nice. 36 shooters came out. 5<sup>th</sup> – Ash Villun, 4<sup>th</sup> – Kid Ray, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Null N. Void, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Stone Ground, 1<sup>st</sup> – Bulls Head Bill. We had 8 clean shooters.

Next match is February 18<sup>th</sup>. 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!

A Cowboy Action Match is a four-gun game: 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 try it. The match fee is \$12. For more information, visit the Savannah River Rangers website: [www.savannahriverrangers.com](http://www.savannahriverrangers.com).

**BLACK POWDER MUZZLELOADING:** Jim Boyd, [1949jwb@gmail.com](mailto:1949jwb@gmail.com), 803-356- 9504 or Sam Jones, [JonesiiiS@yahoo.com](mailto:JonesiiiS@yahoo.com), 803-794-5476.  
Jim Boyd reported.

Match results for January: We had a "Chunk" match where the shooter shoots at an X, The closest to the center with 3 shots is the winner. Sam Jones won the 100 yd match, Les Whaley won the 40 yard match with a die breaker of 1/4 inch, and Ken Dilley won the 25 yd offhand match shooting the "Nightmare" target.

Next match will be Feb 24th.

**IDPA (INTERNATIONAL DEFENSIVE PISTOL ASSOCIATION):** 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 47 shooters for our match January 27th. Kevin Burns was the only shooter in BUG. Tim Fritz was the only Expert in CCP. Bob Hoban was first Sharpshooter. Michael Davis was the only Marksman. Mike Fowke was first Sharpshooter in CDP. Mike Phillips was the only Marksman. Bob Bailey was the only Master in COP. Wayne Troutman was the only Expert in ESP. Bill Gertz was first Sharpshooter, David Redd was second and Diana Adams was third. John Wolfe was first Marksman. Mike Phillips was the only Marksman in Revolver and Kevin Burns was the only Novice. Chris Land was the only Master in SSP. Bob Gonzalez, Jr. was first Sharpshooter. David Gowans was first Marksman. Michael Moir was second. Mike Lindler was first Novice. CJ Land was the only Expert in PCC. Phil Folkers was the only Marksman.

Our next match will be on February 24, 2018. Setup will be on Friday afternoon.

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 up coming 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.

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

What is Project Appleseed? On the surface, Project Appleseed is a two-day rifle marksmanship event

designed to take you from being a simple rifle owner to being a true Rifleman. An American tradition, the Rifleman has been defined as a marksman capable of hitting a man-sized target from 500 yards away – no ifs, ands, or buts about it. This 500-yard range is traditionally known as “the Rifleman’s quarter-mile.” A Rifleman can hit just about any target he can see within that radius. Marksmanship skill (albeit with smoothbore muskets) was particularly evident in the birth of our country, and was the difference in winning the Revolutionary War, right from the first day. Dig a bit deeper and you’ll find that the marksmanship is really conveying important aspects of our shared American heritage. About one thousand instructors, who are all themselves seasoned and expert marksmen, frame their teaching with the stories of April 19th, 1775. Why this oral history? Because the Battles of Lexington and Concord showcase the way ordinary people, both men, women and families took a stand for liberty and self-government. And that’s what we need more of today, ordinary people who are once again willing to do what’s needed to preserve the governing ideals gifted to us by the Founders.

We have a great year for Appleseed planned in 2018. If you have already earned your rifleman patch, you can attend again and earn a distinguished rifleman patch. This will require a score of 240 or higher for scoped rifles and 230 or higher for those using iron sights. There is also a patch you can earn if you shoot a perfect score of 250. So you ringers that have earned your patch should come out and try your skill on earning a new patch. I would love for several of these patches to be earned in the state of South Carolina. Registration for the events at MCRC (April 21-22 and October 20-21, 2018), South Carolina, and the whole US can be found here:

<https://appleseedinfo.org/schedulemap/>

If you are willing to travel a few hours up to Ramseur, NC, the Appleseed Home Range hosts field shoots where you shoot popup targets out to 500 yards. These are fun events and let you really stretch out the DOPE of your rifles. A link to the schedule of these events can be found here:

<https://appleseedinfo.org/smf/index.php?topic=52560.0>

There will also be known distance clinics held in Georgia and South Carolina. Attending a regular Appleseed is generally a prerequisite to attending these clinics. If you are interested in these or have any questions about Appleseed in general, then please send me an e-mail at [appleseedsc@gmail.com](mailto:appleseedsc@gmail.com).

**JUNIORS:** Charley Francis, [cfrancis@ftc-i.net](mailto:cfrancis@ftc-i.net), 803-469-4584  
Charley Francis reported.

Reestablishing the program which helps maintain CMP affiliation. We need qualified instructors. There will be no cost to participants and we have plenty of materials. Parents (legal guardian) will need to be involved and present. Start summer program – 1-2 weeks depending on level/course. Encourage groups like BSA, GSA, church, etc. Want to start small and work up (airgun, small bore, rifle and pistol, muzzleloading, etc.)

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Charley.



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

Frank Headley submitted the following:

We sent everyone the latest on the 1911's. Don't expect to order before the summer. We will have rules to buy at next meeting.

M-1 Field Grade - \$630 HRA or Springfield

M-1 Service Grade - \$730 HRA or Springfield

M-1 Service Grade - \$1,060 International Harvester (Limit 1)

Check Sniper models \$935 -\$3,000 (No scope, etc.)

These won't last long!

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:** Patrick Nolan, [pnolan747@gmail.com](mailto:pnolan747@gmail.com), 803-318-1400.

Patrick Nolan reported.

**H 3187 General Bill, By Burns, Chumley, Long, G.M. Smith, G.R. Smith, Magnuson, West and Pitts**

*On 2/8/18 Sponsor Added: Rep. Pitts*

Would allow emergency medical service providers, firefighters, and other first responders who are engaged in examining, treating, or directing persons during an emergency and who are authorized to carry a concealed weapon pursuant to Article 4, Chapter 31, Title 23, or who have completed the same training as law enforcement officers in this State."

**527 General Bill, By Hembree, Kimpson, Gregory and Campsen**

*On 2/6/18 Referred to subcommittee: Campsen (ch), Hutto, Kimpson, Climer Goldfinch*

Would prohibit the sale or transfer of a handgun to someone under the age of eighteen (with military exceptions). Prohibit the transfer of firearms (not simply handguns) or ammunition to person who one knows or should know is mentally defective, a fugitive from justice, a felon, is a "credible threat" to the safety of another etc. In addition to being a criminal act, any such firearm must be confiscated.

Confiscated firearms must, after legal proceedings, be released by law enforcement agencies to innocent owners.

**S 449 General Bill, By Martin, Corbin, Rice, Shealy and Verdin**

*Was on the agenda for the Senate Judiciary Committee on January 30, 2018. Attendance was so numerous including dozens of "Moms Demand Action" members --- despite the fact that attendees are not allowed to speak at meetings of the full committee -- that the overflow crowd was directed to Room 318 to watch it on video. But for some reason, the "personhood" bill was scheduled before it, and it went on so long that they never got to discuss anything more than the title of the bill.\**

Would allow "permit-less carry in South Carolina

\*In my humble opinion the discussion of the personhood bill by the committee members can be accurately summarized as: virtue-signaling, shaming, and victimhood, to which the MDA members alternately loudly booed and cheered.

**S 0431 General Bill, By Senn**

Scheduled upon adjournment of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee Wednesday, February 14, 2018 in Gressette Room 308.

Would make it unlawful to threaten use of a firearm to cause injury in or damage to property in a school or publically owned building. Property damage would be a misdemeanor, injury or death a felony.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Julie Holling made a motion to host the SC Steel Challenge State Match on May 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, which is the Friday and Saturday of our normal match weekend. We would be using the Cooper Bays, the Qualification Bay, and the General Purpose Bay. Those bays would also be closed on Thursday for set-up. Although we would be hosting it, Zack Jones from Palmetto Gun Club would be doing most of the administration, with Dennis Coggins and myself assisting. Motion passed.

**NEW MEMBERS:**

Andrew Greene, Melissa Greene, John Pittman, John Henderson, Rochelle Crosby, Regina Crosby, Ariella Crosby, Tommy Carter, Jr., Tammy Carter, Lincoln Fasch, Michael Brown.

**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.

**METAL TARGET STANDS** can be ordered from Roy Mullis. Contact Roy at 803-360-1490 or by email at [president@midcarolinarifleclub.com](mailto:president@midcarolinarifleclub.com).

### **Information on CWP Classes, Shooting Instruction, and Services:**

**DISCOUNT CWP CLASSES:** Paul Peters, 803-356-1728 home and 803-665-5241 cell, Email: [papeters@msn.com](mailto:papeters@msn.com). Currently scheduled CWP classes: Feb. 18, March 18. Time, location: 8 a.m. to 5:30 in the MCRC classroom with about an hour in the Qualification Bay. Cost: \$65 for MCRC members. (Non-members: \$80.) 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. Fingerprinting is included. I am NRA- and SLED-certified, an NRA Training Counselor, former Columbia PD investigator, and have certification from Massad Ayoob, John Farnam, and Front Sight. For additional information, contact me at the phone numbers or email above.

**NRA/USCCA/CWP INSTRUCTORS – SC Gun class:** Frank Headley, NRA Senior Training Counselor/Certified Instructor, USCCA Certified Instructor GLOCK Instructor, [fheadley@onemain.com](mailto:fheadley@onemain.com) (803-920-2673);  
Linda Headley, NRA Training Counselor/Certified Instructor, USCCA Certified Instructor, [lheadley@onemain.com](mailto:lheadley@onemain.com) (803-776-1226)  
Z. Dylan Smith, NRA Certified Instructor, USCCA Certified Instructor, [zdsmith@email.sc.edu](mailto:zdsmith@email.sc.edu) (803-920-8445)

CLASSES ARE HANDS ON WITH PRACTICE SHOOTING AND ONE ON ONE INSTRUCTION. BEGINNERS WELCOME!

SC Concealed Weapons Permit – Taught with USCCA training materials and SC required laws

UTAH (30 state) Concealed Carry Permit – Recommended for Military or anyone subject to transfer.

NRA Basic Instructor & NRA Basic Pistol Instructor Course – Allows you to become a SLED Certified CWP Instructor

NRA Personal Protection Inside The Home and Outside The Home – Learn what the CWP Class didn't teach you.

NRA Instructor Classes – Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, Personal Protection, Home Firearms Safety, Chief Range Safety Officer,

Other Classes – NRA Range Safety Officer, Personal Instruction by appointment, Advanced CWP

**NRA INSTRUCTOR, ADVANCED CLASSES, & CWP: 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 special course package on January 27-28, 2018. The course qualifies instructors to teach the NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting and NRA Home Firearm Safety classes, and to apply to SLED for certification as SC CWP instructors.

NRA Rifle Instructor Training class will be offered August 18, 2018, for NRA instructors who have completed NRA Basic Instructor Training and been certified in another discipline.

NRA Range Safety Officer Training, an essential course for all trainers and support staff, will be offered on Saturday, February 17, 2018.

NRA Personal Protection in the Home Instructor training will be offered September 29, 2018, for NRA Instructors who are certified NRA Pistol Instructors and have completed NRA Personal Protection in the Home student class (offered Feb. 24, 2018).

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 February 3 and March 3, 2018. 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 will help you learn how to protect your home and family using a basic shotgun and will be offered May 19, 2018.

Home Defense (NRA Personal Protection in the Home) class on February 24, 2018, 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 March 17, and Defensive Handgun 2 on April 28, 2018, 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.

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**DEFENDER FIREARMS TRAINING** offers firearms training on all levels, from “Introduction to Pistol Shooting” classes to specializing in CWP CLASSES. Owned by Tommy Tipton and assisted by Darwin Weaver, a retired Cayce criminal investigator and firearms instructor for the Criminal Justice Academy as well as the Police Dept., who is the lead instructor. Located at 1070G, South Lake Drive, Lexington, SC 29073. Phone 803-807-0087

**SUAREZ INTERNATIONAL CLASSES JD Lester ([jdlester@live.com](mailto:jdlester@live.com))**

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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 an 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".

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