



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

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, May 8, 2017, 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**

NRA Light Rifle	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	9:00am
Cowboy Action - Palmetto Posse	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	9:30am
NRA High Power Rifle	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	9:00am
<b>Meeting at Murray's</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Monday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
Buffalo Rifle Match (every other month beginning in	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	9:00am
USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	10:00am
Metallic Pistol Silhouette	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	10:30am
Cowboy Action - Savannah River Rangers	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	9:30am
Bullseye 2700 (February – November)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	9:00am
Metallic Rifle Silhouette	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	12:00pm
Steel Challenge	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	10:00am
Black Powder	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	9:00am
IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	10:00am

**Appleseed clinic May 6-7 – Hathcock range**

**SASS SC Cowboy Action state championship – Sept. 24-Oct. 1 Cooper Bays & Qualifying Bay**

**Appleseed clinic Sept. 30-Oct. 1 – Hathcock range**

**USPSA 2017 Toys for Tots match - November 11 & 12 Cooper Bays**

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Dues payments may be made at the meetings or mailed to P.O. Box 2528, Columbia, SC 29202-2528. If you have questions about dues, please contact Treasurer Patten Watson at 803-463-6533 or email [treasurer@midcarolinarifleclub.com](mailto:treasurer@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 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 May 8, 2017. 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 – April 2017

There were forty-eight (48) members and guests in attendance:

Bob Molchan	Roy Mullis	Wesley Bommer	Arnald Riffal
Eric Wright	Gary Gage	John Rumschik	Charley Francis
Joe Metz	Rhonda Metz	Bob Hoban	James Clarke
John Clarke	Chuck Schenck	George C.	Dwight Bachman
Angelo Ferraro	Bernie Newman	Frank Conrad	Charles Hedgpath
David White	Susan White	Roy Johnson	Linda Chico
Larry Dodson	Phil Folkers	Lee Rouse	Michael Long
James Doyle	Janet Long	Robert Lipe	Bill Mason
Julie Holling	Mark Hahn	Scott Spencer	Jim Boyd
Patrick Nolan	R. Warkentin	Michael Carr	Janet Katz
Joseph Katz	Tom Utrosia	Steve Meadows	Jethro Currie, Jr.
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Roy Mullis 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 January meeting were approved by voice vote.

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

The rain last week messed the bays up pretty good. Last week I spent about 20 hours on the backhoe repairing them. We have lost about 2 feet of depth in bay 1 and about 5 feet of depth at the 200 yard line on the Hathcock range. I'm hoping to have the dump truck running this week and we will start moving dirt late in the week. Larry was able to get the distributor to drop in place so that's one issue out of the way.

Everybody needs to keep their member profile up to date. Patten needs correct emails to send renewal notices and Lineda, Rhonda, and me other correspondence. Sending out renewal notices is a courtesy

that the club does for its members. If a member does not keep the information up to date, he or she cannot complain if their membership lapses. We do get calls from members complaining that their membership expired or they can't access the range. When we tell them that their emails are returned, the answer is I don't check it that much or worse, the response comes back that the email was blocked because the sender was not approved. You have to call or email Linda to have this information updated.

I hope to have a juniors program going again soon. When I get with the necessary persons, I will let everyone know.

Every one of us needs to watch the condition of the restrooms. Match directors need to make a point during their briefing to tell their competitors that if they find a problem in a restroom they need to tell someone. Week before last I found one of the stalls in the men's room in the Cooper bays in a condition that would make a buzzard barf. During the area match I found the same bathroom in a similar condition. Both times I had to close the bathroom and completely wash down the entire area and sanitize it. I have been in maintenance for over 40 years. I'm not skittish dealing with messes. I've cleaned worse. I want our members and especially our visitors to be able to use our restrooms without the fear of walking into a nuclear waste dump.

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

We do have someone interested in running the Juniors program and two volunteers to help. Will have more information soon.

I have credited all of the people who volunteered at the IDPA state match. I will email everyone their credit hours.

**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:

Reminder, Newsletters are available on the main website under the For Members tab. Thank you to the Match directors for getting your reports to me. 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. Thanks!

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Patten Watson, [treasurer@midcarolinarifleclub.com](mailto:treasurer@midcarolinarifleclub.com), 803-463-6533.  
No report.

The official Treasurer's report is filed with the club. Financial information and numbers will not be included in the minutes.

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: Gary Gage, [cro@midcarolinarifleclub.com](mailto:cro@midcarolinarifleclub.com) 803-622-2111. Range Maintenance: Julie Holling, [jwholling@bellsouth.net](mailto:jwholling@bellsouth.net), 803-755-7397.  
Gary Gage reported:

Match Directors: If a piece of equipment gets broken or damaged, please let either Roy or me know about it. There was a cart in the shed in the Cooper Bays that had the handle ripped out. It has been repaired. One of the fenders on the Mule has been torn off. Things are going to be broken or damaged, that is what is known as wear and tear. Somebody was driving the Mule when it was damaged, and somebody was pulling the cart when the handle came off. Why didn't those people inform us that damage had occurred? We could have gotten the repairs done sooner if we had known.

The rainstorm caused a lot of damage in the bays. Took two days of tractor work to rearrange the sand.

The dump truck is still immobile. We are having some reassembly issues.

Hopefully the weather will begin cooperating so we can get on track with the painting program.

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

Everyone, what a beautiful day to be on the rifle range! We first want to welcome Michael Fox to our group. Michael came and fired a famous wood rifle one of his M1's. Welcome Michael, we hope you had a great time and continue to join us the 2nd Sunday of every month. We enjoyed having you shoot with us and good luck at Camp Butner at the M1 Match.

Today was the Day!! Yes Scott Johnson broke the ice and fired a **Master Score of 479-11X!!** Scott has knocked on the door for the past 3-4 matches and today he really beat it down! Not only did Scott Fire a Master Score Jeff could not afford the price for taking his FIRST Match Win away from him!!! Ha! Congratulations Scott and now finish up and get your Master Card. 2017 is your year.  
2nd Overall was Richard Byars shooting **465-8X**.  
3rd Overall was Jeff Howell shooting **460-5X**.

Shooter to watch out for is Danie Bootha! Danie finished the day shooting **455-2X**. Danie has gotten the scope shooting down and today fired a fine score to get hm on his way to shooting Master Scores in the future. Great Job Danie, I believe you are back.

I now am asking for your help. I hope you are reading this far down. Please fully complete your Match sign up card with your address etc. When you do not I have to before I send them to the NRA. When it is not completed the NRA returns it to be completed and this holds up your score from being recorded. Also your scorecard has a spot on it for your Name, are you shooting a Match or service rifle. Optics now fall under service rifle, please check the box. Your Classification has a box please put your NRA Classification in the box marked "CLASS" Target and relay I do not need. You taking the time to complete these items helps me get the paper work done! Your attention to this is GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!

Thanks to everyone for arriving early to register and help set up and also thanks to everyone for helping put everything away. Your help in this is greatly appreciated also.

Our next match is Sunday May 14th. Yes it is Mother's Day but as Clay Marshall always says "Yes the Match is on and feel free to bring your Mother!! New Shooters are always welcome! Ha! I hope to see everyone May 14th!

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

Our monthly Light Rifle Match was held on April 2nd, with a full line of 15 shooters! Welcome to new shooter Kathi Sill....only her 3rd time shooting a rifle!!! There were 4 in the Hi-Power class; 3 in the Iron/Peep sight class; and 8 scoped rifles on the line. We also witnessed that Kevin Burns moved up into the modern era...he put a scope on his rifle!!!

In the Hi-Power class, Lucas Erwin and Richard Byars shot all prone; with Lucas shooting a 400 and Richard with a 395, then on their 2nd target...the A-51 smallbore...Lucas shot a 195 out of 200 to Richards 177.

In the regular match classes, Mical Bohling was 1st in the scoped rifle class with a 374, Clay Marshall was 2nd with 362. Mical ralleyed back on his 2nd target to a 381.

On Bryan Padgetts' and Clays' 2nd targets, both shot all prone; Clay had a 399 and Bryan had a 385.

THANKS to everyone for help with set up and tear down!!!!

Our monthly Light Rifle matches take place on the 1st SUNDAY of each month at 9am. We shoot .22lr rifles with any sights at 50 yards with 40 rounds for score. Slings are allowed, we shoot 3 positions; prone 10 shots; sitting or kneeling 10 shots; and standing 20 shots; with all the sighter shots you may need in 55 minutes.

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

Next clinic is May 6-7, 2017. There have been some rate changes but Tyler would still like to offer a few free spots on the line for club members on a first come first serve basis. 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:** Roger HORTON [roger@adluh.com](mailto:roger@adluh.com), 803-447-0853.

No report. No match.

**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 March 19<sup>th</sup>. Weather was warm and beautiful. 26 shooters came out. 5<sup>th</sup> – Jack B Nimble, 4<sup>th</sup> – Pecos Pete, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Whiskey Mac, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Denny Boy, 1<sup>st</sup> – Stone Ground. We had 5 clean shooters. Next match is May 21<sup>st</sup>. No match in April, match day falls on Easter Sunday.

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).

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

No match this month. Next scheduled match is the second Saturday in May.

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 NCOWS.

No report.

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.

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.

**USPSA-IPSC PISTOL:** Joe Magagnoli, [jcm331@gmail.com](mailto:jcm331@gmail.com), 610-509-7627  
Julie Holling reported:

MCRC did not have a regular monthly match for USPSA in April, because we hosted the SC USPSA State Championship the previous Friday and Saturday. A total of 239 USPSA shooters from 12 different states competed in 7 divisions. Below is a list of the top award winners:

- Open Division Match Winner - Cody Baker
- Open Division SC Champion - Chris Kozell
- Limited Division Match Winner - Todd Kennedy
- Limited Division SC Champion - Clint Upchurch
- Limited-10 Division Match Winner - Tim Fritz
- Too few shooters for Limited-10 Division SC Champion
- Production Division Match Winner - Weston Hensley
- Production Division SC Champion - Nick Yanutola
- PCC Division Match Winner - Jon Davis
- PCC Division SC Champion - Jon Davis
- Too few shooters for Carry Optics Division to count
- Single Stack Division Match Winner - Randy Arrowood
- Single Stack Division SC Champion - Douglas Wilton
- Revolver Division Match Winner - Paul Beck
- Revolver Division SC Champion - Henry Alex

A total of 55 additional awards were presented for class placement and Category winners (like High Lady, High Junior, High Senior, High Military & High Law Enforcement).

We want to give a huge "Thank you" to our MCRC Volunteers, who were able to earn dues credit in return for working at the match. .

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.

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

Mike Carr reported:

We had another full house 12 shooters including two who haven't shot with us for a while. We even had computer problems. The best part of the shoot was a surprise visit from Brian Zins 15 time 2700 bullseye champion. When I saw him I said "don't I know you?" Gary said this is Brian Zins I said "I used to watch Top Shot".

The match went well, cold in the morning, rained a little bit then warm. High shooter was John Harvey 2493-53x. High expert Dave Jenness 2481-57x next Kent Blocksome, Steve Berman, Robert Leary. First Sharpshooter Casey Holzman 2457-54x second Larry McCorkle, Issac McCaskill, Jerry Hale. Our Marksman Rush Sammons and Kevin Burns who both shot 2 guns.

Next match April 15<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)

Roy Mullis reported:

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 18th of March. By good fortune range setup was completed just before a strong shower came through and the shower ended just before the match started. The skies were cloudy and the temperature was cool and a goodly breeze came up during the hunter match.

Mical had an off day but still managed to win both matches with scores in the high 20s out of 40.

Mical and Ed went down to the Florida State silhouette championship on the following weekend. On Saturday, Mical took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the master class for the standard rifle while Ed took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the A class. On Sunday, Mical had a better day and took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the master class for the hunter rifle while Ed took the high chicken award.



The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be at noon on Saturday April 15th.

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), 803-661-9937.  
Jethro Currie reported:

Match was on March 19, 2017. Jethro was the Hunter Pistol match winner with Lacy Collins in 2<sup>nd</sup>. John Finch was the Small Bore Hunter Pistol match winner with Lacy in 2<sup>nd</sup> and Bill Atkins 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**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:

We Had 5 shooters. Ken Dilly won the match with Jim Boyd 2nd and Chris Geary was 3rd. Our April match will be our "Mik Fink" match.

Black Powder Muzzleloaders shoot the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month, from 9:00am until about 12:00pm, 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):** 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 35 shooters out of 45 who signed up complete our Classifier match on March 25th.

Our next match will be on April 22, 2017. Setup will be on Friday afternoon. Setup crew members and Safety Officers and assigned to a squad shoot for free. This will be a regular 5 stage match. We will be using the provisional Carry Optics Division again and trying Pistol Caliber Carbine for the first time. The magazine restrictions will be the same as Stock Service Pistol. Those shooting Pistol Caliber Carbine will need chamber flags.

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.

Our club affiliation with IDPA for another 3 years.

**STEEL CHALLENGE:** Jack Suber, [lightningjack@bellsouth.net](mailto:lightningjack@bellsouth.net), 803-790-0825, or 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 March 18th, we had 34 shooters with 53 firearms. The shooters included four ladies and one junior shooter. Doug Bazil won Production in 93.68 seconds. Scotty Simpson led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 58.22 seconds. He also led Rimfire Rifle Iron with 51.65 seconds. Corey Hayes won Rimfire Pistol Open in 58.06 seconds. He also won Rimfire Rifle Open in 54.51 seconds. Jack Gassaway won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 71.41 seconds. The Open, Limited, Carry Optics, Single Stack, and Iron Sight Revolver divisions did not have enough competitors to have official winners.

Our next match is this Saturday, April 15. 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 3:00 pm. Registration at the range Saturday starts by 9:30. The match starts at 10:00 am.

#### **JUNIORS:**

Roy Mullis reported:

We are working on getting this set up.

The director of the Junior program gets a free club membership, must be a club member, and must be an NRA member. Anyone interested please reach out to Linda.

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

Frank Headley reported.

M1C Garand, Springfield Field Grade, Limited, \$2235 with free shipping.

M1D Garand, Springfield Service Grade Good Condition, \$1535 with free shipping.

M1D Garand, Springfield Service Grade with Winchester Receiver, \$1735 with free shipping.

M1D Field Grade, \$1235 with free shipping.

M1D Field Grade with Winchester Receiver, \$1535 with free shipping.

M1D Rack Grade, \$935 with free shipping.

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

Patrick Nolan reported:

The legislative cross-over deadline for this year is today, April 10, 2017, but since they went on leave last Friday, 4/6/2017, only bills that received a favorable 3<sup>rd</sup> reading by that date have the possibility of being enacted *this year*. Two bills made the cross-over deadline: **H3566**, **H3930** (see below).

To see the full text of a bill go to [http://www.statehouse.gov/sess122\\_2017/bills/insert\\_bill\\_number without s or h or spaces here.htm](http://www.statehouse.gov/sess122_2017/bills/insert_bill_number_without_s_or_h_or_spaces_here.htm)

**Notable movement occurred in the following bills:**

**S159** No sale or transfer without a completed background check. Referred to subcommittee 4/4/17

**S430** No transfer of firearms or ammo if one knows the receiver is a prohibited person. Referred to subcommittee 3/31/17

**S431** Make it unlawful to threaten on school property with a firearm. Referred to subcommittee 3/31/17

**S432** Create a cause of action if injured and employer posted against CWP, allow carry if Governor issues mandatory evacuation order, and create an "institutional" CWP for carry in schools, daycares and churches. Referred to Judiciary 2/21/17/

**S449** (similar to **H3700** and **H3930**) "Constitutional Carry." Referred to subcommittee 4/4/17

**S516** Allow retired judges and clerks to carry concealed. Referred to Judiciary 3/8/17

**S527** Specifies categories of people it is unlawful to transfer a firearm to. 3/9/17

**H3240** "National Reciprocity" (really "recognition"). Is stalled in debate, but see **H3930** below.

**H3566** *Training for first responders to carry in schools. Passed 3<sup>rd</sup> reading 101-0 on 4/6/17 and sent to Senate.*

**H3930** (similar to **S449** and **H3700**) "Constitutional Carry" *Passed 3<sup>rd</sup> reading 64-46 and sent to Senate.*

**In addition to "permit-less" concealed and open carry it also:**

Would have SC honor *All* out-of-state Permits of those 21 and older

Concealed carry on school-owned property would be unlawful *only if the person knowingly did so.*

SLED no longer would have to find a "favorable" report, rather a permit could only be withheld if there was disqualifying information.

Make unlawful to carry concealed if one intends to harm another, but intention cannot be inferred simply from carry.

I will try to keep current information on legislative actions on my web page *Whatever! By Patrick D. Nolan "Dr No"* at: <http://home.earthlink.net/~pnolan747/mypicturegallery/>

**OLD BUSINESS:**

No old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Bob Hobon presented Combative pistol class on February 24 & 25, 2018. GP bay and classroom. Tabled till next month pending more information.

Roy Mullis presented new T-Shirts for MCRC. Lots of interest.

**NEW MEMBERS:**

There were 7 new members voted into the club: Andrew Grant Roy, Michael Long, Bill Mason, Steven Meadows, Robert Johnson, Darin Bray, and James Doyle.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned

**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@midcarolinarifclub.com](mailto:president@midcarolinarifclub.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:** 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 June 24-25, 2017. 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 Rifle Instructor Training class will be offered August 18, 2017, 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, April 15 and July 15, 2017.

NRA Chief Range Safety Officer training will be offered April 29, 2017, for NRA instructors who have completed NRA Basic Instructor Training and NRA Range Safety Officer training.

NRA Personal Protection in the Home Instructor training will be offered May 27, 2017, for NRA Instructors who are certified NRA Pistol Instructors and have completed NRA Personal Protection in the Home student class.

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 June 3, 2017. 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 May 20, 2017, will help you learn how to protect your home and family using a basic shotgun.

Home Defense class on September 16, 2017, takes you beyond the CWP and handgun basics to help you develop strategies so you can protect yourself and your family from home invasion.

Defensive Handgun 1 is offered October 21, 2017, and Defensive Handgun 2 on December 9, 2017, 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.

## **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 BY SCARLETT**

Clark's Bullets by Scarlett is owned by E'Lane Tipton, aka Scarlett Darlin' and manufactures 13 sizes/calibers of hard cast bullets. Perhaps you saw the display of her bullets on the MCRC table at the April gun show? While most of her customers are cowboy action shooters, she does have bullets (9mm, .40 & .45 ACP) for the 3-Gun or other competitive shooter. The shop is located at 1070 G South Lake Drive, in the Redbank Crossing Shopping Center. Sample packs of bullets are available for sale. For more information, please visit [www.clarksbullets.com](http://www.clarksbullets.com) or call/email E'Lane at 843-833-0770 or [clarksbullets@gmail.com](mailto:clarksbullets@gmail.com),

Yes, SHE makes the bullets!

## **SUAREZ INTERNATIONAL CLASSES**

JD Lester ([jdlester@live.com](mailto:jdlester@live.com))

MCRC member J.D. Lester ([jdlester@live.com](mailto:jdlester@live.com)) teaches classes for Suarez International ([www.suarezinternational.com](http://www.suarezinternational.com)).

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

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

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

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

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)