



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

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, August 14, 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**

Cowboy Action – Palmetto Posse	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	9:00am
Buffalo Rifle Match (every other month beginning in Jan)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	9:00am
NRA High Power Rifle	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	9:00am
<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	9:00am
Metallic Rifle Silhouette	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	12:00pm
Metallic Pistol Silhouette (no matches June – Aug)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	10:30am
Cowboy Action – Savannah River Rangers	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	9:00am
Black Powder	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	9:00am
IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	10:00am

**NCOWS – September 10, 2017**

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

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

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

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Rhonda Metz, Secretary, 803-315-5576, [secretary@midcarolinarifleclub.com](mailto:secretary@midcarolinarifleclub.com) (newsletter issues)

Website: <http://www.midcarolinarifleclub.com/>

Dues payments may be made at the meetings or mailed to P.O. Box 2528, Columbia, SC 29202-2528. If you have questions about dues, please contact 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 August 14, 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 – July, 2017

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

Roy Mullis	Linda Chico	Gary Gage	Rhonda Metz
Patten Watson	Janet Long	Mike Long	Justin Long
Eric Wright	Bill Remington	George Henderson	Dave Messmer
Kyle Collins	Dwight Bachman	Joe Metz	Charley Francis
Walter Luck	Joni Nehls	Martin Mvazeck	Corey Kroll
Julie Holling	Bob Molchan	Wesley Bommer	Larry Dodson
John Rumschik	Charles Schenck	Jack Rogers	David Davis
Frank Gavigan	Ropert Lipe	A. Ferraro	Lee Rouse
Charlie Spiers	Chuck Bryant	John Thompson	Chris Puza
Michael Carr	Chuck McMenamy	Sam Jones	Charles Hedgpath
Roy Johnson			

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.

Everybody have a good 4<sup>th</sup>? Anybody shoot fireworks? Please be careful in this heat. I've had several members take advantage of the AC in the classroom. It's not as hot as last year, no 100 degree days yet but the humidity has been high.

If you ordered club t-shirts or want to get one, I have them. See me after the meeting. I am very happy with the response. Of the 180 + shirts already ordered, only 9 orders remain to be picked up. I have several additional orders on the way from the printer and should be here by the end of the week. That will run the total to over 200 which is great for an organization the size of MCRC.

**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 last August, and is not accurate.

I am trying to set up times to meet with all the discipline match directors to demonstrate how to post reports, pictures or video online.

**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 in.

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.

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:

Some members are moving ahead of the 15 yard line at the plate machine. .380 brass was found at the 7 yard line. This is a violation of range safety rules and is a serious liability issue.

Cleaning up the bays after storms is becoming a daily chore. Rain is good for the grass but is very bad for the sand.

Lately we are noticing problems with the bays not being policed up after use. Not only trash, but brass and shells being left behind. We don't have maid service for the bays, so each member is responsible for picking up after themselves. Match Directors should ensure that bays are policed after matches. We are all responsible for the cleanliness of the range.

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

Roy Mullis reported.

We had 24 shooters come out to play. Weather was partly cloudy and HOT. We had 3 clean shooters: Cowboy Junky, Denny Boy, and Whiskey Mac. Top 5 shooters: #5 Kid Ray, #4 Swift Stoney, #3 Whickey Mac, #2 Stone Ground, #1 Cowboy Junky.

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

Larry Dodson reported.

Our monthly Light Rifle Match was held on July 2nd at 9am, with shooters. Welcome to Carl Freeman, whom gave this match a try...hopefully it was addicting!! Of the shooters there were using Iron/Peep sights; in the Hi-Power class; and 7 using scoped rifles. It got warm & sticky quickly...but the shooting was still good! In the regular Light Rifle Match class; Clay Marshall was top with a 369/17 "10's", with Mical Bowling next with a 369/15 "10's"; and James Bond with a 353; all using scoped rifles. Scott Johnson was 1st with Iron/Peep sights with 329.

Clay and Richard Byars shot a target all "prone" with Clay scoring a 396 to Richards' 391. Scott & Richard also shot the A-51 target with scores of 165 & 188 respectively out of a 200.

Light Rifle Matches are held on the first Sunday of each month at 9am. We shoot .22lr rifles at 50 yards with 40 shots for score. This is a 3 position match; 20 shots standing; 10 prone; 10 sitting or kneeling; and unlimited sighting shots all in 55 minutes. Slings are allowed for prone and sitting/kneeling positions. We shoot on the A-31 target for the regular match, with the A-51 target for those that want to try a VERY SMALL bullseye!! All match scores are attached. THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR THE HELP WITH SET UP & TEAR DOWN!!!!

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

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

Linda Chico reported:

There were 94 shooters at the July match. Dilon Price from Lugoff was the top Open division shooter and Dewey Hutson from Evans GA was the high Limited division shooter. MCRC member Christopher Land was the winner in Limited-10 division. David Strickland from Charleston was the high Production division shooter. In Single Stack division, Jason Henry was the top competitor. Fred

Bealefeld was the only shooter in Revolver division. MCRC member Bob Bailey was the high competitor in the Carry Optics division. MCRC member Scott Thompson was the top PCC competitor

**We are now using Summer Hours: Check-in & payment at the range starts at 8:30 AM & Shooting starts at 9:00 AM until the cooler weather this Fall.**

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. Shooting starts at 9:00 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.

**BUFFALO RIFLE MATCH:** Wayne Robinson, [wfrsail@gmail.com](mailto:wfrsail@gmail.com), 803-359-0058.

Roy Mullis reported.

We had a great morning, did not get as hot as it could of been do to partly cloudy conditions and with the sun so high in July all the targets were easily seen without shadows to contend with. Standing off-hand was won by Scott Douglas with a score of 10/15. Not bad since he was shooting his new sharps for the first time. I did have to tape his front sight on as it fell off on his first shot. Standing Supported went to Lynn Denny with a perfect score of 15/15. Sitting Supported also went to Lynn after winning a shoot-off against Scott. Both had perfect scores of 15/15. Grand Agg went to Scott with a score of 37/45.

Unfortunately no won received Buffalo Chips (chocolate ottis) this match as no won used "Genuine Black Powder"...

Thanks guys for helping set up and putting targets away. Also thanks to Roy Mullis for having the Hathcock bay looking so good.

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.

**NRA HIGH POWER RIFLE:** Clay Marshall, [marshallc@bellsouth.net](mailto:marshallc@bellsouth.net), 803-695-0300 or Chuck McMenamy, [cmcmenary@sc.rr.com](mailto:cmcmenary@sc.rr.com), Cell: 803-467-8272 and Home 803-708-4306  
Chuck McMenamy reported.

What a super turn out today. we had a complete relay of 12 shooters. Welcome back Dan Helwig from Charlotte, NC. Dan last shot with us in 2015 and returned today as a Master Class Shooter! Welcome Back Dan! don't wait so long to get back and shoot more with us.

The match today had some super hot competition. Clay Marshall, Maurice Huffman and Scott Johnson went at it in a good old Texas Cage Match and it was a fight to the very end!

Standing Slow Fire: Maurice 95-3X; Clay 95-2X; Scott 89-1X

Sitting Rapid Fire: Scott 100-2X; Maurice 98-4X; Clay 97-3X

Prone Rapid Fire: Scott 98-3X; Clay 98-0X; Maurice 97-2X

Prone Slow Fire: Maurice 195-6X; Scott 195-5X Clay 195-4X

Match Total;

Maurice Huffman— 485-15X

Clay Marshall —————485-9X

Scott Johnson —————482-11X

Match Winner by X Count Maurice Huffman!!! Maurice now has 3 Match Wins and takes the overall lead by 1 over Scott Johnson and 2 over Clay Marshall.

This was also Scott Johnson's Highest Match score ever. Maurice and Clay push everyone to be better, You always shoot to your competition and Maurice and Clay bring out everyone's best.

1st High Master: Maurice Huffman

1st Master: Clay Marshall

1st Expert: No Expert Shooter Competing

1st Sharpshooter: No Sharpshooter's Competing

1st Marksman: Charles Hedgepath

1st Unclassified: Waylon Woodcock

Thank you to everyone for helping to set up the match and helping me put everything away your help is greatly appreciated. Thanks to everyone for coming and I hope you will all return every month. Any suggestions that will make our match's more enjoyable is appreciated so if you have a suggestion mail it to me please.

Our next Match is Sunday August 13, 2017. Match starts at 9:05am so please arrive early to register and help set up. I am sorry Andrew I could not read your last name I did the best I could. I also tried to get all of the new shooters e-mail addresses added to the list if I could read it and did not fat finger it you should get this.

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

Mike Carr reported:

June was another full house 12 shooters. We welcomed back Jordan Kramp a High Master who hasn't shot in 5 years. He shot a 2580-85x. Dave Salyer was high Master with 2358-33x. High Expert was John Harvey with 2502-53x second was Steve Berman. We had 7 Sharpshooters. Larry McCorkle was top with 2351-32x followed closely by Michael Kennedy 2346-27x one of Doc Sexton's cadets. Also Issac McCaskill, Kate Schaumann (a new shooter with us), Archer Gravely, Jerry Hale and Dave Barillo. Doc's other cadet was Derek Rodriguez who was the only Marksman. No match in July so next match August 19<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).

**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 June 17th, we had 39 shooters with 65 firearms. The shooters included four ladies, two juniors, and one new shooter. Tim Fritz led Limited in 100.81 seconds. He also led Rimfire Pistol Iron in 69.89 seconds. Robert Bradley won Production in 123.04 seconds. Chad Wylie led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 56.74 seconds. Corey Hayes led Rimfire Pistol Open in 55.56 seconds. He also won Rimfire Rifle Open in 55.56 seconds. Julie Holling led Rimfire Rifle Iron with 63.07 seconds. The Open, Single Stack and Carry Optics divisions did not have enough competitors to have official winners.

Our next match is Saturday, July 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 8:15 and ends at 8:50. The match starts at 9:00 am.

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

Roy Mullis reported:

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 17th of June.

The day started out as bright hot summer day with scattered puffy white clouds. Between matches dark clouds had rolled in, like it was going to rain. But these quickly dissipated during the hunter match. Compared to earlier matches this one was very humid. Mical was again the match winner. We had a new shooter Brad Montgomery who did quite well as a first time shooter.

As a number of regulars are planning to go to the nationals in Ridgway, PA. The match in July to be held Saturday July 15th will be an RSVP match. That is Mical will run the match only if shooters contact him directly and indicate they want to proceed with the match.

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 PISTOL SILHOUETTE:** Jethro Currie, Jr., [CurrieCS2@aol.com](mailto:CurrieCS2@aol.com), 803-661-9937.

No match till September.

**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 June 18<sup>th</sup>. Weather was warm and sunny. 25 shooters came out.

5<sup>th</sup> – Whiskey Mac, 4<sup>th</sup> – Lighthouse Pete, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sue Render, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kid Ray, 1<sup>st</sup> – Stone Ground. 4 clean shooters. Next match is July 16<sup>th</sup>. We are on summer schedule, registration begins at 8:00, Shooters Meeting at 9:00, 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:

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, [mrcidpa@earthlink.net](mailto:mrcidpa@earthlink.net) or [pkfolkers@earthlink.net](mailto:pkfolkers@earthlink.net), 803-414-1324.

Roy Mullis reported.

We had 33 shooters out of 45 who signed up for our match June 24th. Robby Hoban, a Junior shooter, was the only shooter in BUG. Bob Hoban was first Sharpshooter in CCP. Jay Dixon was the only Marksman and Thomas Malloy was the only Novice. Mike Fowke was the only Sharpshooter in CDP. Mike Phillips was the only Marksman. Bob Bailey was the only Master in COP. Shane Cox was first Expert in ESP. Nick Sporinsky was the only Sharpshooter. James elks was the only Marksman. Phil Folkers was the only Marksman in PCC, but Kyle Holsclaw, Scott Thompson and Lee Rouse visited from USPSA to show how it is done. Bill Wahl was the only Marksman in Revolver. Matt Sarsfield was the only Master in SSP. James Bond was the only Expert. Todd Coey was first Sharpshooter. Roy Johnson was second. Dan Girvan was third. Michael Moir was first Marksman.

Our next match will be on July 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 IDPA match. We will be using the provisional Carry Optics Division and Pistol Caliber Carbine again. Using chamber flags will not be required in PCC if carbines are bagged.



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.

**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. Next match is **September 10, 2017**.

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.

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

No report.

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.

**JUNIORS:**

No report.

We are working with Russell Armstrong 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

No report.

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:** Patrick Nolan, [pnolan747@gmail.com](mailto:pnolan747@gmail.com), 803-318-1400.  
No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**NEW MEMBERS:**

There were four (4) new members voted into the club: Kevin Strickland, Grant Strickland, John Dulaveris, and Martin Mrazeck.

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@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:** 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 October 28-29, 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 19, 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, July 15, 2017.

NRA Personal Protection in the Home Instructor training will be offered September 23, 2017, for NRA Instructors who are certified NRA Pistol Instructors and have completed NRA Personal Protection in the Home student class (offered Sept. 16).

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 September 2, 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 will help you learn how to protect your home and family using a basic shotgun.

Home Defense (NRA Personal Protection in the Home) 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)

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