



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

NEXT MEETING: Monday, December 11, 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 st Saturday	9:00am
Metallic Pistol Silhouette (no matches June-Aug)	1 st Saturday	10:30am
NRA Light Rifle	1 st Sunday	9:00am
USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol	2 nd Saturday	10:00am
NRA High Power Rifle	2 nd Sunday	9:00am
MCRC Meeting at Murray's	2nd Monday	6:30pm
Bullseye 2700 (Feb – Nov)	3 rd Saturday	9:00am
Steel Challenge	3 rd Saturday	10:00am
Metallic Rifle Silhouette	3 rd Saturday	12:00pm
Cowboy Action – Savannah River Rangers	3 rd Sunday	9:30am
Black Powder	4 th Saturday	9:00am
IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol	4 th Saturday	10:00am

**NCOWS – Saturday, December 30, 2017, Cooper Bays
(beginning February 2018, every 2nd Sunday, except November)**

MID-CAROLINA RIFLE CLUB

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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.

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 December 11, 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.

Minutes – November, 2017

There were fifty-two (52) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Gary Gage	Linda Chico	Patten Watson
Rhonda Metz	Eric Wright	Carl Freeman	Henry Schlein
Michael Dodge	Wesley Bommer	Kim Wales	David Davis
Chuck Schenck	Joe Shahoud	Scott Spencer	(?)
Dusty Kiedrowski	Burley Hutchison	Roy Johnson	Dennis Coggins
Joseph Katz	Janet Katz	Nelson Thompson	John Kuhns
Larry Dodson	Rick Wallace	Kyle Collins	Michael Carr
Phil Folkers	Corey Kroll	Tom Glynn	Mike Mika
Jack Rogers	Sid White	Barbara White	Sid Langley
Jennifer Langley	Samuel A. Jones III	Jethro Currie, Jr.	Linda Headley
Frank Headley	Ed Sharp	Charles Hedgepath	Alan Dugger
Lee Rouse	Alexander Gil	James Johnston, Jr.	Julie Holling
Mike Wingard	Ingrid Montero	John Kuhns	Richard Sendler

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 October meeting were approved by voice vote.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Roy Mullis, roym788@comporium.net, 803-360-1490
Roy Mullis reported.

Those of you that were here at last month's meeting might remember that I left the range without my notes. I managed to remember most of them but here was one important part that I did forget.

I was told that one member complained to another member who told an officer that he felt like he was always being watched. First, let me say that if anyone has a complaint, they should feel free to bring it directly to my attention and don't go somewhere else with it. I am open to any conversation. This member's complaint was that he felt that he was always being watched. The answer to that? Yes, you

are. If the club officers knew that every one of our members was doing exactly as they were supposed to do, there would be no reason to watch. But you all hear of the violations that occur. Last month's report was completely about violations. I could tell you almost every meeting about problems. I choose not to because frankly I am tired of hearing about it over and over again as I know you are.

Yes, I watch as much as I can. Larry walks the range for exercise and watches also. It is the duty of every member to watch the range. The rule on violations states that: any member observing a violation should KINDLY notify the member of the violation. Most don't. Most don't want to get involved so they ignore the problem. We should all be watching to keep the place safe. Watching for things like eye and ear protection, safe gun handling, and that badges are being worn. That targets are being placed properly to avoid bullets hitting the ground or going over a berm. If you see me or Larry or for that matter any other member watching you, if you are not doing anything wrong you don't have anything to be concerned about. Maybe we're impressed with your shooting ability.

Yes, we are watching. We are not going to let one person get this range closed down or God forbid someone get shot because another person is doing something dumb. Listen to the new members when they say why they want to join MCRC. It is repeated over and over again. "I want a SAFE place to shoot". Clay and I drill the rules into members for 4 hours at the briefing. Only if they follow those rules will MCRC be safe and remain open. I continue to remind everybody that we are one wayward bullet away from losing our range.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Linda Chico, 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 2016, and is not accurate.

I would like to personally thank all the MCRC volunteers to help with setup for the USPSA Thompson-Daugherty Toys for Tots match and during the match in exchange for dues credit. I will get the credits posted this week.

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, 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, treasurer@midcarolinarifleclub.com, 803-463-6533.
Patten Watson reported.

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
803-622-2111. Range Maintenance: Julie Holling, jwholling@bellsouth.net, 803-755-7397.
Gary Gage reported.

Not much to report. We do have a continuing issue with certain members not cleaning up after shooting. This is primarily happening in the GP and Plinking bays. There are a lot of steel cases and shotgun hulls being left on the ground.

Please remember that we do not provide maid service. So please police the area after shooting.

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Palmetto Posse: Roger Horton roger@adluh.com, 803-447-0853.

Rhonda Metz reported.

We had 13 shooters that came out to play last weekend. We enjoyed temperatures in the lower 80's with plenty of sunshine. We had 3 shooters who hit all the targets in the right order: Lorenzo Kid, Hondo Bravo, and Komanche Moon Morgan. The top 5 shooters are as follows:

- #5 Komanche Moon Morgan
- #4 Scattergun Sam
- #3 Mat Bastarson
- #2 Lorenzo Kid
- #1 Stone Ground

Our next match will be December 2nd. This will be the Palmetto Posse's 15th Annual Christmas Match. This year's match will benefit Toy's For Tot's. So come on out to see all the cowboy's and more so the cowgirls in their Christmas outfits.

NRA LIGHT RIFLE: Larry Dodson, partsshooter@gmail.com, 803-760-0543
Larry Dodson reported.

This month's Light Rifle Match was held on November 5th, and was our "Toys for Tots" donation match. We had \$100 collected at the match and was matched by the Match fees that had been collected throughout the year for a total \$200 donation this year!!! THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR PARTICIPATING!!!

This month we had 9 shooters and one that was going to shoot...but Richard Byars forgot his vision aids; but he did help Jeff Howell out with spotter duty. Of the 9 there were 5 scoped rifle shooters; 3 in the Hi-Power class; and Jethro Currie Jr in the Iron/Peep class. Sam Jones shot all offhand for a 309 score; Scott Johnson & Jeff Howell shot prone only in Hi-Power on the regular A-31 target with 391 and 379. Then they shot their 2nd target with the A-51 with 173 & 170 respectively. In the regular match class, Bruce Wayne was high shooter with a 374; Mical Bohling was 2nd with a 372. There weren't enough shooters in the other classes for places.

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR THE HELP WITH SET UP & TEAR DOWN!!!!!!!!!!

Our Light Rifle Matches are held on the first Sunday of each month at 9am in the Rimfire Bay. We shoot 40 shots for score on the A-31 target, in standing (20); prone (10); and sitting or kneeling (10); with all the sighting shots you may need in 55 minutes. Slings are allowed, and carpets to lay on are available.

USPSA-IPSC PISTOL: Mike Wingard, mhwingard@yahoo.com, 803-521-0886.
Linda Chico reported.

We have had 2 matches since the last meeting. There were 69 shooters at the October match. Jim Joyce from the Florence area was the top Open division shooter and Wally Burbage from Charleston was the high Limited division shooter. Dewey Hutson from Augusta GA was the high Production division shooter. In Single Stack division, Wayne Troutman from MCRC was the top competitor. Victor Frick was the high competitor in the Carry Optics division. MCRC member Scott Thompson was the top PCC competitor, and Fred Bealefeld was the top Revolver competitor.

We are no longer using Summer Hours: Check-in & payment at the range starts at 9:30 AM & Shooting starts at 10:00 AM now that the weather is cooler.

The 17th annual Thompson-Daugherty Toys for Tots Charity match was held November 11 & 12. 124 competitors from all over South Carolina and neighboring states of Georgia & North Carolina were in attendance. MCRC member Scott Thompson was the top Open division shooter and John Hill from Charleston was the high Limited division shooter. Danny Owens was the only shooter in Limited 10 division. Nick Yanutola from the upstate was the high Production division shooter. In Single Stack division, Abiel Leal from Augusta was the top competitor. Bill Urquhart was the high competitor in the Carry Optics division. MCRC member Jon Davis was the top PCC competitor, and Paul Beck from Greensboro NC was the only Revolver competitor.

We collected \$5119.74 for the Marine Corps Toys for Tots program, and donated a van full of toys. Of that amount, \$200 came from the competitors in the Light Rifle match & \$432 was donated by the High Power Rifle match. In addition to the usual shooting and support for the Toys for Tots program and the Marine Corps, we also had a tribute to all US military veterans each day of the match because it was Veterans Day weekend.

MCRC volunteers David Davis, Julie Holling and Lee Rouse were a huge help at set up, as well as former member Charles Ferree. Tim Fritz, Patrick Nolan, Nelson Thompson and David Davis were on hand to see that Sunday ran smoothly, and Julie & Lee returned to help with tear down.

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 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, marshalle@bellsouth.net, 803-695-0300 or Chuck McMenamy, cmcmenyum@sc.rr.com, Cell: 803-467-8272 and Home 803-708-4306
Roy Mullis reported.

We had seven shooters today and that includes two new shooters! Welcome to Rachel Myers and Jeremy Hopkins. We hope you enjoyed the match and plan on returning in the future and Support Scott Johnson as he takes over the duties of Match Director in January. Scott will bring some new ideas and will always welcome suggestions.

With Scott Johnson and Maurice Huffman not being able to compete today due to the State High Power Championship being held at Fort Gordon, Georgia the 2017 overall Match winner will come down to the last match of 2017. The 2017 could come down to a shoot off should Maurice take the December win. It will certainly be exciting so do not miss the December Match!!

The November match was a slug fest between Joseph Hodge and Sam Jones. Mr. Hodge got off to a slow start shaking the rust off and in Standing pulled a Chuck McMenamy and fired on the wrong target! Not good!!!! but then the Battle was on Joey was down 6 points to begin sitting Rapid Fire. After the sitting stage Joey was down 7 points. Prone rapid Fire stage Joey was down 8 points. Then the Slow fire prone stage Joey snatched that ball of yarn from Sam shooting a 195-5X to Sam's 184-3X and took the Match Win!

Congratulations Joseph Hodge on the Match Win and 1st Master shooting 473-9X. 2nd Place Sam Jones shooting 470-6X. These two Master Shooters continue to shoot consistent Master Scores, Congratulations to you both.

1st Expert: Danie Booth shooting a score of 444-1X.

1st Sharpshooter: Fred Hopkins shooting 320-1X.

1st Marksman: Michael Fox shooting 367-1X with his M1 Garand.

1st Unclassified: Rachel Myers shooting 408-1X. This was Rachel's 1st High Power Match. Not only was Rachel 1st Unclassified but finished 4th overall and of course the "High Woman Shooter"

I sincerely hope everyone enjoyed our “Toy’s for Tot’s Match” and with today’s match fee’s plus some other High Power match funds the High Power Division was able to donate \$432.00 to the “Toy’s for Tot’s. Thank you for your participation through out the year. Our donation was put with the Mid-Carolina Rifle Club USPSA match also going on this weekend. We added to the success.

OK, our next match is December 10, 2017. Lets show up and not only cheer on Maurice and Scott but lets do our best to beat them both and one of us be a spoiler!!!! Match begins at 9:05am. Please arrive early to register and help set up.

Look forward to a large turn out December 10th! see you then.

2700 PRECISION PISTOL: Mike Carr, afvet53@netzero.net, 803-408-0024.
Mike Carr reported.

We had another full house 12 shooters. High Master Jordan Kramp shot a 2626-119x. Dave Salyer the only Master shot a 2361-37x. The first Expert was Casey Holzman with a 2510-56x second Jody Bowers third John Harvey next Stephen Williams and Steve Berman. First Sharpshooter was Jerry Hale 2252-18x second Archer Gravely and Dave Barillo. High Marksman was Rush Sammons 2118-18x second Traverse Smoak. Our last match of the Season is November 18th. We always make a big event with food and prizes.

STEEL CHALLENGE: Dennis Coggins, damocles1234@hotmail.com, 803-732-0663, or Julie Holling, jwholling@bellsouth.net, 803-755-7397.
Roy Mullis reported.

On October 21st, we had 35 shooters with 54 firearms. The shooters included one new shooter, one junior and five ladies. Mark Sullivan won Limited in 78.94 seconds. He also led Rimfire Rifle Iron in 52.95 seconds. Adam Jezewski won Production in 82.33 seconds. Chad Wylie led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 44.05 seconds. He also won Rimfire Rifle Open in 46.44 seconds. Rod Goforth led Rimfire Pistol Open in 53.17 seconds. Daniel Thompson led Rimfire Pistol Iron in 71.93 seconds. The Single Stack division did not have enough competitors to have an official winner.

Our next match is Saturday, November 18th. 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 9:15 and ends at 9:45. The match starts at 10:00 am.

METALLIC RIFLE SILHOUETTE: Mical Bowling mical@blackwolfconsulting.com (803-546-4742)
Roy Mullis reported.

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 21st of October. It was a very pleasant autumn day with clear skies and no wind. Temperatures were cool during set up but became warm during the match. We had a very nice turn out. Robert Zimmerman picked up 5 in a row

pins for pigs in both matches along with a 5 in a row for chickens in the hunter match while Brad Montgomery got a 5 in a row pig pin in the hunter match. Mical was the match winner in both matches.

In November following the regular match, we will have our annual turkey shoot. Most likely this will be a round robin shoot with turkeys set at 100 yards.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be at noon on Saturday November 18th.

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.

METALLIC PISTOL SILHOUETTE: Jethro Currie, Jr., CurrieCS2@aol.com, 803-661-9937.
Jethro Currie reported.

Well the weather was great. Since there were only 2 people to show up, the match was cancelled and we just relaxed and shot the targets for practice and the fun of it. I hope all of you have a good Thanksgiving. December will be our last match.

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Savannah River Rangers: Joe Metz, jmrm3@sc.rr.com, 803-960-3907.
Rhonda Metz reported.

Match was October 15th. Weather was sunny and warm. We had 24 shooters came out.
5th – Ms. Jewel,
4th – Whiskey Mac,
3rd – Bullshead Bill,
2nd – Kid Ray,
1st – Stone Ground.

We had 4 clean shooters. Next match is November 19th. 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.

BLACK POWDER MUZZLELOADING: Jim Boyd, 1949jwb@gmail.com, 803-356- 9504 or Sam Jones, JonesiiiS@yahoo.com, 803-794-5476.
No report. Jim Boyd's father passed away.

Black Powder Muzzleloaders shoot the 4th 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 or pkfolkers@earthlink.net, 803-414-1324.
Phil Folkers reported.

We had 30 shooters sign up for our Classifier match on October 28th. 25 started the match and 24 finished.

Our next match will be on November 25, 2017. We will donate all match fees to Toys for Tots. 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.

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

1. The National Congress of Old West Shooters (NCOWS) held its regularly scheduled match on Sunday, October 29, 2017. This match roughly corresponded with the anniversary of a certain "street fight" that occurred on October 26, 1881 in Tombstone, Arizona, and which has since come to be known as, "The Gunfight at the OK Corral." For this match, shooters had to engage numerous targets, including the stationary steel type and the knockdown variety, during a total of five stages. At one point, shooters were required to reload their rifles on the clock and continue firing. Phil Henry took first place in the open category, with Steele Henry running a close second, followed fast on their heels by Manassas. The only "misfire" we had, was that our new coffee pot failed to percolate and would not render anything stronger than tea. But we'll have that tuned up by the next match. Other than that, everyone had fun and enjoyed a safe match. We would like to extend special thanks to our hard working deputies, Manassas, Phil and Steel Henry, for coming out a day early and helping with the setup for the match.

2. Our next match will be held on Saturday, December 30, 2017. Please come check us out. Match fee is \$15.00 (\$8.00 for first match). Beginning in **February, 2018** we will be going to a regularly scheduled match, every 2nd Sunday (except for November). 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. 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.

3. NCOWS uses rules similar to SASS Cowboy matches, but the weapons and clothing require greater historical accuracy and attention to period-correct detail. There are 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, as well as using smokeless and black powder. New participants can come as they are, since we realize it takes a long time to acquire the 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.

APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC: Tyler Scott, appleseedsc@gmail.com

No report.

JUNIORS: Russell Armstrong

No report.

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM: Frank Headley, fheadley@onemain.com, Home 803-776-1226 or Cell 803-920-2673

Frank Headley reported.

No .45s. Some service grade Garands for \$730 and some special Garands with new barrels for \$1030.

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON: Patrick Nolan, pnolan747@gmail.com, 803-318-1400.

No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Steel Challenge made a motion to use the General Purpose Bay on the third Saturday of December and January to shoot the two long stages, which do not fit in any of the Cooper Bays. Motion approved.

NEW MEMBERS:

Dusty Kiedrowski, Michelle Kiedrowski, Alexander Ramon, Ingrid Montero, John Kuhns, Karen Kuhns, James Johnston, Lisa Johnston, Richard Sandler, Joseph Shahoud, Alan Dugger.

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.

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. 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 (803-920-2673);
Linda Headley, NRA Training Counselor/Certified Instructor, USCCA Certified Instructor, lheadley@onemain.com (803-776-1226)
Z. Dylan Smith, NRA Certified Instructor, USCCA Certified Instructor, 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 (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. 29, 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 December 2, 2017, and January 6, 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 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 29, 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 for detailed training information and schedule for CWP, advanced classes, and personal training.

BULLETS BY SCARLETT is a local “cowgirl owned” business that manufactures hard cast lead bullets for reloading. E’Lane Tipton is the owner. She not only makes and sells bullets she has a full line of Shooter’s World powder, Federal primers and other reloading components. She also carries loaded “cowboy” ammunition using her bullets, Clean Shot powder and Federal primers in low velocity loads. Located at 1070G, South Lake Drive, Lexington, SC 29073. Phone 843-877-0770

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

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MCRC member J.D. Lester (jdlester@live.com) teaches classes for Suarez International (www.suarezinternational.com).

SELF DEFENSE (CWP) CONCEALED CARRY TRAINING CENTER

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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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