



MID-CAROLINA RIFLE CLUB
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NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 13, 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 st Sunday	9:00am
Cowboy Action - Palmetto Posse	1 st Saturday	9:30am
NRA High Power Rifle	2 nd Sunday	9:00am
Meeting at Murray's	2nd Monday	6:30pm
Buffalo Rifle Match (every other month beginning in January)	2 nd Saturday	9:00am
USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol	2 nd Saturday	10:00am
Metallic Pistol Silhouette	3 rd Sunday	10:30am
Cowboy Action - Savannah River Rangers	3 rd Sunday	9:30am
Bullseye 2700 (February – November)	3 rd Saturday	9:00am
Metallic Rifle Silhouette	3 rd Saturday	12:00pm
Steel Challenge	3 rd Saturday	10:00am
Black Powder	4 th Saturday	9:00am
IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol	4 th Saturday	10:00am

Applesed clinic May 6-7 – Hathcock range

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

Applesed 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.

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 3/13/17. 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 – January 9, 2017

There were sixty-seven (67) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Linda Chico	Rhonda Metz	Gary Gage
Eric Wright	Hans Baecker	Brad Armstrong	Jeff Stilwell
Kevin Cornett	Chet Mitchendorf	Ranger Huchings	Joseph Katz
Janet Katz	Jim Jones	Maurice Smith	Bill Honey
Steve Degerick	Chuck McMenemy	John Doudoulgan	Wesley Bommer
Dave Graley	Joe Metz	Jerry Terrell	Bill Wahl
Rick Casselman	Michael Dodge	Dennis Coggins	Roy Johnson
Kyle Collins	A. Ferraro	James Nitzsche	Jennifer Nitzsche
Julie Holling	Brian Izzo	Tara Izzo	Karl Myers
Lee Rouse	Larry Dodson	Sid Langley	Jennifer Langley
Jim Boyd	Charles Hedgepath	Rick Wallace	Jethro Currie, Jr.
Chris Puza	Russell Price	David White	Susan White
unreadable name	Patrick Nolan	Michael Carr	Matt Hintz
Fredrick Mills, IV	Robbie Gleason	Carl Zimmerman	Bobbi Zimmerman
Kevin Cornett	Sarah Cornett	Sandra Stoddard	Ken Bogan
Kath Sill	Christopher Adkins	Paulette Adkins	James Murphy
Helen Murphy	Scott Spencer	Jessica Spencer	

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@pbtcomm.net, 803-360-1490

Roy Mullis reported.

This has not been a good month. Since the last meeting, we have experienced a lot of violations of range rules. Not wearing safety glasses, shooting at targets in the plate bay other than the plate rack, members not supervising visitors and bullets hitting the ground. Range rules are clear. Safety glasses will be worn on all ranges. No other targets are allowed in the plate bay. Members must supervise their guests at all times. Guests could be a family member or a friend. Bullets must not hit the ground. PERIOD. I was away from the range a couple of weeks ago on a Sunday. When I returned to the range Monday, I found 41 bullet impacts on the Hathcock range. This is a warning to

all. We are investigating security cameras for the Hathcock range. I am looking at systems and getting prices. If this continues to happen, the club will install a surveillance system. If the club has to put cameras in all the bays to protect the club, you can be assured that dues will rise.

I called a meeting of the Executive Committee to make sure all the committee understood the situation involving the club websites and the database. The committee voted to drop the member's services site. If you need to know anything about your membership, change anything on your profile, or look up how many credits you have, you will have to contact Linda for that information. The committee wants everyone to understand that before Stephen became VP and built the member's services site, no one had access to that information. Members will need to keep their information updated because that's where the email addresses are stored for sending out renewal notices. I have had members tell me about not getting renewal notices and most of the time when we check, their email has not been kept up to date.

Patten is sending out renewal letters. Ultimately it is the responsibility of the member to keep up with their membership. If you have not renewed lately you may have the old card with the expiration date on the back. The new card has the expiration date on the front. Although we have made great progress in speeding up renewals, I advise members to get their renewals in at least a month in advance.

The newsletter will be posted on the main club website as soon as we can set it up.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Linda Chico, lchico@sc.rr.com, 803-629-7095.

Linda Chico reported:

If you are having any problems with printing the renewal forms, I will always bring extra paper copies to the meeting, so that you can fill one out here. No progress this month on the junior rifles. Sorry, but I was swamped with other issues.

I have created a MCRC Facebook page. It is a member's only page for club business, match information, and announcements. If you are on Facebook, look for us at MCRC Members Only.

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:

Please sign in by the door. PLEASE print your name so that I can read it. Everyone in attendance needs to sign in. Reminder to match directors to get reports to me by noon on the day of our monthly meetings.

Thank you!

TREASURER'S REPORT: Patten Watson, 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 803-622-2111. Range Maintenance: Julie Holling, jwholling@bellsouth.net, 803-755-7397.
Gary Gage reported:

The Cooper Bay restroom doors have been repaired. The pile of crush n run in the main parking lot has been graded.

Three trespassers were seen on the range. They were on the berm above the plinking bay and plate machine. The trespassers departed the area before action could be taken. Roy believes they hopped the fence and went up the berm through the Silhouette Bay.

Match Directors: Please inform me of any required maintenance or desired upgrades. Also, when cleaning up after a match, please return all props/targets to the proper place, police the brass, and fill in any bullet traps. Not doing so causes extra work for other match directors and/or Range Maintenance.

Roy and I will be beginning the range painting project this week.

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

We had the best turnout of the year. Our match winner was Maurice Huffman with a 487 15x, 2nd Scott Johnson with a 469 8x, 3rd Jay Miller with a 468 11x, and 4th Joseph Hodge with a 462 9x.

HIGHPOWER/TACTICAL RIFLE matches are conducted at MCRC on the second Sunday of each month. The match is held on the Hathcock range, with targets at 200 yards and starts at 9:00am and usually ends around 12:00pm.

The course of fire is ten (10) rounds slow fire standing, ten (10) rounds rapid fire sitting with one reload required, ten(10) rounds rapid fire prone with reload and twenty (20) rounds slow fire from the prone position, for a total of 50 rounds for score. There is a 5 minute preparation period before each course of fire and sighter shots maybe made.

Highpower / Tactical rifle is a good opportunity to learn rifle marksmanship and position shooting while getting instruction from master level competitors. All you need to bring to the match is a rifle, about sixty (60) rounds of ammunition and have a fun time. The primary rifle for the match is the AR family of rifle, while many other rifles are used such as the M1A, Grand, 1903s, bolt rifles that can be reloaded quickly, or other magazine fed rifles. Highpower is also a very good opportunity for NEW AR owners to learn about their rifle, care, maintenance, use, as certified instructors are at the match and competitors who have shooting the AR for as long as the AR has been around.

Tactical Rifle: These AR rifles will be configured so as to replicate as closely as possible the tactical rifles (semi-automatic) and equipment used by the United States Military and America's Law Enforcement Community in "mid-range" tactical applications. These semi-automatic rifles will be more "off the rack" or "stock" than "competition" in nature. They will be more of a "tactical design" than "match design" and therefore less expensive than the vast majority of mid-range rifles currently in use. Optics maybe used, as are bi-pods and slings.

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

Our monthly Light Rifle Match was held on Sunday February 5th at 9am with 11 shooters braving the cool start to the match. Welcome to new MCRC member Corey Kroll for attending his first match!!!! It was a Corey kind of day...out if the 11 shooters... we had 3 named "Corey"!!

Of the 11 shooters; we had 4 used Iron/Peep sights; and 8 with scoped rifles, with Miles Huggins, and Corey Kroll switching between the 2 classes. High overall was Clay Marshall with a 371, and Corey Hayes 2nd with a 352 both with scoped rifles. Jethro Currie Jr was the highest in Iron/Peep sight class with a 333. Honorable mention goes to Mary Katherine Huggins, a 13yr old junior shooter with a score of 316!!! Great shooting...and would have even been better if her dad didn't help with the scope setting!!!!

Clay shot his 2nd target all prone for a 399 score, and Eric Pollard didn't listen to Jethro on his 2nd target and put all 40 shots on target!!!! THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR HELP WITH SET UP & TEAR DOWN!!!!!!

Light Rifle Matches are held on the first Sunday of each month at 9am. We shoot 40 shots for score at 50 yards; 20 standing; 10 prone; 10 sitting or kneeling all in 55 minutes with as many "sighter" shots as you may need. We use the A-31 target for the regular match, and the A-51 target for those "prone" only shooters.

Any .22lr rifle with any type of sights can be used, slings are allowed. Contact Larry Dodson with any questions at partsshooter@yahoo.com

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

Roy Mullis reported.

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, the South Carolina Appleseed Facebook page, or by e-mailing me at 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, 803-447-0853.

No report.

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

Joe Metz reported:

Match was January 15th. Weather was cloudy and warm. 34 shooters came out. 1st place was Knot Hardly Dunn, 2nd Kid Ray, 3rd Shamrock Sadie, 4th Sue Render, 5th Palmetto Traveler. We had 5 clean shooters. Our next match is February 19th, this coming 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.

BUFFALO RIFLE MATCH: Wayne Robinson, jwrr@windstream.net, 803-359-0058.

Roy Mullis reported.

Our first match of the year was a brutal 70 degree winter day and perfect for a rifle match. Eight shooters entered all the events.

Sitting Supported was won by Jim Vanmiddlesworth after a two way shoot off with Scott Douglas with a perfect score of 15/15.

Standing Supported was won by Jim also but again after a four way shoot off with Scott, Greg Carroll and Quigley with a score of 14/15.

Standing (off hand) was won again by Jim with a score of 10/15.

Grand Aggregate also went to Jim with a score of 39/45.

Seven shooters elected to shoot this month's King Target that was provided by Scott Douglas, a recycled target from a previous match. This match was won by George Sayer who now will supply his version of a King Target for our next match.

Buffalo Chip awards went to Jim Vanmiddlesworth and Joe Kateman for using genuine Black Powder.

Thanks to all shooters for the help staging the targets and for putting target hardware away after the match.

The 2017 match schedule will be run every other month on the 2nd Saturday starting in January.

The attached photo is missing some of the Buff Hunters as I was not fast enough with the camera...

See y'all at the next match, March 11th, 2017.

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, 803-419-2772 – Saluda Saddle Tramps is the South Carolina posse of NCOWS. Dave Graley reported:

NCOWS is all about the Old West between 1865 and 1899. We call our matches, held in the Cooper Bays, western action shooting, since few of us actually portray a cowboy. We are sticklers for authenticity in our firearms, clothing and accoutrements, but give new members 18 months to build their kit. We usually shoot 5 stages. Our matches are laid back, and we spend just as much time chiding each other as we do shooting. Although original guns occasionally appear, reproductions by Uberti, Pietta, Chiappa, Henry, and Armi San Marco are the norm.

There is an annual convention, as well as a national match and regional matches. The convention this year is in Davenport, Iowa, on March 24-26. A very popular part of the convention occurs on Friday night, when the National Congress of Old Whiskey Samplers convenes their meeting.

Our next match is on February 26. Please come check us out and have a cup of coffee.

Check out NCOWS at 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: Tim Voravudhi, timologee@gmail.com, 803-351-0346 and Joe Magagnoli, jcm331@gmail.com, 610-509-7627
Linda Chico reported:

There have been 2 matches since our last meeting. Our January match was the biggest regular monthly match for MCRC USPSA ever with 82 shooters competing. The January match was a special classifier match, to give shooters an opportunity to earn a new classification or upgrade an existing one. Jack Suber of MCRC was the top Open division shooter and Weston Land was the high Limited division shooter. The high shooter in Limited 10 division was Glenn Allan from Simpsonville. Mark Sullivan from Evans GA was the high Production division shooter. In Single Stack division, Dewey Hutson from Augusta GA was the top competitor. Mike Wingard of MCRC was the only shooter in Revolver division. Bob Bailey from MCRC was the high competitor in the Carry Optics division. We had 21 shooters trying to earn a classification in the new PCC division. Michael Stump from Charleston was the top PCC competitor

The February match had an even bigger turnout for a regular monthly match for MCRC USPSA, with a record 87 shooters competing. Chris Kozell was the top Open division shooter and Weston Land was again the high Limited division shooter. The high shooter for Limited 10 division was MCRC member Wayne Troutman. Bob Bailey of MCRC was the high Production division shooter. In Single Stack division, Douglas Wilton from Charleston was the top competitor. Henry Alex was top shooter in Revolver division. Linda Dishe from Charleston was the high competitor in the Carry Optics division. Jon Davis of Lexington was the top PCC competitor.

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.

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

Our first match of 2017 will be February 18, 2017.

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 (803-359-0058)

Roy Mullis reported:

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 21st of January. Just after set up was complete a steady rain began. While temperatures were cool, there was virtually no wind. Rain continued into the hunter match; but about half way through there was a deluge, after which the rain let up and completely stopped by the end of the match.

Mical won both matches but had an outstanding score of 36 out of 40 in the standard match. Dennis nearly caught Mical in the Hunter match.

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

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, 803-661-9937. Jethro Currie reported:

It was a great weather day, temperature in the mid 70s and no wind. We had three shooters, all new (although Mical has shot once before). The match winner was Matt, who really only came to "watch" a match. All you know the rule "no spectators; if you're there you can try it." Matt managed to win using a borrowed gun he was unfamiliar with. That's a good day. Jim and Mical shot well while they struggled through ammo issues and iron sights. Either one of those issues makes a challenging competition even more challenging. They fought thru both.

The match results are posted on the webpage. Hope to see everyone next month.

BLACK POWDER MUZZLELOADING: Jim Boyd, Highlander49@windstream.net, 803-356-9504 or Sam Jones, JonesiiiS@yahoo.com, 803-794-5476.

Jim Boyd reported:

We had 7 shooters. Here's our match results: 1st Place Ken Dilley, 2nd place Sam Jones, 3rd Place Chris Geary.

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.
Report received after meeting.

We had 57 shooters for our match on January 28th.

Johnny King was the only shooter in BUG.

Tim Fritz was the only Expert in CCP. Bob Hoban was the only Sharpshooter. Don Rawls was the only Novice.

Michael Dawson was the only Sharpshooter in CDP. John Wolfe was the only Marksman. Rick Cassell was the only Novice.

Colt Driver was first Expert in ESP. Wayne Troutman was second. Rick Roberts was first Sharpshooter and David Redd was second. James Elks was first Marksman and Chris Senn was second. Bill Wahl was first Novice and Mike Lindler was second.

Ray Bair was the only Sharpshooter in Revolver. Mike Phillips was the only Marksman, Phil Folkers was the only Novice. Kevin Burns shot unclassified. This is the most Revolver shooters we've had in quite a while.

Weston Land was first Master is SSP; Chris Land was second and Bob Bailey was third. Diana Adams was the only Expert. Paul Gentner was first Sharpshooter. Mike Fowke was second. Michael Moir was first Marksman and Michael Hayes was second. Don Lattimore was third. Toni Hayes was the only Novice.

Bob Hoban designed 2 stages and used his truck and a horse trailer for props on 1 of them. Roy Johnson designed a stage and built a jon boat prop for it. Both stages with realistic props were popular with the shooters.

Our next match will be on February 25, 2017. Setup will be on Friday afternoon. Setup crew members and Safety Officers and assigned to a squad shoot for free.

If any IDPA member would like to design a stage please email it to me, and if it is feasible, we'll add it to an up coming match. I welcome your comments and suggestions.

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STEEL CHALLENGE: Jack Suber, lightningjack@bellsouth.net, 803-790-0825, or Dennis Coggins, damocles1234@hotmail.com, 803-732-0663, or Julie Holling, jwholling@bellsouth.net, 803-755-7397.

Dennis Coggins reported:

On January 21st, we had 25 shooters with 41 firearms. The shooters included four ladies and three new shooters. Mark Sullivan won Production in 85.07 seconds. He also won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 77.01 seconds. Cecil Jackson won Rimfire Pistol Open in 83.61 seconds. Zack Jones led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 67.38 seconds. Dennis Coggins won Rimfire Rifle Open in 62.66 seconds. The Open, Limited, Single Stack, and Rimfire Rifle Iron divisions did not have enough competitors to have official winners.

Our next match is this Saturday, February 18. 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, Home 803-776-1226 or Cell 803-920-2673

No report.

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

Patrick Nolan reported:

The Constitutional Laws subcommittee of the SC House Judiciary Committee convened shortly after 9:00 AM on Thursday January 26.

There were three bills on the agenda: (1) H3352 on FOIA, (2) H3240 on National CWP "Reciprocity," and (3) H3333 on Indigent Defense. The first devolved into a detailed discussion of "fee schedules" for fulfilling FOIA requests. After discussion a favorable recommendation was voted.

Representative Clemmons then presented the outlines of H 3240, which in, my opinion, is really a "recognition," not a "reciprocity" bill. SC would recognize the concealed weapons permits of all other states, in (my words) the hope that other states (perhaps nationally) would recognize ours.

There was a brief questioning about the differences between this bill and "constitutional open and concealed carry." Representative Clemmons explained that this bill neither expander nor constricted current SC rights. Representative James Smith extensively challenged the bill on two grounds (1) it

would allow people from states that don't require training to carry in SC, and (2) it would make SC citizens "second class citizens" because people from other states would not have to meet the same criteria as SC citizens to carry in SC. His example was that Alabama allows 18 year olds (the federal standard for ownership of handguns) to get permits, but SC requires CWP applicants to be 21, and many states (e.g., Georgia, and Vermont, my examples) do not require "training." The fact that SC recognized Georgia's permits in recent legislation was dismissed by Rep. Smith because they are a "border state," and the argument, by Clemmons, that we recognize other states' driver's licenses, was dismissed by Rep. Smith because we don't accept all permits by other states (my example, cosmetologists). My comment: ignoring the fact that the 2nd amendment, unlike cosmetology, is an enumerated Constitutional right.

Under House rule, the subcommittee had to suspend the hearing once the House was in session. Therefore the hearing was stopped and no vote was taken on a favorable report, at about 10:15. If memory serves, research has shown that having a training requirement has no measurable effect on CWP safety. I am trying to find references to that research – any help would be gratefully accepted!

The Constitutional Laws subcommittee of the SC House Judiciary Committee reconvened on February 8, 2017 to further consider H 3240.

The meeting was scheduled on short notice and began before its expected time of 1:00PM (because the house had adjourned early). I missed the first 15-20 minutes including comments from the assembled red t-shirt clad "Moms Demand Action SC" who spoke against it. A SLED spokesperson (I am seeking his name, Adam?) reported statistics on the number of permit holders in 2016 (~300,000) and the number of "revocations" that year, 505. Since SLED does not track the reasons for "revocations," it includes people who voluntarily surrendered their permits because they were moving out of state together with persons who were arrested for various reasons. Upon questioning, he indicated that SLED favors the training requirement, so it opposed the bill. Jarrod Bruder, Executive Director of the SC Sheriffs' Association, also spoke in favor of training and against the bill. Tony Roulette, State Liaison NRA ILA, spoke in favor of the bill.

One interesting issue arose in the discussion; Rep. Smith was concerned that recognizing all other state's permits would allow 18-year-old CWP holders (e.g., from Alabama) to carry concealed in SC whereas 18 year old SC residents were not eligible for permits and could not. (Recall his "second class citizens" comment in the earlier session.) An amendment to only allow out of state permit holders 21 or older was suggested. The SLED spokesman indicated that he believed that SLED now had that requirement for some reciprocal states. Indeed, from SLED's website, see italics:

[Alaska](#), [Arizona](#), [Arkansas](#), [Florida](#), [Georgia](#), [Idaho](#) (Enhanced only), [Kansas](#), [Kentucky](#), [Louisiana](#), [Michigan](#), [Mississippi](#)(Enhanced Only), [Missouri](#), [New Mexico](#), [North Carolina](#), [North Dakota](#)(Enhanced Only), [Ohio](#), [Oklahoma](#), [South Dakota](#)(Enhanced Only), [Texas](#), [Tennessee](#), [Virginia](#), [West Virginia](#) (*21 years of age and older*) and [Wyoming](#).

However, Rep. Delleney questioned the constitutionality of excluding 18-20 olds. (PDN: In 2008, the SC Supreme Court ruled that, with the exception of alcohol, the Constitution of SC grants full legal rights to anyone 18 years or older. You'll recall that this meant that 18 olds could legally own handguns, even though they could not purchase one from an FFL.) This ended discussion of the

amendment, but it does raise the issue of the SLED requirement noted above, and perhaps the legality of restricting SC CWPs to 21 and older.

A roll-call vote on giving the bill a “favorable” recommendation was held, and it passed 3-2. ***The full House Judiciary Committee will consider the bill on Tuesday, February 14, at 2:30 PM (or 1 ½ hours upon adjournment of the House) in RM 516 Blatt Building.***

Introduced in the SC House on February 8, 2017

<u>Date</u>	<u>Body</u>	<u>Action Description with journal page number</u>
2/8/2017	House	Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 27)
2/8/2017	House	Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 27)
2/9/2017	House	Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Clary

[H. 3700 \(Word version\)](#) -- Reps. Hill, Putnam, Magnuson, Bedingfield, Long, Burns, Chumley, Thayer, Forrest, Gagnon, Quinn and Toole: A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, SO AS TO ENACT THE "SOUTH CAROLINA CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY ACT OF 2017"; TO AMEND SECTION 10-11-320, RELATING TO CARRYING OR DISCHARGING OF A FIREARM, SO AS TO DELETE THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM"; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-20, RELATING TO THE UNLAWFUL CARRYING OF A HANDGUN, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT ISSUED TO A PERSON, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS A HANDGUN TO BE CARRIED BY A PERSON IN A VEHICLE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A PERSON WHO IS NOT PROHIBITED FROM POSSESSING FIREARMS UNDER STATE LAW MAY CARRY A HANDGUN UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO AMEND SECTIONS 16-23-420 AND 16-23-430, BOTH RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OF A FIREARM ON SCHOOL PROPERTY, SO AS TO DELETE REFERENCES TO CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS, TO DELETE THE TERM "WEAPON" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "FIREARM", AND TO PROVIDE THAT BOTH SECTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO A PERSON WHO LAWFULLY IS CARRYING A WEAPON SECURED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-460, RELATING TO CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPONS, SO AS TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23, TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON LAWFULLY CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO HANDGUNS; TO AMEND SECTION 51-3-145, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CERTAIN ACTS THAT ARE UNLAWFUL IN A STATE PARK, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-210, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO CERTAIN TERMS AND THEIR DEFINITIONS RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALABLE WEAPON PERMITS, SO AS TO REVISE THE DEFINITION OF THE TERM "CONCEALABLE WEAPON"; TO AMEND SECTION 16-23-465, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO PENALTIES FOR UNLAWFULLY CARRYING A FIREARM ONTO THE PREMISES OF A BUSINESS SELLING ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR, BEER, OR WINE FOR CONSUMPTION ON THE PREMISES, SO AS TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO A PERSON CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 4, CHAPTER 31, TITLE 23, AND TO PROVIDE THAT THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PERSON LAWFULLY CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON WHO DOES NOT CONSUME ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR, BEER, OR WINE WHILE CARRYING A WEAPON ON THE BUSINESS PREMISES; TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-215, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO THE ISSUANCE OF A

CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT HOLDER TO POSSESS HIS PERMIT IDENTIFICATION WHEN CARRYING A CONCEALABLE WEAPON, THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES A PERMIT HOLDER TO INFORM A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER THAT HE IS A PERMIT HOLDER AND PRESENT THE PERMIT TO THE OFFICER UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES, AND THE PENALTY ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PROVISION, TO PROVIDE AN EXCEPTION TO THE PROVISION THAT PROHIBITS THE CARRYING OF A CONCEALABLE WEAPON ONTO CERTAIN PREMISES, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES FOR THE REVOCATION OF A PERSON'S PERMIT WHEN HE VIOLATES CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION, TO PROVIDE THAT VALID OUT-OF-STATE PERMITS TO CARRY CONCEALABLE WEAPONS BY A RESIDENT OF ANOTHER STATE MUST BE HONORED BY THE STATE, TO REVISE THE PROVISION THAT ALLOWS CERTAIN PERSONS TO CARRY A CONCEALABLE WEAPON WITHOUT A PERMIT, AND TO DELETE THE TERM "RECIPROCAL STATE" AND REPLACE IT WITH THE TERM "ANOTHER STATE"; TO AMEND SECTIONS 23-31-220 AND 23-31-225, BOTH RELATING TO A PROPERTY OWNER'S RIGHT TO ALLOW A HOLDER OF A CONCEALED WEAPONS PERMIT TO CARRY A WEAPON ONTO HIS PROPERTY, SO AS TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES, TO PROVIDE THAT THIS PROVISION REGULATES BOTH PERSONS WHO POSSESS AND DO NOT POSSESS A CONCEALABLE WEAPONS PERMIT, TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES THE REVOCATION OF A PERMIT FOR A VIOLATION OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW, AND TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO THE PROVISION THAT PROVIDES FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CONCEALED WEAPON PERMITS; AND TO AMEND SECTION 23-31-240, RELATING TO PERSONS WHO ARE ALLOWED TO CARRY A CONCEALED WEAPON WHILE ON DUTY, SO AS TO DELETE THE PROVISION THAT REQUIRES THESE PERSONS TO POSSESS A CONCEALED WEAPON PERMIT.

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Link to the txt of the bill: http://www.scstatehouse.gov/sess122_2017-2018/bills/3700.htm

GRASSROOTS UPDATE:

No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Appleseed requested the Hathcock range on May 6-7 and Sept. 30-Oct. 1. Motion passed.

USPSA would like club approval for newly appointed Assistant Match Director Joe Magagnoli. Joe's contact info is jcm331@gmail.com & phone [610-509-7627](tel:610-509-7627). Motion passed.

Motion to allow USPSA to hold 2017 Toys for Tots match on November 11 & 12. Will need 3 setup days for stages and help from club volunteers. Tim Voravudhi will be the Match Director. Motion passed.

In July USPSA is planning a match to support a law enforcement charity. Details to follow.

NEW MEMBERS:

There were 24 new members voted into the club: Robbie Gleaton, Frederic Mills, IV., Carl & Bobbi Zimmerman, Russell & Diane Price, Kevin & Sarah Cornett, William Honey, Sandra Stoddard, Ken Bogan, Kath Sill, Brian & Tara Izzo, Ranger Hutchings, Christopher & Paulette Adkins, Maurice Smith, James & Jennifer Nitzsche, James & Helen Murphy, Scott & Jessica Spenser.

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.

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 course package on March 25-26, 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 Range Safety Officer Training, an essential course for all trainers and support staff, will be offered on Saturday, February 18, and April 15, 2017.

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 March 4, and April 1, 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 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 February 25, 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 March 18, 2017, and Defensive Handgun 2 on April 22, 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 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.

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 or call/email E'Lane at 843-833-0770 or clarksbullets@gmail.com,

Yes, SHE makes the bullets!

SUAREZ INTERNATIONAL CLASSES

JD Lester (jdlester@live.com)

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