



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

**MEETING LOCATION: Monday, February 8, 2016 starting at 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 for February 2016**

February 6 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Palmetto Posse) – First (1st) Saturday  
February 7 9:00 AM NRA Light Rifle - First (1st) Sunday  
**February 8 6:30 PM Meeting at Murray's (2nd) Monday**  
February 13 9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2nd) Sunday  
February 13 10:00 AM USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol Second (2nd) Saturday  
February 14 10:00 AM NCOWS  
February 20 9:00 AM Bullseye 2700 – Third (3rd) Saturday  
February 20 12:00 PM Metallic Rifle Silhouette – Third (3rd) Saturday  
February 20 10:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3rd) Saturday  
February 21 10:30 AM Metallic Pistol Silhouette – Third (3rd) Sunday  
February 21 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Savannah River Rangers) – Third (3rd) Sunday  
February 27 9:00 AM Black Powder – Fourth (4th) Saturday  
February 27 10:00 AM IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol – Fourth (4th) Saturday

### **Matches and upcoming events for March 2016**

March 5 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Palmetto Posse) – First (1<sup>st</sup>) Saturday  
March 6 9:00 AM NRA Light Rifle - First (1st) Sunday  
March 12 9:00 AM Buffalo Rifle Match Second (2nd) Saturday  
March 12 10:00 AM USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol Second (2nd) Saturday  
March 13 9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Sunday  
**March 14 6:30 PM Meeting at Murray's (2<sup>nd</sup>) Monday**  
March 19 10:30 AM Metallic Rifle Silhouette – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday  
March 19 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Savannah River Rangers) – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday  
March 19 9:00 AM Bullseye 2700 – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday  
March 20 12:00 PM Metallic Pistol Silhouette – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday  
March 20 10:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday  
March 26 9:00 AM Black Powder – Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday  
March 26 10:00 AM IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol – Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday

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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 Vice President Stephen Smith at 803-993-8118 or [vp@midcarolinarifleclub.com](mailto:vp@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 Tom Thompson 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 2/8/2016. It will start at 6:30 PM. Folks start showing up about 5:30 PM to eat before the meeting. Come out and meet some of your fellow members and get involved in your club.

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### Minutes – January 11, 2016

The meeting was called to order around 6:45 PM, by President Tom Thompson. There were forty five members and guests in attendance: Tom Thompson, Stephen Smith, Gary Gage, David Davis, Wesley Bommer, Tyler Scott, Larry Dodson, Julie Holling, Rhonda Metz, Joe Metz, Eric Wright, Roy Johnson, Sam Jones, Linda Chico, Roy Mullis, Chuck McMenamy, Jay Anderson, Nancy Anderson, Tom Cowan, Vern Sheffield, Jim Boyd, Phil Folkers, Patten Watson, Charley Francis, Frank Headley, Jack Rogers, Janet Katz, Joseph Katz, Rick Wallace, Brandon Hulko, Ashley Hulko, Burley Hutchison, Harvey Rogers, Gina Rogers, John Dreyer, Michael Carr, Dustin Fogle, A. Ferraro, Tim Wacker, Lance Newkirk, Kevin Liston and four illegible names.

Tom Thompson 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 December meeting were approved by voice vote.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Tom THOMPSON [president@midcarolinarifleclub.com](mailto:president@midcarolinarifleclub.com) (803-755-7397).

Tom Thompson reported:

- Cooper Bay #6 is available for use.
- No suspensions since last meeting.
- Having some health issues, presence may be limited.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Stephen SMITH [vp@midcarolinarifleclub.com](mailto:vp@midcarolinarifleclub.com) (803-993-8118)

Stephen Smith reported:

- Renewals are current.
- 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. You must use Adobe Reader.
  - Mobile devices do not work for filling out renewal forms. You must use a PC or a Mac. Mac users MUST use the actual Adobe Reader.
  - The Safety Brief for new members will be on 1/30/16 at 8:30 AM.

**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 Stephen asking about the status of your renewal if you only sent it a week or two earlier.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Gary GAGE [secretary@midcarolinarifleclub.com](mailto:secretary@midcarolinarifleclub.com) (803-622-2111).

Gary Gage reported:

- Sign in log: Everyone at the meeting should sign the log. If you are in the room, your name should be on the log. Please sign it so I can read it.
- Match directors: Thank you for providing reports via email.

**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. The official Treasurer's report will become an addendum to the hard copy of the minutes kept by the club secretary.

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: Roy MULLIS [cro@midcarolinarifleclub.com](mailto:cro@midcarolinarifleclub.com) (803-360-1490). Range Maintenance: Julie HOLLING [jwholling@bellsouth.net](mailto:jwholling@bellsouth.net) (803-755-7397)

Roy Mullis reported:

- MCRC will be represented at the Gun Show this coming weekend. Clay will be there to assist on Saturday. Assistance is requested for Sunday. Reach out to Roy for details.
- Cooper Bay #6 is ready for use.
- Met with the owner of the property immediately behind the Hathcock Range. They will have horses, cattle and perhaps other livestock. We MUST be careful not to have rounds leave the range. This applies to any of the Bays, not just the Hathcock.

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

Chuck McMenemy reported:

2016 started exactly where 2015 ended. Richard Byars continued his winning ways and took the First win of 2016. The match went back and forth between Clay Marshall and Richard Byars with a little Scott Johnson thrown in. Yes Scott was up there with the big boys for a while.

Clay Started the day shooting a 98-2X standing taking a 4 point lead. Sitting Rapid Fire Richard came back shooting a 99-3X taking back the overall lead by 3 points over Clay Marshall and 4 points over Scott Johnson.

Prone Rapid Fire Clay comes back shooting a 100-7X taking the overall match lead back by 1 point over Richard.

Prone Slow Fire Richard stayed focused on the prize shooting a 196-10X to take the Overall win by 12 points.

Great battle for Clay and Richard all day.

Match Winner and 1st Master Class: Richard Byars: 486-17X

2nd Place: Clay Marshall: 474-11X

3rd Place: Scott Johnson: 468-5X

4th Place: Jeff Howell: 454-9X

5th Place: Danie Booth: 434-6X

6th Place: Fred Hopkins: DNF. Fred had some equipment problems today.

I am sorry to say I cannot send out the match results spread sheet at this time due to computer issues but as soon as it is resolved they will be coming.

Thanks to everyone for helping. Sam Jones, Thank you for your help.

Our Next Match is scheduled for Sunday February 14th Bring your Valentine!!!!

Chuck has an M1 Garand and an 03 Springfield for sale.

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

Larry Dodson reported.

We had our first match of 2016 with 13 shooters, two were first timers that Jethro brought!

Welcome to Eric & Ramon Pollard!! We had 2 in the Hi-Power class; 2 in the Iron/Peep class; and 9 in the scoped rifle class. In the regular match, Clay Marshall edged out Mical Bowling for the win with a 378 over Mical's 377 on the first target, both with scoped rifles. Larry Dodson was 3rd with a 360.

Scott Johnson was the high Iron/Peep shooter with a 343 over Jethro's 342. In the PRONE only category, Clay shot a perfect 400 on his, with Richard Byars shooting 387 & 397; Scott Johnson shot a 385, and Joey Hodge shot a 394. I guess I'm going to have to get those A-51 Metric Prone targets after all!!

Our new shooters did very well, Eric shot 313 & 289 with Jethro's gun, and Ramon shot a 171.

We shoot Light Rifle Matches on the first Sunday of each month at 9am. Any .22lr rifle can be used, and the course of fire is 40 shots for score. Twenty are shot standing; 10-prone; and 10 sitting/kneeling; with all the sighter shots you need in 55 minutes. Slings are allowed in the prone and sitting/kneeling positions.

Next match is on Sunday, February 7, 2016

Contact Larry Dodson: [partsshooter@yahoo.com](mailto:partsshooter@yahoo.com) for any questions.

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

Tyler Scott reported:

The December clinic was a success. We had ten shooters and used the GP Bay. We had two riflemen.

Dates for 2016 are June 4,5 and October 1,2.

The cost for these clinics is \$60 for adults and \$20 for 18 and under. LEO, Military, and elected officials can attend for free. Free slots for MCRC members will be available on a first come first served basis. Please e-mail me if you would like to take advantage of this offer.

Project Appleseed is also offering Known Distance clinics in the region. These clinics allow you to practice apply your shooting skills at distance of up to 1,000 yards. These events are held in Elberton, GA and Ramseur, NC. If you are interested in attending on of these clinics please e-mail me for details.

Further information about upcoming Appleseed Clinics at MCRC and around the country is found at [www.appleseedinfo.org](http://www.appleseedinfo.org), the South Carolina Appleseed Facebook page or by e-mailing me at [appleseedSC@gmail.com](mailto:appleseedSC@gmail.com).

Project Appleseed is a non-profit organization of volunteers that is attempting to reconnect all Americans to their heritage as Riflemen. This is done by recounting the events surrounding April 19, 1775 and the effect that marksmanship had on the history of this country. This is also done by offering first rate, low cost marksmanship training. All are welcome to attend.

**COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING (Palmetto Posse):** Gerald DUNN [gdunn013@gmail.com](mailto:gdunn013@gmail.com) (803-422-5587) or Roger HORTON [roger@adluh.com](mailto:roger@adluh.com) (803-447-0853).

Rhonda Metz reported:

Our January match took place on January 2nd in the Cooper bays at MCRC. As we had previously announced, this match was set up as a Wild Bunch match with cowboy action shooters shooting their own scenarios on the same target set up. I wasn't sure how well this would work out, but other than their targets being at greater distance than usual, it went well. Anyone with additional feedback on this subject is welcome to call me or email me with their comments. We will do this (WB/Cowboy) again in March.

The overall top five finishers in the match were: Wild Bunch - 1st Cowboy Junky, 2nd Kid Ray, 3rd Shamrock Sadie 4th Moe Bullets, 5th Cardboard Cowboy. Top five Cowboys were : 1st My Zion Yellowboy, 2nd Lighthouse Pete, 3rd Stonewall MvGrady, 4th Tucker T. Fuddpucker, 5th Scattergun Sam.

Clean shooters were: Whoops.....NONE

Please keep in mind that MCRC will host a Wild Bunch match on March 5th. Please come out and try it out or just watch. For questions, please feel free to call or email me. I have it on good authority that Sgt. Dork will be at the match and will be shooting it. (Ladies, please try and control yourselves)

Those cowpokes and cowgirls interested in Wild Bunch matches, please remember we will have Wild Bunch on the First Saturday in January, March, and May. .38 cal. Rifles will be allowed. If attendance is good, that will continue on the same odd month scheduling. Cowboys are welcome to come and shoot with us. There will be cowboy scenarios written for them

We are very open and anxious to have new shooters join in the fun and shoot with us. Anyone interested in additional information or in just “dipping their toes into the gunpowder”, please let me know.

Anyone with stage suggestions, please feel free to contact me and let us hear about them. Any suggestions are always welcome.

Our website is [www.palmettoposse.org](http://www.palmettoposse.org). Please visit our site. All match scores will be posted on the website immediately following our matches. Please go to our website and look at our pictures.

Come on out and join us or watch. Match fees are \$12.00, however Buckaroos and first time shooters shoot free. We encourage all new shooters.

**COWBOY ACTION: (Savannah River Rangers)** Joe METZ [jmrm3@sc.rr.com](mailto:jmrm3@sc.rr.com) (803-960-3907)  
Match Director.

Rhonda Metz reported:

- Match was December 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Weather was cool and sunny.
- 26 shooters came out.
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Cowboy Junky, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kid Ray, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Sue Render, 4<sup>th</sup> – Trail Bandit, 5<sup>th</sup> – Whiskey Mac.
- 4 clean shooters.
- Next Match is January 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Registration begins at 8:30, Safety Meeting at 9:30, shoot by 10:00 – we would love to have you come out and see what Cowboy Action is all about!

The monthly Savannah River Rangers Match starts after the Safety Meeting. We always welcome guests and New Shooters who just want to watch. A Cowboy Action Match is a four-gun game, with 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 shoot and try it. Savannah River Rangers shoot the third Sunday of each month. If you would like to come out or are thinking about maybe starting and don't have the equipment, don't worry about it. We have everything that you will need to be able to come out and shoot. The match fee is \$12. Visit the NEW Savannah River Rangers website: [www.savannahriverrangers.com](http://www.savannahriverrangers.com).

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

Tom Thompson reported:

The rain held off!

Our first match of the year started at 46deg when I showed up. Five shooters and two visitors braved the winter weather for a morning match. The overcast made the targets quit visible this month.

Sitting Supported was won by Joe Kateman with a score of 14/15 after winning the shoot off against Ken Parks.

Standing Supported was won by Eric Wright with a 13/15 after winning the shoot off against Rick Brewer.

Standing (off hand) was won by Ken with a score of 13/15 followed by the rest of the pack with the next highest score of 11/15.

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

The King Target match was also won by Ken who now will supply the King target for our next match.

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

The 2016 match schedule will again be run every other month on the 2nd Saturday starting in January.

See y'all at the next match on March 12, 2016.

Participants must use period type rifles and sights of 1895 and earlier. Period dress is welcome. Cast lead bullets only. No gas checks allowed. There will be 3 categories: Standing, Standing Supported and Sitting Supported. Entry fees is \$5.00 for each category or \$10.00 for all three. All targets will be engaged at 200 and 100 yards, with five shots on each of three targets. Winner of each category will be the best of 15 shots. Grand Aggregate will be awarded also. Participants may have unlimited sighter shots during a relay on the sighter gong. Current info, scores and pictures can be found on the MCRC web site.

**NATIONAL CONGRESS OF OLD WEST SHOOTISTS (NCOWS):** Dave GRALEY  
[dlgraley@aol.com](mailto:dlgraley@aol.com) (803-419-2772) – Saluda Saddle Tramps is the South Carolina posse of the National Congress of Old West Shootists.

No Report.

Our next match is on February 14, 2016. Come on out and watch us try to rescue the wrongly convicted hanging man.

Registration starts at 9:00, a safety meeting at 9:30 and shooting starts around 10:00. If you want to participate, contact Dave Graley. My contact info is in the newsletter.

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, at 803-419-2772 or dlgraley@aol.com.

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 including 2, 3, and 4 gun classes.

**USPSA-IPSC PISTOL:** Donnie BRYSON [wdbryson2@windstream.net](mailto:wdbryson2@windstream.net) (803-794-4506)  
Linda Chico reported:

Our January match was this past Saturday with 42 shooters competing. Scott Thompson from MCRC was the top Open division shooter and Mike Adams from Charleston was the high Limited division shooter. Mark Sullivan from Augusta GA was the top Limited 10 division shooter. Dewey Hutson from Augusta was the high Production division shooter. In Single Stack division, Douglas Wilton from Charleston was the top competitor. Michael Wingard from Columbia was the only shooter in Revolver division. Linda Dishe from Charleston was the high competitor in the new Carry Optics division. Our next match in February will be a special Classifier match, which offers shooters the opportunity to earn or upgrade a national classification before the state championship.

The usual USPSA - IPSC matches are held the second Saturday of each month. We are using online registration which starts the Monday prior to the match. Contact Linda Chico at [LChico@sc.rr.com](mailto:LChico@sc.rr.com) to add your name to the notification list. Sign in at the range starts at 9:30 am. Juniors are free. New shooters are half price (\$8). Set-up for the match is on the preceding day on Friday afternoon. If you are interested in coming out and trying a shooting sport that involves running and gunning, you can start with very nearly any centerfire pistol if you have enough magazines for it.

**2700 PISTOL:** Mike CARR [afvet53@netzero.net](mailto:afvet53@netzero.net) (803-408-0024)  
Mike Carr reported:  
No report. Our 2016 season starts on February 20th.

We shoot at 25 and 50 yards, one handed, and accuracy is the main thing that is stressed – speed will come along. We shoot .22 caliber, center fire (.32 caliber or larger), and .45 caliber so you would need about 100 rounds of each caliber. 2700 Pistol matches, an NRA approved aggregate pistol match, are held the third Saturday of each month from February through November, with registration starting at 8:30 AM, and shooting starting at 9:00 AM. The match fee for a regular match is \$25. You do not have to shoot all 3 parts (.22LR, centerfire, and .45) of the 2700 course in order to compete with the group (\$10 fee for each part).

**METALLIC SILHOUETTE - RIFLE:** Mical BOWLING [mical@blackwolfconsulting.com](mailto:mical@blackwolfconsulting.com)  
(803-359-0058)

Tom Thompson reported:

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 19th of December.



Skies were absolutely bright and clear but there was a distinct breeze the entire match. Temperatures were near freezing at the start but became comfortable as the match went on. Because of the low sun the targets were in constant shadow, which made the chickens particularly difficult to see. Mical won both matches.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be at noon this coming Saturday January 16<sup>th</sup>.

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 match begins promptly at noon.

The smallbore hunting rifle match usually begins at 1:30 after a short lunch break.

**METALLIC SILHOUETTE - PISTOL:** Jethro CURRIE, Jr. [CurrieCS2@aol.com](mailto:CurrieCS2@aol.com) (803-731-1284)

Tom Thompson reported:

Sorry Guys

I just realized I posted the results on the web page, but forgot to send them out to you. I'm sure Gary (our club secretary) is speaking badly about me by now. In spite of the good weather, we only had 3 shooters and canceled the Small Bore match. I won the Hunter Pistol match.

Hopefully we'll see all you for the January match. Let's get the year started off right.

**BLACK POWDER MUZZLELOADING:** Jim BOYD [Highlander49@windstream.net](mailto:Highlander49@windstream.net) (803-356-9504) or Sam JONES [JonesiiiS@yahoo.com](mailto:JonesiiiS@yahoo.com) (803-794-5476).

Jim Boyd reported:

No match in December. The January match will be a Benchrest match, with paper and steel targets.

Black Powder Muzzleloaders shoot the 4th Saturday of the month, from 9:00 AM until about 12:00 noon, 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):** Match Director: Phil FOLKERS [mrcidpa@earthlink.net](mailto:mrcidpa@earthlink.net) or [pkfolkers@earthlink.net](mailto:pkfolkers@earthlink.net). (803-414-1324)

Phil Folkers reported:

We had no match in December.

Our next match will be on January 23, 2016. Setup will be on Friday, January 22 in the afternoon. Please come out to help if you can. Setup crew members and Safety Officers and 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 upcoming 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.

**STEEL CHALLENGE PISTOL:** Jack SUBER [lightningjack@bellsouth.net](mailto:lightningjack@bellsouth.net) (803-790-0825), 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 December 19, we had 30 shooters with 44 firearms. The shooters included three ladies and three new shooters. Jack Gassaway led Limited in 82.76 seconds. He also won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 78.64 seconds. Cyril Fider won Production in 100.03 seconds. Corey Hayes won Rimfire Pistol Open in 69.22 seconds. Cecil Jackson won Rimfire Rifle Open in 63.17. The Single Stack, Iron Sight Revolver and Rimfire Rifle Iron divisions did not have enough competitors to have an official winner. However, Mark Sullivan, shooting a tube-fed, iron-sighted Rimfire Rifle was the overall match winner in 58.42 seconds, 4.75 seconds faster than the next competitor.

Our next match is Saturday, January 16. We will be using the General Purpose Bay to shoot one of the longer stages again this month. 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 \$10 discount on your match fee, Jack will be doing set-up at 3:30 on Friday. Registration at the range Saturday starts by 9:30, and the match starts at 10:00.

**JUNIORS:** John BUTLER (803-356-6534).

No Report. John's health continues to deteriorate, so we will need someone to take over the Junior program. John is working with someone that will perhaps step into the role.

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

Frank Headley reported:

CMP is all about selling military surplus firearms. Currently have some M1 Garands (go online for details). Still waiting for release of the 100,000 M1911 pistols.

As soon as the pistols are available, we will let you know.

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:** Rob BUTLER [dawgbutler@gmail.com](mailto:dawgbutler@gmail.com) (803-957-3959)

No Report.

**GRASSROOTS UPDATE:**

No Report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Scott Tyler requested dates for the 2016 Appleseed clinics: June 4,5 and October 1,2. Measure was

passed on a voice vote.

Chuck McMenamy informed the membership that member Bob Taylor passed in December. A memorial for Bob will be held during the February High Power Match.

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

Details on available CWP Classes and other shooting instruction availability is below.

### **NEW MEMBERS:**

There were eighteen (18) new members voted into the club: Gina M. Campbell, Thomas (Tom) Cowan, John H. Dreyer, Dustin Robert (Dusty) Fogle, Heather D. Fogle, Richard Jason Greer, Ashley Smith Hulko, Brandon M. Hulko, Curley Eugene Hutchison, Kevin Liston, Terry S. McElveen, Lance Patrick Newkirk, Harvey B.(Bear) Rogers, Peter H.(Bigdaddy) Saur, Vernon (Vern) Sheffield, Patricia Susan (Pat) Wacker, Timothy Gene (Tim) Wacker and Richard Harris (Rick) Wallace.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

### **VOLUNTEERS:**

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.

### **TARGET STANDS**

Order metal target stands from Roy Mullis. Contact Roy at 803-360-1490 or by email at [cro@midcarolinarifleclub.com](mailto:cro@midcarolinarifleclub.com).

### **CWP & SHOOTING INSTRUCTION&SERVICES**

**DISCOUNT CWP CLASSES:** Paul PETERS (803-356-1728 home and 803-665-5241 cell).

Currently scheduled classes: Dec. 12, Jan. 16, Feb. 13. Time, location: 8AM to 5:30 in the MCRC classroom with about an hour in the Qualification Bay. MCRC members, their spouses, and their dependent children 18 to 23 years of age, living in the same household may take the class at a \$20 discount each. Class fee is \$60. There is also a range fee of \$5, imposed by MCRC. 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. Bring proof of current MCRC membership [i.e., a current membership card or (for new members) your range briefing form or your copy of the range rules signed and dated by your range briefer]. If you know anyone who is not an MCRC member but wants to take the CWP class, he or she is welcome. A nonmember's cost is \$80. For additional information, contact Paul.

**NRA INSTRUCTOR & ADVANCED SHOOTER CLASSES:** Frank HEADLEY, NRA Senior Training Counselor, GLOCK Firearms Instructor, [fheadley@onemain.com](mailto:fheadley@onemain.com) (803-920-2673); P.E. MORRIS, NRA Training Counselor, [pmorris2@sc.rr.com](mailto:pmorris2@sc.rr.com) (803-446-5504); Linda HEADLEY, NRA Training Counselor, [lheadley@onemain.com](mailto:lheadley@onemain.com) (803-776-1226); Debbie MORRIS, NRA Certified Instructor/Refuse To Be A Victim Instructor, [pmorris2@sc.rr.com](mailto:pmorris2@sc.rr.com) (803-776-2984)  
UTAH (30 state) Concealed Carry Permit Adds 8 states to your SC permit for 36 states!

NRA Basic Instructor & NRA Basic Pistol Instructor Course – This course will prepare you to teach an NRA Basic Pistol course, using the NRA method, focusing on safe use, cleaning, and storage of a revolver or semi-auto pistol. Class is open to anyone who has a working knowledge of handguns. Completion will allow you to apply to SLED to become a CWP Instructor.

NRA Rifle or NRA Basic Pistol Instructor Class – Dates to be announced. Call for details.

NRA Advanced Shooter/Instructor Classes:

NRA Personal Protection Inside The Home – Course designed to teach advanced shooting techniques to stay safe at home. You will learn techniques that there is no time to teach in a CWP class. Open to CWP holders and non-CWP holders who are proficient in basic handgun skills. One day class.

NRA Personal Protection Outside The Home – The Basic and Advanced Personal Protection Outside The Home courses are designed to teach advanced concealed carry and shooting techniques to stay safe in public. You will learn techniques that there is no time to teach in a CWP class. Basic (one day). Advanced (5 hours minimum).

NRA Personal Protection Outside The Home will be offered to NRA Instructors and advanced shooters. Prerequisites for NRA Instructors are NRA Basic Pistol and NRA Personal Protection In The Home. Non-instructors who are proficient in handgun skills must take NRA Personal Protection In The Home. Instructors must take the prerequisites. NRA Instructors and Training Counselors must take the student version of NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home before taking the Instructor course.

**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 March 26-27, 2016. 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 Personal Protection in the Home Instructor training class will be offered May 28, 2016, for current NRA Pistol Instructors who wish to add the NRA Personal Protection instructor series courses. Call Joseph KATZ (803-783-0590) or email [paladin@busman.com](mailto:paladin@busman.com) with your phone number(s) so we can prequalify you for the class, determine your needs, and answer your questions. Candidates should complete NRA Personal Protection in the Home student course offered January 23, 2016.

NRA Range Safety Officer Training, an essential course for all trainers and support staff, will be offered on Saturday, February 20, 2016. NRA Chief Range Safety Officer training will be offered to NRA certified instructors and RSOs on April 23, 2016.

SC CWP, Florida CWP, and SC CWP Legal Update. MCRC members, family and friends who already have a CWP and would like to be certified in the new law are invited to take an update “Legal Aspects of the SC CWP” from Paladin Services on February 6 or March 5, 2016. Members may also want to take a refresher on “Firearms Safety and Operations” and get certified for the SC CWP and Florida CWP on the same dates. Please contact Joseph KATZ (803-783-0590) or email [paladin@busman.com](mailto:paladin@busman.com) with your phone number(s) so we can answer your questions.

Defensive Shotgun course on April 30, 2016, will help you learn how to protect your home and family using a basic shotgun.

Home Defense class, July 16, 2016, 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 February 27, 2016, and Defensive Handgun 2 on March 19, 2016, 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.

**PALMETTO DEFENSE FIRE ARMS TRAINING:** Dennis J. RYBICKI Sr. – South Carolina Concealed Weapons Permit Instructor. NRA Certified Pistol, Rifle Instructor, and NRA Range Safety Officer with over 33 years Firearms Instructor experience. Palmetto Defense will be conducting SC CWP and Florida CCW Classes – call 803-315-2456.

We also offer one on one and groups firearms training. Palmetto Defense offers a \$20.00 discount to MCRC members. For information please contact Dennis by phone at 803-315-2456 or at e-mail [drybicki@palmettodefense.com](mailto:drybicki@palmettodefense.com). You can also visit our website [www.palmettodefense.com](http://www.palmettodefense.com) for additional information and application.

### **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 is now “Clark’s Bullets by Scarlett” owned by Tego Tactical, LLC. The email address for information on availability and pricing is [clarksbullets@gmail.com](mailto:clarksbullets@gmail.com).

### **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)). On February 26-28, 2016 there will be an Advanced Rifle Gunfighting class at MCRC. Contact JD for details.

### **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 a 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)

**OTHER STUFF:**

**THE GREAT UN GUN DEBATE:** President Tom Thompson has two copies of the NRA's "The Great UN Gun Debate" available for loan. It is the debate between the NRA's Wayne LaPierre and the International Action Network on Small Arms' Rebecca Peters. If you are interested, please contact one of us at 803-755-7397. If no one has borrowed them at the time of the meeting, we will have them available.