



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

MEETING LOCATION: Monday, March 9, 2015 starting at 7:30PM 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 March 2015

March 1 9:00 AM NRA Light Rifle - First (1st) Sunday
March 7 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Palmetto Posse) – First (1st) Saturday
March 8 9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2nd) Sunday
March 9 7:30 PM Meeting at Murray's (2nd) Monday
March 14 9:00 AM Buffalo Rifle Match Second (2nd) Saturday
March 14 10:00 AM USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol Second (2nd) Saturday
March 15 10:30 AM Metallic Pistol Silhouette – Third (3rd) Sunday
March 15 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Savannah River Rangers) – Third (3rd) Sunday
March 21 9:00 AM Bullseye 2700 – Third (3rd) Saturday
March 21 12:00 PM Metallic Rifle Silhouette – Third (3rd) Saturday
March 21 10:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3rd) Saturday
March 28 9:00 AM Black Powder – Fourth (4th) Saturday
March 28 10:00 AM IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol – Fourth (4th) Saturday
March 29 10:00 AM NCOWS

Matches and upcoming events for April 2015

April 4 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Palmetto Posse) – First (1st) Saturday
April 5 9:00 AM NRA Light Rifle - First (1st) Sunday
April 11 9:00 AM Buffalo Rifle Match Second (2nd) Saturday
April 11 10:00 AM USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol Second (2nd) Saturday
April 12 9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2nd) Sunday
April 13 7:30 PM Meeting at Murray's (2nd) Monday
April 18 9:00 AM Bullseye 2700 – Third (3rd) Saturday
April 18 12:00 PM Metallic Rifle Silhouette – Third (3rd) Saturday
April 18 10:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3rd) Saturday
April 19 10:30 AM Metallic Pistol Silhouette – Third (3rd) Sunday
April 19 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Savannah River Rangers) – Third (3rd) Sunday
April 25 9:00 AM Black Powder – Fourth (4th) Saturday
April 25 10:00 AM IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol – Fourth (4th) Saturday
April 29 SASS State Championship (Qual bay, Cooper Bays closed)
April 30 SASS State Championship (Qual bay, Cooper Bays closed)

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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

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 2/09/2015. It will start at 7:30 PM. Folks start showing up about 6 PM to eat before the meeting. Come out and meet some of your fellow members and get involved in your club.

Minutes – February 9, 2015

The meeting was called to order around 7:30 PM, by President Tom Thompson. There were thirty nine (39) people in attendance.

Tom Thompson, Stephen Smith, Gary Gage, Roy Mullis, Roy Johnson, David Scott, Joe Metz, Rhonda Metz, Michael Carr, David Davis, Wesley Bommer, Julie Holling, Jethro Currie Jr., Doug Snyder, A. Ferraro, Drew Bliss, Carl Freeman, Carolyn Freeman, Charley Francis, Chuck McMenamy, Eric Wright, Dennis Coggins, Sam Jones, Joseph Katz, Janet Katz, Charles Fortner, Mike Gwardiak, Nelson Thompson, Mike Joyner, Lee Rouse, Phil Folkers, Steve Martinez, Sue Martinez, Tom Beattie, Frank Reales, Robert Street, Chuck Schenck, Linda Chico and Blaine Nelson.

Ton 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 previous meeting were approved on a voice vote.

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

Tom Thompson reported:

1) No club members have been suspended for rule violations since the last meeting. However, one member came close.

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

Stephen Smith reported:

- 1) There is still an operation issue with the gate. If you have issues, get in touch with Stephen or Roy.
- 2) A new renewal form is in process and will be posted shortly. All members are reminded to use the current form when submitting renewals.
- 3) The Range safety briefing for new members will be held on Saturday, February 28 at 8:30am.

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 (803-622-2111).

Gary Gage reported:

- 1) Sign in log: Everyone at the meeting should sign the sign in log. Please sign it so I can read it.
- 2) Match directors: Thank you for providing reports via email.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Patten WATSON 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 April 15 if possible).

CRO/RANGE MAINTENANCE REPORT: CRO: Roy MULLIS cro@midcarolinarifleclub.com (803-360-1490). Range Maintenance: Julie HOLLING jwholling@bellsouth.net (803-755-7397)

Roy Mullis reported:

- 1) Any gate issues, get in touch with Roy.
- 2) The Junior building has been wired and is ready for HVAC. Since Roy spent all the money already, it's up to Patten to decide when we continue.
- 3) Thanks to Jay Anderson, Gary Gage and Larry Dodson for helping with the gate and Junior building wiring project.
- 4) Please don't feed the cat. Roy keeps a bowl of food for her in the camper. Any food left out for her is attracting strays.
- 5) Lost and Found: If you left something at the range, see Roy. Stuff is found all the time.
- 6) Shotgun Bay: Use only the Bay target. No other stands are allowed.

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

Chuck McMenamy reported:

What a Beautiful Day we had to shoot a Rifle Match. Not too hot, not too cold but just right! We had three wood rifles shoot today!

We had 12 shooters today which gave us one complete relay. I want to welcome back Mr. Bob Taylor who did make the match today and also Tim Fritz who returned, Jerome Branch. If any of you remember this song gone from the charts but still in your hearts? The Man who shot Liberty Valance by Gene Pitney?? Well that is exactly what I thought of when "out of the West a Stranger came, a rifle in his hand" (Took a little liberty there) up rides Mr. David Scott! David came to try out his new rifle and show he has not lost the High Power touch It was great having you join us David. Great job with your 4th overall finish.

We had some special things happen today and let me offer a little advice "Thomas 10 ring Allen" Never again let you Father add up your score card!! He left 47 points off your score. Mr. Potter old buddy X's count as 10 points and you must have counted it as a miss.

I want to thank Mr. Sam Jones who came out to learn some things about running the match, learning the line commands and did a great job. When you shoot you listen to the commands and know what to do but then calling them out is a different matter. Thank you Sam.

Today's Match Winner: Clay Marshall shooting 478-14X. Clay is always willing to help run the match, coach new shooters but gives up his shooting to help others. Today we got him to shoot and shoot he did. Clay now joins in the hunt for 2015 Match winner with Bryan Padgett who won January's Match. Congratulations Clay!

Now look at the close race there was for second Place!

2) Bob Taylor-467-9X

3) Bryan Padgett-465-5X

4) David Scott 464-9X

Pretty close race there I would say.

1st Master Classification Shooter: Clay Marshall-478-14X.

1st Expert Classification Shooter: Danie Booth-440-3X. Danie has the optics figured out!

1st Marksman Classification Shooter: John Potter- 405-2X. Also shoot 90-0X Standing Slow Fire!!

1st Unclassified Shooter: Thomas Allen-344-0X! Thomas is a Junior Shooter and this is his second match with us. January's match he worked with Clay to get familiar with shooting a match. I do not think Thomas realizes what a good score this really is for a second match. Keep at it and show Old Dad Steve that "10 ring Thomas means business"!

I want to thank everyone for arriving early and helping set up the match and also staying to help me put everything away. Please remember that the 2015 match fee's at now \$15.00. Junior shooters shoot at no charge.

See you Sunday March 8, 2015 for the third match of 2015. Help us have enough shooters for two relays so Clay can defend his win.

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

Tom Thompson reported:

The February Light Rifle Match went off as scheduled on the first Sunday at 9am, with 16 shooters. Ten used scoped rifles; 4 shot in the Hi-Power Class and only two used Iron/Peep sighted rifles. Welcome to Chad Halstead a first time shooter with us!

The attached scores show some asterisks for Richard Byars, Chuck McMenemy, Jeff Howell and Scott Johnson; whom all shot at 50 meter Smallbore Rifle Targets all in the prone position.

Richard led the way in that little side match competition. Of the rest of us that used the regular match targets; Mical Bowling was high score overall with a 370 and a 367 with a scoped rifle, Larry Dodson was second with a 354; and Whitney Kellett was 3rd scope with a 338. We didn't have enough for classes in the other classifications; but Jethro Currie shot 337 & 349 with Iron/Peep sights, and Bryan Padgett was in the Hi-Power with 355 & 365.

Light Rifle Matches are held on the first Sunday of every month, starting at 9AM. Any .22lr rifles are welcome as we have a class for every type. A light rifle is any rifle that weighs no more than 8.5 pounds, and has at least a 2-pound trigger pull but we have the Hi-Power class to put overweight rifles or those with light triggers. Any sights (except lasers) may be used. Slings may be used. This match is an introductory match, not an "equipment" game. We shoot A-31 Light Rifle Targets. Light Rifle Matches consist of 40 shots for score, 10 prone; 10 sitting/kneeling and 20 standing. Slings may be used prone and sitting/kneeling. We shoot 2 targets, and 2 boxes of ammo and a rifle are all you need. I bring at least one extra rifle if anyone would like to give this a try. All targets are shot at 50 yards. Come on out and give this fun match a try, pick up some "FREE" coaching pointers and enjoy!!

Contact Larry Dodson: partsshooter@yahoo.com for any questions.

APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC: Tyler SCOTT appleseedsc@gmail.com

No Report.

Appleseed dates for 2015 are:

Feb. 28 - Mar. 1

Apr. 18 - 19

Oct. 17 - 18

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, 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): Gerald DUNN gdunn013@gmail.com (803-422-5587) or Roger HORTON roger@adluh.com (803-447-0853).

Rhonda Metz reported.

Thanks to Stone Ground and Lorenzo Kid for doing most of the heavy lifting for setting up for the Jan 31 Wild Bunch match and the Feb 7 cowboy match. My son's dog had decided to drag me through a doorway that I was unaware I was about to go through. This left my left arm totally out of commission for both set up and shooting either match.

The WB match was pretty well attended with 21 shooters (not including 2 new shooters who didn't shoot the entire match) plus we had five of our "hard core" WB shooters not participating due to injury or illness. 1st place was Kid Ray, 2nd was Cowboy Junky, 3rd was Abe E S Corpus, 4th was South Buffalo Slim, and 5th was Knot Hardly Dunn.

Clean shooters (in WB clean shooters are called "Miracle Workers") were: Abe E S Corpus.

Our regular Cowboy match Feb 7th had 26 shooters including several new shooters. Coming to watch was an 11 year old boy who we let shoot a stage. Biggest smile I've ever witnessed. I'm sure we'll see him, his dad and his brother many more times. They are members of MCRC. Our match winners were: 1st Cowboy Junky, 2nd Shamrock Sadie, 3rd Stone Ground, 4th Bullshead Bill, 5th Kid Ray.

We had one clean shooter: Mr. Bullwacker.

We must now turn our focus toward readying ourselves to host the SASS SC State Cowboy Action Shooting Championship to be known as The Duel in Dixie. This will take place at MCRC from April 30th – May 3rd.

Those cowpokes and cowgirls interested in Wild Bunch matches, please remember that on the fifth Sunday of those certain months that have five Sundays, the Greenville Gunfighters host a full 6 stage Wild Bunch match. Come and try it out. The next scheduled match is March 29, 2015. 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 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) David SCOTT, dascott@pbtcomm.net (803-892-2812) Joe METZ jmrm3@sc.rr.com (803-960-3907) assistant Match Director.

David Scott reported:

- 1) Match was held on January 18th.
- 2) Weather was partly cloudy and cold.
- 3) 18 shooters came out.
- 4) 1st – Cowboy Junky, 2nd – Stone Ground, 3rd – Kid Ray, 4th – Sue Render, 5th – Rider in the Sky.
- 5) 2 clean shooters – Manassas & Palmetto Traveler.
- 6) Next Match is Feb. 15th.

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. Registration begins at 8:30, Safety Meeting at 9:30, and shooting starts at 10:00. Visit the NEW Savannah River Rangers website: www.savannahriverrangers.com.

E'Lane Tipton (Scarlett Darlin') reported on the success of MCRC Cowboy shooters at the Southwest Regional at Palmetto Gun Club. Sue Render won here division, Kid Ray won his division, Surly Dave and Scarlett Darlin' won the long range contest. MCRC members did well.

BUFFALO RIFLE MATCH: Wayne ROBINSON jwrr@windstream.net (803-359-0058) Tom Beattie reported:

January 10th, 2015 Buffalo Rifle Match results

A Clean Sweep!

Our first match of the year started at 17deg when I showed up. Four shooters braved the cold weather for a morning match.

Sitting Supported was won by Jethro Currie Jr with a score of 15/15 followed closely by Joe Kateman of Easley SC with a score of 14/15.

Standing Supported was won by Jethro with a score of 15/15.

Standing (off hand) was won by Jethro with a score of 13/15 followed by the rest of the pack with the next highest score of 5/15.

Grand Aggregate also went to Jethro with a score of 43/45.

The King Target match was again run a little different this time by using a pigeon board at 50yds. Five shooters shot with a .54cal civil war era percussion Sharps rifle. This match was won by Joe Kateman.

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

Congrats go to Jethro Currie for the clean sweep of January's match.

Next match is scheduled for February 14, 2015.

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 the National Congress of Old West Shootists.
No match since last meeting.

Next match will be on March 29, 2015.

Registration starts at 9:00 and shooting starts around 10:00. NCOWS details are in the newsletter. Please stop by and check us out. If you want to participate, contact Dave Graley. My contact info is in the newsletter.

If you think you might have an interest, please contact me at 803-419-2772. Also check out NCOWS at www.ncows.org.

Match fee is \$16.00. If anyone just wants to check us out, please stop by. There is a safety meeting at 9:30 AM, and lead starts flying downrange at 9:45. 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 (803-794-4506)

No match since the last meeting.

The next match will be held on Saturday, February 14th.

The 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. 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:

No match since last meeting. Our next match will be February 21st.

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)

Tom Thompson reported for Mical:

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 17th of January. Skies were clear with little wind; temperatures warmed up nicely so that it was a pleasant Mid-January match. Mical won both the standard and the hunter matches. In the hunter match both Mike Petrovich and Dennis Eidson managed to hit 10 in a row chickens earning each a step toward a grand slam award.

The next match will be Saturday February 21st.

We would urge anyone who would like to give it a try to come out. 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 (803-731-1284)

Jethro Currie Jr. reported:

No match was held in January. The next match will be Sunday, February 15, 2015

The Hunter Pistol match will start at 10:30 AM. Sight-in will start at 9:30 AM. As usual, we will take a 30-minute break before starting the Small Bore match. On the third Sunday of each month, Pistol Silhouette starts at 10:30 AM with the Hunter Pistol match. Sight-in will start at 9:30. The second match, Small Bore Hunter Pistol, starts after the first match is complete, and following a 30-minute break. We shoot Rimfire and center-fire handguns, up to 44 Magnum.

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

Sam Jones reported:

The January 24th match was a Steel match, targets at 25,40,50,75,100 yards. We had a good turnout although a bit cold. The February match will be a novelty match. Cards on edge, lots of fun stuff. Match will be held on Saturday, February 28th.

Black Powder Muzzleloaders shoot the 4th Saturday of the month, from 9:00 AM until about 12:00 noon. 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 or pkfolkers@earthlink.net. (803-414-1324)
Phil Folkers reported:

We had 34 shooters at our match on January 24th. Many more people had signed up, but were apparently afraid that the weather would be bad.

Tom Stidom was first Marksman in CDP. Tim Fritz was second and Mike Phillips was third.

Rick Roberts was first Marksman in ESP and Chris Senn was second. Jack Gassaway shot unclassified.

Weston Land was the only Master in SSP. Richard Pugh was first Expert and Larry Dodson was second. Todd Coey was first Sharpshooter. Mike Fowke was second and Barry Downing was third. John Wolfe was first Marksman. Corey Hayes was second and Lee Rouse was third. David Andes was the only Novice. There were 11 shooters who signed up as unclassified, but I believe that was an error for some of them, as they have shot before.

Patrick Nolan was the only Sharpshooter in SSR and Neil Reamer was the only Marksman.

I want to thank Linda Chico for handling the scoring and Roy Johnson for running the match for me. I was out of town all that week with very limited access to a computer and I was very little help to them last month.

Our next match will be on February 28, 2015. Setup will be on Friday, February 27 at 3:00 in the afternoon. Please come out to help if you can. Setup crew members, Safety Officers and Score Keepers 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 (803-790-0825), Dennis COGGINS damocles1234@hotmail.com (803-732-0663) or Julie HOLLING jwholling@bellsouth.net (803-755-7397).
Julie Holling reported:

On January 17, we had 31 shooters with 49 firearms. That included four ladies and one junior. Kaci Cochran won Open in 59.18 seconds. She also won Rimfire Pistol Open in 42.65 seconds. Jimmy Meacham led Limited in 63.89 seconds. He also led Rimfire Pistol Iron in 48.65 seconds. Michael Hayes won Production in 125.63 seconds. Bill Wahl was the lone shooter in Single Stack and had a time of 154.56. Michael Wenzel won the Rimfire Rifle Open division with a time of 58.42 seconds. Julie Holling led the Rimfire Rifle Iron division with a time of 75.45 seconds.

Our next match will be on Saturday, February 21. If you are interested in helping set up for the match, please contact Julie the week before the match for information about it. We're continuing to use Practiscore for the match, so be on the lookout for an email about registration or the match information coming up on the Practiscore site. Preregistration will be required starting in March, unless you wish to pay an extra fee. Registration at the range starts at 9:30, and the match starts at 10:00.

If you are interested in helping set up for the match, please contact Julie the week before the match for information about it. We're continuing to use Practiscore for the match, so be on the lookout for an email about registration or the match information coming up on the Practiscore site. Registration at the range starts at 9:30, and the match starts at 10:00.

The match usually consists of 5 Steel Challenge stages. We substitute one unofficial stage (one designed locally) for one of the 5 stages. The other four are selected from the Official National Stages. Shooters may shoot centerfire or Rimfire pistols, or Rimfire rifles. Both Pistols and Rifles may use either iron sights or electronic optics. Membership in Steel Challenge is not required. Registration begins at 9:30, and shooting starts at 10:00. The match fee is \$10 per shooter for the first gun. An additional gun, in a different division, may be shot for an additional \$5. New shooters shoot for half price. Juniors shoot for free. The rules and stages may be reviewed at <http://steelchallenge.com>

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

Tom Thompson reported for John:

I will not be present at the meeting this Feb. 2015.
I had a heart attack and I am home trying to recoup.

If anyone is interested in getting in the program, the application is on the web site.

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

Tom Thompson reported for Frank:

Prices are up on M1 Garands but they include shipping and a CMP hard case. Springfield or Harrington and Richardson with no choice. They send the next available when your order comes up.

Field Grade - \$630

Service (issue) Grade - \$730

Special Grade:

30-06 -\$1,030

.308 -\$1,030

M1 C and D Sniper (Without scopes, cheek pads, scope mounts) \$935 - \$3,035

Check cmp.org for further information or call me at 803-920-2673

If you want more information about the CMP Custom Shop, please contact the Custom Shop at customshop@thecmp.org or call (256) 835-8455, ext. 1113. Check CMP online at odcmp.com or

call Frank HEADLEY.

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

Gary Gage reported:

Rob is unable to attend tonight's meeting. However, he has completed an analysis of all the gun related bills currently in front of the General Assembly. The analysis has been posted on the web services website. It is highly recommended that all members read the analysis.

GRASSROOTS UPDATE:

No Report.

Information on CWP Classes and Shooting Instruction:

Details on CWP Classes and shooting instruction availability is below.

OLD BUSINESS:

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

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NEW MEMBERS:

Five new members were voted into the club:

Larry Malcom Brown, Shane Lauren Phillips, Francisco S. (Frank) Reales, Francisco T. (Ty) Reales, Pat Shealy and Robert B. (Rob) Street.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

CWP & SHOOTING INSTRUCTION&SERVICES

DISCOUNT CWP CLASSES: Paul PETERS (803-356-1728 home and 803-665-5241 cell). No classes are currently scheduled. If you desire a class, call Paul. Time: The class runs 8 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 non-member's cost is \$80, plus the \$5 range fee. For additional information, contact Paul.

NRA INSTRUCTOR & ADVANCED SHOOTER CLASSES: Frank HEADLEY, NRA Senior Training Counselor, GLOCK Firearms Instructor, fheadley@onemain.com (803-920-2673); P.E. MORRIS, NRA Training Counselor, pmorris2@sc.rr.com (803-446-5504); Linda HEADLEY, NRA Training Counselor, lheadley@onemain.com (803-776-1226); Debbie MORRIS, NRA Certified Instructor/Refuse To Be A Victim Instructor, 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 (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 28-29, 2015. Instructor candidates who qualify may apply to SLED for certification as a SC CWP Instructor. The course also qualifies instructors to teach the NRA Basic Pistol and Home Firearm Safety classes.

NRA Rifle Instructor class on August 22, 2015, for current NRA Instructors. Required NRA Basic Instructor Training can be taken March 28, or June 27 for candidates who are not currently NRA certified instructors. NRA Shotgun Instructor class on September 19, 2015.

Call Joseph KATZ (803-783-0590) or email paladin@busman.com with your phone number(s) so we can prequalify you for the class, determine your needs, and answer your questions.

NRA Range Safety Officer Training, an essential course for all trainers and support staff, will be offered on Saturday, April 25, 2015.

SC CWP, Florida CWP, and SC CWP Legal Update. The new SC CWP law is substantially different from the older law. 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 March 7, or April 4, 2015. 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 March 21, 2015, will help you learn how to protect your home and family using a basic shotgun.

Home Defense class, April 18, 2015, takes you beyond the CWP and handgun basics to help you develop strategies so you can protect yourself and your family in the real world.

Defensive Handgun 1 is offered July 18 and Defensive Handgun 2 on August 8, to enhance your shooting skills and ability to carry 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.

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. You can also visit our website 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.

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.

SUAREZ INTERNATIONAL CLASSES

Alex Nieuwland (alex@trainingforlifellc.com)

The following Suarez International classes are currently scheduled at MCRC:

[Combat Pistol Marksmanship on March 14](#). This is a 1-day pistol fundamentals class that teaches all of the details needed to use a pistol well. It lays the foundation that all other pistol skills are based on.

Click on the link above or visit suarezinternationalstore.com to sign up.

In addition, Alex will be teaching an [Advanced CWP Course on March 15](#). This is a hands-on class meant for CWP holders who want to learn how to use their handguns better in real defensive situations. Click on the link above or visit trainingforlifellc.com/advancedcwp/ for full 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

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.

TARGET STANDS: Order metal target stands from Roy Mullis. Contact Roy at 803-360-1490 or by email at cro@midcarolinarifleclub.com.

HELP WANTED: Volunteers are needed to help set up the Friday before the USPSA matches, the IDPA matches, and Steel Challenge matches. In fact, 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 realize that we are burning out match directors, because it is the same handful of people who are doing the work every time. Contact one of the match directors in this newsletter and volunteer to help.