



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

Next MEETING LOCATION: Monday, April 11, 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 April 2016

April 2 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Palmetto Posse) – First (1st) Saturday
April 3 9:00 AM NRA Light Rifle - First (1st) Sunday
April 10 9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2nd) Sunday
April 11 6:30 PM Meeting at Murray's (2nd) Monday
April 16 9:00 AM Bullseye 2700 – Third (3rd) Saturday
April 16 12:00 PM Metallic Rifle Silhouette – Third (3rd) Saturday
April 16 10:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3rd) Saturday
April 17 10:30 AM Metallic Pistol Silhouette – Third (3rd) Sunday
April 17 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Savannah River Rangers) – Third (3rd) Sunday
April 23 9:00 AM Black Powder – Fourth (4th) Saturday
April 23 10:00 AM IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol – Fourth (4th) Saturday
April 30 10:00 AM NCOWS

Matches and upcoming events for May 2016

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

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Tom Thompson, President, 803-755-7397, president@midcarolinarifleclub.com

Stephen Smith, Vice President, 803-993-8118, vp@midcarolinarifleclub.com (membership issues)

Gary Gage, Secretary, 803-622-2111, secretary@midcarolinarifleclub.com (newsletter issues)

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

Dues payments may be made at the meetings or mailed to P.O. Box 2528, Columbia, SC 29202-2528. If you have questions about dues, please contact 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 4/11/2016. 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.

Minutes – March 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order around 6:30 PM, by Vice President Stephen Smith. There were sixty members and guests in attendance: Stephen Smith, Gary Gage, Wesley Bommer, Jay R. Anderson, Roy Mullis, David Davis, Kirsten Davis, Caroline Davis, Jethro Currie Jr., Matt Marvin, Eric Wright, Blaine Newman, Howard Lederfind, Judy Lederfind, Jimmy Sowers, Carol Sowers, Lewis E. Hoover Jr., Kyle Collins, Larry Dodson, Odell Robinson, Renee Robinson, Charley Francis, Tom Brewer, Roy Johnson, Joe Metz, Rhonda Metz, Phil Folkers, Charles Hedgepath, Sam Jones, Richard Clark, Linda Chico, James Hayes, Joel Gross, Jeff Gross, Frank Gavigan, Dave Messmer, Bob Molchan, Kevin Koshar, Roy Edgell Jr., Vic Jones, Jack Rogers, Karl Myers, E'Lane Tipton, Tommy Tipton, Wayne Robinson, Joseph Katz, Janet Katz, Michael Carr, A. Ferraro, Virgil Kennedy, Patten Watson, Chuck Schenck, Bill Jones, Kevin Liston, Don Rawls, Michael Dodge and three illegible names.

Stephen Smith 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 February meeting were approved by voice vote.

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

Stephen Smith reported:

The good news is that Tom may be able to come home from the hospital tomorrow.

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

Stephen Smith reported:

- Renewals are current.
- Upgrade to the new website is nearing completion.
- Match directors please provide an updated discipline description and current pictures to Stephen by the end of March.
- 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 3/26/16 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.

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SECRETARY'S REPORT: Gary GAGE 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 PRINT your name so that I can read it.
- 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 the latest IRS deadline 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:

- Showed pictures of bullet tracks on the Hathcock Range, and pictures of the hose on the range with bullet holes.
- Also showed pictures of a pine tree on one of the side berms with bullet holes. These are all violations of range rules. If caught, you will be suspended from the Club.
- Safe areas in the Cooper Bays have been upgraded.
- There is a dead tree on the border of the parking area. Do not park under it...

- Please do not rearrange any watering that is in progress.

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).

Clay Marshal reported.

February 14 Match Report:

It was a Hot and humid 27 degrees when I arrived at the range this morning and we had 6 shooters. Helping Clay and I out were Sam Jones and Charles Hedgepath. Your help was GREATLY APPRECIATED. Coming out on a Cold morning like we had and not shooting but just to help out! I cannot thank you enough.

We also had Miles Huggins and Kevin Linderman return to shoot with us and a big welcome back to you!

Our second match of 2016 and out second winner! Appears this is going to be like last year a horse race to the end to see who is the Overall 2016 Match Winner.

Welcome to the Hunt Joey Hodge who was the February Match Winner shooting 481-15X!! Joey got off to a great start shooting 96-4X in Standing. He edged Bryan Padgett by 2 points and Danie Bootha by 4. Sitting Rapid Fire Joey stumbled a little shooting a 92-0X which allowed Bryan Padgett to tie the match score and trail Joey just by 4 X's. Prone Rapid Joey made the comeback bid outlasting Bryan by 4 points heading to prone slow fire. In Prone Slow Fire Bryan Padgett made a strong run shooting 197-10X (Great Score) but Joey held on for the win with his 195-9X.

Yes those who were not here missed a epic struggle to the bitter end.

Congratulations Joey Hodge on your hard fought match win and to Bryan Padgett for making him earn it.

Danie Bootha was out first Expert and Optic Class Winner shooting a score of 449-6X. Danie has to be feeling much better with his shooting with the optics and getting use to them. He fired a score that is an Expert Class score. Great job Danie.

I want to thank everyone for coming out to not only shoot the match but to celebrate our lost Friend and Shooter Robert (Bob) Taylor. Bob was a Friend to all of us and he and his wit and that "Laugh" will sure be missed. May He rest in Peace.

Special Thanks to Wayne Robinson for his Salute Fireworks for Bob.

Our next match is scheduled for Sunday March 13, 2016. I hope to see everyone return and the return of our warm weather shooters! Let's fill the firing line. I Plan on Clay Marshall to practice and be in contention for the March Match Win.

Again thanks to everyone for your help in setting up and cleaning up and your other duties today.

March 13 Match Report:

We had 10 shooters show up for today's match. A little rain in the morning but over all a good day to shoot. Lucas Erwin is the overall match winner with a score of 486 15X, good shooting Lucas.

Ed Skeels drove down from NC to shoot with us today, thanks Ed for making the drive. There were several folks shooting a new class to Highpower, the military optic class, an M-4 like rifle with an optic of not more than 4x. A thanks to Sam for calling the match, and everyone helping set up and taking everything down and putting it away.

Our Next Match is scheduled for Sunday April 10th.

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

Larry Dodson reported.

Our Monthly Light Rifle Match took place on March 6 at 9am with 14 shooters. We had 1 in the Hi-Power class; 7 scoped rifles; 5 Iron/Peep sight rifles; and 1 shooting all prone only. We also want to welcome a new shooter, Garrett Wachtel!!

In the regular match, Clay Marshall was the high scope with a 375 out of a 400, Larry Dodson was 2nd with a 367. Jethro Currie Jr. was the high Iron/Peep shooter with 348.

We had Richard Byars shooting all prone on the A-51 target with scores of 335 and 363, Clay Marshall shot on this target with a 364. Very good shooting at 50 yards, as the "10" ring is about the size of a .22 bullet!!

Light Rifle Matches are shot on the 1st Sunday of each month at 9am. We shoot .22lr rifles at 50 yards, 40 shots for score. Twenty shots standing; 10 shots sitting or kneeling; and 10 shots prone all in 55 minutes with unlimited sighters. Slings may be used as well as any sights. Contact Larry Dodson with any questions at: partsshooter@yahoo.com.

Next match is on Sunday, April 3, 2016

APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC: Tyler SCOTT appleseedsc@gmail.com

No report.

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, 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:

Our March match was a Wild Bunch match. This is a match which we have every other month that is written and set-up for Wild Bunch. We also write Cowboy stages that can be shot within the same set-up.

In March we had 29 shooters and were able to split the group into 2 posses. 1 for WB and 1 for Cowboy. I thought it worked very well thus allowing us to continue to do Wild Bunch.

The top five CB shooters were 1. Stone Ground, 2. Highwayman 3. Stonewall McGrady 4. Traveller Tom, 5. Scattergun Sam.

The Top 5 WB were: 1. Kid Ray, 2. Cotton Gloves, 3. Shamrock Sadie, 4. Knot Hardly Dunn, 5. Palmetto Jack

A brief side story: Yours Truly, Sgt. Dork required 3 1911's, 2 rifles, only one SG and four different sets of ammo to be able to finish the match dead last. The fun meter was beginning to reflect a rather low number by the end.

Generally speaking it is fun so come on out and try it. OR watch then try it.

Sue Render and Carolina Girl participated in a MUD RUN in Charleston this weekend and enjoyed it so much, it has inspired my stages for the upcoming April match.

COWBOY ACTION: (Savannah River Rangers) Joe METZ jmrm3@sc.rr.com (803-960-3907)
Match Director.
Rhonda Metz reported:

- Match was February 21st.
- Weather was cloudy with drizzle.
- 29 shooters came out.
- 1st – Cowboy Junky, 2nd – Stone Ground, 3rd – Pecos Pete, 4th – Kid Ray, 5th – Pants A' Fire Meyer.
- 10 clean shooters.
- Next match is March 20th.
- 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.

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

Our second match of the year started with a beautiful spring morning at 68deg when I showed up and 80deg when we all left. Eight shooters entered all the events. Two from Aiken, Scott and Quigley, Joe from Easley and Norm's Son Dillon came up from the College of Charleston to join the rest of us.

Sitting Supported was won by Ken Parks with a score of 14/15.

Standing Supported was won by Eric Wright with a 15/15. An improvement since he won January's event with a 14/15.

Standing (off hand) was won by Joe Kateman with a score of 13/15.

Grand Aggregate also went to Ken Parks with a score of 36/45.

The King Target match was won by Dave Graley who now will supply his version of a King target for our next match.

For his first time at this event Norm Presto's son Dillon showed dad how it should be done. Scott and Quigley also put up a very good showing for the first time out.

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

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

See y'all at the next match on May 14, 2016.

Match Director promises to bring Buffalo Chips to all black powder users next match.

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.
Stephen Smith reported for Dave Graley.

Match was canceled. Too many cowhands were afraid of the cold, and I could not get enough participants to run a safe match. Next match is on April 30 in the Cooper bays.

Our next match is on April 30, 2016.

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.

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 (803-794-4506)

Linda Chico reported:

We have had two matches since the last meeting. Our match in February was a special Classifier match, which offered shooters the opportunity to earn or upgrade a national classification before the state championship. Many competitors who pre-registered for the match, cancelled within 24 hours beforehand because of predictions for bitterly cold weather. The 49 hardy shooters who remained shot six classifier stages. 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. Morgan Allen from Charlotte topped Production division. Douglas Wilton from Charleston was the top competitor in Single Stack division. Larry Huey was the only shooter in Revolver division. Chris Anderson was the high competitor in the new Carry Optics division.

Our March match was this past Saturday with 69 shooters competing. The weather was opposite from the previous month, with the high of 82 degrees. Jim Joyce from Darlington was the top Open division shooter and Wally Burbage from Charleston was the Limited division winner. Ron Turkett from Columbia was the high Limited 10 division shooter. Dewey Hutson from Augusta was the high Production division shooter. In Single Stack division, Douglas Wilton from Charleston was again the top competitor. Alex Henry was the high shooter in Revolver division.

USPSA will not have a match in April – due to a conflict with the state championship match being held the same weekend. Our next match will be May 14, 2016 and we will resume “summer hours” with registration at 8:30 am v& shooting starting at 9:00am.

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 8:30 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.

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2700 PISTOL: Mike CARR afvet53@netzero.net (803-408-0024)

Mike Carr reported:

February 20th was our first match of the season and first in the state. The weather held up pretty good, a little chilly winds at times. We had 11 shooters, a full house for us. There was two new shooters in our match. Gary made new targets for this year but one of our new shooter destroyed his. Jerry Hale brought some chili to warm us up. Thanks again. Our high scorer was Jody Bowers with a 2427 37x. Our high expert was Richard Robison with 2395 49x. High master was Dave Salyer 2304-30x. There were 6 Sharpshooters and Larry McCorkle was the top shot with 2291-33x second was Steve Berman then Mike Bumpus, Archer Gravely, Jerry Hale and Isaac McCaskill. There were two new Marksman shooters.

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)

Stephen Smith reported for Mical:

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 20th of February. It was a pleasantly cool day for mid-February. Skies were bright with a high overcast. The lack of any shadows made the black targets highly visible. Mical won both matches. First A in both the standard and hunter match went to John Gantt from the Savannah River club.

There will NOT be a match in March because the scheduled date conflicts with the Florida State match.

On the third Saturday of each month, the smallbore rifle silhouette match begins at noon. Set up starts at 10 with sight in and practice after set up is complete. The smallbore hunting rifle match usually begins at 1:30 after a short lunch break.

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

Jethro Currie Jr. reported:

Five shooters turned out for the February 21st match. Larry won both matches.

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

Sam Jones reported:

Mid-Carolina Muzzleloaders shot a match on the 27th of March. Part paper targets and part steel. 25, 40, 60 and 77 yards. The winner was Sam Jones, 2nd place Charlie Francis and 3rd was a new shooter, Wayne Albert. Way to go Wayne!!!

We shoot fourth Saturday each month except November and December. We shoot different style matches each month rather than shooting all paper all of the time like the other clubs in SC. We shoot some paper, steel, moving, and novelty targets. Generally all off hand but some bench rest, crossed sticks or other positions on the ground.

Winning is not nearly as important as getting your gun to shoot properly and having FUN!!!! Come by and watch a match and we will let you shoot a muzzleloader and see if we can get you hooked on black powder!!!!

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 or pkfolkers@earthlink.net. (803-414-1324)

Phil Folkers reported:

We had 61 shooters for our match on February 27th.

Bob Hoban was the only shooter in BUG.

Morgan Allen was the only Master in CCP and had the best score overall. Tim Fritz was the only Expert in CCP and Richard Hart was the only Marksman.

Michael Dawson was the only Sharpshooter in CDP. John Wolfe was first Marksman.

Tom Stidom was first Sharpshooter in ESP. Chris Senn was the only Marksman.

Ray Bair was the only Sharpshooter in Revolver. Neil Reamer was the only Marksman.

Bob Bailey was first Master in SSP and had the second best score overall. Kevin Ackim was first Expert. Harold Pressley was first Sharpshooter. Todd Coey was second. Robert Bradley was first Marksman and Joe Magagnoli was second. Johnny King was first Novice.

Our next match will be on March 26, 2016. Setup will be on Friday afternoon. Setup crew members, Safety Officers and Score Keepers assigned to a squad shoot for free.

I have ordered 500 IDPA targets and 80,000 tan pasters at a cost of \$649.77 and renewed the IDPA membership for Mid Carolina Rifle Club at a cost of \$60.00 using match fees.

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).
Stephen Smith reported:

On February 20, we had 39 shooters with 57 guns come out for the match. There were 6 new shooters, 2 juniors and 4 ladies shooting in the match.

David Strickland won Open division in 67.13 seconds and Limited division in 73.97 seconds. Andrew Metze led Production division in 83.67 seconds. Donnie Bryson won Open Rimfire Pistol division with a time of 59.2 seconds. Jack Gassaway won Iron Rimfire Pistol division with a time of 70.62 seconds. Corey Hayes won Open Rimfire Rifle division with a time of 58.2 seconds. There were not enough competitors in the Iron Revolver, Single Stack, or Iron Rimfire Rifle divisions to recognize winners.

Our next match is this coming Saturday, March 19. Donnie will be doing set-up on Friday at 1:00. Helpers get a \$10 discount on their match fee. Pre-registration is thru Practiscore. Registration on Saturday morning starts no later than 9:30, with shooting starting 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 (Home 803-776-1226, Cell 803-920-2673)

No Report was presented at the meeting, however Frank did furnish this report via email:

M-1 Garands FIELD Grade \$630 including shipping.

M-1 Garand SERVICE (Issue) Grade \$730 including shipping

M-1 Garand SPECIAL GRADE \$1,030 including Shipping

Sorry – No news on 1911's

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

No Report.

GRASSROOTS UPDATE:

No Report.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

Information on CWP Classes and Shooting Instruction:

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

NEW MEMBERS:

There were twenty (20) new members voted into the club:

Thomas Gardner (Tom) Brewer, Michelle Centeno, Jonathan Lyon David, Michael Edwin Dodge, Stephen Daniel Galentine, Francis Xavier (Frank) Gavigan, Chase Goodwin, Jeffrey G. Gross, Joel Gross, James G. Hayes, Lewis Edward Hoover, Virgil Joseph Kenneda, Debbie Lattimore, Donald G. (Don) Lattimore, Matthew A. (Matt) Marvin, Jacob Donald (Don) Rawls, Mary B. (Cricket) Rawls, Odell (Louis) Robinson, Patricia (Renee) Robinson and Jason Andrew Schafer.

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.

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 (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 June 25-26, 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 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, July 23, 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 March 5 or April 2, 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 with your phone number(s) so we can answer your questions.

Defensive Shotgun course on April 16, and October 15, 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 May 21, 2016, and Defensive Handgun 2 on June 18, 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 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

JD Lester (jdlester@live.com)

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

OTHER STUFF:

For those interested in Leathercraft:

Tandy Leather has relocated to Parkland Shopping Center near Bi-Lo and Tru Value Hardware.

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.