



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

**Next MEETING LOCATION: Monday, May 9, 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 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 7 10:00 AM American Heritage Girls Small Bore  
May 8 9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2nd) Sunday  
**May 9 7:30 PM Meeting at Murray's (2<sup>nd</sup>) 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 (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday  
May 21 12:00 PM Metallic Rifle Silhouette – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday  
May 21 10:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday  
May 28 9:00 AM Black Powder – Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday  
May 28 10:00 AM IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol – Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday

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

June 4 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Palmetto Posse) – First (1<sup>st</sup>) Saturday  
June 4 9:00 AM Appleseed Clinic  
June 5 9:00 AM NRA Light Rifle - First (1<sup>st</sup>) Sunday  
June 5 9:00 AM Appleseed Clinic  
June 11 9:00 AM Buffalo Rifle Match Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Saturday  
June 11 9:00 AM USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Saturday  
June 12 9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Sunday  
**June 13 7:30 PM Meeting at Murray's (2<sup>nd</sup>) Monday**  
June 18 9:00 AM Bullseye 2700 – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday  
June 18 12:00 PM Metallic Rifle Silhouette – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday  
June 18 10:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday  
June 19 10:30 AM Metallic Pistol Silhouette – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday  
June 19 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Savannah River Rangers) – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday  
June 25 9:00 AM Black Powder – Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday  
June 25 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 5/9/2016. 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 – April 11, 2016

The meeting was called to order around 6:30 PM, by President Tom Thompson. There were thirty six (36) members and guests present: Tom Thompson, Stephen Smith, Gary Gage, Roy Mullis, E'Lane Tipton, Tommy Tipton, Rhonda Metz, Joe Metz, Julie Holling, Dave Graley, Eric Wright, Roy Johnson, Charles Hedgepath, Bob Molchan, Larry Dodson, Nelson Thompson, Charley Francis, A. Ferraro, Sam Jones, Michael Dodge, Frank Conrad, Victor Jones, Phil Folkers, Randy M. Taylor, Jay Jashinsky, Michael Carr, Chet Mettendorf, Karl Myers, Victor Ajte, Matthew Hoffman, Joseph Katz, Janet Katz, Jim Boyd, Chris Puza, Jethro Currie Jr, and Frank Headley.

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 March meeting were approved by voice vote.

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

Tom Thompson reported:

Tom began his report by introducing himself to the membership. Tom also gave thanks to his wife Julie Holling for her efforts in making him go to the doctor and thereby keeping him alive. Tom is recovering. He is walking and for the most part following doctors (and Julie's) orders. Had to suspend a member, but due to circumstances, the suspension was limited to time served. The member had done all that was possible to make sure his guest understood the rules, but the guest got carried away on the Hathcock range.

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

Stephen Smith reported:

- Members must make an effort to keep their contact information up to date. We had a situation where we needed to reach out to a member, but all the contact information we had was incorrect. Please review your profile on the web site and get it up to date. The profile information is the main means we have of contacting members.
- The updating of the main web site continues. Match Directors, please send in updated discipline information by April 23.
- The membership renewal form has been updated. Please make sure to use the latest version of the form.
- Renewals are up to date as of March 1.
- The Range safety brief for new members will be held on April 30 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.

**REMINDER:** If you are installing Windows 10, you will need to download and install the current version of Adobe. Microsoft removes Adobe during the Windows 10 install process. Macintosh users must use the most current version of Adobe Reader to process the renewal form. Mobile devices do not work for filling out renewal forms. You must use a PC or a Mac. And you must use the current version of Adobe Reader.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** 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 PRINT your name so that I can read it.
- Match directors: Thank you for providing reports via email. Please get your reports to me before noon on the Monday of the meeting.

**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:

- Somebody has been shooting .223 in the Cooper Bays. .223 is NOT a pistol caliber. Cooper Bays are for pistol calibers only.
- One of the Conex boxes in the Cooper Bays was broken into. Nothing was taken. Started about a week and a half ago with a cut fence. Took three days or so to repair, and the next day it was cut again. A game camera did get a picture of 4 guys on the range. The Resident

Deputy has the picture and is investigating. The Deputy has been invited to come out during matches and check us out.

- Had our display at the recent gun show. Clay and Bob have different approaches to talking with prospective members. Clay waits until they show interest, Bob goes and grabs them.
- If you see somebody on the berm, call 911 right away. They are trespassing on the property, so get the Law involved.

**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).

Clay Marshal reported.

A new range record was set today by Maurice Huffman, Service Rifle 200yd 496 19X, good shooting, the old record was 491 20X by Maurice. The day started out a little cool but as soon as the shooting started things warmed up nicely. Of course Maurice won the match with his record score, and Clay Marshall coming in a distance second with a respectable score of 483 10x. We had two new shooters today with us, James Staley and Kevin Linderman, converts coming over from light rifle to shoot with us, thanks for coming out. I would like to thank everyone for all the help today, and for Sam to calling the match, it always makes the match run smoother.

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

Larry Dodson reported.

Our monthly Light Rifle Match was held as scheduled on the first Sunday, April 3rd with 11 shooters attending. First I would like to thank Clay Marshall for running the match this month, as work got in my way!

Of the 11 shooters 3 used Iron/Peep sights; 2 shot in the Hi-Power class; and 6 used scoped rifles. In the regular match Clay Marshall was high score with a 361 out of 400, and Corey Hayes was 2nd with 337. The highest Iron/Peep sights shooter was Garrett Wachtel with 344.

The PRONE only shooters using the A-51 target had Richard Byars shooting 378 and 377; Clay had a 388; and Sam Jones shot a 314 on this target with Iron sights!!

Light Rifle Matches are held on the first Sunday of each month at 9am. We shoot 40 shots for score in the standing, sitting/kneeling; and prone positions all in 55 minutes. Any .22lr rifle and sight combination may be used; and slings are allowed.

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

**APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC:** Tyler SCOTT [appleseedsc@gmail.com](mailto: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](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 April match took place on April 2nd in the Cooper bays at MCRC. As we had previously announced, this match was set up as a cowboy action match with no Wild Bunch. Anyone with additional feedback on the subject of our holding Wild Bunch and cowboy action matches on alternating months, we invite your input. We will continue this with a Wild Bunch match in May. As in January the upcoming May match will be a combination WB/Cowboy action with the set up being a Wild Bunch set up and separate stages written for the cowboys.

The overall top five finishers in the April match were: 1st Cowboy Junky, 2nd Shamrock Sadie, 3rd Swift Stoney, 4th Knot Hardly Dunn and 5th Mt Zion Yellowboy.

Our only Clean shooter was Cowboy Junky.

Please keep in mind that MCRC/Palmetto Posse will host a Wild Bunch match on May 7th. 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 March 20th.
- Weather was cloudy and cool.
- 17 shooters came out.
- 1st – Stone Ground, 2nd – Kid Ray, 3rd – Whiskey Mac, 4th – Sue Render, 5th – Palmetto Traveler.
- 2 clean shooters.
- Next match is April 17th.
- 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)

No match, no report.

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](mailto:dlgraley@aol.com) (803-419-2772) – Saluda Saddle Tramps is the South Carolina posse of the National Congress of Old West Shootists.

Dave Graley reported.

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](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)

Tom Thompson reported:

We have not had a match since the last meeting. USPSA did 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 & 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](mailto: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.

We are pleading for help in match setup. We need a new Assistant Match Director for USPSA. Donnie has been doing this for twenty years, and is getting a bit tired. We need help.

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

Mike Carr reported:

March 16th was our 2700 Bullseye match. 11 shooters showed up for a good match with good weather and tighter scores. Even Kevin Burns was there to shoot .22. He is trying to get back into the swing, don't be surprised when he shows up for the high powered match with one of his antiques. Neil Robert our High Master class shot a 2589-97x. High master was Dave Salyer 2290-29x. We had a total of 4 Experts and 4 Sharpshooters. High Expert was John Harvey with 2486-56x. Next was Kent Blocksom 2450-59x, Richard Robison 2391-45x and Randy Earnest 2263-29x. First Sharpshooter was John Patton 2259-25x, second Isaac McCaskill 2252-22x, Mack Williams 2225-20x and Archer Gravely 2183-20x. Our next match is 16th April.

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 for Mical:

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match scheduled for Saturday the 19th of March was cancelled because the date was in conflict with the Florida State match.

There will NOT be a match in April because the scheduled date conflicts with the Georgia State match. Normal schedule will resume in May.

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](mailto:CurrieCS2@aol.com) (803-731-1284)

Jethro Currie Jr. reported:

You might find it hard to believe but Larry won both matches, as usual. He shot a score of 35 of 40, in both matches. That's about his average. Great shooting Larry. I'd like to take this time to thank Larry for his range maintenance assistance, last Saturday. Good shooter and worker. Larry definitely made the work much easier. Thanks again Larry!

Well we had 4 shooters show up for our 50 degree cloudy day. Rumor has it 2 of our regular shooters decided to go turkey hunting instead. That's odd since we had 24 turkeys on the range. Twenty of them (metallic targets) were set up for shooting. The odd part is those same two guys have a hard time with our turkeys even though they are standing still and in the open. How are they going to hit a live moving target in the wild? Thank God for shot gun! I definitely don't want to hear about anyone coming home empty handed.

Hope to see all of you next month.

**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).

Sam Jones reported:

Chuck McMenemy is on the Appalachian Trail and is doing well.

Mid-Carolina Muzzle-loaders shot on March 26. Because of rain and threat of rain we shot an all-steel practice match. 25, 40 and 60 yards. All offhand. Will shoot again on April 23rd.

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 [mcrcidpa@earthlink.net](mailto:mcrcidpa@earthlink.net) or [pkfolkers@earthlink.net](mailto:pkfolkers@earthlink.net). (803-414-1324)

Phil Folkers reported:

We had 52 shooters for our match on March 26.

Bob Hoban was the only Sharpshooter in BUG. We had 2 unclassified shooters in BUG.

Tim Fritz was the only Expert in CCP and Andy Newell was the only Marksman. We had 1 unclassified shooter in CCP.

Mike Fowke beat Michael Dawson for first Sharpshooter in CDP. John Wolfe was the only Marksman.

Tom Stidom was first Sharpshooter in ESP. Colt Driver was second. We had one unclassified shooter in ESP.

Chris Land took first Master in SSP over his son, Weston. Kevin Ackim was first Expert and had the best overall score. Andrew Metze was second and had the second best overall score. Both could be moving up to Master soon. Wayne Troutman was first Sharpshooter. Todd Coey was second. Joe Magagnoli was first Marksman, Jeff Burge was second and Michael Hayes was third. Brandon Mack was first Novice. We had 6 unclassified shooters in SSP.

Our next match will be on April 23, 2016. It will be a Classifier. The link to sign up for the match can be found at: <https://practiscore.com> and searching upcoming matches for MCRC IDPA.

Setup will be on Friday afternoon. Setup crew members, Safety Officers and Score Keepers assigned to a squad shoot for free.

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 March 19, we had 21 shooters with 35 firearms. The shooters included two ladies and one junior. Bob Hoban won Production in 100.46 seconds. Donnie Bryson won Rimfire Pistol Open in 55.69 seconds. Dennis Coggins won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 73.48 seconds. Bryan Jones won Rimfire Rifle Open in 54.10. The Open, Carry Optics and Limited divisions did not have enough competitors to have an official winner.

Our next match is Saturday, April 16. Preregistration thru [Practiscore.com](https://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, Donnie will be doing set-up on Friday, April 15 at 5:00 pm. 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)

No Report.

**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:**

Frank Conrad has been asked by American Heritage Girls to teach 17 girls how to shoot a small bore rifle. To earn a merit badge, the girls must learn to shoot, and they must witness a match. The planned date is May 7, 2016. The Cowboy Action match will be held that day and Frank has coordinated with Gerald and Rhonda. Sufficient supervision will be in attendance. Motion was moved and seconded, and passed on a voice vote.

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

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

**NEW MEMBERS:**

The list of new members is not available at this time. An amendment to the newsletter will be posted when the list is available.

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 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](mailto: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.

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 June 4 or August 6, 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 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](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 BY SCARLETT**

Clark's Bullets by Scarlett is owned by E’Lane Tipton, aka Scarlett Darlin' and manufactures 13 sizes/calibers of hard cast bullets. Perhaps you saw the display of her bullets on the MCRC table at

the April gun show? While most of her customers are cowboy action shooters, she does have bullets (9mm, .40 & .45 ACP) for the 3-Gun or other competitive shooter. The shop is located at 1070 G South Lake Drive, in the Redbank Crossing Shopping Center. Sample packs of bullets are available for sale. For more information, please visit [www.clarksbullets.com](http://www.clarksbullets.com) or call/email E'Lane at 843-833-0770 or [clarksbullets@gmail.com](mailto:clarksbullets@gmail.com),

Yes, SHE makes the bullets!

### **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)).

### **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:**

#### **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.