



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

Next MEETING LOCATION: Monday, June 13, 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 June 2016

June 4 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Palmetto Posse) – First (1st) Saturday
June 4 9:00 AM Appleseed Clinic
June 5 9:00 AM NRA Light Rifle - First (1st) Sunday
June 5 9:00 AM Appleseed Clinic
June 11 9:00 AM Buffalo Rifle Match Second (2nd) Saturday
June 11 9:00 AM USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol Second (2nd) Saturday
June 12 9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2nd) Sunday
June 13 6:30 PM Meeting at Murray's (2nd) Monday
June 18 9:00 AM Bullseye 2700 – Third (3rd) Saturday
June 18 12:00 PM Metallic Rifle Silhouette – Third (3rd) Saturday
June 18 10:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3rd) Saturday
June 19 10:30 AM Metallic Pistol Silhouette – Third (3rd) Sunday
June 19 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Savannah River Rangers) – Third (3rd) Sunday
June 25 9:00 AM Black Powder – Fourth (4th) Saturday
June 25 10:00 AM IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol – Fourth (4th) Saturday

Matches and upcoming events for July 2016

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

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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 Treasurer Patten Watson at 803-463-6533 or email treasurer@midcarolinarifleclub.com.

Report apparent violations of range rules or unsafe or discourteous behavior, with vehicle license tag numbers, to club President 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 6/13/2016. 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 – May 9, 2016

The meeting was called to order around 6:30 PM, by President Tom Thompson. There were fifty eight (58) members and guests in attendance: Tom Thompson, Gary Gage, Eric Wright, Wesley Bommer, Roy Mullis, Bob Molchan, A. Ferraro, Jack Rogers, John Rumschik, Linda Chico, Jethro Currie Jr., Dave Messmer, Kevin Koshar, Joe Metz, Rhonda Metz, Roy Johnson, Jack Suber, David Davis, Caroline Davis, Kirsten Davis, Gary Fedyschyn, Phil Folkers, Patten Watson, Richard Potts, Kim Potts, Ricky Potts, Donnie Bryson, James A. Smith, Bobby T. Buescher, Sam Jones, David Jennings, July Holling, Rick Wallace, Corey Hayes, Michael Dodge, Charles Hedgepath, Randy M. Taylor, Charley Frances, Chris Puza, Carl Freeman, Carolyn Freeman, Jim Boyd, Bill Wahl, Rick Casselman, Michael Carr, Benji Rushing, George Nicholson, Janet Katz, Joseph Katz, Ed Sharp, Daniel Mullins, Matt James, Frank Headley, Frank Sorrenti, three illegible names and one fake name.

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 April meeting were approved by voice vote.

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

Tom Thompson reported:

Tom announced one member suspension since the last meeting. The usual issue, shooting into the ground.

Tom also announced that club VP Stephen Smith has resigned. Further information on the situation will be discussed during New Business.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

The Range safety brief for new members will be held on May 28 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 (803-622-2111).

Gary Gage reported:

- Sign in log: Everyone at the meeting should sign the log. If you are in the room, your real name should be on the log. Sigman Freud is not a club member. And won't be. 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 (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:

- The member that was suspended had only been a member for 30 days. One should not be able to forget the range rules in 30 days.
- Found impact marks on the Hathcock Range. Please follow the rules, and make sure that all bullets hit the berm.
- Roy has been able to intercede with several members to stop violations before they occur. Play by the rules, or we won't have a place to shoot.
- The visit by the American Heritage Girls went well. They shot air rifle in the Junior building, and then shot .22 rifles in the Rimfire bay. A few of the girls really took to shooting. The girls also attended the Palmetto Posse match. A good time was had by all.
- The water hoses on the range are where they are for a reason. Please do not move them. And do NOT shoot them.

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.

Six souls shot High power today, a nice day. a little warm at the end but it will only get warmer as the season of hell and humidity arrives in SC. Richard Byars won the match with a 467-6 using his new pimped out space gun in red, well done Richard. We had a new shooter today, Tom Malloy who shot the course of fire in the prone, next match he gets to stand up with the rest of the group.

High power Rifle, matches are conducted at MCRC on the second Sunday of each month. The match is held on the Hathcock range, with targets at 200 yards and starts at 0900 and usually ends around 1200.

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

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

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

Our monthly Light Rifle Match was held on May 1st, the first Sunday of the month, despite the moderate rain at 8:30am. The rain stopped by 9am and we set up and shot the match with 11 shooters present. We had 8 scoped rifle shooters; 2 Iron/Peep sight shooters; and 1 in the Hi-Power class. THANKS to everyone for helping with the set up and tear down!! The overall high score was Larry Dodson with a 360 using a scoped rifle and Karl Myers was 2nd. Jethro Currie Jr. was the first in the Iron/Peep sight class with a 314; and Sam Jones was the only shooters in the Hi-Power class with a 341. Lee Rouse shot all his targets in the prone position with a 339.

Light Rifle Matches are held on the 1st Sunday of each month a 9am. We shoot 40 shots for score at 50 yards; 20 standing; 10 prone; and 10 sitting or kneeling. Slings are allowed, as well as all the "sighter"shots you need in a 55 minutes time. Any .22lr rifle and sights may be used, as we have class that will fit all.

Contact Larry Dodson at partssster@yahoo.com with any questions.

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).

No report was presented at the meeting. Gerald provided the following via email:

Our May match, which was a Wild Bunch match with separate cowboy stages took place on May 7th in the Cooper bays at MCRC. 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 July. The upcoming June match will be a Cowboy action match only.

The overall top five finishers in the May match were: Wild Bunch: 1st Kid Ray, 2nd Abe E S Corpus, 3rd Cardboard Cowboy, 4th Sgt. Dork 5th Sue Render.

Cowboy Action: 1st Stone Ground, 2nd Whiskey Mac, 3rd Palmetto Traveler, 4th Doc Who, 5th Deacon Hicks.

Our list of clean shooters is as follows:

Please keep in mind that MCRC/Palmetto Posse will host Wild Bunch match on July 2nd which will include cowboy action. 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)

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) Joe METZ jmrm3@sc.rr.com (803-960-3907) Match Director.

Rhonda Metz reported:

- Match was April 17th.
- Weather was sunny and beautiful.
- 41 shooters came out.
- 1st – Cowboy Junky, 2nd – Knot Hardly Dunn, 3rd – Whiskey Mac, 4th – Kid Ray, 5th – Stone Ground.
- 10 clean shooters.
- Next match is May 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. Visit the NEW Savannah River Rangers website: www.savannahriverrangers.com.

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

No match, no report.

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

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

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

Tom Thompson reported for Dave Graley.

The match was held on April 28th. This was our first match of 2016. Eleven shooters competed in five stages in Cooper Bays 3,4 and 5. Various two gun and four gun classes were represented, including both black powder and smokeless powder. Two shooters managed to shoot the “rope” and save the man hanging in the gallows. And as usual, the berms were well fed with lead from many misses.

The next match is on August 28, 2016. Please stop by and check us out. Details on NCOWS are in the newsletter.

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)

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 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 (803-408-0024)

Mike Carr reported:

March 17th was our Bullseye match. We had another full house 12 shooters. It started a little cool but warmed up nicely. This match was Alibi central but everything went smooth. Scores were pretty close at times which made it much more interesting. Our match winner and High Master was Neil Roberts 2569-81x. Top Master was Dave Salyer 2323-29x. High Expert was Kent Blocksom with 2473-56x second John Harvey 2450-53x, Kevin Bonderer 2404-49x, Dale Cochran 2312-27x, and Randy Earnest 2301-31x. High Sharpshooter was Stephen Williams 2430-45x second Mack Williams 2352-26x, Steve Berman 2337-40x, John Patton 2242-36x and Jerry Hale 2105-24x. Our next match is 21st May.

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 scheduled for Saturday the 16th of April was cancelled because the date was in conflict with the Georgia State match. A number of individuals went down for that match. Mical Bowling had a really good outing especially considering the cold unrelenting stiff wind coming off the ocean at Brunswick. On Saturday in the smallbore rifle he had a 51 out of 80 which earned him 1st place in the master class. Then on Sunday in the smallbore hunting rifle, Mical had a 54 out of 80 which put him at second place in the entire field. Then again on Sunday Mical lead the South Carolina team of Mical, Ed Sharp and Dennis Eidson (SRRPC) to a first place team win.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be at noon on Saturday May 21st.

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:

Match was held on April 17th. We had a beautiful day. The weather started out a little cool but ended up very nice; clear sky no wind and eventually 74 degrees. Great day. But only Norman and I showed up for the match. We set up, as usual, and at about 10:00 we start thinking, "we're going to be the only 2 here." We decided there wouldn't be a match today. Since we had the "fun" of setting up the range, we decided to take our time and shoot all of them down too.

Maybe the May match will be rainy, windy, and definitely after turkey season. The regular crowd will then show up. Norm and I won't want to play with them anymore, but they'll show up.

Anyway, HOPEFULLY we'll see all of you next month.

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

Jim Boyd reported:

Our match in April was a sand bag match (which gave me the opportunity to participate for the first time since last September).

Ken Dilley was the match winner. Our match fee is only \$5.00 and we divvy up the pot between the 1st 3 shooters.

We shoot 25 to 100 yards using a variety of targets. The May match is the 28th and we welcome anyone who wants to give this discipline a try.

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 49 shooters for our Classifier match on April 23.

Our next match will be on May 28, 2016. It will be a regular IDPA match. The link to sign up for the match can be found at: <https://practiscore.com> and searching upcoming matches for MCRC IDPA. Scores from previous matches may also be found on the Practiscore website.

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 (803-790-0825), Dennis COGGINS damocles1234@hotmail.com (803-732-0663) or Julie HOLLING jwholling@bellsouth.net (803-755-7397).

Jack Suber reported:

On April 16, we had 45 shooters with 68 firearms. The shooters included nine ladies and two juniors. Donnie Bryson led Open with 70.46 seconds. He also won Rimfire Pistol Open in 62.32 seconds. Jack Gassaway topped Limited in 75.99 seconds. He also won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 64.60 seconds. Bob Hoban won Production in 99.19 seconds. Corey Hayes won Rimfire Rifle Open in 54.23. The Carry Optics, Single Stack and Rimfire Rifle Iron divisions did not have enough competitors to have an official winner.

Our next match is Saturday, May 21. Preregistration thru Practiscore.com is required. Anyone who is not a new shooter will be charged an extra \$5 to register at the range on match day. If you are interested in helping set up for the match and getting a \$10 discount on your match fee, Jack will be doing set-up on Saturday, starting at 8:30 am. Registration at the range Saturday starts by 9:30. The match starts when set up is complete, but no earlier than 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)

Frank Headley reported:

Nothing to report on the 1911 situation.

M1 availability: Field Grade 3 – 6 month delivery, \$630. Service Grade, 3 – 6 month delivery, \$730. A CMP Special 30-06 M1 for \$1,030 is available, and also a .308 version for \$1,030. Contact Frank for details.

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

No Report.

GRASSROOTS UPDATE:

Patten is the treasurer for Grassroots. A membership drive is underway. See Patten for details.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Donnie Bryson requested permission to hold the 2017 State USPSA match at MCRC on March 31, April 1 and April 2 2017. The entire range will be closed on Saturday for the match. Portions of the range will be closed beginning on March 27 for setup. Setup will begin in the Cooper Bays and work back to the Qual Bay, Silhouette Bay, Plinking Bay and GP Bay. The motion was seconded, discussed, and approved on a voice vote.

Tom Thompson read the section of the club bylaws that give him the authority to appoint a VP.

Tom announced that Linda Chico will serve as VP until the next officer election. The appointment must be approved by the membership, and ballots will be sent via email.

Tom also announced that Stephen will remain as the club Webmaster.

Information on CWP Classes and Shooting Instruction:

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

NEW MEMBERS:

Seven (7) new members were voted into the club:

Paul Stephen Bostrom, Frank H. Braddock Jr, David L. Jenness, Kim M. Potts, R A. Potts Jr, Richard Alan Potts and Steven C. Sovde.

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.

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 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 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 BY SCARLETT

Clark's Bullets by Scarlett is owned by E' Lane Tipton, aka Scarlett Darlin' and manufactures 13 sizes/calibers of hard cast bullets. Perhaps you saw the display of her bullets on the MCRC table at the April gun show? While most of her customers are cowboy action shooters, she does have bullets (9mm, .40 & .45 ACP) for the 3-Gun or other competitive shooter. The shop is located at 1070 G South Lake Drive, in the Redbank Crossing Shopping Center. Sample packs of bullets are available for sale. For more information, please visit www.clarksbullets.com or call/email E' Lane at 843-833-0770 or clarksbullets@gmail.com,

Yes, SHE makes the bullets!

SUAREZ INTERNATIONAL CLASSES

JD Lester (jdlester@live.com)

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

SELF DEFENSE (CWP) CONCEALED CARRY TRAINING CENTER

We have a group of NRA and SLED Certified Instructors who have either retired from the Armed Forces or are currently serving. Our principal Instructor James D."Jim" Jones served more than 20 years in the active Army Infantry branch, having taught thousands of combat soldiers and civilians small arms training and tactics since 1967.

Our training center is conveniently located in West Columbia. We specialize in South Carolina, Utah and Florida CWP and CFP training. We also offer abbreviated Military and Law Enforcement Officer (MIL/LEO) "South Carolina Legals Only Training" each scheduled CWP class.

Our class teaches the safe operation and use of the personal firearm for the Law Abiding Citizen with 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.