



MID-CAROLINA RIFLE CLUB
PO BOX 2528
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Next MEETING LOCATION: Monday, November 14, 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 November 2016

November 5 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Palmetto Posse) – First (1st) Saturday
November 6 9:00 AM NRA Light Rifle - First (1st) Sunday
November 8, 9 9:00 AM Cooper Bays Closed for T4T setup
November 10, 11 9:00 AM Cooper Bays and Qual Bay Closed for T4T setup
November 12 9:00 AM Buffalo Rifle Match Second (2nd) Saturday
November 12 10:00 AM USPSA (IPSC) Thompson-Daugherty Toys for Tots Match
November 13 10:00 AM USPSA (IPSC) Thompson-Daugherty Toys for Tots Match
November 13 9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2nd) Sunday
November 14 6:30 PM Meeting at Murray's (2nd) Monday
November 19 9:00 AM Bullseye 2700 – Third (3rd) Saturday
November 19 12:00 PM Metallic Rifle Silhouette – Third (3rd) Saturday
November 19 10:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3rd) Saturday
November 20 10:30 AM Metallic Pistol Silhouette – Third (3rd) Sunday
November 20 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Savannah River Rangers) – Third (3rd) Sunday
November 26 9:00 AM Black Powder – Fourth (4th) Saturday
November 26 10:00 AM IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol – Fourth (4th) Saturday

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December 11 9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2nd) Sunday
December 11 10:00 AM NCOWS
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December 17 12:00 AM Metallic Rifle Silhouette – Third (3rd) Saturday
December 17 10:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3rd) Saturday
December 18 10:30 AM Metallic Pistol Silhouette – Third (3rd) Sunday
December 18 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Savannah River Rangers) – Third (3rd) Sunday
December 24 9:00 AM Black Powder – Fourth (4th) Saturday
December 24 10:00 AM IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol – Fourth (4th) 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 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 Roy Mullis 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 11/14/2016. 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 – October 10, 2016

The meeting was called to order around 6:30 PM, by President Roy Mullis. There were forty five (45) members and guests in attendance: Roy Mullis, Linda Chico, Gary Gage, Patten Watson, Larry Dodson, Roy Johnson, David White, Susan White, Chuck Schenck, Jack Rogers, Earlene Shealy, Roger Jerry, Charles Hedgepath, Michael Mika, Mike Manconi, David Davis, Roger Horton, Chuck McMenemy, Joseph Katz, Janet Katz, Lee Rouse, Rick Wallace, Julie Holling, Karl Myers, Joe Metz, Rhonda Metz, Charles Fortner, Thomas Glynn, Scott Richardson, Charley Francis, Sam Jones, Scott Ackerman, Michael Carr, Jim Boyd, Robert Lipe, Wesley Bommer, Phil Folkers, Tommy Wood, Phyllis Wood, John Pornell, Sherri Pornell, Jethro Currie Jr. Jack Suber, Angelo Ferraro and Wes Abercrombie.

Roy Mullis 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 September meeting were approved by voice vote.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Roy Mullis reported:

I want to tell everyone some of the things that have been worked on over the last year. In talking to members there have been two concerns that have been brought up over and over, and they are Gate access and renewal time. These issues are being resolved. If Patten receives a completed renewal with no problems, they are now being processed in less than 4 weeks. You will no longer have to wait for a sticker to arrive for access to the range. You will get a new membership card every year. Patten told you about purchasing the equipment last meeting or the one before. They are plastic and all information is printed on the front. Once a renewal is processed, Patten unlocks the gate. I have argued for years that a member in good standing should not be locked out till a sticker arrives. Even though you may not have a new card in your hand you can still access the range. Just wear

your old card until your new one arrives.

The other issue is the gate itself. We have been working diligently on fixing this. We have purchased new equipment and have brought in new people to work with the system to try and resolve some of the problems. We are making headway and at this time everything is basically working as it should. I'm not going to tell you we won't have any more problems after all it's a piece of machinery and its run by several computers and humans program it. What else can I say. I have more to tell you, and I'll do that in my last CRO report.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Linda Chico reported:

Volunteers will be needed for the upcoming Toys For Tots match. An email will go out to active members on October 19th. Most positions are for people that will be standing and moving around. Only a couple of positions will be sedentary.

The Range safety brief for new members will be held on October 29, 2016 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 Patten 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@midcarolinarifleyclub.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. 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.
- Thanks to Rhonda Metz and the entire nominating committee for their work in developing a slate of officers for 2017.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Patten WATSON treasurer@midcarolinarifleyclub.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@midcarolinarifleyclub.com (803-360-1490. Range Maintenance: Julie HOLLING
jwholling@bellsouth.net (803-755-7397)

Roy Mullis reported:

Hurricane Matthew did very little damage to the range. Just 3” of rain.

Mostly the usual washing of the berms, and lots of leaves and small limbs down.

I’ll get the berms pushed back up as soon as it dries some.

We still have the problem of members leaving trash in the bays and not picking up their shell casings. The brass buckets and trash cans are right there and there is no reason for this debris being left on the ground.

New benches and picnic table tops in the 2700 bay.

There is a new rules board and new benches in the GP bay.

There is an issue in bay 5 of the Cooper bays. The right berm is deteriorating and it looks like the moisture issue is rearing its ugly head again.

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

Chuck McMenamy reported.

From Chuck:

The October match was cancelled because of the hurricane.

Highpower / Tactical Rifle

Highpower / Tactical 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 12:00.

The course of fire is ten (10) rounds slow fire standing, ten (10) rounds rapid fire sitting with one reload required, ten(10) rounds rapid fire prone with reload and twenty (20) rounds slow fire from the prone position, for a total of 50 rounds for score. There is a 5 minute preparation period before each course of fire and sighter shots maybe made.

Highpower / Tactical 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. Highpower 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.

Tactical Rifle: These AR rifles will be configured so as to replicate as closely as possible the tactical rifles (semi-automatic) and equipment used by the United States Military and America’s Law Enforcement Community in “mid-range” tactical applications. These semi-automatic rifles will be more “off the rack” or “stock” than “competition” in nature. They will be more of a “tactical design” than “match design” and therefore less expensive than the vast majority of mid-range rifles currently in use. Optics maybe used, as are bi-pods and slings.

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

Larry Dodson reported.

Beautiful October morning for our monthly Light Rifle Match, upper 50's, sunny almost no wind. We had 7 shooters this month, 4 used scoped rifles, 2 used Iron/Peep sights, and 1 shooter in the Hi-Power class.

Regular match had Mical Bohling with the high score of 369, and Clay Marshall next with a 363. Richard Byars shot all prone on the regular A31 target with a 396 score, and shot the A51 prone target next with a 184 out of a 200. Mical & Karl Myers shot their second targets all standing; with Mical having a 368, and Karl a 288.

Light Rifle Matches are held on the first Sunday of each month at 9am. We shoot .22lr rifles at 50 yards, 40 shots for score. Twenty are fired standing; 10 prone; and 10 sitting or kneeling, all in 55 minutes. Any .22lr rifle may be used with any sights, as we have a class for all.

Contact Larry Dodson for more information at partsshooter@yahoo.com

APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC: Tyler SCOTT appleseedsc@gmail.com

Roy Mullis reported:

We had a great Appleseed clinic on the weekend of October 1st. The weather was a little hot, but absolutely beautiful. There were about 20 shooters from all over South Carolina and Georgia in attendance. We had one new Rifleman and one requalification. I plan to be at the meeting next month to schedule next year's clinics.

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): Roger HORTON roger@adluh.com (803-447-0853).

Roger Horton reported:

We held two matches this month, cowboy & wild Bunch, both on the same day and at the same time. We had nine wild Bunch shooters and nineteen cowboys. 28 total shooters.

The weather was nice 87 with low humidity.

Our top five cowboys

#5 Palmetto Traveler

#4 Stonewall McCrady

#3 Carolina Gray Dawg

#2 Wisky Mac

#1 Stone Ground

Our top five Wild Bunch shooters

#5 Dutch

#4 Sue Render

#3 Sgt. Dork

#2 Abe E.S. Corpus

#1 Kid Ray

No clean shooters this match.

The Palmetto Posse has a new web site. Palmettoposse.com

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

Match Director.

Rhonda Metz reported:

Savannah River Rangers – September Report

- Match was September 18th.
- Weather was sunny and hot.
- 25 shooters came out.
- 1st – Cowboy Junky, 2nd – Shamrock Sadie, 3rd – Knot Hardly Dunn, 4th – Trail Bandit, 5th – Kid Ray.
- 6 clean shooters.
- Next match is October 16th.
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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)

Roy Mullis reported:

Next match is November 12th.

Participants must use period type rifles and sights of 1895 and earlier. Period dress is welcome. Cast lead bullets only. No gas checks allowed. There will be 3 categories: Standing, Standing Supported and Sitting Supported. Entry fees is \$5.00 for each category or \$10.00 for all three. All targets will

be engaged at 200 and 100 yards, with five shots on each of three targets. Winner of each category will be the best of 15 shots. Grand Aggregate will be awarded also. Participants may have unlimited sighter shots during a relay on the sighter gong. Current info, scores and pictures can be found on the MCRC web site.

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

No report.

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:

Match was cancelled due to the hurricane.

Next match is the Thompson-Daugherty Toys for Tots match on November 12 and 13. Right now there are 105 shooters registered for Saturday, with 5 on the waiting list. There are 54 registered for Sunday. We can accommodate another 45 shooters on Sunday.

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 9:30 am. Shooting starts at 10:00 am. Juniors are free. New shooters are half price (\$8). Set-up for the match is on the preceding day on Friday afternoon. If you are interested in coming out and trying a shooting sport that involves running and gunning, you can start with very nearly any centerfire pistol if you have enough magazines for it.

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

Mike Carr reported:

We had 8 shooters for our September 2700 match. We had some close scores with one Master, five experts and two sharpshooters. Our top shot was Rene Wilson with a 2506-63x. Top Master was Dave Salyer with 2305-27x. Top Expert was Kevin Bonderer with 2415-49x. Next was John Harvey, Stephen Williams and David Jenness. Top Sharpshooter was Steve Berman with 2401-41x second was Archer Gravely. Next match October 15. It will be cooler finally.

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)
Roy Mullis reported:

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 17th of September. Mical won both matches although Dennis Eidson almost caught Mical in the Hunter match.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be held at noon this coming Saturday October 15th.

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 (803-661-9937)
Jethro Currie Jr. reported:

Well it was a hot day, 91 degrees. Hopefully, this was the last HOT weather matches this year. In spite of the temperature, we had a good match. I won the Hunter Pistol match and Ken won the Smallbore match. Looking forward to seeing everyone in October. The weather should be cooler, but we'll be completing with the Rut. Sometimes you just cannot win :-).

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

Match was held on September 24th. Had a good turnout. Ken Dilley won the match, Sam Jones was second, Jim Boyd third.

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 45 shooters for our match on September 24.

Chris Land was first Expert in CCP. Jack Gassaway was the only Sharpshooter. George Smith was first unclassified.

Weston Land was the only Expert in CDP. He also had the best score for the match by 15 seconds. Colt Driver was first Sharpshooter. Bob Hoban was first Marksman and Barron Smith was second.

Bob Bailey was the only Master in ESP. Wayne Troutman was the only Expert in ESP. Tom Stidom was the only Sharpshooter. Chris Senn was the only Marksman in ESP and Bill Wahl was the only Novice.

Kevin Burns was the only Revolver shooter.

Richard Pugh was the only Expert in SSP. Roy Johnson was first Sharpshooter and Michael Hayes was second. Joe Magagnoli was first Marksman. Tom Mack was second. Richard Casselman was first Novice.

Our next match will be on October 22, 2016. It will be an IDPA Classifier match. The link to sign up for the match can be found at: <https://practicore.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: 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 September 17, we had 31 shooters with 54 firearms. The shooters included two ladies and six new shooters. David Strickland led Limited with 72.73 seconds. Douglas Bazil won Production in 100.50 seconds. Barron Smith won Single Stack in 125.15 seconds. Wilbert Spruell won Rimfire Pistol Open in 61.01 seconds. Dennis Coggins won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 64.10 seconds. He also won Rimfire Rifle Open in 53.63 seconds. Julie Holling led Rimfire Rifle Iron with 66.10 seconds. The Open and Carry Optics divisions did not have enough competitors to have official winners.

Our next match is Saturday, October 15. 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 \$15 discount on your match fee, Dennis

will be doing set-up on Friday, starting at 3:00 pm. Registration at the range Saturday starts by 9:30. The match starts at 10:00 am.

A new division is being added to USPSA and Steel Challenge. Pistol Caliber Carbine. Steel Challenge will begin shooting the new division in the next (October 15) match. USPSA will start the new division in the December match.

Roy had issues with Pistol Caliber Carbine, but those issues have been resolved.

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

Roy Mullis reported:

We have two potential volunteers for the junior program, but we have not been able to get details resolved.

The director of the Junior program gets a free club membership, must be a club member, and must be an NRA member. Anyone interested please reach out to Linda.

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

Roy Mullis reported:

Nothing good to report. They do have some .22 ammunition. The only M1s that are available are Service Grade. No update on 1911s.

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

Roy Mullis reported:

Patrick Nolan has volunteered to take over the Legislative Liaison function. He would have been at tonight's meeting, but complications from Matthew intervened.

Roger Jerry reported on the SC Senate has a gun issues special committee. The Columbia meeting will be held on 10/27/16 6-8 pm in the Senate Office Building room 105.

I used to live in Massachusetts and have seen gun control up close and personal. I plan on speaking at the meeting. Speakers may be limited. There will be a sign up process at the meeting. Several members expressed opinions on the purpose of the committee.

GRASSROOTS UPDATE:

No update on Grassroots.

OLD BUSINESS:

Rhonda Metz presented the report from the nominating committee:

The Nominating Committee presents the following candidates to fill the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Chief Range Officer of Mid Carolina Rifle Club.

Roy Mullis – President

Worked for USC Columbia for 30 yrs. In that time I was supervisor of maintenance with 27 employees. I transferred to the Salkehatchie campus as Director of Security, Safety and Physical Plant. I am retired from Lexington County Fire Service with the rank of Chief. I am classified as an EMT/ First Responder I have my own carpentry business. I was President of Richland Lexington REACT which was an emergency radio service centered around the Citizens Band Radio System. In that capacity I worked directly with the City of Columbia, the Columbia Fire Department, and South Carolina Emergency Preparedness. For several years, we staged the annual Carolina Carillion Parade. I am now a Ham Radio operator and a member of Columbia Amateur Radio Club. I am a Benefactor Life Member of the NRA and a Life Member of Gun Owners Of America.

I will continue to work for the good of the Club as I have for the last 14 years. I believe in MCRC and want it to succeed and prosper. MCRC has been around 43 years and I want it to be around for as many more as possible. I want it safe as we can make it. I want it to remain a place where any member can feel comfortable and proud to bring his/her family, and friends. I want members to feel like they have a say in the club and are not just the ones who pay the bills. Our members are the backbone of the club.

Linda Chico - Vice President

I have been a member of MCRC since 1993 and was first elected as club secretary in 1994. I served in that position until January 2014, except for a 3 year period when my late husband was first diagnosed with cancer. I've seen the club grow from less than 200 members and six shooting bays, to the present membership and range size. We had 5 shooting disciplines in 1994, and we have 12 today.

I have primarily participated in USPSA matches and Steel Challenge, and have always helped with match administration for those shooting sports (match organization, registration, and scoring). I served a 3 year term on the USPSA Board of Directors, and was the first female ever elected to that office. While I have not shot an IDPA match, I have assisted with registration and scoring of IDPA matches periodically over the years. Away from my home range, I have also volunteered as a match administrator for sporting clays matches and many multi-gun or 3 gun matches. Essentially all of my spare time during the last 20 years has been spent on ranges or promoting shooting sports. Although I have not competed in every shooting discipline at MCRC, over the years I have demonstrated that I respect and appreciate all the other groups that host matches at the range.

I am an Endowment Life member of the NRA. While it was active, I was a member of GrassRoots. I joined the club during a time when gun owners were facing legal restrictions and anticipated more restrictive legislation following the Brady Bill. I feel that today we face similar threats to our rights with the push for 'so called' "Common Sense Gun Laws." I want to be a part of making sure this club continues for the next generation of shooters. I have a work ethic that compels me to devote the effort required for the position, and I'm retired, so that I have the time needed to devote to the position. I think my many years of service to the club illustrate the strength of my commitment. I'd like to ask you to consider voting for me for Vice President.

Jack C. Suber – Vice President

I am a graduate of the University of South Carolina with B.A. in Political Science (1988). I retired from the Department of Housing and Urban Development in 2014, where I was responsible for management and financial assessments of local governments, businesses, and non-profit organizations that receive federal funding. Currently, I am V.P. of M.G. Suber and Associates providing consulting and international sales for several U.S. firearms and defense companies.

I have been active in practical shooting (IPSC) since 1984. I joined MCRC in 1995 and started competing in USPSA. Wanting to contribute to our organization, I became a National Range Officers Institute (NROI) Range Officer in 1999 and a Chief Range Officer in 2009. I served as the USPSA State Director from 2000-2011. During that time, I was the match director for several major USPSA/IPSC matches hosted at MCRC, including the South Carolina Section Championships from 2007 - 2009, and the IPSC U.S. National Championships in 2009 and 2010.

In 2001, I created the Tim Daugherty Memorial Toys for Tots Charity Match and have served as match director from its inception (16 years). It has become largest fundraiser for the USMC's Toys for Tots Program in South Carolina, helping a good cause and raising MCRC's community profile.

When I am not competing, I enjoy spending my time hunting (big game and birds) or teaching people to about firearms and firearm safety. Additionally, I have many years of experience reloading (shotgun, rifle and pistol). I am an NRA Life Member, USPSA Life Member, Steel Challenge Life Member, NSSF Corporate Member, NROI Chief Range Officer, NRA Range Officer, NRA Instructor: Pistol, Rifle, Personal Protection in/Outside Home, SCCWP Instructor, and an avid Outdoorsman

Having served as a match director for many years, I wanted to become more involved in the overall management of our club. I have held leadership positions in several non-profit organizations and feel that my experience would be an asset to Mid-Carolina Rifle Club.

Rhonda Metz - Secretary

I am a life member of the NRA and the Single Action Shooting Society (SASS). My husband and I joined MCRC over ten years ago. We have shot Steel Challenge but our hearts are with Cowboy Action Shooting and Wild Bunch. I do the scoring, website, and reports for the Savannah River Rangers. I also serve as the Territorial Governor for Savannah River Rangers and Palmetto Posse (our two cowboy clubs).

I have been working as a legal assistant for a law firm downtown for many years and have extensive experience working with Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook as well as client management software and document production software. I have, over my career, produced many reports, brochures, newsletters, correspondence, minutes, and forms.

Through attending the monthly meetings, reporting for our cowboy club(s), and getting to know more about our club, its members, and shooting disciplines, I would like to use my experience to serve in a greater capacity. I would appreciate your votes for me as Secretary of this amazing club.

Gary Gage – Chief Range Officer

I am a retired computer programmer and a former Marine. Joined the club in November, 2008. Became Assistant Match Director Bullseye 2700 in 2011. I have served as Secretary since 2014 and am an NRA Range Safety Officer.

A bit tired of paperwork and the Secretary position, but still have a desire to serve the club. I enjoy having a safe place to shoot and am able to expend the time and effort necessary in keeping MCRC such a place.

Patten Watson has agreed to continue to serve as Treasurer.

On a side note, we want to announce that Patrick Nolan has expressed an interest in serving as the Legislative Liaison.

We now open the floor for nominations.

There were no nominations from the floor. Nominations for the 2017 term of office are closed.

Patten brought up the subject of insurance. Patten has researched policies and has had other club members review the policy. The proposed cheaper policy will not meet our needs. It appears that the NRA provided policy is our best alternative.

Several members offered opinions.

NEW BUSINESS:

Roy Mullis appointed Steven Degerick as CRO. Roy asked for a motion to accept. Motion was made and seconded. No discussion. The appointment of Steven Degerick as CRO was approved 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:

There were eleven (11) new members voted into the club: Dorothy M. Abercrombie, Wesley Chance Abercrombie, Scott William Ackerman, Barry F. Bost, Thomas William Glynn, Matthew Jared Haulbrooks, Michael J. Mika, Brett E. Parks, James Scott Richardson, Barrie J. Williams, and Kenneth L. Williams.

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.

ITEMS FOR SALE:

The following are for sale:

- (1) S & W .45 with two clips; plastic body holster...400 rounds plus.....\$700.00 cash
 - (2) S & W .44 "Dirty Harry" NRA Classic series; #199 of 650...blue plastic carry case with extra set of grips....350 rounds plus.....\$1,000.00 cash
 - (3) RUGER Mini 14 .223 with two 5-round clips....shoulder sling...Bushnell 5x20 power scope.....2,500 rounds plus....\$1,000.00 cash
- Please contact member James Smith ... 803-345-1241 to show at range with Roy as witness.

CWP & SHOOTING INSTRUCTION&SERVICES

DISCOUNT CWP CLASSES: Paul PETERS (803-356-1728 home and 803-665-5241 cell, Email: papeters@msn.com). Currently scheduled CWP classes: Nov. 19, Dec. 17, Jan. 14. Time, location: 8 a.m. to 5:30 in the MCRC classroom with about an hour in the Qualification Bay. Cost: \$65 for MCRC members. (Non-members: \$80.) 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. If you know anyone who is not an MCRC member but wants to take the CWP class, he or she is welcome. Fingerprinting is included. I am NRA- and SLED-certified, an NRA Training Counselor, former Columbia PD investigator, and have certification from Massad Ayoob, John Farnam, and Front Sight. For additional information, contact me at the phone numbers or email above.

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 October 22-23, 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 Range Safety Officer Training, an essential course for all trainers and support staff, will be offered on Saturday, November 19, 2016.

SC CWP, Florida CWP, and SC CWP Legal Update. MCRC members, family and friends are invited to take an update “Legal Aspects of the SC CWP” from Paladin Services on October 1 and November 5, 2016. Members may also want to take a refresher on “Firearms Safety and Operations” and get certified for the SC CWP and Florida CWP on the same dates. Please contact Joseph KATZ (803-783-0590) or email paladin@busman.com 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 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 October 29, 2016, and Defensive Handgun 2 on December 17, 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