



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

**MEETING LOCATION: Monday, December 14, 2015 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 December 2015**

December 5      9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Palmetto Posse) – First (1<sup>st</sup>) Saturday  
December 6      9:00 AM NRA Light Rifle - First (1<sup>st</sup>) Sunday  
December 12     9:00 AM Buffalo Rifle Match Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Saturday  
December 12     10:00 AM USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Saturday  
December 13     9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Sunday  
**December 14     7:30 PM Meeting at Murray's (2<sup>nd</sup>) Monday**  
December 19     12:00 AM Metallic Rifle Silhouette – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday  
December 19     10:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday  
December 20     10:30 AM Metallic Pistol Silhouette – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday  
December 20     9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Savannah River Rangers) – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday  
December 26     10:00 AM IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol – Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday

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

January 2        9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Palmetto Posse) – First (1<sup>st</sup>) Saturday  
January 3        9:00 AM NRA Light Rifle - First (1<sup>st</sup>) Sunday  
January 9        9:00 AM Buffalo Rifle Match Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Saturday  
January 9        10:00 AM USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Saturday  
January 10       9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) Sunday  
**January 11       6:30 PM Meeting at Murray's (2<sup>nd</sup>) Monday**  
January 16       12:00 PM Metallic Rifle Silhouette – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday  
January 16       10:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Saturday  
January 17       10:30 AM Metallic Pistol Silhouette – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday  
January 17       9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Savannah River Rangers) – Third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Sunday  
January 23       9:00 AM Black Powder – Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) Saturday  
January 23       10:00 AM IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol – Fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) 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 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 12/14/2015. 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 – October 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order around 6:30 PM, by President Tom Thompson. There were thirty five (35) members and guests in attendance: Tom Thompson, Gary Gage, Roy Mullis, Roy Johnson, Jay Anderson, Larry Dodson, Chuck Schenck, Carl Freeman, Carolyn Freeman, Wesley Bommer, Alan Starkey, Wes Porterfield, Nancy Anderson, Dave Graley, Joe Metz, Rhonda Metz, David Davis, Jack Rogers, Patten Watson, Jethro Currie Jr., Charles Hedgepath, Kyle Collins, Robert Lipe, Jim Boyd, Jack Suber, Lee Rouse, Phil Folkers, Julie Holling, Joseph Katz, Janet Katz, Chris Puza, Sam Jones, Ed Sharp, Michael Carr and one illegible 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 October meeting were approved by voice vote.

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

Tom Thompson reported:

- Some bays at the range are day to day.
- Cooper Bay 6 is unusable, and will be for a while. Just have to wait until it dries out.
- Linda Chico still needs volunteers for Friday and Saturday for the Toys for Tots match
- The Rogers Carbine class went well. Rained the entire class.
- Please follow the range rules. It is not all that hard to do.

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

Stephen Smith reported:

- Renewals are current as of October 10<sup>th</sup>.

- 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. Three members have had issues. You must use Adobe Reader.
- Mobile devices do not work for filling out renewal forms. You must use a PC or a Mac. Mac users MUST use the actual Adobe Reader.
- Upgrade to the new web site is progressing and will be complete in a couple of months. Emails will be sent to Match Directors with instructions on how to update their data.
- The Safety Brief for new members will be on 11/28/15 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.

**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 sign it so I can read it.
- Match directors: Thank you for providing reports via email.

**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:

- Hathcock Range is open. The 100 yard line is muddy, Roy had to bring in sand. The 200 yard line is OK.
- GP, 2700, Plate machine and Plinking Bays are OK.
- The 100 yard line in the Silhouette Bay is still not usable.
- Cooper Bay 6 is a mess.

**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).

Tom Thompson reported:

Sunday's match (11/08/15) was rained out. We all agreed that with the rain and the very wet conditions it was best for us to not get our equipment wet.

We had had now the last two match's rained out due to rain and range conditions. This leads us to a very interesting December Match.

Bryan Padgett is probably doing his rain dance now. Bryan has three Match wins this year and is in the lead by 1 Match over Clay Marshall and Richard Byars. So it comes down to December for Clay or Richard to tie Bryan and take the 2015 Overall Mid-Carolina Rifle Club HP Match Winner to a sudden Death Shoot out. How this will be done has yet to be determined.

So at the December Match, Clay come ready to shoot! I will call the match. Richard and Bryan come ready to shoot your best.

The rest of us come out to shoot and to watch the show down of 2015's best duel it out for the Win! This should be good.

This year has gone by too fast!

I hope to see a huge crowd for our final match of 2015 and this exciting duel to the finish. Be ready for Sunday December 13, 2015!

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

Larry Dodson reported.

We did have our monthly Light Rifle Match on Nov 1st, with 5 shooters. There were 4 shooting scoped rifles, one used peep sights. Mical Bowling had to borrow a gun, guess where his was!!?? Anyway he shot a 358 to edge out Larry Dodson by one point; whom shot a 357. Sam Jones shot all standing with a 286. And a special thanks to Jay Anderson for the nice mow job on the grass!!

Light Rifle Matches are held on the first Sunday of each month at 9am. We shoot .22lr rifles at 50 yards; 20 shots are standing no sling, 10 shots are prone; and 10 are sitting or kneeling; with all the sighters you may need in 55 minutes. Any .22lr rifle may be used, any sights.

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

**APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC:** Tyler SCOTT [appleseedsc@gmail.com](mailto:appleseedsc@gmail.com)

Tom Thompson reported:

Appleseed dates for 2015 are:

Dec 5-6.

Please note that these dates may change.

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:

Thanks to Stone Ground, Palmetto Traveller and Lorenzo Kid for their help in setting up, scoring and running the Nov. 2015 match. I was sooo close to canceling the match 2 or 3 times due to forecasts of rain but held fast. Lo and behold, when we did have the match several of us got some sunburn instead. Bear in mind that the same people that couldn't tell us Saturday morning that it wouldn't rain that morning are the same people trying to tell us what human influence is going to cause the weather to be 50 -75 years from now. I'm sorry but I just don't think so. Also many thanks to all those cowboys who helped put everything away afterwards. We would not be able to have these matches without this help.

Our Nov. match took place on Nov. 7th in the Cooper Bays where we had 19 shooters. Our match winners were 1<sup>st</sup> Swift Stoney, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Render, 3<sup>rd</sup> Stone Ground, 4<sup>th</sup> Kid Ray , 5<sup>th</sup> Trail Bandit. We had one clean shooter: Lorenzo Kid. I guess he just didn't understand the stages. Our December 5th match will be our annual Christmas match. Nothing but Fun with a Gun. For additional info please see our Christmas page on our website. [www.palmettoposse.org](http://www.palmettoposse.org)  
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 October 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Weather was sunny and cool!
- 27 shooters came out.
- 1<sup>st</sup> – Trail Bandit, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sandhills Slim, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Doc Kemm, 4<sup>th</sup> –Stone Ground, 5<sup>th</sup> – Ms. Jewel.
- 3 clean shooters.

- Thank you to Surly Dave and Surly's Delight for putting on the match in our absence.
- No match in November as it falls on the same weekend as the Southeastern Regional. We encourage all shooters to attend the Regional in Summerville SC, Nov. 12-15.
- Next match is December 20<sup>th</sup>.
- 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)  
Tom Thompson reported:

Match scheduled for October 10, 2015 was cancelled. Hope we can resume at the next scheduled match on December 12<sup>th</sup>.

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:

The last match of the year will be on November 29<sup>th</sup>. Come check us out. You'll find that we might also be called the gang that can't shoot straight.

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](mailto: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)  
Jack Suber reported:

In November, we will not have a regular USPSA match on the second Saturday, because of the annual Tim Daugherty Memorial Toys for Tots Match. The USPSA Charity match will be held both Friday November 13 & Saturday November 14. Instead of a match fee, shooters will make donations to Toys for Tots. Donations may be a new, unwrapped toy, with a minimum value of \$25, suitable for a child 12 or younger. Minimum cash or check donation is \$25. All proceeds from the match benefit the US Marine Corps Toys for Tots Program. Match setup will be held on Tuesday, 11/10, at noon, Wednesday, 11/11 at noon, and all day Thursday 11/12. We have three guns to raffle off. Reach out to Jack for details. Jack would like to use the GP Bay as Cooper Bay 6 is not usable. Approved by voice vote.

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.

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

11 Shooters showed up for our October 17th match. Everything was working well until the last stage when our target turner and the scoring program both crapped out. John Harvey an Expert was high scorer with a 2444-57x. Dave Salyer was high Master with a 2321-30x and second was a fairly new shooter Kenton Dille who is working on getting his guns together. High Sharpshooter Larry McCorkle with a 2368-31x, second Archer Gravely 2319-28x and Bob Penny who shot two stages trying to get back up to speed. We had one Marksman Steve Berman 2343-30x. November 21st is our last match of the season. We will have BBQ and fun shooting.

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 noon on Saturday the 17th of October was cancelled because of the closure of the silhouette bay resulting from the storm on October 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be at noon on Saturday November 21st. After the regular match, if there are enough participants, there will be a round robin turkey shoot at 100 yards with a prize for each turkey taken down.

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 Guthrie Jr. reported:

Last month we could not shoot because of the rains and the damage caused. And we won't have a November match. This month it is clear that Roy likes the USPSA, IDPA, Muzzle loading, Cowboys, High Power, Light Rifle, 2700, and homeless hitch hikers on Fish Hatchery Road more than us. The range still needs work before we can use it, especially the 100 yard area.

As retaliation, I am asking all you to cast your vote for him in the upcoming elections. Let's make him stay in office another year. That should be punishment enough for ignoring us.

Normally, November is our Toys for Tots match. Match, or not, \$100 (from our treasury) will be contributed by the Pistol Silhouette shooters.

Hopefully we'll be able to shoot in December.

Hoping you have a good Turkey day. No pun intended. Our turkey's don't cook well and would be rough on teeth.

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

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

Jim Boyd reported:

Because of a communication breakdown, only two shooters showed up for the deer hunters match.



No matches will be held in November and December. We'll be back in January, 2016. 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 37 shooters for our Classifier match on October 23rd.

Our next match will be on November 28th, 2015. This match will be a fun match. Setup will be on Friday afternoon. All match fees and any donations will be donated to Toys for Tots.

We will not have a match in December.

If any IDPA member would like to design a stage please email it to me, and if it is feasible, we'll add it to an up coming match. I welcome your comments and suggestions.

IDPA is designed to help you with concealed carry. IDPA gear should be consistent with "carry gear." Please contact Match Director Phil Folkers with questions.

**STEEL CHALLENGE PISTOL:** Jack SUBER [lightningjack@bellsouth.net](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 October 17, we had 29 shooters with 45 firearms. The shooters included five ladies shooting one gun each and one new shooter. Tim Fritz led Limited in 111.36 seconds. Adam Jezewski won Production in 86.84 seconds. Stu Williams won Rimfire Pistol Open in 58.77 seconds. He also won Rimfire Rifle Open in 52.35. Scott Deluce won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 74.97 seconds. The Single Stack division did not have enough competitors to have an official winner.

Our next match is Saturday, November 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, Dennis or Julie will be doing set-up at 5:00 on Friday. Registration at the range Saturday starts by 9:30, and the match starts at 10:00.

The match usually consists of 5 Steel Challenge stages. We substitute one unofficial stage (one designed locally) for one of the 5 stages. The other four are selected from the Official National Stages. Shooters may shoot centerfire or Rimfire pistols, or Rimfire rifles. Both Pistols and Rifles may use either iron sights or electronic optics. Membership in Steel Challenge is not required.

Registration begins at 8:30, and shooting starts at 9:00. The match fee is \$10 per shooter for the first gun. An additional gun, in a different division, may be shot for an additional \$5. New shooters shoot for half price. Juniors shoot for free. The rules and stages may be reviewed at <http://steelchallenge.com>

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

No Report. John's health is deteriorating, 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)

Frank submitted the following for inclusion in the minutes:  
Notice from CMP:

Limited Quantity of M1 Garand, IHC Rack Grade Rifles. CMP has a very limited quantity of M1 Garand, IHC Rack Grade Rifles available (RM1IHCR). These rifles will be offered by mail order, sold as is, with no exchanges. The rifles are rack grade (rough but functional) and have been test fired. We will begin accepting orders 11/16/15. Any orders received prior to this date will be returned. Once your order is received in house, they are put into a container with all orders received that day. We DO NOT time stamp orders. We have approximately 105 rifles available. They are \$760 each. Each customer is limited to one rifle. Due to the limited quantity and popularity of IHC rifles, if your order is not in house on 11/16/15, more than likely it will not be filled. We expect these rifles to sell out the first day.

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

Tom Thompson reported:

Email from Rob Butler:

Yesterday, I told my wife I was going to gun club tonight. But, after working on my beehives this weekend, I have needed more pain meds than usual due to the bending and lifting I did. I have already used up my pain meds for today, and I need one Vicodin just to sit through a MCRC meeting. So, I will not be there. Instead, I will be in either my recliner or bed. The good news is that the General Assembly is still out of session and they will not start betraying us until January.

**GRASSROOTS UPDATE:**

Grassroots will hopefully be getting a newsletter out shortly.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

The nominating committee reported that no member expressed interest in running for office. Therefore the existing officers will be the only names on the ballot.

The secretary will email out ballots. Ballots must be returned by the December meeting to be counted.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Dave Graley requested the following dates for NCOWS matches in 2016.

4/30  
8/28  
10/29

Request was approved by voice vote.

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

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

**NEW MEMBERS:**

There was one (1) new member voted into the club: Charles Edward (Chuck) Marcum.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**CWP & SHOOTING INSTRUCTION&SERVICES**

**DISCOUNT CWP CLASSES: Paul PETERS** (803-356-1728 home and 803-665-5241 cell).

Currently scheduled classes: Nov 21, Dec. 12. Time: The class runs 8 to 5:30 in the MCRC classroom with about an hour in the Qualification Bay. MCRC members, their spouses, and their dependent children 18 to 23 years of age, living in the same household may take the class at a \$20 discount each. Class fee is \$60. There is also a range fee of \$5 imposed by MCRC. Bring ear protection, eye protection, a handgun that functions well, 50 rounds of factory ammunition (NO homemade reloads), a strong-side belt holster, and a sturdy belt. Wear jeans or pants with belt loops that accommodate the belt. Bring a lunch, snacks, and something to drink. Bring proof of current MCRC membership [i.e., a current membership card or (for new members) your range briefing form or your copy of the range rules signed and dated by your range briefer]. If you know anyone who is not an MCRC member but wants to take the CWP class, he or she is welcome. A 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 January 16-17, 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 January 30, 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. Candidates should complete NRA Personal Protection in the Home student course offered January 23, 2016.

NRA Range Safety Officer Training, an essential course for all trainers and support staff, will be offered on Saturday, February 20, 2016. NRA Chief Range Safety Officer training will be offered to NRA certified instructors and RSOs on April 23, 2016.

SC CWP, Florida CWP, and SC CWP Legal Update. MCRC members, family and friends who already have a CWP and would like to be certified in the new law are invited to take an update “Legal Aspects of the SC CWP” from Paladin Services on January 2 or February 8, 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 April 30, 2016, will help you learn how to protect your home and family using a basic shotgun.

Home Defense class, January 23, 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 February 27, 2016, and Defensive Handgun 2 on March 19, 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 is now "Clark's Bullets by Scarlett" owned by Tego Tactical, LLC. The email address for information on availability and pricing is [clarksbullets@gmail.com](mailto:clarksbullets@gmail.com).

### **SUAREZ INTERNATIONAL CLASSES**

Alex Nieuwland ([alex@trainingforlifellc.com](mailto:alex@trainingforlifellc.com))

MCRC member Alex Nieuwland ([alex@trainingforlifellc.com](mailto:alex@trainingforlifellc.com)) teaches classes for Suarez International ([www.suarezinternational.com](http://www.suarezinternational.com)). On February 26-28, 2016 there will be an Advanced Rifle Gunfighting class at MCRC. Contact Alex for details.

### **SELF DEFENSE (CWP) CONCEALED CARRY TRAINING CENTER**

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

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

Our class teaches the safe operation and use of the personal firearm for the Law Abiding Citizen with a emphasis on "reality scenarios" about real life situations and proper interaction with law enforcement, designed to give YOU the legal advantage if ever involved in a Self Defense shooting. We believe and teach that knowing "when to shoot is at least as important as how to shoot".

Furthermore, we complete your fingerprints and paperwork and deliver your completed CWP application to SLED for processing.

Come JOIN US for CWP training designed to SAVE YOUR LIFE!

Call Jim at 803-361-3742 or visit our website with complete calendar of scheduled classes and information. [www.selfdefensecwp.com](http://www.selfdefensecwp.com)

### **OTHER STUFF:**

**THE GREAT UN GUN DEBATE:** President Tom Thompson has two copies of the NRA's "The Great UN Gun Debate" available for loan. It is the debate between the NRA's Wayne LaPierre and the International Action Network on Small Arms' Rebecca Peters. If you are interested, please contact one of us at 803-755-7397. If no one has borrowed them at the time of the meeting, we will have them available.

**TARGET STANDS:** Order metal target stands from Roy Mullis. Contact Roy at 803-360-1490 or

by email at [cro@midcarolinarifleclub.com](mailto:cro@midcarolinarifleclub.com).

**HELP WANTED:** Volunteers are needed to help set up the Friday before the USPSA matches, the IDPA matches, and Steel Challenge matches. In fact, most of the match directors would welcome any assistance. You do not have to be a participant in the match the next day to help. Please realize that we are burning out match directors, because it is the same handful of people who are doing the work every time. Contact one of the match directors in this newsletter and volunteer to help.