



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

Next MEETING LOCATION: Monday, December 12, 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 December 2016

December 3 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Palmetto Posse) – First (1st) Saturday
December 4 9:00 AM NRA Light Rifle - First (1st) Sunday
December 10 9:00 AM Buffalo Rifle Match Second (2nd) Saturday
December 10 10:00 AM USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol Second (2nd) Saturday
December 11 9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2nd) Sunday
December 11 10:00 AM NCOWS
December 12 6:30 PM Meeting at Murray's (2nd) Monday
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

Matches and upcoming events for January 2017

January 1 9:00 AM NRA Light Rifle - First (1st) Sunday
January 7 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Palmetto Posse) – First (1st) Saturday
January 8 9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2nd) Sunday
January 9 6:30 PM Meeting at Murray's (2nd) Monday
January 14 9:00 AM Buffalo Rifle Match Second (2nd) Saturday
January 14 10:00 AM USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol Second (2nd) Saturday
January 15 10:30 AM Metallic Pistol Silhouette – Third (3rd) Sunday
January 15 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Savannah River Rangers) – Third (3rd) Sunday
January 21 9:00 AM Bullseye 2700 – Third (3rd) Saturday
January 21 12:00 PM Metallic Rifle Silhouette – Third (3rd) Saturday
January 21 10:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3rd) Saturday
January 28 9:00 AM Black Powder – Fourth (4th) Saturday
January 28 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 12/12/2016. 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 – November 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order around 6:30 PM, by President Roy Mullis. There were fifty five (55) members and guests in attendance: Roy Mullis, Linda Chico, Gary Gage, Patten Watson, Larry Dodson, Roy Johnson, Wesley Downer, Michael Dodge, Frank Conrad, Jay Anderson, Nancy Anderson, Chuck McMenemy, Dave Graley, Charles Hedgepath, Eric Wright, Joe Metz, Rhonda Metz, Chuck Schenck, Lee Rouse, Adam Dobson, Kyle Collins, Frank Headley, David White, Susan White, Dave Messmer, Peter Emmel, Alicia Emmel, Raymond Keller, Steve Degerick, Phil Folkers, Julie Holling, Jack Suber, Robert Suber, Patrick Nolan, John Rumschik, Burley Hutchison, Frank Gavigan, Robert Lipe, Chris Puza, Jason Corley, Tom Utroska, Marvin West, Sid Langley, Jennifer Langley, Ed Sharp, George Henderson, Joseph Katz, Janet Katz, Angelo Ferraro, Michael Carr, James Clarke, John Clarke, Sidney White, Barbara Buchner and Matthew Hintz.

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 October meeting were approved by voice vote.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Roy Mullis reported:

Welcome to everyone.

We are still working on changes to improve your experience as members. Due to a software change we lost the classified area of the website. We can't get it back. This was a regularly used area by a lot of members and they asked if something could be done. Well I have installed a class enclosed bulletin board on the wall of the bathroom across from the classroom. If you have something to sell or are looking for something, you can place a card on the board advertising it. I know it's not as convenient as the webpage but it's something we can do at this time. Another thing I would like to see is there business cards from our members that want to advertise their businesses. I know I have

given my business to some of our club members when possible. If you cannot make it to the range and ask me very nicely and don't make it a regular thing I might put a notice up for you if you email me.

I have made changes to the section on the web page pertaining to filling out the application for membership. Before it stated that the application HAD to be filled out on line, printed, and brought to the meeting. It also said that no applications would be available at the meeting. Let's face it some people are not computer savvy. Me being one. Some people just don't have a computer. Some don't have a printer. Any prospective member should be able to join without having to jump through a bunch of hoops. So now it says that you can either fill the application out on line or there will be applications at the meeting. It also says that if you have an occupation that prevents you from attending a meeting you can contact me for other options.

Since the last meeting I have told a lot of our members to put on their ID badges and their eye protection. You are required to wear that badge at all times while on the range with the exception of while participation in a sanctioned match. You want to know that the person next to you is a member and not someone off the street. You have been trained in the rules, they have not. Eye protection is also required while on the firing line. Nothing else needs to be said about that.

Another situation is a lot of members are not letting the gate close behind them. This is required to prevent anyone from entering the range or leaving that range that is not a member. It happened last week. A member came in didn't wait for the gate to close and someone went around him and drove out through the open gate. If you let anyone in or out that is not with you, you are responsible. The gate records when you enter or leave.

Julie brought me some papers pertaining to the range. In the stack were a bunch of newsletters back to 1999. You would think you were reading a newsletter from the last few years instead of eighteen years ago.

Erosions problems in the silhouette bay, Metallic silhouette-no one came to the match. Some one has shot a tree in one of the bays with a shotgun. Interesting stuff like AUG 2000 – 101 attended a meeting. And the juniors program was started, and at the November 2000 meeting MCRC became a CMP affiliated club.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Linda Chico reported:

Working with Patten to get access to the membership data base. Once I have access, I can help get renewals and new memberships processed in a timelier manner.

The Range safety brief for new members will be held on November 26, 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@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. 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.
- Reminder that voting for the 2017 officers closes on December 5th. Results will be announced at the December 12 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: Steven Degerick. Range Maintenance: Julie HOLLING jwholling@bellsouth.net (803-755-7397)

Steven Degerick reported:

Reminder that eye and ear protection is required. And members MUST wear their ID cards. Dump truck is almost fixed. Watch your speed through the parking lot. Go slow enough so you do not raise dust. The large dead pine tree behind the bathroom across from the class room has been dropped.

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

Chuck McMenemy reported.

Everyone, two very poor Match Directors showed up this morning for the match. No it was not raining at Mid-Carolina Rifle Club. Fred Hopkins from Florence, SC attended as did his son. Yes we could have gotten a match in but with just two shooters we set up a target and some clay pigeons on the berm and had a good time. Hey, Clay and I do have a HEART!!! How can you tell a shooter who drove all the way from Florence, SC to be with his shooting buddies that we are going to cancel the match and go home.

The real match was called and we played until some very light rain came in. At the time it arrived was right at the time Clay has run one of his match's! of course Clay does not allow bathroom breaks!

It is sort of funny because last year the October and November Match were also called due to rain. We really want to see you in December so we can have the deciding match and maybe have a overall winner for 2016. You already have your ammo loaded and ready so no excuses for December.

Clay and I wish everyone and your Families a very safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

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.

Our Monthly Light Rifle Match was held on November 6th, and it was a cool 37 degrees to start out, but sunny...which helped warm it up nicely into the low 60's. We had a full line of 15 shooters, even with several "regulars" not in attendance!!

Welcome to Rachel Myers and Jim Stewart, a first and returning shooters!! Of the 15 shooters we had 3 use Iron/Peep sighted guns; 4 in the Hi-Power class; and 8 used scoped or optics. In the regular match classification, Joey Hodge shot a 377 in the Hi-Power class, Karl Myers was high in the scoped class with a 343, with Corey Wiggins next, with a 339. The highest Iron/Peep sights shooter was Scott Johnson with 358; with Jethro Currie and Miles Huggins almost tying for the 2nd spot; 311 & 309.

Our Hi-Power class has gotten into an equipment game, as a few shooters are bringing out the customized "space gun" looking rifles. Among them they are having a prone position only match, this time Lucas Erwin scored a 397, and Richard Byars was next with a 394. These two decided to shoot the A-51 target next...MUCH smaller "10" ring; and Lucas scored a 189 out of a 200, Richard had a 175.

All scores are attached. THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR HELP WITH SET UP & TEAR DOWN!!!!!!!!!!

Light Rifle Matches are held on the first Sunday of each month at 9am. We shoot .22lr rifles with any types of sights, at 50 yards for score. There are three positions: Standing, prone, and sitting or kneeling.

Contact Larry Dodson with any questions at: partsshooter@yahoo.com

APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC: Tyler SCOTT appleseedsc@gmail.com

No report.

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).

Roy Mullis reported:

We had 28 shooters come out Saturday November 5th.

December 3rd. the Palmetto Posse will host our 14th annual Christmas Match . This year will benefit toys for tots

Top 5 shooters

5 Swift Stoney

#4 Sue Render

#3 Stone Ground

#2 Kid Ray

#1 Bulls Head Bill

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

Match Director.

Rhonda Metz reported:

- Match was October 16th.
- Weather was sunny and warm.
- 29 shooters came out.
- 1st – Cowboy Junky, 2nd – Sue Render, 3rd – Kid Ray, 4th –Stone Ground, 5th – Denny Boy.
- 4 clean shooters.
- Next match is November 20th.
- Registration begins at 8:30, Shooters Meeting at 9:30, shoot shortly after – we would love to have you come out and see what Cowboy Action is all about!

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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:

Our final match of the year was a great fall day and perfect for a rifle match. Six shooters entered all the events.

Sitting Supported was won by Wayne Robinson with a perfect score of 15/15.

Standing Supported was won by Jethro Currie after a shoot off with Wayne with a score of 14/15.

Wayne made a rookie mistake and did not adjust sites back to 100yds.

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

Grand Aggregate also went to Jethro with a score of 41/45.

This month's King Target was provided by Ken Parks a recycled target from a previous match. The match was won by Scott Douglas who now will supply his version of a King Target for our next match or will he also choose to recycle...

Buffalo Chip awards went to Norm Presto and Wayne Robinson for using genuine Black Powder.

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

The 2017 match schedule will be run every other month on the 2nd Saturday starting in January. See y'all at the next match, January 14th, 2017.

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.
Dave Graley reported.

On October 29th, the Saluda Saddle Tramps held the “Gunfight at the OK Corral Match”. The actual 135th anniversary of the historic gunfight was on October 26th, and we felt we should pay homage to this historic event.

Eleven shooters were in attendance, two of whom were new. Seven different shooting classes were represented, so many first place poker chips were awarded.

Our last match of the year will be on December 11th. Please stop by and have a cup of coffee while we reinforce the berms with lead. We’d love to have more MCRC members get involved.

Information on NCOWS is in the newsletter. Please contact me for details.

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: Tim Voravudhi (803.351.0346) timologee@gmail.com

Jack Suber reported:

There were 129 competitors at the 2016 Thompson-Daugherty Memorial Toys for Tots Charity match. This was the sixteenth annual Toys for Tots charity match hosted by MCRC and the USPSA shooters. The match is a memorial tribute to late MCRC President Tom Thompson and late MCRC member Tim Daugherty, both Marine Corps veterans and close friends. This was a great year for toy donations, with the most we have ever collected, and included 5 bicycles, 3 scooters, and a large amount of sports equipment (footballs, basketballs, baseballs with gloves, etc.). Estimated cash & check donations so far are near \$7000.

We’d like to offer a big thanks to High Power Rifle and Light Rifle for contributions they made to the cash donations. Every year, multiple shooting disciplines at MCRC step up to collect donations for Toys for Tots. When Toys for Tots send out a letter of thanks each year, it is addressed to the entire club, and not an individual shooting discipline. A really big “Thank You” is also in order for the 25 MCRC members who volunteered at the match. They managed everything from setup of stages, parking, registration, re-setting stages between shooters and final teardown/clean up.

Council Bradshaw from High Point NC was the high Limited division shooter and top shooter in the match overall. James Turnure was the top Open division shooter. MCRC member Tim Fritz was the top shooter in Limited 10 division. Nick Yanutola from Spartanburg was the high Production

division shooter. In Single Stack division, Dewey Hutson from Augusta was the top shooter. Paul Beck from Greensboro NC won in Revolver division. Thomas Nyland from Augusta was the high competitor in the Carry Optics division. We had eight shooters competing in the new Pistol Caliber Carbine (PCC) division. MCRC member Jon Davis was the top competitor in our initial offering of the PCC division.

The USPSA group at MCRC will have a new Match Director starting in December. Tim Voravudhi is stepping up to replace long-time Match Director Donnie Bryson. We will have a vote of the club under new business.

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:

Eleven shooters came to the October match including one new shooter. The weather was perfect and we had some good shooting. The top shooter was Kent Blocksom with a 2479-62x. Dave Salyer was the only Master with 2190-28x but had gun problems. Our first Expert was Stephen Williams with 2476-59x next Kevin Bonderer 2395-54x then Randy Earnest, and John Harvey. First Sharpshooter was Steve Berman 2419-53x (he will be Expert by next match). Second was Larry McCorkle 2333-29x, Archer Gravely 2250-29x and Dave Berillo and finally returning after some medical issues was Bob Penny. Our next match will our season finale on November 19th. We always make a big deal with lots of food and fun, safe 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
(803-359-0058)
Roy Mullis reported:

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 15th of October. In view of the strong winds and torrential rains that occurred just one week prior from hurricane

Matthew, it was a very pleasant fall day. The sky was a broken high overcast with occasional periods of sunshine. There were no shadows so the targets all had good visibility.

Although Mical won both matches, this month Dennis Eidson from the Savannah River club managed to catch Mical in the hunter match and force a shoot off.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be held at noon Saturday, November 19th. In November following the regular match, a round robin turkey shoot is planned with turkeys set at 100 yards.

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)

No report. Nobody showed up to shoot.

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

Roy Mullis reported:

The Black Powder shooters did not have a quorum on October 22nd, so we shot for practice. Next match on Saturday, November 26, 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 mercidpa@earthlink.net or pkfolkers@earthlink.net. (803-414-1324)

Phil Folkers reported:

We had 28 shooters for our Classifier match on October 22.

Our next match will be on November 26, 2016. It will be a regular IDPA match. We will donate all match fees and any other donations to Toys for Tots. 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: 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 October 15, we had 31 shooters with 57 firearms. The shooters included two ladies, one of which was a junior. Jack Gassaway led Limited with 79.88 seconds. Weston Land won Production in 77.59 seconds. Barron Smith won Single Stack in 121.74 seconds. Corey Hayes won Rimfire Pistol Open in 57.29 seconds. Dennis Coggins won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 66.48 seconds. He also won Rimfire Rifle Open in 56.55 seconds. Zack Jones led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 61.38 seconds. The Carry Optics and Rimfire Rifle Iron divisions did not have enough competitors to have official winners.

Our next match is Saturday, November 19. 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.

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)

Frank Headley reported:

No update on 1911s. Sale must be approved by the Secretary of the Army, and that has not been forthcoming. There are no Service grade M-1s, but there are some Field grade for \$630. There are a few M-1s put together from new parts for \$1030, and some with Winchester receivers for \$1200.

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

Patrick Nolan reported:

Patrick has spoken with Rob, and will be ready for the next legislative session.

GRASSROOTS UPDATE:

Patten Watson reported:

Grassroots is trying to get back in business and is trying to increase membership. A credit will be offered to members that refer new members.

OLD BUSINESS:

Linda Chico brought up Toys for Tots. She will be at the next Cowboy match and IDPA match to collect any toys/cash for T4T.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jack Suber requested the use of the GP Bay for the Steel Challenge matches on 12/17/2016 and 1/21/2017. Motion was approved by voice vote.

Roy Mullis suggested that we set up a Yard Sale/Swap Meet for members.

Joe Metz of the Savannah River Rangers requested permission to use the Cooper Bays for the 2017 Cowboy Action State Match. Dates are 9/25/2017 through 10/1/2017. The request was for the Cooper Bays only, the remainder of the Range will be available for members. Motion was approved by voice vote.

Joe Metz also requested to appoint Matthew Haulbrooks as Assistant Match Director for Savannah River Rangers. Motion approved on a voice vote.

Dave Graley requested dates in 2017 for the NCOWS matches:

2/26

4/29

9/10

10/29

12/30

Motion 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 fifteen (15) new members elected to membership: Barbara H. Buckner, James P. Clarke, John Meade Coleman, Adam C. Dobson, Peter Lloyd Emmel, Uriah James Enright, Jordan A. Grainger, Terry A. Grainger, Matthew R. Hintz, Raymond Charles Keller, Mike Lucas, Thomas Franklin Utroska, Marvin West, Kenneth White and Sidney O. White.

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 president@midcarolinarifleclub.com.

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 January 28-29, 2017. 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, February 18, 2017.

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 December 3, 2016, and January 7, 2017. 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 May 20, 2017, will help you learn how to protect your home and family using a basic shotgun.

Home Defense class on February 25, 2017, 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 March 18, 2017, and Defensive Handgun 2 on April 22, 2017, 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