



MID-CAROLINA RIFLE CLUB
PO BOX 2528
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Next MEETING LOCATION: Monday, January 9, 2017 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 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

Matches and upcoming events for February 2017

February 4 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Palmetto Posse) – First (1st) Saturday
February 4 9:00 AM Appleseed Clinic
February 5 9:00 AM NRA Light Rifle - First (1st) Sunday
February 5 9:00 AM Appleseed Clinic
February 11 9:00 AM Buffalo Rifle Match Second (2nd) Saturday
February 11 9:00 AM USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol Second (2nd) Saturday
February 12 9:00 AM NRA High Power Rifle – Second (2nd) Sunday
February 13 6:30 PM Meeting at Murray's (2nd) Monday
February 18 9:00 AM Bullseye 2700 – Third (3rd) Saturday
February 18 12:00 PM Metallic Rifle Silhouette – Third (3rd) Saturday
February 18 10:00 AM Steel Challenge – Third (3rd) Saturday
February 19 10:30 AM Metallic Pistol Silhouette – Third (3rd) Sunday
February 19 9:30 AM Cowboy Action (Savannah River Rangers) – Third (3rd) Sunday
February 25 9:00 AM Black Powder – Fourth (4th) Saturday
February 25 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 1/9/17. 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 – December 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order around 6:30 PM, by President Roy Mullis. There were forty nine (49) members and guests in attendance: Roy Mullis, Linda Chico, Gary Gage, Larry Dodson, Roy Johnson, Wesley Bommer, Julie Holling, Eric Wright, Michael Dodge, Scott Ackerman, Bill Wahl, Rick Casselman, Bob Molchan, Roger Horton, Chuck McMenamy, Joe Metz, Rhonda Metz, Charley Francis, David Davis, Nelson Thompson, Jack Suber, Sid Langley, Jen Langley, Phil Folkers, George C. Henderson, Dwight Bachman, Chuck Schenk, David White, Susan White, Jethro Currie Jr., Lee Rouse, Patrick Nolan, Robert Lipe, Jack Rogers, Joseph Katz, Janet Katz, Frank Headley, Linda Headley, Kenneth White, Steve Degerick, Michael Carr, A. Ferraro, Barb White, Sid White, Eric Pollard, Ramonda Pollard, Sadat Pollard, Joshua Bush and Gretchen Peace.

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 November meeting were approved by voice vote.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Roy Mullis reported:

Welcome everyone.

It has been a busy month for me and not all good. As I told you I am continuing to work on changes on the web site concerning such things as improving the application for membership by reducing some of the duplication and making the information more user friendly.

The new bulletin board has several ads for firearms and related items already and there are a couple of Instructors cards also. Unless anyone can tell me why I shouldn't I'm going to remove ads for other ranges from our board.

I mentioned last month about the problem with members not wearing their id badges or eye protection. It has really gotten bad. The requirement for badges and eye protection is for your

safety. I, along with Larry, have had to say something to several members. Larry was walking behind the plate rack and heard a member tell another person to put on their glasses after they noticed Larry there. Two things to remember. ONE the rules require you to wear safety glasses while you are on the firing line. Not just while you are shooting. Two you are also required to have that id on and visible anytime you are on the range except while you are participating in a scheduled match. I will send you home if you are not following the rules. Gary and Larry will also be watching and have the authority to enforce the rules as does any member of the Executive Committee. We should not have to patrol the range looking for violations. The club expects our members to be responsible and follow the rules.

We had an incident with a new member just a couple of weeks after joining. He had two friends with him on the Hathcock range shooting an AK. No target, just shooting at the 100 yd. berm. After he left we found 6 bullet tracks from the 50 yd line to the 100 yd line. And yes one of those bullets hit a hose. His guests had also run up and down the berm at 100 yds. There is a sign right there to stay off the berm. I have taken the proper action to deal with it.

The bathrooms at the cooper bays are out of order. We have been getting an odor for a while but now it is backing up .I will send out a notice when they are repaired.

Clay and I were at the fairgrounds show this past weekend it was a slow show but we still provided information on the club to a lot of very nice people. I need any type of video of matches or events to set up a display for the Jamil show.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Linda Chico reported:

On December 1, 2016, I drove out to the Marine Corps Reserve Unit location on Leesburg Road, to deliver toys and cash and checks from MCRC for Toys for Tots. In addition to the toys already collected by the Marines at MCRC, I delivered an entire small SUV full of toys from Savannah River Rangers and IDPA. The total contribution from the club in cash-checks was \$8095.00. The donations came from USPSA, IDPA, Savannah River Rangers, High Power Rifle, Light Rifle and Pistol Silhouette.

The Range safety brief for new members will be held on December 17, 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.
- The results of the election for 2017 officers:
 - There were 128 ballots cast.
 - President: Roy Mullis 128
 - Vice President:
 - Linda Chico 93
 - Jack Suber 35
 - Treasurer: Patten Watson 128
 - Secretary: Rhonda Metz 127
 - Chief Range Officer:
 - Gary Gage 125
 - Larry Dodson 1

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)

Roy Mullis reported:

Reminder that eye and ear protection is required. And members MUST wear their ID cards.

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

Chuck McMenemy reported.

Match was held on Sunday, December 11, 2016.

Not a bad day, a little cool to start but everything worked out.

Congratulations to Clay Marshall on his Match Win today. Clay's 488-15X was the 3rd Highest Match score this year. Clay waited until the last match to fire his best score this year.

Congratulations CLAY and I thank you for all you have done this year for not only me for for the Mid-Carolina Rifle Club.

Congratulations also goes out to Sam Jones. Sam is the 2016 Overall Match Winner. Today Sam fired another Master score of 479-10X. Sam fired the Highest score today of the multiple match winners to take the Title. Again Congratulation to Sam. Sam made a terrific comeback after shoulder problems.

Below I am attaching the 2016 Standings. (They are not set up to print! too tired). These are for the Match total and all positions. So take a look and see how you did overall. Look at how you have improved and think of how much fun you had with the group.

I want to thank all of the Shooters who supported the High Power Match's in 2016 and ask this who have not shot as much to get back with us and enjoy shooting High Power Rifle. The more match's you shoot the better you will become. I also want to thank all of you for the help in setting up for the match and putting things away after the match. You are the best!

Clay and I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year and we look forward to you shooting with us next year and bring a friend!

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 last Light Rifle Match of 2016 was held on Dec. 4th with 7 shooters that braved the 46 degree cloudy day. This was our Toys For Tots donation match....Thanks to all that made extra donations!!!

Of our 7 shooters, we had 2 used Iron/Peep sights; 3 scoped rifles; and 2 in the Hi-Power class. Scott Johnson shot a 342 in the Iron/Peep sight class with Rachel Myers next with 257 & 343. Corey Hayes broke into the 360 range with a 367; and the Hi-Power shooters had Richard Byars shoot all prone with a 390, then a 183 out of 200 on the A51 Prone Target, Joey Hodge shot 369 and a 230 out of 250 on his A51.

THANKS TO EVERYONE for help with set up & tear down/put away!!!!!! All scores are attached.

Light Rifle Matches are held on the first SUNDAY of each month at 9am. We shoot 40 shots for score at 50 yards with .22lr rifles. 20 shots standing; 10 prone; 10 sitting/kneeling all in 55 minutes. We have classes for all .22lr rifles and any sights; slings are allowed.

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).

Roger Horton reported:

The Palmetto Posse held its 14th annual Christmas Match on December 3, 2016.

We had 68 shooters.

We collected a small truck full of toys for Toys for Tots.

Shooters enjoyed some fun yet challenging stages followed by a BBQ lunch and a prize drawing.

We had one (1) clean shooter: Fast Finger Fife .

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

Match Director.

Rhonda Metz reported:

- Match was November 20th.
- Weather was cool in the morning, but warmed quickly.
- 21 shooters came out.
- 1st – Kid Ray, 2nd – Shamrock Sadie, 3rd – Sue Render, 4th – Stone Ground, 5th – Knot Hardly Dunn.
- 4 Clean shooters.
- This was our Toys for Tots match, raised over \$300 and donated some toys.
- Next match is December 18th, this coming Sunday.
- 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!

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)

The 2017 match schedule will be run every other month on the 2nd Saturday starting in January. Next match is 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.

Roy Mullis reported.

Match was held on December 11, 2016.

Ten brave drifters crossed the cold prairie on Sunday to take part in our last match of 2016. Hot coffee was served upon arrival, and soon all were up to the challenge.

Several shooting classes were represented, including two gun, three gun, and four gun, using both smokeless and black powder. Both cartridge and cap & ball pistols were present, along with various lever action rifles used in the 1866-1899 time period. Mule ear, hammerless, and pump action shotguns used in the same period were also represented.

Our first match of 2017 will be on February 26. Please come out and join us, or just check us out. Our matches are very laid back and always a lot of fun.

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
Linda Chico reported:

Our December match was this past Saturday with 50 shooters competing. This was the first match for new Match Director Tim Voravudhi. Turnout was a bit down from normal because of the bitterly cold weather. It was in the low 20's when we started the match, and only warmed up into the high forties. Eddie Hughes was the top Open division shooter and Andrew Crenshaw from Charleston was the high Limited division shooter. Ron Arsenault was the high Production division shooter. In Single Stack division, Dan Girvan from York was the top competitor. Timothy Lindler was the best shooter in Revolver division. Bob Bailey from MCRC was the high competitor in the Carry Optics division. We had 11 shooters trying the new PCC division. David Strickland from Charleston was the top PCC competitor. Our next match, in January, will be a special classifier match, to give shooters an opportunity to earn a new classification or upgrade an existing one.

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:

Our last match for the season was 19th November. We had 8 shooters. We had great shooting weather and great scores and even chili to finish the season. Our top shot was John Harvey with a 2467-54x. Our only Master was Dave Salyer with 2319-21x. Top Expert was Stephen Williams 2434-43x. Steve Berman just became an Expert and first in the .22 and finished second Expert with a 2361-36x. Top Sharpshooter was Larry McCorkle with 2363-41x followed by Archer Gravely 2321-28x, Bob Penny who shot .22 only coming back from an injury and Jerry Hale who provided the chili. We will back again in February.

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 19th of November. With shooters from both the Savannah River and the Reedy River clubs, this was the best turn out this year. While temperatures were cool and the skies varied from high clouds to clear skies, the winds became gusty and strong as the match went on. The freshly groomed berms were darker than usual and shadows have become stronger as the sun has gotten lower in the sky, so targets did not stand out as usual. Mical won both matches.

Following the regular match, there was a turkey shoot with a prize for each turkey downed. The silhouette turkeys were set out at 100 yards and going round robin fashion, everyone managed to down at least one turkey. David Harris took down more turkeys than anyone else. To make the turkey shoot more interesting, two turkeys were set edge wise. Mike Petrovich managed to take down the first of these. A couple of the shooters then managed to nick the second turkey, turning it slightly. It finally went down when Keena Howell was taking a shot at it.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be held at noon Saturday December 17th.

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:

Attached are the results of this month's pistol silhouette match. I know, you're think there is not attachment to this email. It finally happened, Jethro lost what little mind he had. Well just to let you know I have as many healthy brain cells as ever. You're probably say there weren't that was too many. Anywayyyy, there aren't any results since there was no match. Wayne was the only one to show up. He and I shot the targets without keeping score. Good Practice.

FYI. This should have been our Toys for Tots match. For years, we have contributed \$100 for this effort. We'll will be doing the same this year. The donation comes from the match fees we've collected.

Well hopefully I'll see you next month.

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

Roy Mullis reported:

No match no results. No Match in December. We will start again in January..

Black Powder Muzzleloaders shoot the 4th Saturday of the month, from 9:00 AM until about 12:00 noon, except during Deer season when we turn Southern and head for the woods!! The group usually uses paper targets, and follows muzzleloader rules, but they have a lot of fun elements in every match and also host a few novelty matches each year. Round ball with any type of black powder is acceptable, and you can shoot in-lines. They use the silhouette range primarily, and shoot at distances of 25 - 50 - 75 - 100 yards.

IDPA (INTERNATIONAL DEFENSIVE PISTOL ASSOCIATION): Match Director: Phil FOLKERS mrcidpa@earthlink.net or pkfolkers@earthlink.net. (803-414-1324)
Phil Folkers reported:

We had 49 shooters for our match on November 26th. We have donated our November match proceeds to Toys for Tots for several years now. This year we raised \$860.00 from match fees and cash donations. The bids on silent auction items donated by John Wolfe totalled another \$50.00. We also had a girls' bicycle donated.

Bob Hoban was the only Sharpshooter in BUG. Johnny King was the only Marksman.

Jack Gassaway was the only Sharpshooter in CCP. Don Rawls was the only Novice.

Gerald Douglas was first Expert in CDP and Weston Land was second. Baron Smith was first Marksman and John Wolfe was second.

Shane Cox was first Expert in ESP. Wayne Troutman was second. Mike Adams was first Sharpshooter and David Redd was second. Michael Dawson was first Marksman and James Elks was second.

Todd Coey was the only Expert in Revolver.

Bob Bailey was the only Master is SSP. Diana Adams was the only Expert. Keith Cox was first Sharpshooter. Mike Wilkerson was second. Joe Magagnoli was first Marksman and Don Lattimore was second. Emilie Lattimore was third. Thomas Malloy was first Novice. Chris Land issued a challenge to other shooters by shooting the whole match as "Lefty" Land using a borrowed left hand holster and shot a score that would have put him as third Sharpshooter and ahead of all the Marksmen.

The December match has been cancelled. Our next match will be on January 28, 2016. Setup will be on Friday afternoon. Setup crew members and Safety Officers and assigned to a squad shoot for free.

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 November 19, we had 35 shooters with 57 firearms. The shooters included two ladies and two juniors. Tre Roach led Limited with 80.10 seconds. He also led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 59.62 seconds. Bob Bailey won Production in 75.98 seconds. Corey Hayes won Rimfire Pistol Open in 54.10 seconds. He won Rimfire Rifle Open in 52.76 seconds. Scott Deluce won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 70.43 seconds. The Open, Carry Optics, Single Stack and Rimfire Rifle Iron divisions did not have enough competitors to have official winners.

Our next match is Saturday, December 17. We will be running one of the long stages in the General Purpose Bay this month and next month. 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, set-up will be done on Saturday morning. 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:

A few guns for sale. Get on the CMP web site for details.

The 1911 situation: The bill was passed, all military 1911s will be put up for sale. However, the sale must be approved by the Secretary of the Army. Hopefully that will happen with the change in administrations.

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON: Patrick Nolan (PNOLAN@GMAIL.COM) 803-318-1400.

Patrick Nolan reported:

Patrick met with Rob and discussed how to approach the liaison issue. Patrick will communicate as much as possible about bills in progress. Rob is trained as a lawyer, Patrick is not, so Patrick will not have the same breadth of knowledge. Patrick will never speak to the General Assembly or a committee on behalf of MCRC without prior approval

So far there are no pre-filed bills, but expect some relating to background checks and waiting periods. The House has a 2nd Amendment caucus that will try to develop pro-gun legislation.

GRASSROOTS UPDATE:

No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Discussion concerning the 2017 USPSA State match. More discussions between Roy and the Match director will follow.

NEW BUSINESS:

None.

Information on CWP Classes and Shooting Instruction:

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

NEW MEMBERS:

There were five (5) new members voted into the club: Joshua E. Bush, Candy C. Coey, Todd R. Coey, Gretchen Peace and Eric G. Pollard.

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