



MID-CAROLINA RIFLE CLUB
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NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 13, 2017, 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 schedule

NRA Light Rifle	1 st Sunday	9:00am
Cowboy Action - Palmetto Posse	1 st Saturday	9:30am
NRA High Power Rifle	2 nd Sunday	9:00am
Meeting at Murray's	2nd Monday	6:30pm
Buffalo Rifle Match (every other month beginning in January)	2 nd Saturday	9:00am
USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol	2 nd Saturday	10:00am
Metallic Pistol Silhouette	3 rd Sunday	10:30am
Cowboy Action - Savannah River Rangers	3 rd Sunday	9:30am
Bullseye 2700 (February – November)	3 rd Saturday	9:00am
Metallic Rifle Silhouette	3 rd Saturday	12:00pm
Steel Challenge	3 rd Saturday	10:00am
Black Powder	4 th Saturday	9:00am
IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol	4 th Saturday	10:00am

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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@midcarlinarifleclub.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 – January 9, 2017

The meeting was called to order around 6:30 PM, by President Roy Mullis. There were fifty (50) members and guests in attendance: Roy Mullis, Linda Chico, Rhonda Metz, Gary Gage, Patton Watson, Larry Dodson, Roy Johnson, Wesley Bommer, Julie Holling, Eric Wright, Joe Metz, George Henderson, Karl Myers, Dwight Bachman, John Mattox, Charles Hedgepath, Jack Rogers, Bob Molchan, Lee Rouse, David White, Susan White, Ted Frady, Angelo Ferraro, Chuck Schenk, Carl Freeman, Carolyn Freeman, Charlie Francis, Wyatt Kelso, Michael Haigler, Patrick Nolan, J.D. Jones, Sam Jones, David Davis, Caroline Davis, Charlie Spiers, Bill Wahl, Michael Carr, Ben Easley, Frank Headley, Jim Boyd, Randy M. Taylor, Janet Katz, Joseph Katz, Ed Sharp, Chuck McMenamy, Mike Travis, Rikki Travis, Corey Kroll.

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 December meeting were approved by voice vote.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Roy Mullis, roym788@pbtcomm.net, 803-360-1490
Roy Mullis reported.

Short report today. Updating of information continues. Updating the websites will continue for months. At this time, the member's site information has not been updated since August. There is a conflict between the data bases that have to be resolved. I must remind everyone that for years there was no member access to this information. You had to go through Stephen to get your information. If you need to know something that is not up to date, you will have to contact Patten at this time. We are working on it as fast as possible. I have asked Stephen about moving the newsletter to the main page of the website.

I want to remind you of the bulletin board across from the classroom. There are three collectable rifles and a modern rifle for sale and Larry's continuing garage sale list.

I have contacted Spencer Barker about having a booth at the Jamil Temple Gun and Knife Show on January 21-22. I'm working on a display that can be used on a row table. I need anyone with a video or recent match photos to get them to me, if possible, to use in this display.

Roy Mullis reported that we will begin updating the Bylaws. No, we are not re-writing them, just making a few items more clear.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Linda Chico, lchico@sc.rr.com, 803-629-7095.
Linda Chico reported:

I am still working on retrieving the air rifles so that we can re-start our junior program. I have been unable to reach former Juniors Program Director, John Butler, by email, text or phone. I went to visit at his home. John was ill and asleep in bed, so I spoke to his wife, Carol. Unfortunately, she was not sure where the Juniors equipment was stored. I got her contact information & shared mine. We will try to get the air rifles in the next week or two.

I'll be starting training in order to learn how to update & manage the MCRC member database, gate access database & website updates. I have shared my availability times with Patten Watson & Stephen Smith. I am waiting for them to provide times which will be convenient for them to teach me.

The Range safety briefing for new members will be held on January 28, 2017 at 8:30 am.

I will be setting up a Mid Carolina Rifle Club members only Facebook page. It is for match and range information only. Not going to be the classifieds!

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: Rhonda Metz, secretary@midcarolinarifleclub.com, 803-315-5576
Rhonda Metz reported:

Thank you for your confidence in electing me as Secretary. I will do my best to serve the club in my new roll. I also ask for your patience.

Reminder to match directors to get reports to me by noon on the day of our monthly meetings. Please sign in on the notebook by the door. PLEASE print your name so that I can read it. Everyone in attendance needs to sign in.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Patten Watson, treasurer@midcarolinarifleclub.com, 803-463-6533.
Patton Watson reported:

The official Treasurer's report is filed with the club. Financial information and numbers will not be included in the minutes.

Match directors please turn in work credits to the Treasurer.

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: Gary Gage, cro@midcarolinarifleclub.com 803-622-2111. Range Maintenance: Julie Holling, jwholling@bellsouth.net, 803-755-7397.
Gary Gage reported:

It has been cold. The classroom is open and heated. We had two outside faucets crack due to freezing weather.

Eye and Ear protection is required on the range. Ear protection anytime there is shooting, and eye protection should be worn on all bays anytime. Roy is still having to remind people to wear eyes and ears. Please follow the rules.

Wearing of your MCRC ID is required while on the range, except when you are participating in a match.

New brass buckets have been installed on all bays. These buckets have more legible lettering. Note that the lettering says BRASS, not TRASH.

On a good note, members are using the alibi boxes. Roy has recovered about a gallon of picked up ammo.

Match Directors: Please inform either me or Roy about equipment damaged during a match. If we don't know it is broken, it won't be fixed. Roy and I are preparing a maintenance/improvement budget. Please let one of us know of any requests.

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. When I arrived at the range this morning my temp gauge showed 19 degrees!!! Thank the Good Lord He did not let the wind blow!!! When the Match was over it showed a sweltering 34 degrees.

We had three New Shooters today, yes real Men who came from where real men are made, Beaufort, SC area. Along with Scott Johnson and co-match director Clay Marshall we had a MATCH among "REAL MEN" oh yes a REAL MAN Called the Match (ME). Welcome Jay Miller, Travis Kinlaw and Jesse Lang to our group. Guy's when it warms up a little you can meet the rest of the group. We sometimes even go to lunch after the match when the group all shows.
The Match Results:

Overall Match Winner/ 1st Master: Clay Marshall shooting a score of 484-17X. Clay takes a commanding lead in the 2017 overall Match winner race!

2nd Place and 1st Expert: Scott Johnson with a final score of 466-9X. Scott keeps knocking on the door of the Master Score just missing again today. I am betting it breaks it down the next match.

3rd Place and 1st Master Unclassified: Jay Miller shooting 416-1X. Great score for his first match back in competition.

Thanks to all who attended. Thanks for helping set up and put things away. The Shooters make these match's happen and I cannot thank you enough. We are looking forward to seeing EVERYONE Sunday February 12th for our 2nd Match of 2017. Will Clay be able to back up his Win in February?? Come out, bring another shooter and give him some competition.

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 9:00am and usually ends around 12:00pm.

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.

No match because of weather.

Any questions about our match, please email Larry.

APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC: Tyler Scott, appleseedsc@gmail.com

No report. No clinics scheduled for 2017 yet.

There have been some rate changes but Tyler would still like to offer a few free spots on the line for club members on a first come first serve basis. 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.

Rhonda Metz reported:

Match was cancelled due to bad weather. Visit our website, www.palmettoposse.com, for more information on Cowboy Action Shooting, upcoming matches, etc.

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Savannah River Rangers: Joe Metz, jmrm3@sc.rr.com, 803-960-3907.

Rhonda Metz reported:

Our last match was December 18th. Weather was cloudy and warm. We had 26 shooters come out. 1st – Cowboy Junky, 2nd – Stone Ground, 3rd – Lighthorse Pete, 4th – Kid Ray, 5th – Sue Render. There were 5 clean shooters. Our next match is January 15th, 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!

A Cowboy Action Match is a four-gun game: 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 try it. The match fee is \$12. For more information, visit the 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 14, 2017. Registration at 9:00am, lead down range by 9:30am on the Hathcock range.

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 NCOWS.

The 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. 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.

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.

USPSA-IPSC PISTOL: Tim Voravudhi, timologee@gmail.com, 803-351-0346.
Linda Chico reported:

We have not had a match since the last meeting. Our next match will be this next Saturday, January 14, 2017 and we will have a “special Classifier” match, with all 6 stages designated by USPSA HQ in order to earn a classification in our sport. This will allow new shooters to earn a first time classification, and experienced shooters to upgrade a classification or classify in a different division. Registration at the range starts at 9:30 am & shooting starting at 10:00am.

The usual USPSA - IPSC matches are held the second Saturday of each month. We are using online registration which starts the Monday prior to the match. Contact Linda Chico at LChico@sc.rr.com to add your name to the notification list. Sign in at the range starts at 9:30 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, 803-408-0024.
Mike Carr reported:

No report. Our first match of 2017 will be February 18, 2017.

We shoot at 25 and 50 yards, one handed, and accuracy is the main thing that is stressed – speed will come along. We shoot .22 caliber, center fire (.32 caliber or larger), and .45 caliber so you would need about 100 rounds of each caliber. 2700 Pistol matches, an NRA approved aggregate pistol match, are held the third Saturday of each month from February through November, with

registration starting at 8:30 AM, and shooting starting at 9:00 AM. The match fee for a regular match is \$25. You do not have to shoot all 3 parts (.22LR, centerfire, and .45) of the 2700 course in order to compete with the group (\$10 fee for each part).

METALLIC SILHOUETTE - RIFLE: Mical Bowling mical@blackwolfconsulting.com (803-359-0058)

Roy Mullis reported:

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 17th of December. Temperatures started out cool but warmed up nicely by the time the hunter match began. Skies were clear and bright with light wind. Because of the low sun all of the targets were in shadow but were still easily visible. Mical won both matches.

MCRC at noon on Saturday December 10th also hosted the Savannah River Rifle and Pistol club's December rifle silhouette match while their range is being rebuilt. Mical won both matches.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be held at noon Saturday, January 21st. If the 2017 score books are available, Match fees will be waived for anyone purchasing one.

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.
Roy Mullis reported:

There are no December results, as there was no match. Only 2 shooters showed up and we just had informal fun knocking down the targets. I guess everyone else was out doing Xmas shopping, even though I didn't get that .22 lr Martini International I was hoping for. I'm going to assume they just couldn't find one

Anyway, next Sunday will be our January match. Hopefully everyone and some new shooters will start the year off right.

BLACK POWDER MUZZLELOADING: Jim Boyd, Highlander49@windstream.net, 803-356-9504 or Sam Jones, Jonesiii@yahoo.com, 803-794-5476.

No match in December.

Black Powder Muzzleloaders shoot the 4th Saturday of the month, from 9:00am until about 12:00pm, 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): Phil Folkers, mrcidpa@earthlink.net or pkfolkers@earthlink.net, 803-414-1324.
Phil Folkers reported:

We had no match in December. Our next match will be on January 28, 2016. Setup will be on Friday, January 27 in the afternoon. Please come out to help if you can. Setup crew members and Safety Officers shoot for free.

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 upcoming 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: Jack Suber, lightningjack@bellsouth.net, 803-790-0825, or Dennis Coggins, damocles1234@hotmail.com, 803-732-0663, or Julie Holling, jwholling@bellsouth.net, 803-755-7397.
Julie Holling reported:

On December 17, we had 23 shooters with 43 firearms. The shooters included two ladies and one junior. Rick Maki won Production in 87.45 seconds. Corey Hayes won Rimfire Pistol Open in 62.61 seconds. He also won Rimfire Rifle Open in 56.93 seconds. Jack Gassaway won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 74.35 seconds. He also led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 67.10 seconds. Julie Holling led Rimfire Rifle Iron in 67.82 seconds. The Open, Limited, Carry Optics, and Single Stack divisions did not have enough competitors to have official winners.

Our next match is Saturday, January 21. We will be running one of the long stages in the General Purpose Bay again this 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 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 are working on getting this set up.

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 or Cell 803-920-2673
Frank Headley reported:

They are no M-1 Service Grade rifles. The Field Grade is a good buy and the select or sniper rifles may interest you. Here's a list:

- Field grade, Luck of the draw for Springfield or H&R, \$630
- Special grade, completely refurbished, Springfield or H&R, \$1030
- Special field grade, completely refurbished but will have considerable pitting above wood line, \$830
- Special WRA, completely refurbished, Winchester receiver, \$1230
- Sniper model \$1535 - \$3035

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON: Patrick Nolan, pnolan@gmail.com, 803-318-1400.
Patrick Nolan reported:

Pre-Filed Bills in SC Legislature.

For more information go to URL: Home.earthlink.net/~pnolan747/mypicturegallery/

*Apologies in advance for any errors or omissions. I am preparing this report in a hotel room without access to my home computer and printer.

H3052 (Putnam) see also S085

Jacob Hall's Law (see also H3330)

Amends section 16-23-431 to authorize school employees to hold a "Public School Concealed Weapons Permit" to authorize school employees to respond to imminent threats. Additional training required and not subject to FOIA requests on holders of such permits.

H3174 (Allison, Magnuson)

Amend section 23-31-240

To add victim advocates employed by a law enforcement agency to carry in pursuit of their duties.

H3180 (Cobb-Hunter) See also S143

Amend 23-31-70

A firearm cannot be delivered to a purchaser *or transferee* until a NICS is performed by a *licensed dealer* who has received a completed a check and it is known that the person is not known not to be prohibited.

H3181 (Cobb-Hunter)

Very confusing Bill for a non-lawyer.

Would require background checks at ALL gun show sales. May not sell, exchange, or transfer without a BG check and approval of SLED. Exception for immediate family: spouses , domestic partners, children, and step children.

H3182 (Crosby)

Increases penalty for violation of 16-23-20 unlawful carry to \$10,000, 5 years, or both.

H3183 (Gilliard) Assault Weapons

Definition of Assault Weapon:

Any weapon having ANY one or More of the following:

- (a) Semi-auto centerfire rifle with a detachable magazine with capacity of 21 or more rounds
- (b) Semi-auto shotgun with foldable stock, or magazine capacity of more than 6 rounds
- (c) Any firearm so modified

(d) Anyone possessing such parts can easily assemble such a weapon

Mere possession of a machine gun or assault weapon is a crime.

It is, also, unlawful to sell or give a weapon to someone WHOSE NAME is on the terrorist watch list!

H3187 (Burns, Chumley, and Long)

Amends 16-23-20 to add (17) EMTS, Firefighters, and other first responders who are trained as law enforcement officers, may carry concealed during emergency treatment/situations.

H3190 (Gilliard)

A bill to increase penalties for unlawful carry 16-23-20.

1st offense \$1,000, 1 year, or both.

2nd Felony \$2,000 no more than 5 years, or both,

H3191 (Gilliard)

Violation of 16-23-20 Graduated Penalties.

H3192 (Gilliard)

16-23-440 Unlawful firing into dwellings amended to add indoor/outdoor malls, movie theatres, parking lots or other places with 3 or more people assembled.

H3205 (Pope)

Amends section 23-31-240 to allow those *retired* from offices (judges, magistrates) listed to carry. Also adds clerks of courts to list.

H3212 (Rutherford)

Amend 16-11-46 To allow Immediate appeal of immunity denial from prosecution vis Protection of Persons and Property.

H3217 (Putnam)

“Lucy’s Law”

Adds 16-23-540 Requires report of loss of a lawfully owned firearm, rifle, or shotgun *within 24 hours of discovery* along with serial number, make, model, caliber, and distinguishing marks or numbers.

1st offense \$100, 2nd \$200, 3rd and subsequent \$500-\$1000 and 3 years, prohibition from owning such weapon for 3 years.

H3239 (Cumley, Burns, and Long) See also S088

Amends 23-31-220 to create a cause of action for a CWP if their employer prohibits concealed carry and employee is injured in a crime on the property

H3240 37 (*Sponsors*)

In order to pave the way for a “National Reciprocity Act,” SC will *recognize* permits from *ALL* other states.

H3248 (Fry and Crawford)

Removes restrictions on CWP's in Post-Secondary educational institutions. Requires those institutions to develop policies and procedures to implement this sub-section.

H3252 (Gilliard)

Make unlawful the use, transport, manufacture, possession, distribution, or sale of GREEN TIP AMMUNITION!

H3265 (McKnight)

Law Enforcement Agencies may not use unmanned drones with firearms. This does not apply to vehicles used to detonate/disarm explosives. Penalty: felony 5 years

H3266 (McKnight, Cobb-Hunter)

Unlawful to provide a weapon to someone whose name appears on a terrorist watch list. See also H3183

H3330 (Hill)

“Jacob Hill’s Law”

School Officials made decide to:

- (a) Allow school personnel with CWPs to carry in schools
- (b) Require more training for SP with CWPs to carry
- (c) Prohibit SP with CWPs from carrying

S0021 (Campsen)

Adds section 50-11-108 permits killing of wild or domestic animal in any season in self-defense. If it is a big game animal, shooter must not keep the carcass. Must be reported to DNR.

S0085 (Bryant) see also H3052 and H3330 for other versions. A Jacob’s Hall Law to allow school personnel, after additional training to carry in schools

S0088 (Verdin)

Amend 23-31-220 to create cause of action for a CWP holder whose employer prohibits concealed carry is injured in a crime on the prohibited property (see also H3239).

Amends 16-23-20 to allow ANYONE to carry a concealed weapon during a mandatory evacuation.

Amends article 4 section 31 title 23 to institute an “Institutional CWP” (with additional training) to allow its holder to carry in schools, daycares, churches, and hospitals.

Amends section 56-3-1230 to REQUIRE THE DMV TO AFFIX A STICKER TO THE LICENSE PLATE OF A VEHICLE OWNER WITH A CWP INDICATING THEY HAVE A CWP!

S0143 (McLeod) see H3180.

S0158 (Malloy)

Amends 16-23-910 To require 28 days for a NICs completion (not 3). Different from S0143 (16-23b920) in that it ONLY applies to NICS requests by a licensed firearms dealer (not other exchanges and transfers).

S0159 (Malloy)

Amends 23-31 1120, 1130 extends NICs from 3 to 28 days

GRASSROOTS UPDATE:

No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business.

NEW MEMBERS:

There were 15 new members voted into the club: Elliott A. Altman, James E. Altman, Dwight M. Bachman, Barry Daniel Ducra, Benjamin A. Easley, Michael A. Haigler, Nichole M. Haigler, Wyatt Jeffery Kelso, Walter W. Luck, Bruce A. McClenaghan, Joni Nehls, George R. Smith, Jeffrey R. Stillwell, Michael W. Travis, and Rikki-Dianne Travis.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned

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.

METAL TARGET STANDS can be ordered from Roy Mullis. Contact Roy at 803-360-1490 or by email at president@midcarolinarifleclub.com.

Information on CWP Classes, Shooting Instruction, and Services:

DISCOUNT CWP CLASSES: Paul Peters, 803-356-1728 home and 803-665-5241 cell, Email: papeters@msn.com. Currently scheduled CWP classes: Feb. 18, March 18. 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/USCCA/CWP INSTRUCTORS – SC Gun class: Frank Headley, NRA Senior Training Counselor/Certified Instructor, USCCA Certified Instructor GLOCK Instructor, fheadley@onemain.com (803-920-2673);
Linda Headley, NRA Training Counselor/Certified Instructor, USCCA Certified Instructor, lheadley@onemain.com (803-776-1226)
Z. Dylan Smith, NRA Certified Instructor, USCCA Certified Instructor, zdsmith@email.sc.edu (803-920-8445)

CLASSES ARE HANDS ON WITH PRACTICE SHOOTING AND ONE ON ONE INSTRUCTION. BEGINNERS WELCOME!

SC Concealed Weapons Permit – Taught with USCCA training materials and SC required laws
UTAH (30 state) Concealed Carry Permit – Recommended for Military or anyone subject to transfer.

NRA Basic Instructor & NRA Basic Pistol Instructor Course – Allows you to become a SLED Certified CWP Instructor

NRA Personal Protection Inside The Home and Outside The Home – Learn what the CWP Class didn't teach you.

NRA Instructor Classes – Pistol, Rifle, Shotgun, Personal Protection, Home Firearms Safety, Chief Range Safety Officer,

Other Classes – NRA Range Safety Officer, Personal Instruction by appointment, Advanced CWP

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 March 25-26, 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, and April 15, 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 March 4, and April 1, 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.

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 an 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