



MID-CAROLINA RIFLE CLUB
PO BOX 2528
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NEXT MEETING: Monday, July 10, 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

Cowboy Action – Palmetto Posse	1 st Saturday	9:00am
NRA Light Rifle	1 st Sunday	9:00am
USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol	2 nd Saturday	9:30am
Buffalo Rifle Match (every other month beginning in Jan)	2 nd Saturday	9:00am
NRA High Power Rifle	2 nd Sunday	9:00am
MCRC Meeting at Murray's	2nd Monday	6:30pm
Bullseye 2700 (Feb – Nov)	3 rd Saturday	9:00am
Steel Challenge	3 rd Saturday	10:00am
Metallic Rifle Silhouette	3 rd Saturday	12:00pm
Metallic Pistol Silhouette (no matches June – Aug)	3 rd Sunday	10:30am
Cowboy Action – Savannah River Rangers	3 rd Sunday	9:00am
Black Powder	4 th Saturday	9:00am
IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol	4 th Saturday	10:00am

NCOWS – September 10, 2017

SASS SC Cowboy Action state championship – Sept. 24-Oct. 1 Cooper Bays & Qualifying Bay

Applesseed clinic Sept. 30-Oct. 1 – Hathcock range

USPSA 2017 Toys for Tots match - November 11 & 12 Cooper Bays

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Linda Chico, Vice President, 803-629-7095, lchico@sc.rr.com

Rhonda Metz, Secretary, 803-315-5576, secretary@midcarolinarifleclub.com (newsletter issues)

Website: <http://www.midcarolinarifleclub.com/>

Dues payments may be made at the meetings or mailed to P.O. Box 2528, Columbia, SC 29202-2528. If you have questions about dues, please contact 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 July 10. 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 – June, 2017

There were fifty-two (52) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Linda Chico	Gary Gage	Rhonda Metz
Patten Watson	Joe Metz	Eric Wright	George Henderson
Wes Bommer	Caleb Brock	Michael Long	Janet Long
Dwight Bachman	Chuck McMenamy	Bob Molchan	Nelson Thompson
Sam Jones	Robert Johnson	Bill Wahl	Rick Cassleman
Roy Johnson	Larry Dodson	Michael Carr	Jim Stewart
Julie Holling	Lee Rouse	Benjamin Rushing	David White
Susan White	Jethro Currie, Jr.	Jim Boyd	Charlie Spiers
Phil Folkers	William Richardson	Deborah Easterling	Roger Horton
A. Ferraro	Neil McLeod	Scott Spencer	Bob Fiorez
Jack Rogers	Ed Sharp	Chris Puzia	Carl Freeman
Carolyn Freeman	John Thompson	Jeff Burge	Joseph Katz
Janet Katz	Mihael Dodge	Kurt Gerstenberger	Steve Tuel
Katharine Presty			

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 January meeting were approved by voice vote.

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

Not a lot to report. I will make comments on different things as we go through the meeting and different reports are made as well as new and old business. We did not work the fairgrounds gun show.

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

Linda Chico reported:

Linda will arrange meeting times with all the discipline match directors, to teach them how to upload information about their matches to the internet. She said that pictures, videos, match results and even short forms or polls could be posted by match directors.

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:

Match directors, please let me know if there are any changes or corrections to names, phone numbers and/or email addresses. Thank you for getting your reports in.

The sign in sheets by the door are for everyone in attendance. This does include those wanting to join the club tonight. Please print your name so that I can read it. Thanks.

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

Patten 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:

Once again, the rain has rearranged the Bays. Roy is moving dirt. The yellow tractor has seal issues, so we are leaking hydraulic fluid. This will have to be addressed soon. Roy has reclaimed six feet of the Hathcock Bay.

While mowing the Rimfire Bay, Roy noticed that the mower tires were not holding air. Actually, the tires weren't even holding in the tire patch fluid. After fourteen years, the mower tires have been replaced.

We are in summer time mode. That means lots of watering and mowing. Please do not move hoses. And remember that shooting a hose is grounds for disciplinary action. If you should see the yellow tractor or the mower down range, consider that Bay closed. If the weather cooperates we hope to get back to painting.

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Palmetto Posse: Roger Horton roger@adluh.com, 803-447-0853.

Roger Horton reported.

We had 30 brave folks come out to shoot. The weather was warm with lots of sun. The match got started with a safety meeting at 9:00. Started shooting at 9:30 and finished around 1:00. Our top 5 shooters were: #5 Knot Hardley Dunn, #4 Sue Render, #3 Cowboy Junky, #2 Kid Ray, #1 Swift Stoney. We had one clean shooter: The Lorenzo Kid.

NRA LIGHT RIFLE: Larry Dodson, partsshooter@gmail.com, 803-760-0543

Larry Dodson reported.

The MCRC Light Rifle Match was held on June 4th, with 8 shooters on this warm muggy morning. There were 6 shooting scoped rifles; 1 Iron/Peep sighted rifle; and 1 shooter in the Hi-Power class (prone). In the regular match, Clay Marshall was high shooters in the scoped rifle class, with Martin Riggs a close 2nd with 366. Miles Huggins was the Iron/Peep rifle with 291; and Richard Byars was the Hi-Power(prone) class shooter with a 399. Clay then sot his 2nd target all prone with a 395. Richard shot the A51 target with a 182 out of a 200.

Thanks to everyone for the help with set up & tear down!!!

Light Rifle Matches are held on the 1st Sunday of each month at 9am. Any .22lr rifle, with any sights (except Lasers) can be used. We shoot 40 shots for score; 20 standing; 10 prone; 10 sitting or kneeling all in 55 minutes with as many sighting shots as needed. Slings are allowed in the prone and sitting or kneeling positions. We shoot on the A31 target.

USPSA-IPSC PISTOL: Joe Magagnoli, jcm331@gmail.com, 610-509-7627

Linda Chico reported:

There have been 2 matches since our last meeting. At the May match, heavy storms were predicted, and as a result, a record 22 shooters who pre-registered withdrew before the match started. But 55 shooters were there to compete & were lucky to find the heavy rain held off until we were done shooting. Dillon Price from Lugoff was the best Open division shooter and Weston Land from MCRC was the high Limited Division shooter. MCRC member Wayne Troutman was the only Limited 10 division shooter. Joshua Smith was the top Production division competitor and Douglas Wilton from Summerville was the winner in Single Stack division. Mike Wingard from Columbia was the only

shooter in Revolver division. MCRC member Bob Bailey was the high shooter in Carry Optics division. Craig Auman from Hartsville won the PCC division.

There were 81 shooters at the June match. Jim Joyce from Florence was the top Open division shooter and Wally Burbage from Charleston was the high Limited division shooter. Victor Frick was the high Production division shooter. In Single Stack division, Doug Wilton from Summerville was the top competitor. Mike Wingard was the only shooter in Revolver division. MCRC member Bob Bailey was the high competitor in the Carry Optics division. Mike Ginn was the top PCC competitor

We are now using Summer Hours: Check-in & payment at the range starts at 8:30 AM & Shooting starts at 9:00 AM until the cooler weather this Fall.

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 8:30 am. Shooting starts at 9:00 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.

BUFFALO RIFLE MATCH: Wayne Robinson, jwrr@windstream.net, 803-359-0058.

No report.

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.

NRA HIGH POWER RIFLE: Clay Marshall, marshallc@bellsouth.net, 803-695-0300 or Chuck McMenemy, cmcmenemy@sc.rr.com, Cell: 803-467-8272 and Home 803-708-4306
Chuck McMenemy reported.

Everyone I knew we had some real men shooting with us!!! Yes 8 real men showed up today to shoot in the Clay Marshall Mother's Day Match!! It not only was a beautiful day but it was a hotly contested match. The match winner was decided by 1 point. Congratulations to Maurice Huffman today's Match Winner. Maurice just bested Clay Marshall by 1 point. Yes it appears this match was decided at the Standing Slow Fire position where Maurice fired a outstanding score of 97-1X.

Match Winner and 1st High Master: **Maurice Huffman — 488-12X**
2nd Place and 1st Master: **Clay Marshall — 487-21X**

Bullseye 2700 PISTOL: Mike Carr, afvet53@netzero.net, 803-408-0024.

Mike Carr reported:

We had another full house 12 shooters. That's 4 for 4. Got a little warm. The scores were very close in fact on one stage Kent Blocksom scored a 196 out of 200 but came in fourth. Neil Roberts a High Master broke the 2600 mark with a 2615-95x. Dave Salyer the only Master got a 2288-28x. Kent Blocksom was the high Expert with a 2464-53x second Dave Janness, third John Harvey, Dave Berman and Robert Leary. Top Sharpshooter was Larry McCorkle with a 2380-40x second Dave Barillo next Archer Gravely, Jerry Hale and Craig Smolin. Next match June 17th.

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).

STEEL CHALLENGE: Dennis Coggins, damocles1234@hotmail.com, 803-732-0663, or Julie Holling, jwholling@bellsouth.net, 803-755-7397.

Julie Holling reported:

On May 20th, we had 28 shooters with 45 firearms. The shooters included three ladies, and one junior shooter. Chad Wylie led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 56.14 seconds. Charles Ferree led Rimfire Pistol Open in 56.62 seconds. Dennis Coggins led Rimfire Pistol Iron in 81.85 seconds. He also won Rimfire Rifle Open in 56.55 seconds. The Open, Limited, Production, Single Stack, and Rimfire Rifle Iron divisions did not have enough competitors to have official winners.

Our next match is Saturday, June 17. 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.

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

Roy Mullis reported:

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 20th of May. It was a very bright hot summer like spring day with only scattered high clouds. Daniel Wood from the Savannah River club had a really good outing with scores in the low 30s out of 40. This was enough to edge out Mical by a point in the standard and by two points in the hunter match.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be at noon on Saturday June 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 PISTOL SILHOUETTE: Jethro Currie, Jr., CurrieCS2@aol.com, 803-661-9937.
Jethro Currie reported:

It was a hot 88 degree day. Since there were only 3 shooters, including me, we elected not to have a match. We simply shot down the targets we had set up and enjoyed each others company.

Please note there will be **no** pistol silhouette match during the months of June, July, and August. When we resume, in September, there is a high probability the matches will be moved to a Saturday. I'm considering moving the future match days, in the hope that a Saturday scheduling will bring more participants. Any such schedule change will be posted on the club's web page and the news letter.

I hope everyone has a good and safe summer.

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

Joe Metz reported:

Match was May 21st. Weather was warm and cloudy. 16 shooters came out.
5th – Lorenzo Kid, 4th – Deacon Hicks, 3rd – Laredo Lou, 2nd – Whiskey Mac, 1st – Stone Ground.
We had 3 clean shooters.

Next match is June 18th. Registration begins at 8:00, Shooters Meeting at 9:00, 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.

BLACK POWDER MUZZLELOADING: Jim Boyd, 1949jwb@gmail.com, 803-356- 9504 or Sam Jones, JonesiiiS@yahoo.com, 803-794-5476.

Jim Boyd reported:

We had an excellent turn out for Memorial Day weekend. Scores have been staying close. This month Sam Jones won, Ken Dillely was second and Chris Geary was third. In June we will be shooting a Colonial match at 25 yards and 100 yards.

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, mercidpa@earthlink.net or pkfolkers@earthlink.net, 803-414-1324. Phil Folkers reported.

We had 34 shooters for our match May 27th. Rick Casselman was the only shooter in BUG. Mike Dawson was the only shooter in CCP. Colt Driver was first Sharpshooter in CDP. Ryan Shoaf was first Marksman. Shane Cox was first Expert in ESP. Nick Sporinsky was first Sharpshooter. Tom Stidom was second. James elks was the only Marksman. Arthur Posey was the only Marksman in PCC. Bill Wahl shot unclassified. Ray Bair was the only Sharpshooter in Revolver. Kevin Burns was the only Novice.

Martin Riggs was first Expert in SSP. Richard was Pugh second. Todd Coey was first Sharpshooter. Paul Gentner was second and Bobby Surratt, Jr. was third. Michael Moir was first Marksman. Trapper Freeman shot unclassified.

Our next match will be on June 24, 2017. Setup will be on Friday afternoon. Setup crew members and Safety Officers and assigned to a squad shoot for free. This will be a regular IDPA match. We will be using the provisional Carry Optics Division and Pistol Caliber Carbine again. The magazine restrictions will be the same as Stock Service Pistol. Using chamber flags will not be required in PCC if carbines are bagged.

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

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

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF OLD WEST SHOOTISTS (NCOWS): Dave Graley, digraley@aol.com, 803-419-2772 – Saluda Saddle Tramps is the South Carolina posse of NCOWS. No report:

Check out NCOWS at www.ncows.org. Match fee is \$16.00. If anyone just wants to check us out, please stop by. If anyone has an interest, please contact Dave Graley, aka Okefinokee Outlaw.

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.

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

No report.

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.

JUNIORS:

Roy Mullis reported:

We are working with Russell Armstrong 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

No report.

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON: Patrick Nolan, pnolan747@gmail.com, 803-318-1400.

No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Still have a few MCRC t-shirts. Can order Polo style if interested.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jethro Currie requested to change Metallic Pistol Silhouette from 3rd Sunday to 1st Saturday beginning in September. Motion approved.

NEW MEMBERS:

There were 10 new members voted into the club: Richard L. Hackley, Craig Fuller, Chuck Bryant, Stephen Tuel, Katharine Presty, Joseph Fuller, Benjamin Cupido, Kurt Gerstenberger, Caleb Brock, and John Edward Dulaveris.

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 October 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 Rifle Instructor Training class will be offered August 19, 2017, for NRA instructors who have completed NRA Basic Instructor Training and been certified in another discipline.

NRA Range Safety Officer Training, an essential course for all trainers and support staff, will be offered on Saturday, July 15, 2017.

NRA Personal Protection in the Home Instructor training will be offered September 23, 2017, for NRA Instructors who are certified NRA Pistol Instructors and have completed NRA Personal Protection in the Home student class (offered Sept. 16).

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 September 2, 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 will help you learn how to protect your home and family using a basic shotgun.

Home Defense (NRA Personal Protection in the Home) class on September 16, 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 October 21, 2017, and Defensive Handgun 2 on December 9, 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