

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

NEXT MEETING: Monday, October 9, 2017, 6:30 PM at Murray's in Edenwood Plaza.

Reminder #1: Membership renewals are due <u>60 days</u> 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		
Metallic Pistol Silhouette (no matches June-Aug)	1 st Saturday	10:30am		
NRA Light Rifle	1 st Sunday	9:00am		
USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol	2 nd Saturday	9:00am		
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	2 nd Monday	6:30pm		
Bullseye 2700 (Feb – Nov)	3 rd Saturday	9:00am		
Steel Challenge	3 rd Saturday	9:00am		
Metallic Rifle Silhouette	3 rd Saturday	12:00pm		
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		

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

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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 October 9, 2017. 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 – September, 2017

There was no meeting on September 11, 2017 due to hurricane.

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

An Executive Committee meeting was called for the 27th of July to discuss several issues. One was the inconsistency concerning rule # 9 for the qualification bay. "If students are charged for the qualification, then the member must pay a fee of \$5 per student/shooter per session. However, this fee is waived if the range is used for the CWP shooting test." I spoke with a few of the instructors about this and none of them really understood what this meant. Me included. Some instructors were sending the fees and others have never sent anything. In addition, there is no standard for outside instructors as far as range use fees. To alleviate this inconsistency, the Committee decided to implement a \$5 fee for each student/ shooter per session per day. This will be for all training, not just CWP qualification. This goes into effect Oct 1, 2017 to give those instructors time to notify their students or make other changes.

The Committee was informed of recent problems concerning Steel target holders/ mounting systems. Recently we have had three instances of target mounting systems failing causing rounds to deflect improperly. One mount had been hit so many times it was worn out allowing the plate to turn to the left or right resulting in ricochets. Another was the improper anchoring of a mount allowing the plate to lean back where it was no longer deflecting the splatter down but up. The third was the use of shepherd's hooks (plant hangers). After being shot for a while the hooks would rotate, again causing ricochets. Members are expected to have substantial mounts for steel and to maintain them in good condition. If we find a mount that does not control the steel properly it will be removed from the bay.

Another discussion was the situation where members are not keeping up with the rules. For example, what was allowed 20 or 30 years ago is not allowed now because of encroaching neighbors. We discussed different ways to get all members to review the rules regularly. Ed Kelleher, past president wanted everybody to go through the briefing again and I understand there was almost a riot over that idea. Every member needs to regularly review the rules so to not violate a rule. Rules are posted everywhere on the range. There is no reason for a situation that happened twice in the last week or so to have ever taken place. I found members in the silhouette bay with targets at about 10 yds out in front of the 25 yd berm. Two were long time members shooting together that should have known better and the other was a fairly new member that hadn't been to the range in a while. Should have never happened.

Next was rule 2.4 "Down Range". In the rule is a part that says "All guns will be unloaded and cleared while the red light is on and in 2.5 "Cease Fire" "All guns must be made safe". The discussion was basically how to make those two phrases the same. What is exactly safe or unloaded and cleared. The decision was to say before the red light is turned on or when cease fire is called, all guns will be unloaded and grounded. In other word unloaded and set on the bench. This is easy for the guy with the AR but harder for the guy with a tubular magazine.

Last of all and this didn't come up in the meeting, under rule 1.8 full auto fire. Second sentence. "Bump fire, and other rapid fire attachments are considered full auto for the purpose of approved locations for use." Has to be changed to include the new binary triggers. The new wording is "Bump fire stocks, Binary triggers, and other rapid fire attachments are considered full auto and can only be used in the General Purpose and Plinking bay.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Linda Chico, lehico@sc.rr.com, 803-629-7095. No report.

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, <u>secretary@midcarolinarifleclub.com</u>, 803-315-5576. No report.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Patten Watson, <u>treasurer@midcarolinarifleclub.com</u>, 803-463-6533. No report.

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. No report.

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

No report.

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

The monthly Light Rifle Match was held on September 3rd, with 8 shooters on this Labor Day weekend. There were 4 scoped rifle shooters; 1 Iron/Peep sights shooter' 1 Hi-Power class shooter; and 2 in the Hi-Power Prone. For the regular match, Clay Marshall was high score shooter with a 363,then Karl Kolchack with a 331.

The Prone guys shot 392-Richard Byars to Jeff Howells' 379 on the regular A-31 target. They then shot the A-51 target with Richard shooting a 183 out of 200; and Jeff with a 163.

Everyone was shooting a little lower scores than usual, even for the nice morning temps we had!!

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

Light Rifle Matches are held on the first Sunday of each month at 9am. We shoot .22lr rifles at 50 yards, 40 shots for score. Any .22lr rifle and sights can be used (except lasers); slings are allowed. We shoot 3 positions; prone, sitting or kneeling, and standing all in 55 minutes, with all the sighting shots you may need.

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

USPSA-IPSC PISTOL: Joe Magagnoli, jcm331@gmail.com, 610-509-7627 No report.

BUFFALO RIFLE MATCH: Wayne Robinson, wfrsail@gmail.com, 803-359-0058.

If anyone has the interest in running our Buffalo Rifle matches from here on out, please let me or Roy Mullis know. I decided its time to retire from running any more matches. You can pick up where I left off or come up with another format as the options are many as long as they are run safely.

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 McMenamy, cmcmenamy@sc.rr.com, Cell: 803-467-8272 and Home 803-708-4306 Match cancelled due to weather. Next match Sunday, October 8.

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

Because of last minute cancellations we only had 10 shooters instead of our usual full house of 12. We had three new shooters including Brent Obenour who had not shot with us for a couple of years. Our top shooter was a High Master Jordan Kramp who put in a score of 2622-98x. Brent Obenour was our high Master with a 2529-79x Dave Salyer was second and new shooter Warren Korges (Marine) was third. High Expert was John Harvey 2487-56x second Casey Holzman followed by Steve Berman. Larry McCorkle was high Sharpshooter with 2300-16x next Jerry Hale and new shooter Tom Nussbaum. Next match September 16th.

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

METALLIC RIFLE SILHOUETTE: Mical Bowling <u>mical@blackwolfconsulting.com</u> (803-546-4742)

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 19th of August. It was a really hot summer day. For such a hot summer day, there was a nice turn out. Dennis Eidson of the Savannah River club won the standard rifle match with a 26 while Mical took the hunter match. Brad Montgomery took B class honors.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be at noon on Saturday September 16th.

On the third Saturday of each month, the smallbore rifle silhouette match begins promptly at noon. Set up starts around 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., <u>CurrieCS2@aol.com</u>, 803-661-9937. Remember, matches will now be on the 1st Saturday of each month.

We had our first Saturday Pistol match today. The weather was okay, at least it wasn't in the 90s. Hopefully the weather will be even better next month. I won the Hunter Pistol Match and Norm won the Small Bore Match.

I am looking for a replacement match director. If you know anyone who wants to be a Pistol Silhouette match director, please have them contact me. If we don't find a replacement, 2017 will be the last of our pistol silhouette matches.

Hope to see you for the October match.

Jethro

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

Match was August 20th. Weather was sunny and hot. 27 shooters came out.

- 5th Shamrock Sadie, 4th –Knot Hardly Dunn, 3rd Kid Ray, 2nd Lighthorse Pete, 1st Cowboy Junky.
- 5 clean shooters.

Next match is September 17th. We are ending summer schedule, 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.

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

Our Match results were as follows: 1st Ken Dilley; 2nd Jim Boyd; 3rd Chris Geary.

Next match will be September 23rd. We will be shooting our pre hunting season match with the running deer and the running fox targets.

Black Powder Muzzleloaders shoot the 4^{th} 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, mcrcidpa@earthlink.net or pkfolkers@earthlink.net, 803-414-1324. No report.

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, dlgraley@aol.com, 803-419-2772 – Saluda Saddle Tramps is the South Carolina posse of NCOWS. No report. Next match is **September 10, 2017**.

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 accounterments. 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.

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:

No report.

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, <u>fheadley@onemain.com</u>, Home 803-776-1226 or Cell 803-920-2673

Good News! Some M1's are available from \$730-\$1,030. 1911's are in a new appropriations bill. It may be moving forward.

Check the web site

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:	Patrick Nolan,	pnolan747@gmail.com,	803-318-1400.
No report.			

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

NEW MEMBERS:

No meeting, no new members.

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, theadley@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, <u>zdsmith@email.sc.edu</u> (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.

<u>NRA Instructor Classes</u> – 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.

<u>Defensive Shotgun</u> course will help you learn how to protect your home and family using a basic shotgun.

<u>Home Defense</u> (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.

<u>Defensive Handgun 1</u> is offered October 21, 2017, and <u>Defensive Handgun 2</u> 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.

<u>Personal Training</u> 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.

BULLETS BY SCARLETT is a local "cowgirl owned" business that manufactures hard cast lead bullets for reloading. E'Lane Tipton is the owner. She not only makes and sells bullets she has a full line of Shooter's World powder, Federal primers and other reloading components. She also carries loaded "cowboy" ammunition using her bullets, Clean Shot powder and Federal primers in low velocity loads. Located at 1070G, South Lake Drive, Lexington, SC 29073. Phone 843-877-0770

DEFENDER FIREARMS TRAINING offers firearms training on all levels, from "Introduction to Pistol Shooting" classes to specializing in CWP CLASSES. Owned by Tommy Tipton and assisted by Darwin Weaver, a retired Cayce criminal investigator and firearms instructor for the Criminal Justice Academy as well as the Police Dept., who is the lead instructor. Located at 1070G, South Lake Drive, Lexington, SC 29073. Phone 803-807-0087

SUAREZ INTERNATIONAL CLASSES JD Lester (jdlester@live.com)

MCRC member J.D. Lester (<u>jdlester@live.com</u>) 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