



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

NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 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

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	10:00am
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	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
Cowboy Action – Savannah River Rangers	3 rd Sunday	9:30am
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 November 13, 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 – October, 2017

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

Roy Mullis	Gary Gage	Linda Chico	Patten Watson
Rhonda Metz	Bob Molchan	Michael Dodge	Wesley Bommer
Dwight Bachman	George Henderson	Eric Wright	Henry Schlein
Bill Wahl	Joe Metz	Steve Kelsey	Kim Wales
David Davis	Scott Spencer	Robert Johnson	Julie Holling
Charley Frances	Nelson Thompson	Roy Johnson	Larry Dodson
Janet Long	Justin Long	Mike Long	Robert Lipe
Tommy Wood	Phyllis Wood	Lee Rouse	Tom Glynn
Mark Hahn	Chuck McMenamy	Katharine Presty	Stephen Tind
Jeremy Godwin	Jonathan Hornick	Charles Bryant	Letrica Wagner
Phil Folkers	Rick Wallace	Edward Blessing	Martin Mrazeck
Alan Starkey	Chet Mitandorf	A Ferraro	Michael Carr
Chris Puza	Charles Hedgepath	Winston Gonzalez	Scott Johnson

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 September meeting were approved by voice vote.

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

We have a lot to cover in his meeting.

Happy Columbus Day and Canadian Thanksgiving Day.

I am dismayed at the number of rules violations that have happened since our last meeting. Some we have caught happening others we have only found the evidence. In the plate bay there has been evidence of someone shooting a carbine. (blackened brass). I can't figure how anyone can think that a carbine qualifies as a handgun. I know some are thinking about it because Friday I was asked about

shooting an AR with a 9" barrel at the Plates. We have found brass as close as 7 yards from the plates. There is a 15 yd. minimum. Its marked by two posts. It can't be missed.

I recently had two members drive down the Hathcock range to put up targets. One excuse was "I haven't been here in a while. I didn't remember. Driving on that range hasn't been allowed since I started the grass. That's been 10 years or better.

There have been two incidences in the last week of bullets impacting the ground. The second instance was reported by the member who did it. It seems a suppressor came loose and bullets were hitting the baffles and deflecting down. He caught it and called me immediately. Of course one of the hoses was hit and we lost about half of it. The other instance happened the day before. I didn't see that one till the next morning but I remember who was there that day.

In the silhouette bay, we found where someone had been running up the range and shooting from the 50 yd line into the 60 yd berm. Shooting in that bay has always been done from the tables or the railroad ties. None of this makes any sense. The rules are not only drilled into the members at the briefing but are posted on each bay.

There are others I can list but for now there is one final thing. I was told that a member complained to another member who told an officer that he felt like he was always being watched. The answer to that is yes you are. I try to watch as much as I can. Larry walks the range for exercise and he also watches. It is the duty of every member to help police the range, we should all be watching for safety reasons, for making sure that eye and ear protection is worn, that gun handling and other safety rules are being observed, and that badges are worn. The only reason I can see that someone would be not want to be watched is that they are going to do something they shouldn't be doing. Like all the things I have mentioned above. I remind everybody. MCRC is one wayward bullet away from being closed.

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

Please remember to contact me by phone, email or text message if you have questions about your membership (renewals, credits, forms needed, etc). Please do not rely on the information on your profile page of the member services site. It has not been updated since last August of 2016, and is not accurate.

Near the end of October, Linda Chico will send out email messages to MCRC members , to ask for volunteers to help with setup for the USPSA Thompson-Daugherty Toys for Tots match and during the match in exchange for dues credit.

This is a reminder that the Cooper Pistol Bays will be closed because of the match on Thursday, November 9th through Sunday, November 12th. The Qualification Bay will be closed Friday, November 10th through Sunday, November 12th. All other areas of the range will be open for use by the membership. Because of the large number of competitors at the Charity Match, member parking will not be available near the Cooper Bays and in the west (back) area of the main parking lot.

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 to the match directors who sent in their reports. If there are any changes or corrections to the newsletter, please bring them to my attention. Especially match director names, emails, and phone numbers.

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.

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.

Summer is back at the range, very hot and muggy. The gnats are miserable. Best times to shoot are early and late, but gnats will still be miserable. About 12 truckloads of sand have been moved from the Hathcock Range 200 yard line. Roy is working to rearrange the Silhouette Bay. If the rain holds off, progress may be made.

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Palmetto Posse: Roger Horton roger@adluh.com, 803-447-0853.
No report.

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

Our monthly Light Rifle Match was held on October 1st, the first Sunday of the month at 9am. We had 8 shooters on this cool (finally) crisp morning. There were 6 scoped rifle shooters; 1 with Iron/Peep sights; and 1 in the Hi-Power class. Overall, Mical Bohling was the high score with 377 & 376, Clay Marshall was 2nd with 357, and Steve Austin was third with 357; all with scoped rifles. Jethro Currie Jr. was the lone Iron/Peep shooter with 337 & 344. Corey Kroll was the Hi-Power shooter with 307 & 268.
All scores are attached. THANKS to everyone for help with set up & tear down!!

Light Rifle Matches are held on the first Sunday of each month at 9am. Any .22lr rifles & sights may be used, with slings allowed. We shoot at the A-31 target at 50 yards. 40 shots for score; 20 standing; 10 prone; and 10 sitting or kneeling all in 55 minutes. Sighting shots may be taken as often as needed in the allowed time.

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

There were 47 shooters at the September match, with the turnout depressed by the NC State Championship and Hurricane Maria siphoning off our usual shooters. Jim Joyce from the Florence area was the top Open division shooter and Tim Fritz was the high Limited division shooter. MCRC member Wayne Troutman was the high Production division shooter. In Single Stack division, Travis Crain was the top competitor. Bob Bailey from MCRC was the high competitor in the Carry Optics division. Michael Rogers was the top PCC competitor, and Michael Wingard was the only Revolver competitor.

We are no longer using Summer Hours: Check-in & payment at the range starts at 9:30 AM & Shooting starts at 10:00 AM now that the weather is cooler.

We have started organizing the 17th annual Thompson-Daugherty Toys for Tots Charity match. It will be held November 11 & 12. Registration for shooters opened on October 5th. 116 shooters have already completed registration and Saturday slots are nearly full.

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.

BUFFALO RIFLE MATCH: Wayne Robinson, wfrsail@gmail.com, 803-359-0058.
No report.

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
Chuck McMenamy reported.

Yes it was a little humid today!! We had 9 shooters show up today to compete. As 2017 winds down we have three shooters in contention for the overall match winner for 2017. How did this match impact these shooters??? Stay tuned.

Today's match was another close one with only 5 points separating the top three shooters. Today's Match Winner: Scott Johnson: Scott fired a 480-14X to take the match. Scott just received his Master Classification and fired a Master score. Scott was also kind enough to donate his time to become the 2018 High Power Match Director. This is also Scott's 3rd win in 2017 tying him with Maurice Huffman for the overall 2017 match winner. Finishing 2nd: Clay Marshall shooting a score of 477-12X, 3rd Place: Sam Jones shooting a score of 475-5X.

1st Master: Scott Johnson - 480-14X

1st Expert: Jeff Howell - 463-9X

1st Marksman: Michael Fox - 383-0X

1st Unclassified: Jay Miller- 464-18X

Thank you everyone for helping to set up for the match and also putting everything away it is greatly appreciated. With 2 Match's remaining in 2017 the following three shooters are in the running for the overall win. Maurice Huffman-3 Wins; Scott Johnson-3Wins and Clay Marshall-1 Win. Can Clay win out and cause a tie breaking match??? Come out a see.

Our next match is Sunday November 12, 2017. Match starts at 9:05am. I hope to see a full relay in November and December. The Match fee's for November will go to the Toy's for Tot's Program. See you November 12th

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

Mike Carr reported.

We had 11 shooters at our September match. A couple who haven't shot with us for a while. Our top shooter was an Expert Jody Bowers with a 2494-58x second John Harvey 2484-53x followed by Dave Jenness next Stephen Williams, Steve Berman and Renee Wilson. Our sole Master was Dave Salyer with a 2368-32x. Top Sharpshooter was Dave Barillo 2080-15x and second Bob Penny still recovering. First Marksman was Traverse Smoak with 2012-19x and second Rush Sammons only shooting one.

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

Julie Holling reported.

On August 19th, we had 29 shooters with 47 firearms. The shooters included three new shooters, and six ladies. Adam Jezewski won Production in 79.17 seconds. He also won Rimfire Rifle Open in 47.96 seconds. Zack Jones led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 62.98 seconds. Corey Hayes led Rimfire Pistol Open in 55.51 seconds. Daniel Thompson led Rimfire Pistol Iron in 69.10 seconds. Julie Holling

led Rimfire Rifle Iron in 66.75 seconds. The Limited, Carry Optics, Iron Sighted Revolver, and Single Stack divisions did not have enough competitors to have official winners.

On September 16th, we had 33 shooters with 53 firearms. The shooters included two new shooters, two ladies, one of which was a junior, and three juniors, with one of those shooting two firearms. One of the stages had to be thrown out due to broken plates and no replacements, which resulted in slightly lower overall times. More plates were ordered and have been received.

Ryan Flowers led Limited in 63.33 seconds. Jay Miller won Production in 93.92 seconds. Chad Wylie led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 40.38 seconds. Rod Goforth led Rimfire Pistol Open in 42.86 seconds. Dennis Coggins led Rimfire Pistol Iron in 73.46 seconds. Corey Hayes won Rimfire Rifle Open in 40.40 seconds. The Carry Optics and Rimfire Rifle Iron divisions did not have enough competitors to have official winners.

Our next match is Saturday, October 21st. 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 9:15 and ends at 9:45. The match starts at 10:00 am.

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

Roy Mullis reported.

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 16th of September. Mical who won both the standard and the hunter matches had a really good score of 36 out of 40 in the hunter match. Kudos to Brad Montgomery in the hunter match who picked up a 5 in a row pin in those hard to knock down turkeys.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be at noon on Saturday October 21st.

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., CurrieCS2@aol.com, 803-661-9937.
Roy Mullis reported.

It was a rainy day and only Lacy and I showed up for the match. Since it was just to 2 of us, we elected not to have a match and just try out our 357 max loads. Well there are only 2 more opportunities to shoot Pistol Silhouette. Since no-one has expressed an interest in being the new match director, 2017 will most likely be the last year for MCRC pistol silhouette. Come on out and enjoy what appears to be the last 2 matches with us.

Hope to see you in November.

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

Match was September 17th. Weather was sunny and warm. 29 shooters came out.

5th – Whiskey Mac, 4th – Kid Ray, 3rd – Trail Bandit, 2nd – Stone Ground, 1st – Cowboy Junky.
5 clean shooters.

Next match is October 15th. 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!

Our SC State cowboy match was held Sept. 28th thru Oct. 1st. We had 105 shooters with 9 states represented. The match winners were Cowboy Junky for men and Hawkeye Gin for lady's. We would like to thank MCRC for letting us host the match.

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.
Roy Mullis reported.

The results of our Running deer and running fox match were as follows: 1st Sam Jones, 2nd Jim Boyd, 3rd Charlie Francis. Next match will be paper silhouette.

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

We had 40 shooters out of 50 who signed up for our match September 23rd.

Tom Stidom was the only Sharpshooter in CCP. Michael Dawson was the only Marksman and Thomas Malloy was the only Novice.

Bob Bailey was the only Master in CDP. Steve Austin was the only Expert. Wayne Troutman was first Sharpshooter in CDP.

Mike Adams was first Sharpshooter in ESP and Diana Adams was second. John Wolfe was first Marksman. Don Rawls was the only Novice.

Mike Phillips was the only Marksman in Revolver and Kevin Burns was the only Novice.

Paul Gentner was first Sharpshooter in SSP. Roy Johnson was second. Don Lattimore was first Marksman. David Gowans was second and Jeff Burge was third. Mike Lindler was the only Novice. Johnny King was first Sharpshooter in PCC. Lee Rouse was the only Marksman and Bill Wahl was the only Novice.

Patrick Nolan was the only Expert in COP.

Our next match will be on October 28, 2017. Setup will be on Friday afternoon. Setup crew members and Safety Officers and assigned to a squad shoot for free. This will be the IDPA Classifier match. We will be using the provisional Carry Optics Division and Pistol Caliber Carbine again. 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): Henry Schlein, henryschlein@yahoo.com, 843-821-9999 – **Saluda Saddle Tramps is the South Carolina posse of NCOWS.**

Henry Schlein reported.

Match Report. The NCOWS match that was scheduled for September 10, 2017 was canceled due to Hurricane Irma. The next match will be held on Sunday, October 29, 2017. We hope to make this one twice as much fun. Please come check us out.

Posse Change. For personal reasons, our match director, Dave Graley, also known as "Okefenokee Outlaw," and his wife, Madeline ("Maddie Rose"), who was our secretary, have decided to step down. The members of our posse have elected Henry Schlein ("Sgt. Rick Henry") to be our new match director. Mike Fischer (Capt. JEB Forrest) was elected to become our new secretary. We greatly appreciate all of the time and effort, and the personal commitment by both Dave and Maddie to form this NCOWS posse and keep it going. Our thanks cannot be adequately expressed in words. We would like to nonetheless wish them well and every success, with their future endeavors. If anyone is interested in NCOWS or in shooting one of our matches, please call Henry, at 843-821-9999 or e-mail henryschlein@yahoo.com. Please come and check us out, or better yet, join in the fun. No need to be shy, we are a very friendly group.

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

Roy Mullis reported.

We had an awesome Appleseed shoot this past weekend. The weather was absolutely beautiful. The shooters were real receptive to the marksmanship and history instruction. The shoot was a sellout, but unfortunately there were several no-shows. Maybe they ended up on the upper part of the range, and were recruited by all the cowboys and cowgirls that were running around, who knows? We ended up with 16 shooters on Saturday and 15 on Sunday. We made 7 new rifleman this weekend, and six of these were first time shooters. The national average for number of Appleseeds to make a rifleman score is 3. I don't know if that means South Carolina has some great shooters, or if we have some great instructors. I think it is a little of both!

I heard several positive comments on how nice the range and facilities were. Several of the more local shooters were interested in joining the range. So hopefully the club will pick up some new members.

JUNIORS: Russell Armstrong

No report.

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:

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominating Committee: Julie Holling, Lee Rouse, and Katheryn Presty.

New match directors approved: NCOWS - Henry Schlein, USPSA – Michael Wingard, and High Power Rifle – Scott Johnson.

NEW MEMBERS:

Edward Blessing, Winston Gonzalas, Steve Johnson, Chanse Johnson, Jonathan Hornick, Tobilyn Hornick, and Leticia Wagner.

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.

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

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MCRC member J.D. Lester (jdlester@live.com) teaches classes for Suarez International (www.suarezinternational.com).

SELF DEFENSE (CWP) CONCEALED CARRY TRAINING CENTER

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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".

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