



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

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, June 11, 2018, 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 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	9:00am
Small bore Rifle	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	9:00am
NRA Light Rifle	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	9:00am
USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	9:00am
NRA High Power Rifle	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	9:00am
NCOWS (no November match)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	9:45am
<b>MCRC Meeting at Murray's</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Monday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
Precision Pistol (Feb – Nov)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	9:00am
Steel Challenge	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	10:00am
Metallic Rifle Silhouette	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	12:00pm
Cowboy Action – Savannah River Rangers	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	9:30am
Black Powder	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	9:00am
IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	10:00am

**SC Steel Challenge State Match – May 18-19, 2018  
Applesseed Clinic – October 20-21, 2018**

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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.

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### Minutes – May, 2018

There were fifty (50) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Linda Chico	Rhonda Metz	Kim Wales
David Davis	Chuck Schenck	Eric Wright	Nelson Thompson
Larry Dodson	Roy Johnson	Robert Johnson	Kyle Collins
Michael Long	Julie Holling	Lee Rouse	Charles Hedgepath
Charley Francis	Michael Dodge	Patrick Nolan	Karl Myers
Sid Langley	Jennifer Langley	Joseph Katz	Janet Katz
Steve Works	Rick Wallace	Bernie Bates	John Thompson
Patten Watson	Leon Corley	Phil Folkers	Steve Kelsey
David White	Susan White	Bob Molchan	Wesley Bommer
Bill Griffin	Henry Schlein	Richard Warkentin	Robert Marcotulli
Ruth Marcotulli	Robert Shaffner	Nicole Shaffner	Mike Fanham
Luke Farnham	Tom Glynn	Mike Mika	Michael Wingard
Jim Boyd	Ed Sharp		

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 April meeting were approved by voice vote.

**PRESIDENT’S REPORT:** Roy Mullis, [roy788@comporium.net](mailto:roy788@comporium.net), 803-360-1490  
Roy Mullis reported.

This report is a combination of president’s and CRO reports. Since our last meeting, we have not had a good month. I have spoken to several members about rules infractions. Most of the time it has been about wearing eye and hearing protection. There has also been the usual problem with target placement.

Another problem is people leaving matches from the pistol bays too fast down the hill. I actually stopped 6 or 7 after the USPSA match last Saturday and asked them if they understood the speed signs we have. Most all answered, I was only going 15 mph. I explained to them why the signs are there and what 15 mph maximum means and the problems with the dust. All were apologetic and said they understood. We’ll see what happens.

A more urgent problem is the shooting of .223 caliber firearms in the cooper bays. .223 and 5.56 are not approved cartridges for the pistol bays. This is the second time we have found fired brass in the cooper

bay and it has been the same area, bay 1. The most serious incident happened in the GP bay a couple of weeks ago. There were two groups during the morning shooting machine guns from under the cover. When they left, I went up to the bay to make sure they had not left a mess. What I found was 53 bullet impacts that I could count, in the ground from about 15 yards all the way to the berm. I sent an email to the executive committee about the incident, suggesting a solution to which all agreed. I will tell you that there were more than half who recommended stopping the use of machine guns and other rapid fire attachments on the range. I will bring up the proposed rule change in new business.

Trash, especially brass, steel, and shotgun shells are still being left on the ground in the bays. I was asked if there was a special membership that allowed members to leave a mess. At the risk of ticking someone off I'll use my favorite saying. "Your mother doesn't work here, clean up your mess."

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Linda Chico, [lchico@sc.rr.com](mailto:lchico@sc.rr.com), 803-629-7095.  
Linda Chico reported.

The new website is live. I am still working on two "specialty areas - the CWP Instructors Calendar & the email set up for elected officers. Those are both still under the old system for now. I encourage all the discipline directors to personalize their matches on the event calendar and to add posts with pictures and videos added to their postings. Any match director who needs help, please contact me & I will set up a time to meet and go over how to update the website.

We are aware that there are some problems with printing renewal forms with certain computer operating systems. I have had members contact me with problems with older versions of Windows and also with using remote printing with iPad tablets. If you cannot get the renewal to print, contact me. I can either have you email me the form & print it, or I will complete the form while I have you on the phone & print it. Depending on how fast you need it, I will either mail it to you or leave it at the range for you to pick up. And Roy always has hard copies available at the range. We both bring extra copies to the meeting.

Please remember to contact me by phone, email or text message if you have questions about your membership (renewals, credits, forms needed, etc).

**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](mailto:secretary@midcarolinarifleclub.com), 803-315-5576.  
Rhonda Metz reported.

If there are any changes or corrections to the newsletter, please bring them to my attention. Thank you!

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Patten Watson, [duck.tail@yahoo.com](mailto:duck.tail@yahoo.com), 803-463-6533.  
Patten Watson reported.

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: Donnie Bryson. Range Maintenance: Julie Holling, [jwholling@bellsouth.net](mailto:jwholling@bellsouth.net), 803-755-7397.  
Roy Mullis reported during president's report.

**COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Palmetto Posse:** Roger Horton [roger@adluh.com](mailto:roger@adluh.com), 803-447-0853.  
No report.

**SMALLBORE RIFLE** Richard Byers, [mcrsmallbore@gmail.com](mailto:mcrsmallbore@gmail.com), 803-240-9678.  
Roy Mullis reported.

Today we had a little more breeze than during the previous matches; there were gust over 18 mph. But this wasn't reflected in the scores.

Four competitors came and shot the smallbore match when all the crying was done Bob Clark from Charleston was the match winner with a score of 1192-69X out of 1200, second place was Mike Garrett shooting 1181-50X and third was Sam Jones with 1161-50X.

The match is shot at 50 and 100 yards, from the prone position. Open sights, and scopes are legal. The match is shot the first Saturday of each month.

**NRA LIGHT RIFLE:** Larry Dodson, [partsshooter@gmail.com](mailto:partsshooter@gmail.com), 803-760-0543  
Larry Dodson reported.

Our monthly Light Rifle Match was held on May 6th, with 7 shooters enjoying the VERY nice morning!! WELCOME to first time shooters with us to; Scott Tuttle and Rob Little from the Hi-Power matches. There were 4 shooters using scoped rifles; 1 with Iron/Peep sights; and 2 in Hi-Power Class. I'll List all the scores here as on 7 shooters.

Scott Johnson----Hi-Power----358/194 (A51 Target)

Joey Hodge-----Hi-Power----391/394 (both prone)

Karl Myers-----Scope-----333/?

Scott Tuttle-----Scope-----272/174

Rob Little-----Iron-----188/262

Clay Marshall----Scope-----349/396 (prone)

John Spartan----Scope-----359

Rob did much better on his 2nd target once he shot at ALL 4 targets!! Scott Tuttle should have never adjusted his scope for his 2nd target!!! Sometimes just shoot!!!

Light Rifle Matches are held on the 1st Sunday of the month in the Rimfire Bay at 9am. We shoot the A-31 and A-51 targets, 40 shots for score. at 50 yards. Ten prone; 10 sitting or kneeling; 20 standing, all in 55 minutes. Any .22lr rifle may be used with any sights (except lasers). We have a class for all rifles, so bring what you have and have an enjoyable, low stress time!! And remember...lots of FREE coaching is available if anyone would like it, for high end shooters!!

Contact Larry Dodson with any questions at: [partsshooter@gmail.com](mailto:partsshooter@gmail.com).

**USPSA-IPSC PISTOL:** Mike Wingard, [mhw\\_uspsa@yahoo.com](mailto:mhw_uspsa@yahoo.com), 803-521-0886 or Joe Magagnoli, [jcm331@gmail.com](mailto:jcm331@gmail.com), 610-509-7627.  
Linda Chico reported.

We have had 2 matches since the last meeting. There were 75 competitors at our April match. Thanks to those who set up the match on Friday: Mike Wingard, Robert Schulze, Joe Magagnoli, Dan Rawl, Julie Holling & Lee Rouse. Thanks to Mike Adams from Charleston for stage design review. Jim Joyce was our top Open division shooter. Tim Voravudhi was the high Limited division shooter. Barry Wilson was the only shooter in Limited 10 division. Dewey Hutson was the high Production division shooter. In Single Stack division, Douglas Wilton was the top competitor. Mike Ginn was the high competitor in the Carry Optics division. Erik Jensen was the top PCC competitor, and Travis Crain was the top Revolver competitor.

We had a smaller match in May because it was less than a week after the SC State USPSA Championship match at Palmetto Gun Club near Charleston. Many of the people who help set up MCRC USPSA matches spent several days working at the State Match. Thanks to those who set up the match on Friday. Setup was the hottest afternoon of the year so far, and the Cooper bays are brutal when the temperature is over 95 degrees. There were 58 competitors at our May match.

Jack Suber was our top Open division shooter. Wally Burbage was the high Limited division shooter. Dan Doughton was the only shooter in Limited 10 division. Mike Wilkerson was the high Production division shooter. In Single Stack division, Douglas Wilton was the top competitor. Patrick Barry was the high competitor in the Carry Optics division. Jamie Dudley was the top PCC competitor, and Travis Crain was the top Revolver competitor. One competitor who will not lead the rankings in the competition, but who certainly inspires all of us, is Henry who prefers to be called by the nickname "Bubba." He shoots our matches without hands or functional arms. He only has 4 or 5 inches of arms, extending from each shoulder, so he shoots using his feet. I have placed a video of Bubba on the website, with my report from the May USPSA match.

Our next match will be the second Saturday in June (June 9th). We will start "summer hours" in June. Starting an hour earlier lets us spend less time shooting during the hottest parts of the day. 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](mailto: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.

**NRA HIGH POWER RIFLE:** Clay Marshall, [marshallc@bellsouth.net](mailto:marshallc@bellsouth.net), 803-695-0300 or Scott Johnson, [scottjohnson641@gmail.com](mailto:scottjohnson641@gmail.com). Roy Mullis reported.

Date Held: May 13<sup>th</sup>  
No. of Shooters: 6 (3 members, 3 non-members, no female and no junior shooters)  
Conditions: Clear and warm  
Match Winner: Clay Marshall with a 477-8X

**NATIONAL CONGRESS OF OLD WEST SHOOTISTS (NCOWS):** Henry Schlein, [henryschlein@yahoo.com](mailto:henryschlein@yahoo.com), 843-821-9999 – **Saluda Saddle Tramps is the South Carolina posse of NCOWS.** Henry Schlein reported.

1. The National Congress of Old West Shooters (NCOWS) held its regularly scheduled match on Sunday, May 13, 2018, which was also Mother's Day. The morning began already very warm and was made even warmer by Sgt. Henry's signature *Cowboy Coffee*. We were again joined by several members of the SASS Palmetto Posse, to make a total of 8 shooters. Ordinarily one would never have imagined it, but to combat the heat, a large industrial fan was rigged up, compliments of Stone Ground, which made shooting this match, a breeze. Shooters had to again engage numerous knockdown targets, as well as stationary ones. Shooters were occasionally challenged to hit targets placed out to traditionally rifle distances, using their pistols. Shooters were also allowed to avoid a miss penalty by reloading and shooting a knockdown target until it fell. Nobody ever won a gunfight by missing too fast. Match results were as follows: Stone Ground took first place 4-gun smokeless shootist, followed by Youghioghenny Kid in second; Doc Who took first place in 4-gun smokeless double-duelist (similar to SASS gunfighter category); Capt. Quigley took first place in 4-gun senior duelist; Palmetto Traveller took first place in 4-gun black powder shootist, followed by Manassas, in second; Cheyenne Jim took first place in 3-gun black powder duelist; and Sgt. Rick Henry took first place in lawman category. We had one clean shooter: Sgt. Rick Henry. Although NCOWS does not recognize an overall winner, Stone Ground had the lowest total score, with 205.39 (just FYI). Special thanks to Manassas and Phil Henry, who came up Saturday Afternoon to help with setup; also to Stone Ground for the fan and for adding some additional, finishing touches Sunday Morning. Thanks to all who showed up and helped put away the targets. I would like to especially thank Capt. Jeb Forrest (also known as Michael Fischer, who was with us in spirit. Capt. Jeb took ill Saturday Evening and had to go to the hospital, so he wasn't able to be with us in person. Capt. Jeb has been waging an ongoing battle against Cancer and this prevented him from attending the match. Being the trooper that he is, Capt. Jeb was more concerned about being forced to neglect his posse during the match. We should not neglect Capt. Jeb. Please join with me in keeping him and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

2. Our next match will be held August 12, 2018. Due to the heat and various scheduling conflicts, we will not hold any matches in June or July. Please come join us and see for yourselves what everyone else is talking about.

3. Our matches are held the second Sunday of each month, except for November to accommodate the Toys for Tots benefit match and unless otherwise specified. Match fee is \$15.00 (\$8.00 for first match, no charge for age 12 and under). If anyone is interested in NCOWS, or in shooting one of our matches,

please contact Henry Schlein (aka, "Sgt. Rick Henry") at 843-821-9999 or e-mail [henryschlein@yahoo.com](mailto: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 and family oriented group.

4. NCOWS uses rules similar to SASS Cowboy matches, with greater attention to historical accuracy concerning our weapons and clothing regarding period-correct detail. We shoot in 2, 3 and 4-gun classes. Generally, any pre-1900 pistol, rifle in pistol caliber, and/or shotgun may be used. These can be originals in serviceable condition or reproductions. Additionally, we shoot smokeless and black powder. New participants are given generous allowances, since we realize it takes a long time to acquire needed clothing and accoutrements. Gun carts are optional, rifle racks are provided. There is no overall winner in NCOWS matches; each class is judged independently.

**PRECISION PISTOL:** Mike Carr, [afvet53@netzero.net](mailto:afvet53@netzero.net), 803-408-0024.  
Roy Mullis reported.

Our April match started out chilly but warmed up nicely. We had 11 shooters almost a full house again. No High Master so Jody Bowers an Expert took over top score with a 2534-72x. Second Expert was John Harvey, next Kevin Bonderer and Steve Berman. Dave Salyer was the only Master with 2337-34x. First Sharpshooter was Larry McCorkle with a 2410-41x next John Patton, Issac McCaskill, Bob Holm and Dave Barillo. Rush Sammons was the only Marksman with 2293-21x. Next match May 19<sup>th</sup>.

**STEEL CHALLENGE:** Dennis Coggins, [damocles1234@hotmail.com](mailto:damocles1234@hotmail.com), 803-732-0663, or Julie Holling, [jwholling@bellsouth.net](mailto:jwholling@bellsouth.net), 803-755-7397.  
Julie Holling reported.

On April 21<sup>st</sup>, we had 27 shooters with 47 firearms. The Shooters included one new shooter, one junior and one lady. Barron Smith led Limited in 99.56 seconds. Patrick Kim won Production in 96.01 seconds. Chad Wylie led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 46.70 seconds. Richard Pugh topped Rimfire Pistol Iron in 89.77 seconds. Dennis Coggins won Rimfire Rifle Open in 55.84 seconds. The Carry Optics, Single Stack, and Rimfire Rifle Iron divisions did not have enough competitors to have official winners.

The SC State Steel Challenge match will be held during our usual weekend in May. We will be doing setup on Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, with the match being held on May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. The Cooper Bays and the Qualification Bay will be in use for the match. We are looking for volunteers for both match days. If you are interested, please see me after the meeting, or contact me by the information in the newsletter.

**METALLIC RIFLE SILHOUETTE:** Mical Bowling [mical@blackwolfconsulting.com](mailto:mical@blackwolfconsulting.com) (803-546-4742)  
Roy Mullis reported.

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> of April. Skies were clear but with a continuous but distinct breeze. While Mical was the match winner in both the standard and hunter matches, Keena Howell had a really nice score of 18 in the standard match.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be at noon on Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>. Match fees are still only five dollars per match.

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.

**COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Savannah River Rangers:** Joe Metz, [jmrm3@sc.rr.com](mailto:jmrm3@sc.rr.com), 803-960-3907.

Rhonda Metz reported.

April match was rained out. Next match is May 20<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins at 8:30, shooters meeting at 9:30, and start shooting shortly after. We would love to have you come out and see what Cowboy Action Shooting 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](http://www.savannahriverrangers.com).

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

Jim Boyd reported.

Our match results were: 1st Sam Jones; 2nd Ken Dilley; 3rd Chris Geary.

Next match will be a Novelty match where we shoot: Match heads, Strings, split cards, split the ball on an axe head to hit 2 targets, Poker chips, Que tips and several other devious targets. It's a lot of fun and a humbling experience. Everyone is invited.

**IDPA (INTERNATIONAL DEFENSIVE PISTOL ASSOCIATION):** Phil Folkers, [mercidpa@earthlink.net](mailto:mercidpa@earthlink.net) or [pkfolkers@earthlink.net](mailto:pkfolkers@earthlink.net), 803-414-1324.

Phil Folkers reported.

We had 43 shooters for our match April 28th.

Johnny King was the only shooter in BUG. Arthur Posey was the only shooter in CCP.

John Spartan was the only Expert in CDP. Colt Driver was first Sharpshooter. Bill Wahl was first Marksman. Bob Bailey was the only Master in COP. Wayne Troutman was the only Expert in ESP. Paul Gentner was first Sharpshooter. John Wolfe was first Marksman.

Raymond Ruff was the only Expert in Revolver. Phil Folkers was the only Marksman.

Chris Land was first Master in SSP. Tim Fritz the only Expert. Todd Coey was first Sharpshooter and Roy Johnson was second. Mike Kranendonk was first Marksman. Matthew Stutgart was first Novice. Rick Roberts was the only Sharpshooter in PCC. Chris Senn was the only Marksman.

Our next match will be on May 26, 2018. Setup will be on Friday afternoon. 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.

**APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC:** Tyler Scott, [appleseedsc@gmail.com](mailto:appleseedsc@gmail.com)  
Roy Mullis reported.

We had 18 shooters come out for the Appleseed shoot on the weekend of April 21-22. The weather was beautiful and we had some great students. Five shooters earned their rifleman patch and two were distinguished. Even better, we had a 12 year old clean a redcoat target on Saturday morning. The redcoat course of fire is 13 shots, 3 shots into silhouettes scaled to 100, 200, 300, and 400 yards and a 250 yard head shot, so it was very impressive shooting for a 12 year old. Most attendees can hardly get all three shots into the 200 yard target.

Next Appleseed will be October 20 and 21, and the spots are filling up fast!

**JUNIORS:** Charley Francis, [cfrancis@ftc-i.net](mailto:cfrancis@ftc-i.net), 803-469-4584  
Charley Francis reported.

Rifles ordered and received. Sights were mounted on each rifle and the rifles have been ops checked and sighted-in. Currently working with volunteers to develop schedule.

While we have the beginning of a training cadre, we would like more volunteers to act as instructors and range safety during the classes. We would also like to present firearm safety sessions to community groups. If you are interested in either aspect of the program, please give me a call.

Contact information in newsletter.

**CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM:** Frank Headley, [fheadley@onemain.com](mailto:fheadley@onemain.com), Home 803-776-1226 or Cell 803-920-2673  
No report.

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:** Patrick Nolan, [pnolan747@gmail.com](mailto:pnolan747@gmail.com), 803-318-1400.  
Patrick Nolan reported.

In many ways the 2017-2018 SC Legislative Session, now ended, was the "best of times and the worst of times!" The best of times because all of the really awful anti-gun, anti-gun-rights bills did not pass, and the worst of times because none of the really pro-gun, pro-gun-rights passed. In fact, the only gun-related bill that passed added a value of guns that could be shielded in a bankruptcy H. 3429 introduced by Reps. Clemmons and Norrell.

The following real and personal property of a debtor domiciled in this state is exempt from attachment,

levy, and sale under any mesne or final process issued by a court or bankruptcy proceeding.

(15) The debtors aggregate interest, not to exceed three thousand dollars in value in any rifle, shotgun, pistol, or any combination not to exceed three firearms.

I will try to keep current information on legislative actions on my web page Whatever! By Patrick D. Nolan "Dr. No" at <http://home.earthlink.net/pnolan747/mypicturegallery/>

### **GRASSROOTS REPORT:**

No report.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Proposed amendments to the Bylaws:

1. This part is to add to Article VII, "Duties of the Officers", under "President", the following sentence: "The President may reassign duties of officers as necessary to insure the efficient functioning of the club. Upon the reassigning of a duty, the President will write an amendment to keep the bylaws up to date." Explanation: the administration sometimes requires different officers to handle different jobs according to the changing needs of the club. Assignments need to be fluid to achieve the greatest efficiency in the operation of the club.
2. This part is to modify Article VII, "Duties of the Officers", under "Vice President", to remove the line "All applications for Membership should be made through the VP who shall contact all prospective members personally or arrange for the prospective member be contacted by another member of the executive committee." Explanation: archaic. The club has not used this procedure for years. Currently applications are being accepted not only through the meeting but through electronic methods, walk ins to the range, and on the spot applications from visitors and match competitors.
3. This amendment is to modify Article VII, "Duties of the Officers", under "Treasurer" to add the following: "The treasurer will process all membership applications and renewals, issue membership cards and keep the gate system active and up to date, including the issuance of electronic gate cards." Explanation: the treasurer handling all applications and renewals streamlines the process of accounting for funds received. The membership data base and gate log will be updated at the same time saving time. This will also provide an accurate as possible membership record for the VP and Secretary to use in membership pages on the website and the distribution of the newsletter.

Motion passed.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Roy Mullis proposed the following:

Rule 1.1.8 is the full auto fire rule. It states full auto fire is allowed (hand held) in the General Purpose Bay and the Plinking Bays. Full auto fire from a bipod or tripod is allowed on the Hathcock Range. Bump fire, binary triggers and other rapid fire attachments are considered "full auto" for the purpose of

locations for use. **BULLETS MUST NOT HIT THE FLAT GROUND.**

Because of the increased use of machine guns, and other rapid fire attachments along with the sale of the land above the range and the increased traffic across the powerline and the obvious disregard of the rules by certain members it has become necessary to adjust the rules.

I propose to change the wording of the rule on auto/rapid fire to the following:

Rule 1.1.8 The use of machine guns, slide fire stocks, binary triggers, and any other rapid fire devices may be used in the General Purpose Bay and the Plinking Bays **ONLY**. All firing will take place no more than 20 yards from the back berm **ONLY**. **BULLETS MUST NOT HIT THE FLAT GROUND.**

According to the response from the Executive Committee, they agree that the rules for using these firearms and attachments must change. The current rule is a General range rule and must go through a vote at a meeting. This is the preferred method of change because it is decided by the membership. The restrictions can also be put in place by the Executive Committee by adding the restrictions to the individual bays because they are safety rules.

Motion passed.

Mike Wingard asked that the USPSA State Match be held at MCRC because the Palmetto Gun Club is undergoing renovations. This was tabled until the next meeting so that the Executive Committee could discuss.

**NEW MEMBERS:**

Leon W. Corley, Mike Farnham, Matthew Farnham, and Luke Farnham.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:fheadley@onemain.com) (803-920-2673);  
Linda Headley, NRA Training Counselor/Certified Instructor, USCCA Certified Instructor, [lheadley@onemain.com](mailto:lheadley@onemain.com) (803-776-1226)  
Z. Dylan Smith, NRA Certified Instructor, USCCA Certified Instructor, [zdsmith@email.sc.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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 special course package on June 23-24, 2018. The course qualifies instructors to teach the NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting and NRA Home Firearm Safety classes, and to apply to SLED for certification as SC CWP instructors.

NRA Rifle Instructor Training class will be offered August 18, 2018, 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, April 21, 2018.

NRA Personal Protection in the Home Instructor training will be offered September 29, 2018, for NRA Instructors who are certified NRA Pistol Instructors and have completed NRA Personal Protection in the Home student class (offered Sept. 15, 2018).

SC CWP and Florida CWP. MCRC members, family and friends are invited to take the SC CWP from Paladin Services on May 5, 2018, and also get certified Florida CWP on the same dates. Please contact Joseph KATZ (803-783-0590) or email [paladin@busman.com](mailto: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 and will be offered May 19, 2018.

Home Defense (NRA Personal Protection in the Home) class on September 15, 2018, 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 20, and Defensive Handgun 2 on April 28 or December 8, 2018, 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](http://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](mailto:jdlester@live.com))  
MCRC member J.D. Lester ([jdlester@live.com](mailto:jdlester@live.com)) teaches classes for Suarez International ([www.suarezinternational.com](http://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](http://www.selfdefensecwp.com)