



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

NEXT MEETING: Monday, August 13, 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 st Saturday	9:00am
Small bore Rifle	1 st Saturday	9:00am
NRA Light Rifle	1 st Sunday	9:00am
USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol	2 nd Saturday	9:00am
NRA High Power Rifle	2 nd Sunday	9:00am
NCOWS (no November match)	2 nd Sunday	9:45am
MCRC Meeting at Murray’s	2nd Monday	6:30pm
Precision Pistol (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

Appleseed Clinic – October 20-21, 2018

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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 duck.tail@yahoo.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.

Minutes – July, 2018

There were forty (46) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Linda Chico	Rhonda Metz	Eric Wright
George Henderson	Dwight Bachman	Wesley Bommer	Hans Baecker
Sam Jones	Joe Shahoud	Jerry Terrell	Michael Wingard
Charley Frances	Charles Hedgepath	Kim Wales	Nelson Thompson
Scott Spencer	Lee Rouse	Robert Johnson	Larry Dodson
Joseph Katz	Janet Katz	Michael Carr	Michael Dodge
Roy Johnson	Charles Schenck	Rick Wallace	Dave Anderson
Linda Anderson	Jim Boyd	Doug Snyder	Linda Headley
Frank Headley	Tom Reeves	Jim Stewart	Phil Folkers
Patten Watson	John Martin	Nicole Shaffner	Bob Shaffner
Elizabeth Pizzello	Bob Molchan	Robert Lipe	Frank Kuchta
John Kirk	Corey Robinson		

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 June meeting were approved by voice vote.

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

Hope everyone had a good 4th. I’m including the CRO report since Donnie is still working nights.

The special membership that Larry mentioned last month must be very popular. There continues to be some idea that members do not have to clean up after themselves. We are having to clean up spent cases of all kinds. The Plate bay is the worse, followed by the GP bay and the Hathcock range and the Cooper bays. In the plate bay, pistol brass is being left on the ground and table even though I have put a new brass bucket on the 15 yd post. In the GP and Hathcock ranges, steel cases are not being picked up and the GP bay comes in first with the number of shotshell cases being left on the ground followed by the Cooper bays. In the cooper bays there is a carpet of old brass left by the disciplines which makes the place look bad and I’m trying to figure a way to reduce that pile. Still those using the bays normally are still expected to clean up their own mess. The rules specifically say to pick up all fired or dropped cases. Brass, steel and shotshells. I understand that most of our members to clean up after themselves but it takes only a few continuously leaving a mess to make the place look bad.

The shotgun bay is closed temporarily. I'm working in there trying to improve it, but the real problem is a colony of ground hornets that are swarming. They are not nice guys. I had a couple of them hit the tires on the backhoe the other day so I got the heck out of there before I was next.

We are going to start replacing the tops on the tables that are in the bays. The tops are only a couple of years old and are beginning to rot. You cannot get exterior grade plywood anymore without going to a marine grade which is very expensive. We are going to use 3/4 inch lumber in wide widths. This should save the club some money.

I had to replace a john in the cooper bays mens room This was caused by someone flushing the john with their foot which cracked the tank.

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

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 on the website. 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.

A reminder that Apple mobile devices have a built-in "PDF viewer" which will not let users fill out a form. If you access all internet sites with an Apple mobile device, Adobe recommends that you get an App to open Adobe forms. This only applies to mobile devices - not to MACs.

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, 803-315-5576.
Rhonda Metz reported.

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

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Patten Watson, duck.tail@yahoo.com, 803-463-6533.
No report.

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, 803-755-7397.
See President's report.

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

Match was held on July 7th. 82 deg. and overcast made for a perfect day of shooting in Columbia in July. We had 26 cowboys/girls come out to shoot the match.
2 clean shooters - Cowboy Junky & Stone Ground
The top 5 shooters are as follows
5 Doc Kem, #4 Kid Ray, #3 Sue Render, #2 Stone Ground, #1 Cowboy Junky

SMALLBORE PRONE RIFLE Richard Byers, mrcrcsmallbore@gmail.com, 803-240-9678.
Roy Mullis reported.

We had a light turnout for the July smallbore match; we had only 4 competitors. Lucas Erwin won the match with a 1197. To put this in perspective Lucas is on the US National Long Range team. This shows the level of competition at the match.

The smallbore prone match is held the first Saturday of each month. 120 shots plus unlimited sighting shots. A review of the targets found a few scoring errors and the overall results have been corrected.

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

Our monthly Light Rifle Match was held on July 1st, with 7 shooters attending. Welcome to a new Junior shooter, Joe Conti!! There were 5 scoped rifle shooters; one in Iron/Peep class; and one in Hi-Power class. In the regular match Mical Bohling was the high scoped shooter with a 365, then he shot

his 2nd target all standing with a 371!!! Second in the scoped rifle class was Frank Cannon with a 357 score. All scores are:

Mical Bohling	365/371
Sam Jones	336
Jethro Currie Jr.	346/ ?? on A51 target
Joe Conti	280/293
Frank Cannon	357
Corey Hayes	325/337
Jeff Johnson	287/277

Joe did excellent for his first time, and even had a 13 point increase on his 2nd target!! Jethro must have been ashamed of his A51 prone target, he didn't turn in the score.

Thanks to everyone for the help with set up & tear down, it makes this match much quicker and enjoyable,,,,,especially in this heat & humidity!!

Light Rifle Matches are held on the first Sunday of each month at 9am. We shoot .22lr rifles at 50 yards for score from 3 positions; prone; standing; and sitting or kneeling; 40 shots for score. Unlimited sighting shots may be taken from any position, and there are 55 minutes allowed for the 40 shots for score. Slings are allowed, and any .22lr rifle with any sights are allowed (except lasers).

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

USPSA-IPSC PISTOL: Mike Wingard, mhw_uspsa@yahoo.com, 803-521-0886 or Joe Magagnoli, jcm331@gmail.com, 610-509-7627.

Mike Wingard reported.

Our next match will be the second Saturday in July (July 14th). We will continue our "summer hours," since 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 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, 803-695-0300 or Scott Johnson, scottjohnson641@gmail.com.

Roy Mullis reported.

Date Held: July 8th

No. of Shooters: 6 (2 members/4 non-members with no junior or female shooters)

Conditions: Clear and pleasant

Match Winner: Clay Marshall @ 486-13X

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.**

Roy Mullis reported.

We did not hold the July 8th match due to conflicts with summer vacations. Regular monthly matches will resume, however, with the August 12th match. All Cowboy shooters and new shooters are most welcome. Hope to see everyone then.

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

Mike Carr reported.

7 Shooters braved the heat for the June match. Now we know why we don't shoot in July. A lot of wet towels but good shooting. Our top shooter was John Harvey with a 2478-43x and our only expert. Top master was Dave Salyer. Our top sharpshooter was Larry McCorkle second our own returning Gary Gage, then Archer Gravely, Issac McCaskill and Jerry Hale. No match in July so next match August 18th.

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

Julie Holling reported.

On June 16th, we had 25 shooters with 44 firearms. The shooters included two new shooters, and three ladies. Daniel Thompson won Production in 116.05 seconds. He also led Rimfire Rifle Open in 57.48 seconds. Bryan Jones led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 57.30 seconds. Charles Ferree led Rimfire Pistol Open in 48.04 seconds. Julie Holling topped Rimfire Pistol Iron in 83.40 seconds. The Limited, Open, Single Stack, Pistol Caliber Carbine Iron, and Rimfire Rifle Iron divisions did not have enough competitors to have an official winners.

Our next match is Saturday, July 21st. Preregistration thru Practiscore.com is required. If you have problems with registering, please contact me. 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 6:30pm. We started with our summer schedule this past month and will continue it until the weather starts cooling down. The matches start at 9:00, with the registration at the range beginning at 8:15.

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 June. It was a really hot dry but very humid summer day. Skies were clear with the occasional white puffy cloud and a light breeze.

Mical was the match winner in both the standard and hunter matches.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be at noon on Saturday July 21st. 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, 803-960-3907.

Rhonda Metz reported.

Match was June 17th. Weather was warm and sunny. 25 shooters came out with 4 clean shooters. Top five finishers were:

5th – Trail Bandit, 4th – Kid Ray, 3rd – Sue Render, 2nd – Stone Ground, 1st – Cowboy Junky.

Next match is July 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!

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

Jim Boyd reported.

We shot a variety of targets from Clay Pigeons, to paper bottles, paper cups, and paper clay's. Match results were: Les Whaley 1st place, Sam Jones 2nd place, and Jim Boyd 3rd place. Another close match with 9 points separating 1st thru 3rd.

Next match July 28th. All are welcome.

IDPA (INTERNATIONAL DEFENSIVE PISTOL ASSOCIATION): Phil Folkers, mrcidpa@earthlink.net or pkfolkers@earthlink.net, 803-414-1324.

Phil Folkers reported.

We had 32 shooters for our match June 23rd.

Robert Bradley was first Sharpshooter in CCP.

Don Rawls was the only Marksman in CDP, Bill Wahl was the only Novice.

Michael Sharpe was the only Sharpshooter in COP. Brian Harris was the only Marksman.

Thomas Troutman was first Expert in ESP. Diana Adams was first Sharpshooter. James Elks was the only Marksman.

Bob Bailey was the only Master in SSP. Todd Coey was first Sharpshooter and Roy Johnson was second. Phil Folkers was first Marksman. Stephen Galentine was the only Novice.

Rick Roberts was the only Sharpshooter in PCC.

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

Our next match will be on July 28, 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

No report.

JUNIORS: Charley Francis, cfrancis@ftc-i.net, 803-469-4584

Charley Francis reported.

First orientation program delayed due to travel. Palmetto Gun Club indicated an interest in joint competition and training. Former competitor expressed interest in working with program.

If you would like to schedule a program for your youth group, let me know. Always looking for volunteers.

Contact information: Charley Francis, cfrancis@ftc-i.net or 803-469-4584.

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM: Frank Headley, fheadley@onemain.com, Home 803-776-1226 or Cell 803-920-2673

Frank Headley reported.

Applications for the 1922 will be available beginning September 4th. Still have garands available, please visit the website for more information.

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

No report.

GRASSROOTS REPORT:

No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

NEW MEMBERS:

Thomas Reeves, John Kirk, Timothy Reeves.

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 special course package on October 27-28, 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, July 21, 2018.

NRA Chief Range Safety Officer Training, for Instructors who also are certified RSOs, will be offered July 28, 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 September 1, 2018, and also get certified 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 and will be offered November 10, 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 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 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 (jdlester@live.com) teaches classes for Suarez International (www.suarezinternational.com).

SELF DEFENSE (CWP) CONCEALED CARRY TRAINING CENTER

We have a group of NRA and SLED Certified Instructors who have either retired from the Armed Forces or are currently serving. Our principal Instructor James D. "Jim" Jones served more than 20 years in the active Army Infantry branch, having taught thousands of combat soldiers and civilians small arms training and tactics since 1967.

Our training center is conveniently located in West Columbia. We specialize in South Carolina, Utah and Florida CWP and CFP training. We also offer abbreviated Military and Law Enforcement Officer (MIL/LEO) "South Carolina Legals Only Training" each scheduled CWP class.

Our class teaches the safe operation and use of the personal firearm for the Law Abiding Citizen with an emphasis on "reality scenarios" about real life situations and proper interaction with law enforcement, designed to give YOU the legal advantage if ever involved in a Self Defense shooting. We believe and teach that knowing "when to shoot is at least as important as how to shoot".

Furthermore, we complete your fingerprints and paperwork and deliver your completed CWP application to SLED for processing.

Come JOIN US for CWP training designed to SAVE YOUR LIFE!

Call Jim at 803-361-3742 or visit our website with complete calendar of scheduled classes and information. www.selfdefensecwp.com