



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

NEXT MEETING: Monday, September 10, 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 – August, 2018

There were forty-eight (48) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Rhonda Metz	David White	Susan White
Brian Benicewicz	Jason Combs	Steve Degerick	Kenny White
Nelson Thompson	Charles Hedgpath	George C. Henderson	Scott Johnson
Buddy Rosen	Roy Johnson	Eric Wright	Henry Schlein
Robert Lipe	Doug Snyder	Michael Carr	Nicole Shaffner
Dwight Bachman	Robert Johnson	Hunter Catharp	Brant Drigger
Kim Wales	John Thompson	Michael Wingard	Phil Folkers
Joseph Katz	Janet Katz	Ronald Bodvane	Brian Cox
Alyssa Cielanski	Julie Holling	Lee Rouse	Joe Metz
Larry Dodson	Richard Byars	Charley Frances	Bob Shaffner
Bill ?	Jim ?	Rick Wallace	Jim Boyd
Andrew Slice	Wyatt Keleo	Kenneth White	Martin Mrazeck

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 July meeting were approved by voice vote.

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

I am combining the CRO report with mine.

I am asked a lot how many members we have and we have always had a problem answering that question. Well I spent some time running reports on the membership data base. Let me give you some figures. We have at this time 538 regular members which are the primary members. We have 85 family members, 11 associate members, and 2 associate family members. There are currently 90 expired members. The average age of our membership is 50. I hope that gives you an idea of where we are as a club.

We still have members leaving their spent ammunition cases on the ground. No one is here to clean up after you. Yes there are a lot of old shells on the ground now but you don’t need to add to the existing. I am in the process of trying to remove most of the existing debris. It will take some time.

One thing I hate to see is these paster tapes laying around in the bays. There are garbage cans right there and this should not be a problem. One thing I cannot understand is how they get all the way into the parking lots.

The rain is causing a lot of washing. I'm getting the bays repaired as quickly as possible. A 10 minute torrential downpour that drops an 1" to 1 1/2" of rain does a lot of damage.

I have had several members mention that they are not getting club information like they used to. Everyone needs to remember that it was decided not to send out things like newsletters and notices of upcoming expirations. I know that Patten does send some notices but that's through the goodness of his heart. When we ask those persons when was the last time they checked their emails, some say months or I never look at that thing. Others have changed their email address and have not notified the club or some who only want to receive certain emails have not placed the club on their accepted list.

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

Rhonda Metz 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. Any member with knowledge about Word Press who would like to help me search for a plugin for a booking calendar application, please contact me at LChico@sc.rr.com.

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.
Roy Mullis reported.

We had 29 shooters that came out to participate in our Jimmy Buffet themed match. The weather was warm and humid with a heat index of 104! We shoot 6 stages using 2 bays. Shooting started about 9:45 and was wrapped up by 12:30. After shooting we all headed to Murray's for Margaritas and cheeseburgers.

Our top 5 shooters were: #5 Palmetto Traveler, #4 Knot Hardly Dunn, #3 Lighthorse Pete, Tied for #2 Bulls Head Bill and Shamrock Sadie, #1 Cowboy Junky. We had 3 clean shooters: Palmetto Traveler, Knot Hardly Dunn, and Cowboy Junky.

SMALLBORE PRONE RIFLE Richard Byers, mrcrsmallbore@gmail.com, 803-240-9678.
Richard Byers reported.

All of you who didn't come to today's match missed out on a great day to shoot. There was no rain and it wasn't hot until the last target.

We had 3 shooters and one spectator show up this morning. We had a very close match; 1169 was the high score and 1167 was the low score. Congratulations to Sam Jones for winning the match. Nelson we are looking forward to you shooting with us next month.

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

Our monthly Light Rifle Match was held on August 5th, with 6 shooters. Five shot scoped rifles and Jethro was there with Iron/Peep sights. It was very humid and sunny which had us all saying...." Come on Fall"In the regular match, 1st target, Clay Marshall was highest score with 365, then Corey Hayes with 357, Barney Miller with 356; Bob Shaffner with 180; Scott Johnson with 339....then Jethro Currie Jr. with 274 In the Iron/Peep class.

On the 2nd target, Clay shot 399; Scott a 393 ALL PRONE; Corey a 340; Bob a 242...BIG IMPROVEMENT!!!!.....then Jethro again...with a 294.

Light Rifle Matches are held on the 1st Sunday of each month at 9am. We shoot .22lr rifles at 50 yards, 40 shots for score. Ten prone; 10 sitting/kneeling' and 20 standing; all in 55 minutes per target. Slings are allowed in the prone and sitting/kneeling positions. THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR THE HELP WITH SET UP & TEAR DOWN !!!!

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

There have been 2 matches since the last meeting.

We had 58 shooters at the July match. It was hot. A rare breeze was a real treat in the Cooper Bays. Much thanks to the set up crew: Lee Rouse, Mike Wingard and Joe Magagnoli. I was on crutches from an ankle injury - so not much help from me. David Lyell, Sr. from the Augusta area was the top shooter in Open Division. Wally Burbage from Charleston was the winner in Limited Division. Scotty Simpson from Summerville was the best shooter in Production Division & Mike Wilkerson was the best in PCC Division. Travis Crain from Augusta was the top competitor in Revolver Division. Mark Sullivan from Evans GA was the winner in Single Stack Division. Wilbert Spruell from Charleston won in Carry Optics Division.

We had 77 shooters at the August match. It was even hotter and more humid than the previous month - at setup we had a recorded temperature of 98 and a heat index of 103. So very thankful to our setup crew: Bob Bailey, Julie Holling, Lee Rouse, Joe Magagnoli, Bill Wahl and Mike Wingard. Jim Joyce from the Florence area was the winner in Open Division. For the second month in a row, Wally Burbage from Charleston was the best shooter in Limited Division and Scotty Simpson from Summerville was the winner in Production Division. Donald Powers from Camden was the top shooter in PCC Division. Michael Wingard was the only competitor in Revolver Division. MCRC member Jonathan Black was the high shooter in Single Stack Division. Mike Ginn from Williamston won in Carry Optics Division.

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.
Scott Johnson reported.

Match was August 12th. We had 4 shooters (1 member, 3 non-members, no junior or female). Weather was clear, calm, warm and humid. Match winner was Scott Johnson with a 488-14X.

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.

1. The National Congress of Old West Shooters (NCOWS) held their regularly scheduled match this past Sunday, August 12, 2018. The match stages included several colorful themes, namely, *Out on the Open Range*, *In Town*, *Final Showdown*, *The Horse Thieves*, *The Siege*, and *The Unforgiving*. The last 3 stages consisted entirely of knockdown targets – you basically shot until you knocked down all of your targets. The heat of the day was exceeded only by the heat of the lead flying down range. Everyone had a blast. Sgt. Henry's signature Cowboy coffee was provided, percolated the old-fashioned way; coffee that tastes like coffee instead of water. Donuts and sweet rolls were also provided. Special thanks to Capt. Jeb Forrest who was on hand to keep score, while recovering from his last bout with cancer. Thanks also to our special deputies, Manassas and Phil Henry, for coming out Saturday Afternoon, prior to the match, to help with the setup. Our next match will be held Sunday Morning, Sept. 9, 2018. We welcome all Cowboy and Cowgirl shooters, and anyone else who might be interested in Old West-style shooting.

2. 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. 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.

3. 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, 803-408-0024.
Mike Carr reported.

Match is this coming Saturday.

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

On July 21st, we had 36 shooters with 53 firearms. The shooters included four new shooters, and four ladies. Bryan Blank led Limited with 110.18 seconds. Zachary Holtel won Production in 104.90 seconds. Mark Sullivan led Single Stack in 93.78 seconds. He also won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 68.28 seconds. Chad Wylie led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 44.15 seconds. He also led Rimfire Rifle Open in 50.94 seconds. Ryan Flowers led Rimfire Pistol Open in 43.02 seconds. The Open, Carry Optics, Pistol Caliber Carbine Iron, and Rimfire Rifle Iron divisions did not have enough competitors to have an official winners.

Our next match is Saturday, August 18th. 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 5:00pm. We are on our summer schedule with registration at the range beginning at 8:15 and matches starting at 9:00.

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

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match to be held at noon on Saturday the 21st of July was cancelled because no one other than the match director showed up.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be at noon on Saturday August 18th.
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.
Joe Metz reported.

Match was July 15th. Weather was warm and sunny. 22 shooters came out. Top 5 finishers were: 5th – Sandhills Slim, 4th – Trail Bandit, 3rd – Kid Ray, 2nd – Stone Ground, 1st – Cowboy Junky. We had 6 clean shooters.

Next match is August 19th. 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.

Here are the BP Match results. 1st Sam Jones, 2nd Les Whaley, 3rd Jim Boyd. We had 1 new shooter and he is planning on joining the club. Next match 8/25. Match Fee is \$5.00; free for new shooters.

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

Phil Folkers reported.

We had 37 shooters for our match July 28th.

Tim Fritz was the only Expert in CCP. Michael Davis and Arthur Posey were the only Marksmen.

Mike Wilkerson was the only Sharpshooter in CDP.

Bob Bailey was the only Master in COP Wilbert Spruell was the only Expert. Bob Gonzalez, Sr. and Brian Harris were the only Marksmen.

Chris Land was the only Master in ESP. Jack Gasaway and Paul Gentner were the only Experts. Bill Gertz was first Sharpshooter.

Weston Land was the only Master in SSP. Bob Gonzalez, Jr. was the only Expert. Robert Bradley was first Sharpshooter and Roy Johnson was second. Don Lattimore was first Marksman and Jeff Burge was second. Aaron McCullough and Don Rawls were the only Novices.

Rick Roberts was the only Sharpshooter in PCC.

Our next match will be on August 25, 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.

Ready to start sessions. Contact me to schedule. Applications will go on the website this week.

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:

There is some interest in restarting the Buffalo match.

Nomination Committee: Chairman, Julie Holling, jwholling@bellsouth.net, 803-755-7397, Robert Lipe, bob.l.usc@gmail.com, 405-650-1840, and Bob Shaffner, Robert_Shaffner@yahoo.com, 330-409-3799

NEW MEMBERS:

Carl Jeffcoat, Brian Cox, Andrew Slice, Walter Rose, Sharod Edwards, and Brian Benicewicz.

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 special course package on October 27-28, 2018. The course qualifies instructors to teach the NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting and to apply to SLED for certification as SC CWP instructors. Instructor candidates must complete NRA Basics of Pistol Shooting student class before taking the NRA Pistol Instructor course.

NRA Rifle Instructor Training class will be offered for NRA instructors who have completed NRA Basic Rifle Shooting student class, 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, November 17, 2018.

NRA Personal Protection in the Home Instructor training will be offered for NRA Instructors who are certified NRA Pistol Instructors and have completed NRA Personal Protection in the Home student class.

SC CWP and Florida CWP. MCRC members, family and friends are invited to take the SC CWP from Paladin Services on October 6, 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 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 for detailed training information and schedule for 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