

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 – September, 2018

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

Roy Mullis	Rhonda Metz	Linda Chico	Kim Wales
George Henderson	Dwight Bachman	Charles Hedgepath	Eric Wright
Wesley Bommer	David White	Susan White	Frank Headley
Charley Frances	Larry Dodson	Scott Johnson	Joseph Katz
Janet Katz	Roy Johnson	Michael Carr	Linda Anderson
Dave Anderson	Doug Snyder	Julie Holling	Lee Rouse
Joe Shahoud	Mike Wingard	William Kyzer	Evan Lewis
Robert Johnson	Same Jones	Michael Dodge	Bernie Bates
Jo Brett	Carl Osborne	?	Charlie Spiers
Robert Lipe	George Cooper	Beth Cooper	Corey Kroll
Chet Mittendorf	Don Wood	Phil Folkers	Tom Glynn
Mike Mika	Patten Watson		

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 have three things. First, it’s hot at the range, all I can say. If you are coming to the range, please use caution in this heat. Second, I have worked on the By Laws concerning the yearly election and I will introduce in new business a solution. Third, if Frances hits SC you will need to check the website before coming to the range to check the range conditions. If there is sufficient rain, we may have to close certain bays until repairs are made. The 200 yard line may be closed if the amount of rain is sufficient to cause a blowout of the 100 yard berm. I have to dig several deep trenches to accept the rain.

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. Word Press is getting ready to

upgrade the dashboard program, and they claim it will be easier to use. 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.

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

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

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

We had a good turn out today. Seven shooters including one new shooter; Corey Hayes. Corey we hope to see you back next month.

We had another close match. Out of a 1200 point match the top four shooters were separated by only 8 points. It was a little warm and the wind got stronger as the day went along.

First Place was Bob Clark - 1194-78X
Second Place was Lucas Erwin - 1191-79X
Third Place was Scott Johnson - 1190-55X
Fourth Place was Richard Byars - 1186-45X
Fifth Place was Tom Haldi - 1178-48X
Sixth Place was Corey Hayes - 1162-33X
Seventh Place was Sam Jones - 1160-30X

The match is held the first Saturday of each month, gate opens about 8:00AM and the match starts about 9:00AM.

Thanks to all who came out today.

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

Our monthly Light Rifle Match was held on September 2nd with 5 shooters. It was cloudy...77 degrees...87% humidity...even the fire ants came out to see what we were doing!!

Everyone shot scoped rifles, with Scott Johnson shooting all prone for a 397 and 186 on the A-51 target. Clay Marshall was highest in the regular match with a 366; Clark Kent was next with a 340; Corey Hayes with 335 and 350; Bob Shaffner with 261 and 240. Clay then shot his 2nd target all prone for a 399 out of 400....he left some room for improvement!!

Light Rifle Matches are shot on the first Sunday of each month at 9am. We shoot .22lr rifles at 50 yards with 40 shots for score. The course of fire is 20 shots standing; 10 prone; 10 sitting or kneeling; all in 55 minutes with all the sighting shots you want. Slings are allowed, and we have a class for all rifles....so bring whatever you have and give it a try !

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

We had 76 shooters at the September match. It was even hotter and more humid than the previous month. Big Thanks to our setup crew: Bob Bailey, Derrick Hernandez, Joe Magagnoli, Bill Wahl and Mike Wingard. David Lyell from the Augusta area was the winner in Open Division. Wally Burbage

from Charleston was the best shooter in Limited Division again and MCRC member Andrew Greene was the top shooter in Limited 10 Division. Scotty Simpson from Summerville was the winner in Production Division. Kyle Holsclaw was the top shooter in PCC Division. Travis Crain was the winner in Revolver Division. Gerald Douglas was the high shooter in Single Stack Division. Mike Ginn from Williamston won again in Carry Optics Division.

Also, joining MCRC tonight is Derrick Hernandez. He has submitted some stage designs for our matches and helped with setup & teardown. The plan is that he will become an assistant match director for the USPSA group.

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 September 9th. We had 8 shooters (3 members/5 non-members with no junior or female shooters). Weather was clear and warm. Match Winner: Sam Jones firing a 480-14X

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.**
Roy Mullis reported.

The National Congress of Old West Shooters (NCOWS) held our regularly scheduled match Sunday, September 9, 2018. Despite the heat and the threat of rain, several participants showed up to shoot. The winners were as follows: Four Gun Black Powder Duelist, *Manassas*, 433.97; Elder Four Gun Smokeless Duelist, *Doc Who*, 256.00; Senior Four Gun Smokeless Duelist, *Scattergun Sam*, 242.14; and Lawman, *Sgt. Rick Henry*, 255.19. Our next match will be held October 12, 2018 commencing at or about 9:45 a.m. It will be historically themed for the Gunfight at the OK Corral. As usual, Sgt. Henry's signature Cowboy coffee, will be served, along with donuts and sweet rolls. Please come join us and see for yourself what all the excitement is about. Matches are family oriented. New and first-time shooters welcome.

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.

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.

We had 8 shooters and great weather and two new shooters for our August 18th match. One new Shooter was MacKenzie Shealy who shot with us 5 years before as a Citadel cadet. Our High Master Jordan Kramp cleaned up with a 2635-117x of a possible 2700. Our only Master was Dave Salyer with a 2340-28x. High Expert was John Harvey with 2510-68x second Steve Berman. First Sharpshooter was a new shooter to us Brian Mitchell with a 2388-32x second Larry McCorkle and Jerry Hale. MacKenzie Shealy our cadet was our only Marksman. The ants were out but we survived. Next match September 15th.

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

On August 18th, we had 32 shooters with 50 firearms. The shooters included two new shooters, and three ladies. Rick Glessman led Limited with 86.73 seconds. Kevin Hood won Production in 104.68 seconds. He also won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 73.60 seconds. Zack Jones led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 52.15 seconds. Chad Wylie won Pistol Caliber Carbine Iron in 55.93 seconds. He also led Rimfire Pistol Open in 47.60 seconds. Jonathan Trojahn won Rimfire Rifle Open in 51.26 seconds. The Single Stack and Rimfire Rifle Iron divisions did not have enough competitors to have an official winners.

Our next match is Saturday, September 15th. 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 5:30pm. 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 was held at noon on Saturday the 18th of August. Turnout was light and Mical won both the standard and the hunting matches.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be at noon on Saturday September 15th. 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 August 19th. Weather was warm and sunny. We had 23 shooters join us. The top five were 5th Lighthorse Pete, 4th Sandhills Slim, 3rd Earl E. Bird, 2nd Kid Ray, 1st Cowboy Junky. There were 7 clean shooters. Next match is September 16th.

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 Shooting is all about!

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

Our match results were as follows: 1st Ken Dilley, 2nd (a new shooter) Alfredo Escudero, and 3rd Jim Boyd.

September match will be our Deer and Fox match.

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

We had 46 shooters for our match August 25th. Tim Fritz was the only Expert in CCP. Michael Davis was the only Marksman. Mike Wilkerson was first Sharpshooter in CDP. Michael Sharpe was first Marksman. Wilbert Spruell was the only Expert in COP. Brian Harris was first Marksman. Chris Land was the only Master in ESP. Gerald Douglas was first Expert. Jack Gasaway was second. Tom Stidom was first Sharpshooter. Weston Land was first Master in SSP. Bob Gonzalez, Jr. was the only Expert. John Hatch was first Sharpshooter and Roy Johnson was second. Jeff Burge was first Marksman and Phil Folkers was second. Stephen Gallentine was first Novice. Aaron McCullough was second. Kevin Burns was the only Revolver shooter. Mike Wilkerson was the only Sharpshooter in PCC.

Our next match will be on September 22, 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.

Application posted to club website. Talks with Palmetto Gun Club on hold until after Hurricane Florence.

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

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

1911's are here. Application submission September 4-October 4. Will be drawn by random. \$1,000 for service grade.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

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 BUSINESS:

Roy Mullis made a proposal to amend the By Laws.

Amendment 1 – Proposal to modify Article VI of the bylaws, Section 4, relating to the length of term for officers.

Article VI, Section 4, states, "The term of office for elected officers shall run from January 1st to December 31st."

This proposal is to modify this line to: "The term of office for elected officers shall run to 24 consecutive months from January 1st of the first year to December 31st of the second year."

NEW MEMBERS:

Matthew Hill, Derrick Hernandez, George Cooper, Carl Osborne, William Kyzer, Don Wood, and Evan Lewis.

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:

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

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