



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

NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 12, 2018, 6:30 PM at Murray's in Edenwood Plaza.

Reminder #1: Membership renewals are due 60 days before your membership expires. 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

Toys for Tots – November 10-11, 2018

MID-CAROLINA RIFLE CLUB

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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 – October, 2018

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

Roy Mullis	Rhonda Metz	Linda Chico	Joe Metz
David Davis	Kim Wales	Michael Carr	Scott Johnson
Richard Dyers	George Cooper	Charley Francis	Don Rawls
Bill Wahl	Joe Katz	Janet Katz	Bill Baker
James Lynn	?	Kody ?	Charles Schenck
Jim Boyd	Rob Marcotolli	Ruth Marcotolli	Michael Wingard
Doug Snyder	Roy Johnson	John Thompson	Carolyn Freeman
Carl Freeman	Patten Watson	Sam Senich	Corey Kroll
Robert Lipe	Phil Folkers	?	Beth Cooper
Donald Schmotzer	Karl Myers	Russell Windham	Wes Porterfield
Dwight Bachman	George Henderson	Wesley Bommer	Scott Spencer
Henry Schlein	Eric Wright	Larry Dodson	Nelson Thompson
Andy Brown	Jack Rogers	Ronnie Lindsey	Mike Brown

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.

This is a combination of president’s and range maintenance reports.

Last month we were waiting on Florence. Three days of rain amounted to a massive 1” with little damage to the range. However, a twenty minute thunderstorm a couple of days later did what Florence didn’t. The Cooper bays especially bat 1 were hit the hardest. All suffered a lot of erosion. The drive into the club was really washed out. The conduit that contains the sensor wires for the gate were exposed. That means almost 10 inches of gravel was washed away. All the other bays suffered more than average erosion. It rained so hard that the drain under the drive at the entrance overflowed and washed some of that gravel down Fish Hatchery. The gate was knocked out along with the emergency generator.

All has been repaired to the best possible with what supplies I had available. We have to get a load of rock or two as soon as I can get a check from Patten. There are still some rough spots that need to be filled in.

The painting has started. I have painted the containers and the front of the tractor shed. The 2700 cover has been painted along with the cardboard shed and the safe area. Next, I'm moving the GP bay and then to the Silhouette bay.

Now we are waiting for Michael. According to the weather guessers, the prediction is for about 1-3" of rain but keep an eye on the web site for conditions at the range, if you are planning to come out later in the week.

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

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.

Again, a reminder that Apple mobile devices have a built-in "PDF viewer" which does just what it says - users can view the form, but it 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. 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 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.

Match directors who open the closet between the bathrooms on the Cooper Bays, please remember to lock it before you leave and don't leave the combination on the lock while it's open. A better alternative to doing this is to let me know if I need to leave more paper products out for your participants.

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

No report.

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

We had a great match today. Started off with no wind and it grew very slowly. The temperature was down today compared to last month. Turnout was light but the competition was hot. The competitor's scores were only a few points apart until the last target where Jeff Howell pulled ahead.

Final scores were
Jeff Howell 1179-52X
Sam Jones 1173-48X

We missed those that didn't show up; we finished before the kick off of the Carolina football game.

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

The Monthly Light Rifle Match for October did not take place due to lack of shooters. Only Clay and Bob Shaffner showed up, and with the heavy fog on the ranges....we decided not to shoot the match. Clay & Bob went to the Hathcock Range for some centerfire shooting and sighters. See everyone next month on the first Sunday of the month.

Light Rifle Matches are held on the first Sunday of each month at 9am. We shoot .22lr rifles of all kinds at 50 yards for score in 3 positions. Standing is 20 shots; prone and sitting or kneeling are 10 shots each. Slings are allowed and there is FREE help with learning to use your rifle effectively!!

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

No match since last meeting. Next match is Saturday.

The usual USPSA - IPSC matches are held the second Saturday of each month. We are using online registration which starts the Monday prior to the match. Contact Linda Chico at LChico@sc.rr.com to add your name to the notification list. Sign in at the range starts at 9:30 am. Shooting starts at 10:00 am. Juniors are free. New shooters are half price (\$8). Set-up for the match is on the preceding day on Friday afternoon. If you are interested in coming out and trying a shooting sport that involves running and gunning, you can start with very nearly any centerfire pistol if you have enough magazines for it.

NRA HIGH POWER RIFLE: Clay Marshall, marshallc@bellsouth.net, 803-695-0300 or Scott Johnson, scottjohnson641@gmail.com.
No match.

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.

Our 2018 Gunfight at the OK Corral Anniversary Match will be held on October 14, 2018.

Our matches are held on **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 and juniors, no charge for age 12 and under). 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. Sgt. Henry's signature Cowboy Coffee and donuts provided at most matches.

NCOWS uses rules similar to SASS Cowboy matches, although NCOWS pays greater attention to historical accuracy concerning our guns, clothing and equipment. 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. 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. There is no overall winner in NCOWS matches; each class is judged independently. Come for the coffee, stay for the fun.

PRECISION PISTOL: Mike Carr, afvet53@netzero.net, 803-408-0024.
No match.

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

Our September match was canceled due to Hurricane Florence. The October match will be on the 20th and we will return to the 10:00 start time

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 15th of September was cancelled because the center of Hurricane Florence was predicted to pass over Columbia that day.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be at noon on Saturday October 20th.
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 cancelled due to Hurricane.

Cowboy Action is an action shooting sport sanctioned by SASS – Single Action Shooting Society. Single Action means the guns have to be cocked before they will fire and must be pre 1900 original or replica, most use new production replicas. The shooter must have 2 revolvers, a lever action rifle chambered in a pistol caliber and a shotgun. The shotgun may be a double barrel, a lever action or an exposed hammer pump action. Ammo is low velocity exposed lead bullets, no jacketed bullets because we shoot steel targets at close range. A typical match has 6 stages with a different scenario on each stage. Each stage is timed and usually consists of 5 rounds from each pistol, 10 rounds from the rifle and 4 rounds from the shotgun with movement between each shooting string. At the end the times are added up and the lowest time wins! There are lots of categories for competitors to choose from but that is a discussion for another day.

Next match is October 21st. 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.

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

We had 36 shooters for our match September 22nd.

Tim Fritz was the only Expert in CCP. Michael Dawson was the only Sharpshooter. Michael Davis was the only Marksman. Weston Land was first Expert in CDP. Wilbert Spruell was the only Master in COP. Bob Gonzalez, Sr. was the only Marksman. Paul Gentner was the only expert in ESP. Richard Pugh was first Sharpshooter. Tom Stidom was second. Bill Wahl was the only Novice. Bob Bailey was the only Master in SSP. Bob Gonzalez, Jr. was the only Expert. Mike Wilkerson was first Sharpshooter and Robert Bradley was second. Michael Moir was first Marksman. Aaron McCullough was first Novice. Mike Phillips was the only Marksman in Revolver. Kevin Burns was the only Novice. Lee Rouse was the only Sharpshooter in PCC.

Our next match will be on October 27, 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 upcoming 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.

Program information posted to website. Currently awaiting participants and looking for outreach opportunities.

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:

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

Toys for Tots match. Linda Chico wants to have a brief ceremony to honor our veterans at the beginning of the day during the Thompson-Daugherty Memorial Toys for Tots Charity Match, since it will be held on Veterans Day. If there are any veterans in the club who are interested in helping with a flag raising ceremony, please contact Linda Chico. Also, an email was sent to every member, asking for volunteers to help at the match in exchange for work day credits.

Proposed amendment to By Laws. Roy Mullis, 2nd reading.

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 BUSINESS:

NEW MEMBERS:

James Lynn, Mike Brown, Samuel Senich, and Ricardo Martinez, III

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