



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

NEXT MEETING: Monday, April 8, 2019, 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

Appleseed – April 20, 2019

Appleseed – October 19, 2019

USPSA Toys for Tots Match – November 9-10, 2019

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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 – March, 2019

There were fifty-one (51) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Linda Chico	Patten Watson	Rhonda Metz
Joe Metz	Henry Schlein	Eric Wright	Wesley Bommer
Samuel Senich	Gail Plath	Dave Graley	Chuck Schenck
Charley Francis	Nelson Thompson	Derrick Hernandez	Robert Johnson
Charles Hedgepath	Bob Molchan	Michael Dodge	Julie Holling
David Davis	Dick Hackley	Shad Cohen	Kirsten Davis
Caroline Davis	Richard Boyd	Wayne Corley	Robert Marcotulli
Ruth Marcotulli	Larry Dodson	Kim Wales	Frank Sorrenti, Sr.
Michael Wingard	Dennis Gibbs	Rick Wallace	Scott Johnson
Roy Johnson	Michael Carr	Doug Snyder	Seth Feaster
Robert Lipe	Jim Boyd	Ed Sharp	Corey Kroll
Jethro Currie, Jr.	Jesse Sturgess	Wayne Robinson	Robert Merritt
Gerald Nagy	John Henderson	Edgar Nelson	

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 January meeting were approved by voice vote.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Roy Mullis, roym788@gmail.com, 803-360-1490
Roy Mullis reported.

There are issues with the main gate. We are addressing them as fast as possible. You may have to use the backup gate.

We will be at the fairgrounds for the gun show this weekend. If anybody would like to come out and help promote the club, please let me know or just stop by the table and give those of us working a chance to take a break.

The shotgun bay is basically finished. It's usable. It is about three times as wide as before and parking and access to the bay has been greatly enhanced. I will get with the officers to discuss the possibility of modifying the rules to allow more than just patterning shotguns.

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

Please remember to contact me by phone, email or text message if you have questions about your membership (renewals, credits, forms needed, etc). If you cannot get the renewal to print, contact me. 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. I know I repeat this EVERY month, but I have people who ask questions about it every month. If you access all internet sites with an Apple mobile device, Adobe recommends that you get an App to open and use Adobe forms. This only applies to Apple mobile devices - not to MACs.

A newspaper reporter was contacting discipline match directors for comments about a crime involving a shooting (based on information available in our newsletters). So in the future, the newsletter online will be password protected, and the password will change each month. Active members will get the new password with the notice that the newsletter is posted. Also, you can always email or text Linda Chico for the password (provide a member # so that she can verify current membership). And, of course, you can always pick up a hard copy at 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. You will know you have successfully completed renewal once you get a new 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. If you are using an Apple mobile device to complete a renewal form, you may need to install an Adobe Forms App (available free in the App Store). Please contact Linda Chico (lchico@sc.rr.com) if you have problems accessing or printing the form.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Patten Watson, duck.tail@yahoo.com, 803-463-6533.
Patten Watson reported.

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 25 shooters, the weather was cool and sunny.

We had 3 clean shooters, meaning they hit all the targets in the correct order. They are as follows: Whiskey Mac, Lorenzo Kid, and Komanche Moon Morgan.

The top 5 shooters are as follows

#5 Sue Render

#4 Kid Ray

#3 Whiskey Mac

#2 Stone Ground

#1 Cowboy Junky

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

Roy Mullis reported.

We had 9 competitors today. First place was Robert Clark from Charleston SC, 1198-82X, Scope; Second place was Robert Herstine from Blythewood SC, 1196-73X, F-Class; Third place was Lucas Erwin from Columbia SC, 1192-65X, Open Sights.

Our next match will be April 6 using the metric targets.

NRA LIGHT RIFLE: Robert Shaffner, Robert_shaffner@yahoo.com, 330-409-3799.

Roy Mullis reported.

We dodged the rain nicely, to be rewarded with a cool pleasant morning! We had 5 participants. Our new shooter was Scott Rucker. Welcome Scott! Also a repeat visitor, Karl Seeger.

Results:

Scott Rucker 275/281

Mical Bohling 377/373

Karl Seeger 220/218

Jethro Currie Jr. 340 (with a commitment requiring an early departure.)

Corey Hayes 326/334

Thanks to all who participated. Next match April 7, 2019.

USPSA-IPSC PISTOL: Mike Wingard, mhw_uspsa@yahoo.com, 803-521-0886; Derrick Hernandez, rangeraa45@gmail.com, 910-580-8343; or Joe Magagnoli, jcm331@gmail.com, 610-509-7627.

Derrick Hernandez reported.

We had 80 shooters at the USPSA Match for March. Thankfully there was only a bit of rain. A really big thanks to those who volunteered on Friday to set up the match. Also, thanks to Julie Holling who

covered for Linda Chico while Linda was out of town. James Nortz from northwest Georgia was the top shooter in Open Division. Dewey Hutson from Augusta was winner in Limited Division. Bill Wahl was the only shooter in Limited-10 Division. MCRC member Bob Bailey was the winner in Production Division. David White was the top shooter in PCC Division. Michael Wingard was the only shooter in Revolver Division. Douglas Wilton from Charleston was the high shooter in Single Stack Division. Mike Ginn was the top shooter in Carry Optics Division.

Since the last meeting, the USPSA group hosted a Level 2 Chief Range Safety Officer course on February 23 & 24. It is part of an effort to train the volunteers, to make sure our matches are conducted safely and within the rules of our sport. Instructors and safety officers are all unpaid volunteers. The Saturday portion was all classroom. The Sunday portion of the class required a half day of Range Time using 3 pistol bays on Sunday, February 24th. 18 new chief safety officers completed the course.

The MCRC USPSA shooters hosted a New Shooter Clinic on Sunday, March 3rd. The clinic was intended to orient new competitors to USPSA pistol competition and Steel Challenge. It featured a combination of safety instruction and very simple hands on shooting with coaching, in a non-match environment to be less intimidating to new shooters. 20 new shooters were able to complete the introduction. Judging by the comments of participants and coaches, the event was a great success. We saw several at the USPSA match 2 weeks later. And several took MCRC membership applications.

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 (\$10). 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.

Date Held: Mar-10th

No. of Shooters: 3 (2 members/ 1 non-members with no junior or female shooters)

Conditions: Perfect

Match Winner: Sam Jones firing a 478-12X

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.

On Saturday, March 9, 2019 we were given a special, private tour of the Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum, by the curator, Joseph Long. We were taken behind the scenes and allowed to handle a few historical firearms and swords. Everyone dressed up Cowboy for the event, which lasted approximately 90 minutes. The State Museum is tentatively planning on holding a Wild West historical event sometime over the summer and our posse has been invited to participate. We will keep everyone posted.

As a housekeeping note, our posse recently voted on a name change. We will now be known as the South Carolina Old West Shootists Association. We remain an NCOWS chartered posse.

Our next match will be Sunday, April 10, 2019. We welcome all Cowboy and Cowgirl shooters, including juniors, Buckaroos and Buckarettes, and anyone else who might be interested in Old West-style shooting. Come for the coffee, stay for the shooting.

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 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.

Mike Carr reported.

We had 9 shooters for our first match of the season. We lucked out on the weather even though one of our shooters from Irmo did not show up because it was pouring there. We had 3 new shooters and one who hadn't shot with us in a while. One couple was from up state NY just driving thru. Guess they had to see how we did it down south. Our overall winner was Adam Kopstein with a 2517-66x. Dave Salyer was our Master class winner with 2 new shooters shooting in the Master class. Our high Expert was John Harvey with a 2514-68x. High Sharpshooter was Larry McCorkle 2428-48x second Brian Michell. High Marksman was Loralyn Light 2424-32x next David Parks. Glad to see new shooters and some that had not shot in a while. We had seen several shooters dust off their guns after a few years to see if they still got it. No matter the score it is still fun. Next Match March 16th.

STEEL CHALLENGE: Dennis Coggins, damocles1234@hotmail.com, 803-732-0663, or Julie

Holling, jwholling@bellsouth.net, 803-755-7397.

Julie Holling reported.

On February 16th, we had 40 shooters with 64 firearms. The shooters included two juniors, four ladies, and one new shooter. Jack Gassaway led Limited with 75.85 seconds. He also won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 62.58 seconds. Matthew Moore won Production in 88.83 seconds. Richard Turcotte led Single Stack in 88.14 seconds. Chad Wylie led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 44.36 seconds. Corey Hayes led Rimfire Pistol Open in 46.48 seconds. Rod Goforth won Rimfire Rifle Open in 48.68 seconds. The Open, Carry Optics, Iron Sighted Revolver, Open Sighted Revolver, Pistol Caliber Carbine Iron and Rimfire Rifle Iron divisions did not have enough competitors to have an official winners.

We will not hold a club match in March, but will be hosting the SC State Steel Championship. We will be setting up on March 14, with the match being held on the 15th and 16th. A request for volunteers was emailed out to the membership and we can still use a few more people to help with parking and painting steel.

We will go back to our regular match schedule on April 20.

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 February. Skies were cloudy and temperatures started out cool but warmed up nicely by the hunter match. The lack of shadows made for good target visibility. While it rained right up until set up time, it did not rain during the match.

Turn out for the match was quite good with participants from both the Savannah River club and from North Carolina. Mical managed to win the standard match but Curtis Kesler with a strong showing was the winner of the hunter match. Charlie Meli showed off his skills by using a 22 lever action cowboy rifle.

Anyone with a 22 rifle is welcome to come out and give this discipline a try. We only ask that you use standard velocity 22 long rifle ammunition.

Our next match will be held this Saturday, March 16th. 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 February 17th. Weather was cold and damp. 26 shooters came out.

5th – Sue Render, 4th – Sandhills Slim, 3rd – Kid Ray, 2nd – Lighthorse Pete, 1st – Cowboy Junky.
2 clean shooters.

Next match is March 17th. 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, Jonesiii@yahoo.com, 803-794-5476.

No report.

IDPA: Bob Hoban 803-491-5509, Mike Phillips 803-530-9135, or idpaatmcrc@gmail.com.
No report.

APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC: Tyler Scott, appleseedsc@gmail.com
No report.

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

Some interest, but no applications as yet. Working with Rob Dudley, Palmetto Gun Club in Summerville, to schedule some informal Junior matches. Palmetto Gun Club is shutting down for three months and we may try and schedule some of the matches at MCRC.

If you work with a youth group and would like to set something up for them, let me know.

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.
Linda Chico reported.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

The next mandatory safety briefing for new members will be held on Saturday, March 30, at 8:30am. Eye and ear protection are required. Plan to spend three hours, and that includes a portion of time walking around the range. So, dress appropriately for the weather.

NEW MEMBERS:

Ed Nelson, Jesse Sturgess, Seth Feaster, Christopher Coleman, Wendy Coleman.

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 January 26-27, 2019. 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 August 17, 2019, 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, February 23, 2019.

NRA Personal Protection in the Home Instructor training will be offered September 28, 2019, 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 January 12 or February 2, 2019, 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 May 18, 2019.

Home Defense (NRA Personal Protection in the Home) class on February 16, 2019, 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 March 16, and Defensive Handgun 2 on April 13, 2019, 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 paladin.busman.com for detailed training information and schedule for advanced classes and personal training.

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