



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

NEXT MEETING: Monday, May 13, 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 – 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 – April, 2019

There were forty-four (44) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Linda Chico	Patten Watson	Rhonda Metz
Henry Schlein	Richard Boyd	Eric Wright	?
Dave Graley	Jim Stewart	Bruce Peterson	Phyllis Peterson
Nelson Thompson	Sid Langley	Jennifer Langley	Julie Holling
Lee Rouse	Gail Plath	Sam Senich	Michael Wingard
Derrick Hernandez	George Henderson	Michael Carr	E' Lane Tipton
Tommy Tipton	Larry Dodson	Edgar Nelson	Wayne Gorlex
Charlie Spiers	Robert Marcotolli	Roy Johnson	Bob Shaffner
Linda Andersen	Dave Andersen	Jim Boyd	Wesley Bommer
Robert Lipe	Joshua Thomasson	Johnny Kowzaki	Tommy Huffman
Bryan Kyzer	John Henderson	Wilson Poppell	Claressa Poppell

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 March meeting were approved by voice vote.

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

Rules violations. We have had an abundance of violations, some minor, some major. I have had to send several home for the day and there were several that, if I hadn't caught them before they did what they were going to do, would have resulted in suspension. Violations ranged from shooting before 9am, to not using the warning system, to improperly placed targets. There have been long time members involved and one new member who had just walked out of the briefing not 20 minutes earlier. We put new members through 4 hours of training and then having one walk out and commit a violation is frustrating.

We are going to try working the Jamil Gun Show this weekend. The club, thanks to Frank Headley, was able to obtain tables against the wall on the left side as you come in. If there is anyone who would like to come out and help for a few hours, please let me know after the meeting. Clay Marshal has worked all the shows for the longest and has other things to do. We will have only three passes and I will be able to swap one of those for anyone that can put in a couple of hours. If I can get enough to help support the club, I will pay my way in so I will have two passes to exchange.

Larry talks about the members with the special membership that allows them to leave their fired shells on the ground. Well, we have had an abundance of them at the range in the last few weeks. Plate bay, pistol bays, silhouette bay, General Purpose bay, seem to be the favorite spots for leaving their trash behind. Everyone is expected to pick up all their brass, steel, and aluminum cases as well as shotgun shells and place in the trash or brass buckets.

Gate has been repaired.

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

There are updates to the website - to adjust the contrast, font sizes and font colors - in order to make the site easier to read.

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.

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.

The Palmetto Posse is a cowboy action club that holds its matches on the first Saturday of the month. Our April match was held this past Saturday, we had 36 shooters that came out, The weather was nice Partly cloudy with temps in the upper 70's.

Top 5 were: 5th Trail Bandit, 4th Kid Ray, 3rd Swift Stoney, 2nd Smokey Bandit, 1st Stone Ground

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

We had a great day for a match and a good turn out. We had 9 competitors, 8 sling shooters and 1F-Class.

For the sling shooters
Bob Clark was the over all winner (again) with an 1181.59X.
Clay Marshall was second with 1154.48X
Third was Lucas Erwin with 1145.37

NRA LIGHT RIFLE: Robert Shaffner, Robert_shaffner@yahoo.com, 330-409-3799.
No report.

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.

There have been no matches since the last meeting. We have a match coming up on Saturday, April 13th

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 (\$11). 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, marshalle@bellsouth.net, 803-695-0300 or Scott Johnson, scottjohnson641@gmail.com.
No report.

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF OLD WEST SHOOTISTS (NCOWS): Henry Schlein, henryschlein@yahoo.com, 843-821-9999 – **South Carolina Old West Shootists Association of NCOWS.**

No report.

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.

There were 9 shooters for our March match. It started mild then got chili then the sun warmed things up. Our top shot was Adam Kopstein with a 2562-77x. Top expert was John Harvey with 2522-68x second Steve Berman and Master Dave Salyer. Top Sharpshooter was Larry McCorkle 2390-52x second Brian Mitchell third Bob Penny. First Marksman was MacKenzie Shealy with 2075-32x second Ashby Morton. Next match Easter Weekend April 20th.

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

Julie Holling reported.

The SC State Steel Championship was held on March 15th and 16th. There were 93 shooters with 226 firearms. The shooters included 8 preteens (4 female), 4 juniors (2 female), and 10 ladies. Participants came from South Carolina, Georgia, North Carolina, Florida, Pennsylvania, Alabama, Indiana, Maryland, and Tennessee. Ryan Wagner, from PA, won Open in 74.15 seconds. Ryan Flowers, of SC, won Carry Optics in 70.93 seconds. He also won Limited in 72.24 seconds, Rimfire Pistol Open in 47.40 seconds, and Rimfire Rifle Iron in 48.69. Andrew Jezewski, of SC, won Production in 87.42 seconds. Ron Oliver, of GA, led Single Stack in 88.14 seconds. Cory Ash, of PA, led Open Sight Revolver in 84.06 seconds. Steven Ruck, of PA, won Iron Sight Revolver in 116.61 seconds. Chris Barrett, of GA, led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 47.93 seconds. Chad Wylie, of SC, won Pistol Caliber Carbine Iron in 59.65. Steve Foster, of GA, won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 60.43 seconds. Justin Childress, from NC, won Rimfire Rifle Open in 50.12 seconds.

Our next match will be on April 20th. 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 start registration at the range beginning at 9:15 and the match starts at 10:00.

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 16th of March. Skies were overcast and temperatures started out cool but warmed up nicely by the hunter match. The lack of shadows made for good target visibility.

Scott Lurie who made the trip down from North Carolina edged out Mical in both the standard and the hunter match. Scott, Mical and Dennis all plan to make the trip down to Jacksonville for the Sunshine Classic smallbore silhouette the week end of March 23rd.

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 Saturday, April 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.

Rhonda Metz reported.

The Single Action Shooting Society (SASS) is an international membership organization formed in 1987 to preserve and promote the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting. SASS serves as the governing and sanctioning body for the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting and Wild Bunch Action Shooting worldwide – ensuring safety and consistency in the sport. SASS members share a common interest in preserving the history of the Old West and competitive shooting in a safe, fun, family-friendly environment.

Match was March 17th. Weather was cool but turned sunny and warm by the end of the match. 33 shooters came out.

Top five: 5th – Kid Ray, 4th – Lighthorse Pete, 3rd – Sue Render, 2nd – Stone Ground, 1st – Cowboy Junky.

7 clean shooters.

Next match is May 21st. No match in April due to match day falling on Easter.

Registration begins at 8:30, Shooters Meeting at 9:30, shoot shortly after – we would love to have you come out and see what Cowboy Action is all about!

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

We had a great day to shoot and had a good turn out.

1st Place Sam Jones

2nd Ken Dilley

3rd Chris Geary

Next match 4/27. It will be a Novelty match full of trick shots.

IDPA: Bob Hoban 803-491-5509, Mike Phillips 803-530-9135, or idpaatmrc@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.

Interest from one group and I'm working with representative. Hope to set up summer program.

Have not heard back from Rob Dudley, Palmetto Gun Club in Summerville, about scheduling some informal junior matches.

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.
No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

The next mandatory safety briefing for new members will be held on Saturday, April 27, 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:

Ralph Marsh, Sr., Alice Marsh, Rebecca Marsh, Bruce Peterson, Phyllis Peterson, Joshua Thomasson, Norb Konczak, Wilson Poppell, Claressa Poppell.

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 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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