



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

NEXT MEETING: Monday, June 10, 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 – May, 2019

There were forty-three (43) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Linda Chico	Patten Watson	Rhonda Metz
Eric Wright	Wesley Bommer	Gail Plath	Sam Senich
Charley Francis	Henry Schlein	Scott Spencer	Richard Boyd
Bob Molchan	Don Rawls	Don Guevara	Bob Shaffner
Scott Johnson	Wayne Corley	Gary Fedyschyn	Michael Carr
Charles Schenck	Joe Shahoud	Charles Hedgepath	Derrick Hernandez
Kody Hernandez	Larry Dodson	Bob Merritt	Steve Works
Charlie Spiers	Karl Myers	Jim Boyd	Mark Hahn
Russell Windham	Mike Dawson	Robert Marcotulli	Ruth Marcotulli
Matthew Jones	Ed Sharp	Joshua Thomasson	Matthew Defarges
Richard Warkentin	Michael Wingard	Beverly Guevara	

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 April meeting were approved by voice vote.

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

The Jamil show went very well for us. For the Arms Collectors Association, not so good. Eight guns were stolen, 6 Saturday and 2 Sunday. Jamil is not happy. It’s up in the air whether the venue will be allowed to continue. They cannot guarantee we will be back for the next show. Thanks to Sam Senich for helping out. It’s been a better month at the range, fewer violations.

There is renovation work going on in the Silhouette Bay. The railroad ties have been replaced and grading and dirt removal is in progress.

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

There are updates to the website - the contact form was revised to improve the response time. 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, we shoot on the first Saturday of the month. Starting next month we will be on our summer schedule, safety meeting at 8:30 start shooting at 9:00. This month we had 24 shooters, the weather was sunny and warm with highs near 90 degrees in the bays. We had 4 clean shooters, clean means they hit all targets in the correct order, they are as follows:

Bourbon Slinger, Carolina Grey Dawg, Carolina Yankee, and Whiskey Mac

Our top 5 shooters and their overall match times are as follows

#5 Whiskey Mac with a 145.50

#4 Stone Ground with a 137.82

#3 Kid Ray with a 132.94

- #2 Smokey Bandit with a 126.14
- #1 Cowboy Junky with a 105.30

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

I would love to say we had perfect weather for a match today but towards the end of the match it started getting a little warm. As the temperature went up so did the wind. We had a good match, 8 competitors, 6 sling and 2 F-Class and 1 Junior.

Bob Clark was the top shooter today with 1197-85X a close second was Clay Marshall with a 1194-62X and third was William Smith with a 1185-55X. Robert Herstine was the top F-Class and Aaron was the Junior.

The smallbore matches are shot at 50 and 100 yards using 22 rimfire rifles in the prone or F-Class positions.

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

Last Sunday we had 3 shooters for the Light Rifle competition. Scores are as follows:

Mical Bohling 362/352 (2nd round all offhand!)
Scott Rucker 257/269
Bob Shaffner 253/234

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 two matches since the last meeting. We had 68 shooters at the USPSA Match for April. Again (this is really getting old) attendance was down because the weather forecast predicted rain. The good luck was the rain actually held off until after the match. A really big thanks to those who volunteered on Friday to set up the match: Mike Wingard, Bob Bailey, Joe Magagnoli, Seth Feaster, Brittany Frohnhoefer, Linden Burnstein, Mike Washington & Derrick Hernandez. James Nortz from northwest Georgia was the top shooter in Open Division. Mark Sullivan from Augusta was winner in Limited Division. MCRC member Bob Bailey was the winner in Production Division. Robert Schultz was the top shooter in PCC Division. Michael Wingard was the only shooter in Revolver Division. Tudor Sturzu from Hartsville was the high shooter in Single Stack Division. MCRC member Scott Thompson was the top shooter in Carry Optics Division.

We had a huge crowd for the USPSA Match for May this past Saturday. 92 shooters were there for the warm & humid day. Thanks to the setup crew: Mike Wingard, Joe Magagnoli, Seth Feaster, Brittany Frohnhoefer, Mike Washington & Derrick Hernandez. David Lyell from Augusta was the winner in Open Division. Wally Burbage from Charleston was the top shooter in a big crowd in Limited Division. With 39 shooters in Limited division, the numbers made up nearly half the match. Nancy Grunnet was

the only shooter in Limited-10 Division. Dewey Hutson from Augusta was the high shooter in Production Division. Donald Powers was the top shooter in PCC Division. Paul Beck from Greensboro NC was the only shooter in Revolver Division. Tudor Sturzu from Hartsville was the top shooter in Single Stack Division. Wilbert Spruell from Charleston was the winner in Carry Optics Division.

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, marshallc@bellsouth.net, 803-695-0300 or Scott Johnson, scottjohnson641@gmail.com.
Scott Johnson reported.

Two shooters. Weather was cloudy with a light breeze. Match winner was Sam Jones with a 482-14X.

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

Henry Schlein reported.

The National Congress of Old West Shootists (NCOWS) held its regularly scheduled match May 12, 2019 (Mother's Day Match). This was a special match, not only because it was Mother's Day, but because it was dedicated to the late Michael Fischer, known to us as Capt. JEB Forrest, who was a very active member of our posse. First, a plaque was presented to Mrs. Jenell Fischer and her family and a letter of special recognition was published and also presented.

Our match had thirteen participants, including an entire family of six new shooters, three of whom were juniors and one mom. Moms shoot free on Mother's Day. Afterwards, a special picnic luncheon was provided for all two-dozen attendees. Due to the ceremony and festivities, we had an abbreviated match format consisting of one main stage and a bonus stage. The scores ranged from 172.21 to 28.48, with lower being the goal. Most attendees expressed that this was one of our best matches in recent times.

Our posse will be helping to host a Wild West Day at the South Carolina State Museum, in conjunction with the Military Museum and Confederate Relic Room. The date will be July 20, 2019, which is on a Saturday. We will have some show and tell, with historic, reproduction cowboy guns, such as we use in our matches, there will be talks on Western history, tours through the museum, and some firearms safety presentations for the young'uns. Posse member will be wearing cowboy attire. Please contact Sgt. Henry if you are interested to help. All are invited.

Our regular matches that would normally be held the second Sundays of June and July, have tentatively been postponed, due to summer vacations and other commitments. However, there is a rumor that a certain *former* match director (Dave Graley) has volunteered to become our new assistant match director and hold our match on June 9th, pending, Club approval, of course. Otherwise, our **next match will be**

Sunday, August 11, 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 normally 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 (\$10.00 for juniors age 17 and under, 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 sweetrolls 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 a full house, 12 shooters and several on the waiting list. Good turnout and good shooting. A little chili and a brief shower later. The New York couple shot with us on their way back north (several people commented why?) Top shooter was Gino Cella with a 2510-74x . Top Expert was John Harvey 2497-49x, second was Doc Sexton making an appearance after an brief absence with a 2376-34x. Pretty good for 83 years old! Third our own Gary Gage followed by Dave Salyer. Top Expert was Larry McCorkle with 2390-39x, next Archer Gravely, Brian Mitchell, Jerry Hale and Dave Barillo. Marksman Lorilyn Light 2364-34x (shooting .22 only) and spouse David Park. Next match May 18.

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

On April 20th, we had 30 shooters with 48 firearms. The shooters included 4 new shooters. Jack Gassaway won Limited in 89.44 seconds. Robert Wilson won Production in 150.97 seconds. Stu Williams led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 59.20 seconds. Corey Hayes won Rimfire Pistol Open in 54.53 seconds. He also won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 60.43 seconds. Todd Syssa won Rimfire Rifle Open in 46.76 seconds. The Open, Carry Optics, Single Stack, Pistol Caliber Carbine Iron and Rimfire Rifle Iron divisions did not have enough competitors to have an official winners.

Our next match will be on May 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 5:30pm. 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 20th of April. It was a very cool spring day with a heavy overcast. A brief shower occurred just before the standard match but it did not rain during the actual match. However for the hunter match, it rained quite heavily which fortunately stopped during take down.

Mical was the match winner in both events and did this with very nice scores.

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, May 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 and Matthew Haulbrooks

Rhonda Metz reported.

No match, was Easter Sunday.

SASS Affiliated Clubs are the backbone of SASS and the sport of Cowboy Action Shooting™. SASS Clubs are located in every state in the nation as well as 15 foreign countries. These clubs are your local resource and facilitator of monthly and annual matches for Cowboy Action Shooting™. SASS Clubs foster the organized growth of the sport in a manner consistent with all SASS rules and regulations. SASS Affiliation ensures no matter where your travels take you, you know exactly what to expect in terms of safety and consistency in enjoying the sport. You'll meet amazing people, receive a warm welcome, and all the advice for which a new member and shooter could ask! We are thankful to Mid-Carolina Rifle Club for having 2 SASS affiliated clubs.

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

Jim Boyd reported.

The results of our Novelty Match today are as follows: Sam Jones 1st, Jim Boyd 2nd, Ken Dilley 3rd. The targets were challenging and some were so challenging, no one hit them, but a good time was had by all.

Next match May 25th.

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

No report.

APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC: Tyler Scott, appleseedsc@gmail.com
Roy Mullis reported.

We had a great shoot over Easter weekend. We had 10 shooters in attendance. The weather was a bit strange with cold, rainy and sunny periods that would cycle about every 15 minutes. We had two rifleman re-qual and two new rifleman. One was an 11 year old young man who was able to shoot a ragged hole at 25 yards using only a sling for a support! I don't know about anyone else, but passing these skills down to the next generation is important to me, and is why I do what I do. Thanks again for letting Applesseed use the range, and I look forward to seeing everyone in October!

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

If you work with a youth group and would like to set something up, please let Charley 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, May 25, 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:

Matt Defarges, Matt Jones, Noah Jones, Warren Austin, Elias Lykes, Eric Yngsdal, Nicholas Ide, Megan Roberts, Joshua Thomasson, Norb Konzak, Ralph Marsh, Wilson Poppell, Claressa Poppell, Victor Polz, Donald Guevara, Frederick Morrison, Joseph Luce.

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 to help. 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 June 29-30, 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, July 20, 2019.

NRA Chief Range Safety Officer Training will be offered for NRA Certified Instructors who are also NRA Range Safety Officers on July 27, 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 September 7, 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 December 14, 2019.

Home Defense (NRA Personal Protection in the Home) class on September 21, 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 October 12, and Defensive Handgun 2 on November 16, 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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