



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

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, July 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 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	9:00am
Small bore Rifle	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	9:00am
NRA Light Rifle	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	9:00am
USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	9:00am
NRA High Power Rifle	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	9:00am
NCOWS (no November match)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	9:45am
<b>MCRC Meeting at Murray's</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Monday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
Precision Pistol (Feb – Nov)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	9:00am
Steel Challenge	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	10:00am
Metallic Rifle Silhouette	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	12:00pm
Cowboy Action – Savannah River Rangers	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	9:30am
Black Powder	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	9:00am
IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol	4 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:duck.tail@yahoo.com).

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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.

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### Minutes – June, 2019

There were forty-one (41) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Linda Chico	Patten Watson	Rhonda Metz
Derrick Hernandez	Rachel Hernandez	Sam Senich	Gail Plath
Dave Graley	Richard Boyd	Eric Wright	Corey Kroll
Michael Wingard	Wesley Bommer	Bob Molchan	Don Guevara
Nelson Thompson	Joe Shahoud	Bruce Peterson	Phyllis Peterson
Wyman Looney	Scott Johnson	Kyle Collins	Wayne Corley
Scott Thoman	Robert Johnson	Jeff Howell	Kim Wales
Steve ?	Katherine Prosty	Michael Carr	Jim Palmer
Robert Wallace	Rick Wallace	Don Rawls	Larry Dodson
Rebecca Milles	Ralph Burnette	Marie Burnette	Chris Young
Ryszard Bieda			

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](mailto:roym788@gmail.com), 803-360-1490  
Roy Mullis reported.

Fairgrounds show was this past weekend. Unlike the Jamil show I have not heard of any problems. As usual we met a lot of nice people. Some have joined the club. I will be holding some up for membership later.

It’s quiet at the range. If it’s not the heat, it’s the rain. Last couple of days we’ve had our share. I have lots of tractor work. Work will continue on the silhouette bay and I want to remove some dirt from a couple of the pistol bays. Remember to watch target placement. We lost a hose in the rimfire bay last week from bullets. I will be watching that bay closely.

**VICE PRESIDENT’S REPORT:** Linda Chico, [lchico@sc.rr.com](mailto:lchico@sc.rr.com), 803-629-7095.  
Linda Chico reported.

A few pages on the website were down for the first week of this month. This was the result of an editing error as well as a mandatory software upgrade that required updating several site features. It was all back

to normal by Friday.

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. If you access all internet sites with an Apple mobile device, Adobe recommends that you get the free App from the App Store 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 ([lhico@sc.rr.com](mailto:lhico@sc.rr.com)) if you have problems accessing or printing the form.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Rhonda Metz, [secretary@midcarolinarifleclub.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jwholling@bellsouth.net), 803-755-7397.

See President's report.

**COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Palmetto Posse:** Roger Horton [roger@adluh.com](mailto:roger@adluh.com), 803-447-0853. Rhonda Metz reported.

The Palmetto Posse is a cowboy action club that holds matches every first Saturday of the month. This month we started our summer schedule, registration from 8:00 – 8:30 with safety meeting at 8:45. Shooting starting at 9:00.

We had 22 shooters this month, the weather was dry and warm with temps in the mid 90's. The match wrapped up around noon and we were all at Murrays for lunch by 1:00 pm. We had 4 clean shooters, clean meaning they hit all the targets in the proper order, they are as follows: Captain Cowen, Cowboy

Junky, Lorenzo Kid, and Whiskey Mac

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

# 5 Whiskey Mac with a 130.67

#4 Sue Render with a 127.98

#3 Lighthorse Pete with a 114.78

#2 Stone Ground with a 109.73

#1 Cowboy Junky with a 97.94

**SMALLBORE PRONE RIFLE** Richard Byers, [mcrsmallbore@gmail.com](mailto:mcrsmallbore@gmail.com), 803-240-9678.  
Richard Byers reported.

We had a great day for a smallbore match. It was 56 degrees when I arrived at the range 7:00AM and it was 85 at the end of the match. We used the a tent today for the first time today. It covered three to four firing point depending on how friendly you want to be. Between the tent and tree we had 7 firing points in the shade. The wind was fairly calm when we started but by the end of the match the wind had really picked up and was switchy.

We had 5 competitors including a first time competitor.

The match winner was Lucas Erwin with an 1163-57X

Second was Clay Marshall with 1155-54

Third was Richard Byars with 1120-30

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](mailto:Robert_shaffner@yahoo.com), 330-409-3799.  
No report.

**USPSA-IPSC PISTOL:** Mike Wingard, [mhw\\_uspsa@yahoo.com](mailto:mhw_uspsa@yahoo.com), 803-521-0886; Derrick Hernandez, [rangeraa45@gmail.com](mailto:rangeraa45@gmail.com), 910-580-8343; or Joe Magagnoli, [jcm331@gmail.com](mailto:jcm331@gmail.com), 610-509-7627.  
Derrick Hernandez reported.

We had 58 shooters at the USPSA Match for June. Again (and 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, Ryan Lee, Joe Magagnoli, Seth Feaster, Brittany Frohnhoefer, Mike Woodland & Derrick Hernandez. David Lyell from Augusta was the top shooter in Open Division. Wally Burbage from Charleston was the winner in Limited Division. Daniel Knoch was the winner in Production Division. Donald Powers was the top shooter in PCC Division. Travis Crain was the best shooter in Revolver Division. Tudor Sturzu from Hartsville was the high shooter in Single Stack Division. Wilbert Spruell from Charleston was the top shooter 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](mailto:LChico@sc.rr.com) to

add your name to the notification list. We are currently using Summer hours (starting an hour earlier at 9:00AM). Sign in at the range starts at 8:30 am. Shooting starts at 9:00 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](mailto:marshallc@bellsouth.net), 803-695-0300 or Scott Johnson, [scottjohnson641@gmail.com](mailto:scottjohnson641@gmail.com).  
Scott Johnson reported.

Match was held on June 9. We had 3 shooters. Weather was damp. Match winner was Danie Bootha firing a 448-4X.

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

Rhonda Metz reported.

The National Congress of Old West Shootists (NCOWS) match that scheduled for Sunday, June 9, 2019, was postponed due to bad weather. It has been rescheduled for August 11, 2019. No match in July is planned, due to summer vacation and other scheduling. As usual, Cowboy coffee will be served; coffee that tastes like coffee, not water; along with donuts and sweet rolls. Please come join us and see for yourself what all the excitement is about. Matches are family oriented. All Cowboy, Cowgirl and new shooters are welcome.

We will be assisting with Wild West Day on July 20<sup>th</sup> in the atrium at the State Museum, 301 Gervais Street, in downtown Columbia. Parking and admission will be free. Cowboy and western firearms will be on display, along with some presentations including gun safety talks for youngsters. NCOWS members will be dressed in period, Cowboy attire. This will be a unique and fun event suitable for the entire family. Please come join us then.

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 (\$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](mailto:afvet53@netzero.net), 803-408-0024.

Mike Carr reported.

We almost had a full house 11 shooters. A little warm but some good shooting. We even had Kevin Burns shoot a few rounds with us. Our High Master Adam Kopstein was the top shot with a 2592-82x and Dave Salyer the only Master 2374-30x. Top Expert was John Harvey with a 2475-58x second Doc Sexton who still has it. Next Gary Gage and Steve Berman. Top sharpshooter was Archer Gravely 2318-36x next Issac McCaskill and Bob Penny. First Marksman was Mackenzie Shealy with 2134-31x and then Kevin Burns who was able to get in the .22 stage. No match in July but will be back August 17<sup>th</sup>.

**STEEL CHALLENGE:** Dennis Coggins, [damocles1234@hotmail.com](mailto:damocles1234@hotmail.com), 803-732-0663, or Julie

Holling, [jwholling@bellsouth.net](mailto:jwholling@bellsouth.net), 803-755-7397.

Roy Mullis reported.

On May 18th, we had 38 shooters with 58 firearms. The shooters included 9 new shooters, 2 juniors, and 2 ladies. Jack Gassaway won Limited in 76.62 seconds. Ross Bowman won Production in 89.62 seconds. Jason Robertson led Single Stack in 109.35 seconds. Jonathan Trojahn led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 54.16 seconds. Rod Goforth won Rimfire Pistol Open in 51.35 seconds. Jack Gassaway won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 62.53 seconds. Corey Hayes won Rimfire Rifle Open in 45.17 seconds. The Carry Optics, Optic Sight Revolver, 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 June 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 going to summer hours and will start registration at the range beginning at 8:15 and the match starts at 9:00.

**METALLIC RIFLE SILHOUETTE:** Mical Bowling [mical@blackwolfconsulting.com](mailto:mical@blackwolfconsulting.com) (803-546-4742)

Roy Mullis reported.

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 18th of May. It was a hot humid summer day with clear skies and no wind. For such a hot day we had a very nice turn out.

Mical was the match winner in both events.

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, June 15<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:jmrm3@sc.rr.com), 803-960-3907 and Matthew Haulbrooks  
Rhonda Metz reported.

Match was May 19<sup>th</sup>. Weather was sunny and hot. 16 shooters came out. There were 3 clean shooters. Top 5 were: 5<sup>th</sup> – Whiskey Mac, 4<sup>th</sup> – Sue Render, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Doc Kemm, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Lighthorse Pete, 1<sup>st</sup> – Kid Ray.

Next match is June 16<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:1949jwb@gmail.com), 803-356-9504 or Sam Jones, [JonesiiiS@yahoo.com](mailto:JonesiiiS@yahoo.com), 803-794-5476.  
Roy Mullis reported.

We had a great turn out in spite of the 97 degree weather. Our match results were as follows: 1st Jim Boyd, 2nd Ken Dilley, 3rd Sam Jones. Our next match will be 6/22, and will be a bench Rest match.

**IDPA:** Bob Hoban 803-491-5509, Mike Phillips 803-530-9135, or [idpaatmcrc@gmail.com](mailto:idpaatmcrc@gmail.com).  
No report.

**APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC:** Tyler Scott, [appleseedsc@gmail.com](mailto:appleseedsc@gmail.com)  
No report.

**JUNIORS:** Charley Francis, [cfrancis@ftc-i.net](mailto:cfrancis@ftc-i.net), 803-469-4584  
No report.

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](mailto:fheadley@onemain.com), Home 803-776-1226 or Cell 803-920-2673  
No report.

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:** Patrick Nolan, [pnolan747@gmail.com](mailto: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, June 29, 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:**

Robert Walker, Kevin Hye, Jaqui Jones, Rebecca Mirles, William Shoemaker, Ryszard Bieda, Ralph Burnette, Jr.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



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