



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

NEXT MEETING: Monday, August 12, 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 – July, 2019

There were forty-nine (49) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Linda Chico	Patten Watson	Rhonda Metz
Joe Metz	Kim Wales	Dave Graley	Eric Wright
Henry Schlein	David Davis	Kirsten Davis	Gail Plath
Sam Senich	Wes Porterfield	Charles Hedgepath	Bob Hoban
Charles Schenck	Wesley Bommer	Bruce Peterson	?
Charley Francis	Wayne Corley	Michael Carr	Julie Holling
Scott Johnson	Derrick Hernandez	Kody Hernandez	Michael Dodge
Michael Wingard	Doug Snyder	Dennis Coggins	Lee Rouse
Roger Jerry	Patrick Nolan	Bob Molchan	Bob Shaffner
Robert Johnson	Kathrine Presty	Steve T?	Robert Lipe
Ed Jakubs	Mical Bowling	Eric Pue	Jethro Currie
Jim Boyd	Mike Dawson	Frank Headley	Wayne Robinson
Jack Rogers			

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 meeting tonight will be abbreviated so that the executive committee can go into session afterwards.

I have placed a gong in the left corner of the rimfire bay. This is a study to decide the feasibility of putting some steel on bays that have very stable berms. We will see how this is received and if it can be accomplished safely. I will present findings to the executive committee in a month or so to determine if it can be done elsewhere.

We have also decided to try adding a second range briefing to help new members that have a problem getting to a Saturday briefing. The new briefing will be on the Wednesday night following the meeting starting at 5:30. It will be condensed. This will be accomplished by handing out a detailed map of the range instead of doing a walk around.

There will be a temporary membership card issued to use until the permanent membership and gate cards can be completed. There will be a temporary gate access code on the card that will expire 30-45 days. Those attending the early briefing will have to turn in their temporary card when they come to the range to pick up their permanent cards. This too will be evaluated to see if enough new members take advantage to make it worthwhile.

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. 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 (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 matches on the first Saturday every month. This month we had 28 shooters, the weather was very warm and humid
Our top five shooters are as follows:

#5 Sue Render
#4 Palmetto Traveler
#3 Kid Ray
#2 Swift Stoney
#1 Cowboy Junky

We had 3 clean shooters they are as follows

Doc Kem
Whiskey Mac
Mt. Zion Yellowboy

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

We had another great day for the match. There were seven competitors. One F-Class. three using open sights and three using scopes.

When all was said and done it was a very close match Lucas Erwin win the match with a 1198-91 X and Abi Winegarden 1198-75. Those are not typos, yes they only dropped 2 points each out of 120 rounds fired. Over 75% of Lucas' shots were X's. I was a distance with 1184-58X.

I would like to thank Abi for driving down from the Raleigh NC area for the match. Hope to she comes down more.

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.
No report.

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. 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, 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.**
Henry Schlein reported.

The National Congress of Old West Shootists (NCOWS) will not have a match in July, due to summer scheduling and vacation. Our next match will be held August 11, 2019. As usual, Cowboy coffee will be served, 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.

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, 803-408-0024.
No report.

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

On June 15th, we had 51 shooters with 84 firearms. The shooters included 7 new shooters, 2 juniors, and 7 ladies. Joshua Cope led Carry Optics in 116.32 seconds. Jack Gassaway won Limited in 80.26 seconds. Chris Smith won Production in 130.35 seconds. Jason Robertson led Single Stack in 99.82 seconds. Todd Syssa led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 44.00 seconds. He also won Rimfire Rifle Open in 45.13 seconds. Corey Hayes won Rimfire Pistol Open in 53.19 seconds. He also won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 61.41 seconds. Tim Burke led Rimfire Rifle Iron in 67.95 seconds. The Open, Optic Sight Revolver, and Pistol Caliber Carbine Iron divisions did not have enough competitors to have an official winners.

Our next match will be on July 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 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 (803-546-4742)

Mical Bowling reported.

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 15th. 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

Joe Metz reported.

Match was June 16th. Weather was sunny and hot. 18 shooters came out.

5th – Pinky Pistols

4th – Dirty Dowd

3rd – Doc Kemm

2nd – Palmetto Traveler

1st – Stone Ground.

A big thank You to Stone Ground, Palmetto Traveler and High Cotton Kitty for running the match in our absence!

Next match is July 21st. Registration begins at 8:00, Shooters Meeting at 8:45, 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.

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

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, Home 803-776-1226 or Cell 803-920-2673

No report.

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON: Patrick Nolan, pnolan747@gmail.com, 803-318-1400.

Patrick Nolan reported.

In many ways the 2019-2020 SC Legislative Session, is following the pattern of the last – it is “the best of times and the worst of times!”

The best of times because none of the really awful anti-gun, anti-gun-rights bills have passed out of committee or sub-committee, and the worst of times because none of the really pro-gun, pro-gun-rights has moved out of committee or sub-committee.

But stayed tuned, they will be coming back in January!

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

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

Joey Jeffcoat, Eric Puette, Edward Jakubs, Holly Jakubs, and Leslie Jeffcoat

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.

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 843-833-0770