



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

NEXT MEETING: Monday, September 9, 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 – August, 2019

There were fifty-nine (59) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Patten Watson	Rhonda Metz	Henry Schlein
Richard Bond	Eric Wright	Dave Graley	Kim Wales
Charley Frances	Samuel Senich	Gail Plath	David White
Susan White	Nelson Thompson	Kyle Collins	Bruce Peterson
Phyllis Peterson	Jeff Howell	Derrick Hernandez	Mike Long
Janet Long	Jim Shaw	Same Jones	Scott Johnson
Donald Gueuara	Beverly Gueuara	Wesley Bommer	Mike Wingard
Julie Holling	Mike Day	John Ranson	Barry Abels
Michael Carr	Jason Combs	Aundria Jenkins	David Davis
Charles Bryan	Lee Rause	Katharine Presly	Stone Tuel
Charles Schenck	Brad Amick	Hoy Edgell	Darlene Edgell
Dennis Coggins	Tommy Tipton	E’Lane Tipton	Robert Johnson
John Thompson	Chris Puza	Charlie Spiers	James Modzelewski
Don Rawls	Charles Hedgepath	Frank Conrad	Jimmy Mason
Robert Marcotulli	Ruth Marcotulli	Allen Kinard	

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 July meeting were approved by voice vote.

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

The gong placed on the left side of the Rimfire bay is getting a work out. Members who have used the bay are enjoying the ping and are questioning when there will be something placed on right side. We’ll see.

The early range briefing last month was well accepted. 4 new members decided to do the Wednesday evening orientation. Two of the 4 have picked up their credentials. I am going to do this again this month. If the response continues to be positive, we will make it permanent.

The GP bay has been painted. I am planning to move to either the Silhouette bay or the pistol bays next.

Santee Cooper is running new power lines across the hill above the club. I do not know exactly when they will start to string the electrical wires, but when they start to work behind the Hathcock range, we will close that bay temporarily. I will put a notice on the website as soon as I know when work will start. Shouldn't involve more than a few hours at a time.

Some of you know that the Mule needed repairs. Our lawn mower has also bit the dust. Guys at the parts place can't believe I've kept it running for 15 years. The deck has worn through from all the sand. A replacement deck is over \$500. That's a third of what a new mower would cost. (Although Patten still thinks you can buy a decent mower for \$795) I figured after 20 years as a club officer and not having to pay any dues and now a lifetime member, I wanted to do something for the club. I paid the \$750 repair tab for the mule and will use my mower for the rest of the season.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Linda Chico, lchico@sc.rr.com, 803-629-7095.
Roy Mullis read the report.

There are updates to the website - the renewal form was revised to make thing easier for members who have family members with gate access and to reduce the number of pages required to one.

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 for 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. No report.

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

We had our match today. We had 7 competitors including Chuck McMenemy. This was Chuck's first match in a long time. Due to target malfunctions William and Sam were unable to fire the full course due to their targets being blown over.

NRA LIGHT RIFLE: Robert Shaffner, Robert_shaffner@yahoo.com, 330-409-3799.
Roy Mullis read the report.

June 2nd

4 participants:

Scott Johnson 357, 395

Anthony Pizzello 328

Bob Shaffner 225, 376

Miles Huggins 317, 328

July 7th

5 participants:

Jethro Curry 336, 329

Scott Johnson 393, Metric target for the 2nd relay

Mical Boling 372, 376

Bob Shaffner 287, 251

Clay Marshall 365, 398

August 4

2 participants:

Scott Johnson 327 for the 1st relay, 387 for the 2nd

Bob Shaffner 218 for the 1st relay, 244 for the 2nd

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.
Mike Wingard reported.

There have been two matches since the last meeting. We had 79 shooters at the USPSA Match for July.

Although the weather forecast predicted rain, we really got lucky with the weather again. The area had terrible thunderstorms a few hours after our match ended. A really big thanks to those who volunteered on Friday to set up the match: Mike Wingard, Joe Magagnoli, Seth Feaster, Brittany Frohnhoefer, Mike Woodland, Mike Washington, Bruce Peterson & Linden Burnstein. The match was done, everything was torn down & all off the range by 2 pm. David Lyell from Augusta was the top shooter in Open Division. Bruce Belvin from Charleston was winner in Limited Division. Daniel Knoch from Augusta was the winner in Production Division. Donald Powers was the top shooter in PCC Division. Travis Crain was the best shooter in Revolver Division. Robby Hewitt was the high shooter in Single Stack Division. Wilbert Spruell from Summerville was the top shooter in Carry Optics Division.

We had 73 competitors for the USPSA Match for August this past Saturday. Friday for setup was the hottest day we've had for a match prep, with a temperature of 97 and a heat index of 105. The only reason we finished without heat stroke was the great turnout of help. Thanks to the setup crew: Mike Wingard, Joe Magagnoli, Derrick Hernandez, Rachel Hernandez, Seth Feaster, Brittany Frohnhoefer, Mike Woodland, Don Rawls, Bob Bailey, Bruce Peterson, Steven Crouch & Linden Burnstein. David Lyell from Augusta was the winner in Open Division. Donald Powers was the top shooter in Limited Division. Daniel Knoch from Augusta was the high shooter in Production Division. John Davis from Irmo was the top shooter in PCC Division. MCRC member Michael Wingard was the only shooter in Revolver Division. Doug Wilton from Charleston was the top shooter in Single Stack Division. MCRC member Bob Bailey 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 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.
Scott Johnson reported.

Two matches were held. July 14th match we had 9 shooters. Match winner was Same Jones firing a 473-12X. August 11th match we had 6 shooters. Match winner was Scott Johnson firing a 484-14.

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.

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 July 20th, we had 41 shooters with 64 firearms. The shooters included 5 new shooters, 2 juniors, and 3 ladies. Jack Gassaway won Limited in 75.05 seconds. Andrew Dixon won Production in 80.54 seconds. Richard Turcotte led Single Stack in 89.47 seconds. Rob McCready led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 52.38 seconds. Andrew Dixon won Rimfire Pistol Open in 55.68 seconds. Todd Syssa won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 54.03 seconds. He also won Rimfire Rifle Open in 39.99 seconds. Tim Burke led Rimfire Rifle Iron in 58.41 seconds. The Open, and Pistol Caliber Carbine Iron divisions did not have enough competitors to have an official winners.

Our next match will be on August 17th. 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)

Roy Mullis read the report.

There is no report for the July rifle silhouette match

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, August 17th. 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 read the report.

Match was July 21st. Weather was sunny and hot. 11 shooters came out. 5th – Coastie Kid, 4th – Lightfoot Jack, 3rd – Lyle Gunn, 2nd – Carolina Gray Dawg, 1st – Lighthouse Pete. We had 1 clean shooter. Next match is August 18th. 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!

Our SC State Championship is September 26-29 at the Palmetto Gun Club in Summerville.

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

Match results are: 1st Sam Jones, 2nd Ken Dille, 3rd Chris Geary.
Next match will be a Novelty match. Aug 24th.

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.

Working with two groups, Sea Cadets and Civil Air Patrol, on setting up orientation programs. Both are very interested in having the training. Plan to use Tuesday evenings between 6:00 and 8:00 PM for meetings and training.

Always looking for juniors to participate and we welcome volunteers to want to help out.

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:

Julie Holling requested use of the Qualification bay and general purpose bays for the charity Match on November 16. Motion passed.

The next mandatory safety briefings for new members will be held on the Wednesday following this meeting at 5:30pm and Saturday, August 31, 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:

Jimmy Mason, Barry Abels, James Modzelewski, Allen Kinard, John Ranson, Mike Day

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

SC CWP and Personal Firearm Training – MCRC members family and friends are in invited to take classes for SC CWP and Firearms (Handgun & AR Style Rifles) Training from M-W Tactical during the time of September 16-20 and September 22-27. Please email info@M-Wtactical.com or call 803-250-1256 to get registered. Visit www.M-Wtactical.com for more information.