



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

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, October 14, 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 – September, 2019

There were thirty-six (36) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Rhonda Metz	Gail Plath	Sam Senich
Richard Boyd	John Rumschik	Bill Baker	Derrick Hernandez
Kody Hernandez	Rachel Hernandez	Bruce Peterson	Jack Rogers
Eric Wright	Dave Graley	Scott Johnson	Tom Glynn
Richard Byars	Michael Dodge	Charles Hedgepath	Don Guevara
Kim Wales	Jeff Howell	Wesley Bommer	Regena Sellers
Ralph Sellers	Jim Boyd	Mike Wingard	Travis Poston
Abigail Poston	Don Rawls	John Martin	Charles Schenck
Donald Schmotzer	Michael Carr	Wayne Robinson	Parker Rice

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 last meeting were approved by voice vote.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Roy Mullis, [roym788@gmail.com](mailto:roym788@gmail.com), 803-360-1490  
No report.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Linda Chico, [lchico@sc.rr.com](mailto:lchico@sc.rr.com), 803-629-7095.  
No report.

**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](mailto:lchico@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.

No report.

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.

No report.

**COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Palmetto Posse:** Roger Horton [roger@adluh.com](mailto:roger@adluh.com), 803-447-0853. Roy Mullis read the report.

The Palmetto Posse is a cowboy action club that shoots on the first Saturday of every month.

This month we had 23 shooters , the weather was warm at 97 degrees with clear skies  
We had no clean shooters this month

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

- #5 Kid Ray with a 182.70
- #4 Doc Kem with a 170,33
- #3 Sue Render with a 163.75
- #2 Lighthorse Pete with a 150.03
- #1 Smokey Bandit with a 143.94

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

Roy Mullis read the report.

Those that didn't come to the match today missed a great day. The wind was mild to non-existent. With the canopies the temperature wasn't bad.

We had 4 competitors using slings and one F-Class. The sling competitors finished with a 4 point spread from first to fourth.

Richard Byers won the match with 1191-65X

Clay Marshall was second with 1190-71

Scott Johnson was third with 1188-64

Jeff Howell was fourth with 1187-55

Robert Herstine (F-Class) 1197-77.

**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.

No report.

**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 September 9. We had 7 shooters on a clear, calm and not too hot until near the end. Scott Johnson won with a 491-17X.

**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.**

We had a great match yesterday, themed for *The Magnificent Seven*. It ran very smoothly and everyone had blast. We had 8 participants. Our next match on Oct. 13th, will be themed for *The Gunfight at the OK Corral*. We are also participating in the 2nd Annual Wild West Fest Oct. 5 & 6 in Aiken, which will be open to the general public.

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. Cowboy Coffee, donuts and sweet rolls 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.

There were 7 shooters for our match on the 21th. Started cool and as the sun came out it started to warm up. Top shooter was an Expert John Harvey with a 2466-61x. Our only master was Dave Salyer with a 2316-21x. First Expert was Steve Berman with a 2430-46x. First Sharpshooter was Archer Gravely with 2303-33x second was Brian Mitchell and third Issac McCaskill. Then there was Kevin Burns who shot two stages. Our next match is October 19<sup>th</sup> which is the next to the last match of the year.

**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 read the report.

On August 17th, we had 25 shooters with 43 firearms. The shooters included 2 new shooters, and 3 ladies. Jack Gassaway won Limited in 76.79 seconds. He also won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 71.93

seconds. Phillip Askins won Production in 115.83 seconds. William Bell led Single Stack in 110.77 seconds. Dave Slovenec led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 57.12 seconds. Stewart Williams won Rimfire Pistol Open in 55.44 seconds. Todd Syssa won Rimfire Rifle Open in 46.61 seconds. The Open, Carry Optics, Open Sight Revolver, Iron Sight Revolver and Rimfire Rifle Iron divisions did not have enough competitors to have an official winners.

Our next match will be on September 21<sup>st</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 read the report.

There is no report for the August 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, September 21st. 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 read the report.

Match was August 18<sup>th</sup>. It was a hot day! We had 23 shooters and 5 shot the match with no misses. The top 5 finishers were:

5<sup>th</sup> Sue Render, 4<sup>th</sup> Kid Ray, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lighthouse Pete, 2<sup>nd</sup> Stone Ground, 1<sup>st</sup> Cowboy Junky.

Next match is September 15<sup>th</sup>. Registration begins at 8:30, shooters meeting at 9:30, start shooting shortly after. We would love for you to 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.

Jim Boyd reported.

The results of last weeks BP Match are as follows: 1st Sam Jones; 2nd Ken Dille; 3rd Chris Geary. We had 2 potential new shooters at the match and we gave them a good orientation into Muzzleloading.

**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  
Charley Francis reported.

First orientation program for the Sea Cadets tentatively scheduled for October. Sessions will run from 6:00 until 8:00 PM in the large building for 5 weeks.

Still working with Civil Air Patrol to set up program from them. Also looking to set up program for a couple of youth groups in Sumter.

Received first individual application and contacted parents.

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

**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:**

**NEW MEMBERS:**  
Regina Sellers, Ralph Sellers, Parker Rice, and Jerry Poston, Jr.

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to help set up the Friday before the USPSA, IDPA, and Steel Challenge matches. 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 October 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 2020, 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, November 23, 2019.

NRA Chief Range Safety Officer Training will be offered for NRA Certified Instructors who are also NRA Range Safety Officers summer 2020.

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 November 2, 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, spring 2020, 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](http://paladin.busman.com) for detailed training information and schedule for advanced classes and personal training.

**BULLETS BY SCARLETT**, a locally owned business, specializes in reloading components: hard cast lead and Hi-Tek polymer coated bullets (projectiles) in dozens of calibers, weights and profiles; Shooters World Powder ([www.shootersworldsc.com](http://www.shootersworldsc.com)); Federal Primers- Pistol (large and small), Shotgun and Large Rifle. Scarlett is a representative for Rugged Gear Guncarts (use code BU0770 for 10% discount on carts and accessories - online purchases only). [www.bulletsbyscarlett.com](http://www.bulletsbyscarlett.com)

Scarlett's husband, Tommy, does custom molded ear protection - silicone ear plugs made on the spot (\$75), lab made silicone (\$110 and up), as well as a full line of digital ear plugs.

If you would like for Scarlett and Tommy to vend at your match, please contact her at [bulletsbyscarlett@gmail.com](mailto:bulletsbyscarlett@gmail.com) or by phone 843-833-0770.

**SC CWP and Personal Firearm Training** – MCRC members family and friends are 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](mailto:info@M-Wtactical.com) or call 803-250-1256 to get registered. Visit [www.M-Wtactical.com](http://www.M-Wtactical.com) for more information.