



MID-CAROLINA RIFLE CLUB
PO BOX 2528
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NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 11, 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

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 – October, 2019

There were forty-five (45) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Linda Chico	Rhonda Metz	Richard Boyd
Henry Schlein	Joe Metz	S. Kelsay	Michael Dodge
Chuck Schenck	David Davis	Kim Wales	Charles Hedgepath
Ralla Kuhns, Jr.	Linda Kuhns	Don Gueuara	Ralph Sellers
Regena Sellers	Gail Plath	Sam Senich	Bruce Peterson
Jeff Howell	Nelson Thompson	Scott Johnson	Michael Wingard
Allen Kinard	Jim Stewart	Wayne Corley	Michael Carr
Barry Abels	Wayne Robinson	David Palkovitz	Wesley Bommer
Don Rawls	Julie Holling	Bob Molchan	Corey Kroll
Charley Francis	Jim Shaw	Robert Lipe	Rick Hurst
Lee Rouse	Mike LeCompte	Debby LeCompte	Corey Hayes
Jim Boyd			

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, 803-360-1490
Roy Mullis reported.

The cooler weather has, I’m happy to report, increased the use of the range. Members are coming more often and staying longer.

I have not had to deal with any kind of rules violations in the last few months. Those that are shooting are being mindful of the rules, which is great. It makes for a more enjoyable time shooting.

This doesn’t concern the majority here but I like to keep everyone informed. The CWP calendar we use recently crashed. The support for the version we had was withdrawn because the calendar has gone through several upgrades. We had to upgrade to the new version. Upgrading erased all the scheduled classes and qual bay scheduling. I sent out a request for all the instructors to email me what they had scheduled and all responded quickly so we are back on line.

We need to do a better job getting information on the website. Match directors, if you haven't gotten with Linda, do so. You need to post your match scores and other information so that it will be available to site visitors. Some of the information I see on twitter and facebook needs to be on the main site.

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

In the last two months we lost 2 long-time MCRC members. Rick Casselman shot USPSA & Steel Challenge. He always volunteered at work days & when he became too ill the last couple years to help, he volunteered for gate duty. He sat with a portable oxygen tank during our last 2 Toys for Tots match, to greet and direct visitors at the gate. Bruce Deutschmann joined the club ten years ago and shot USPSA & IDPA. He volunteered at work days for Toys for Tots and was on the volunteer staff at SC State USPSA matches in 2010, 2011 and 2014. He has not been able to shoot many competitions in the last 2 years because of health issues. Both these men were long time club members who contributed their time to make the club a better place. We will miss them.

I will send out email messages to MCRC members, to ask for volunteers to help with setup for the USPSA Thompson-Daugherty Toys for Tots match and to help during the match in exchange for dues credit in late October.

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.

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, 803-755-7397.

No report.

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Palmetto Posse: Roger Horton roger@adluh.com, 803-447-0853. Roy Mullis read the report.

We had 26 shooters. The weather, overcast skies with the high only reaching 74 , made for a nice break from the heat!

Match results: we had no clean shooters, our top shooters as follows

#5 Palmetto Traveler	169.45
#4 Kid Ray	158.44
#3 Bulls Head Bill	156.65
#2 Lighthorse Pete	145.96
#1 Stone Ground	141.28

The Palmetto Posse will not have a match in November, next match will be our annual Christmas Match

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

Richard Byers reported.

Today's match was very unusual, it was cool. It was only 74 degrees when the match finished. We started the match with 6 competitors and ended with 5 Lucas was only able to compete the first half due to a previous commitment.

We want to welcome Matthew Ingber a first time competitor Savannah GA.

Today we tested new range flags at the 80 yard line; they were well liked.
Today was very windy and twitchy.

Richard Byers won the match with 1149-38 X

Scott Johnson was second with 1123-29

Sam Jones was third with 1085-16

Robert Herstine was the only F-Class competitor, he scored 1151-43

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.
Linda Chico read the report.

There have been 2 matches since our last meeting. Our September match was still featuring summer heat. Many thanks to Julie Holling for covering stats for Linda Chico while Linda was out of town. There were 70 shooters competing. Eddie Hughes from Little River was the top Open division shooter and Wally Burbage from Charleston was the high Limited division shooter in the match. MCRC member Tim Fritz was the only 10 division shooter. Todd Kennedy from Brunswick GA was the high Production division shooter. In Single Stack division, Tudor Sturzu from Hartsville was the top competitor. Donald Powers was the top shooter in PCC Division. Travis Crain from Augusta was the only shooter in Revolver division. Mike Ginn was the high competitor in the Carry Optics division.

We had 67 shooters at the USPSA Match for October. It was a perfect day for shooting. A really big thanks to those who volunteered on Friday to set up the match: Mike Wingard, Joe Magagnoli, Derrick Hernandez, Bill Wahl, Brittany Frohnhoefer, Mike Woodland, Bryson Wheeler, Don Rawls, Bruce Peterson, & Ric Rodriguez, and Linden Burnstein. Also, a big thanks to Rachel Hernandez who helped Linda Chico with admin chores and painted fault lines. Donald Powers was the top shooter in Open Division. Dewey Hutson from Augusta was the winner in Limited Division. Nancy Grunnet was the only shooter in Limited 10 Division. Weston Land was the winner in Production Division. Mike Wilkerson was the top shooter in PCC Division. Travis Crain from Augusta was the only shooter in Revolver Division. David Redd was the high shooter in Single Stack Division. Tristan Oglesby was the top shooter in Carry Optics Division.

Between the two matches, USPSA had a work day to make repairs on prop walls & clean up the storage area.

In November, USPSA will host the 18th annual Toys for Tots Charity match. It is named the Thompson-Daugherty Memorial match in honor of two MCRC members who were Marine Corp vets & who supported this charity event for years. For this year, registration opened less than a week ago and over 120 competitors have already submitted applications. Linda Chico will send out email messages to MCRC members, to ask for volunteers to help with setup for the USPSA Thompson-Daugherty Toys for Tots match and to help during the match in exchange for dues credit.

This is a reminder that the Cooper Pistol Bays will be closed because of the Toys for Tots USPSA match on Thursday, November 7th through Sunday, November 10th. The Qualification Bay will be closed Friday, November 8th through Sunday, November 10th. All other areas of the range will be open for use by the membership. Because of the large number of competitors at the Charity Match, member parking will not be available near the Cooper Bays and in the west (back) area of the main parking lot.

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

Match was on October 13th and we had 8 shooters. Match winner was Steven Paci with a 492-16X

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

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, 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 19th which is the next to the last match of the year.

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

On October 19th, we had 10 shooters brave the damp day with 18 firearms. The shooters included 1 lady, and 2 new shooters. Tim Burke led Single Stack in 87.90 seconds. Julie Holling led Rimfire Pistol Iron with 92.94 seconds. Dennis Coggins won Rimfire Rifle Open in 54.36 seconds. Tim Burke edged Lee Rouse out in Pistol Caliber Carbine Open. Ron Legaspi was the only shooter in Limited. William Bell was the only shooter in Production. Julie Holling was the only shooters in Pistol Caliber Carbine Iron.

Our next match will be the Mackall Charity Match on November 16th. The cost is \$20 for the first gun, which will be donated to support the Mackall Competiton, and \$5 for the second gun, which will stay with the club. Participants will get a goodie bag, be fed lunch and can purchase raffle tickets for various prizes. Preregistration thru Practiscore.com is required. If you have problems with registering, please contact me. If you are interested in helping set up for the match, you will get a \$30 discount to be used at future matches. Set-up will be done on Friday, starting at 2:30pm. We will start registration at the range beginning at 9:00 and the match starts at 10:00.

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

No report.

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Savannah River Rangers: Joe Metz, jmrm3@sc.rr.com, 803-960-3907 and Matthew Haulbrooks

Joe Metz reported.

Match was September 15th. Weather was sunny and hot. 23 shooters came out. We had 3 clean shooters. Top 5 were:

5th – Whiskey Mac, 4th – Sue Render, 3rd – Trail Bandit, 2nd – Doc Kemm, 1st – Kid Ray.

Next match is October 20th. 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, 803-356-9504 or Sam Jones, JonesiiiS@yahoo.com, 803-794-5476.

Jim Boyd reported.

The BP Match results were: Ken Dilley 1st, Rick Brewer 2nd, Chris Geary 3rd.

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.

Orientation program for the Sea Cadets began October 1 with seven participants. Program was well received and will continue through October. There was a small change in session time because of parents' work schedule. Sessions run from 6:30 until 8:30 PM.

I am scheduled to provide a presentation to a Columbia area Civil Air Patrol (CAP) flight on November 5. I am also working with the Sumter CAP flight. Also received an individual application.

Match directors, if you offer reduced entry fees for Juniors (those under 18), please let me know. We have some juniors who have shooting experience and I want to encourage them to participate in our various disciplines. The reduced fees act as an incentive.

We are 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.

Linda Chico reported for Patrick Nolan.

The only path for Red Flag Laws on a national level is to provide funding to encourage states to adopt such laws. The real danger with Red Flag Laws is in the states. In SC, the legislature has a bill currently in the House Judiciary Committee (**H. 3275 - Seizure of Firearms and Ammunition from a Person Posing a Risk of Imminent Personal Injury to Self or Others**). The BIG problem with this bill is that it does not contain any provisions for strict, significant penalties in the event of false claims, malicious reports or nuisance complaints. There needs to be protections from quarrels with neighbors, or disgruntled ex-employees. Strong penalties will decrease the chance that former spouses involved in custody battles will not abuse the law to improve their positions in family court.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

NEW MEMBERS:

Michael LeComte, Carl Johnson, Larry Smith.

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.

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 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 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 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); Federal Primers- Pistol (large and small), Shotshell 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

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 or by 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.