



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

NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 9, 2020, 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 & 5 th Saturday	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

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Palmetto Clays fundraising shoot – April 17-19
 Applesseed clinics – April 18-19 and October 17-18
 USPSA Toys for Tots – November 14-15

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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 – February, 2020

There were forty-three (43) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Linda Chico	Rhonda Metz	Joe Metz
Ron Trueblood	Bob Molchan	Eric Wright	Scott Johnson
Derrick Miller	Richard Boyd	Michael Dodge	Gail Plath
Sam Senech	Richard Byars	Nelson Thompson	Kevin Coulson
Donald Guevara	Kyle Collins	Charlie Spiers	Robert Marcotulli
Ruth Marcotulli	Regena Sellers	Julie Hollings	Tommy Wood
Phyllis Wood	Charley Frances	Michael Carr	Joe Shahoud
David Davis	Robert Johnson	Jim Boyd	Derrick Hernandez
Kody Hernandez	Mike Phillips	Steve Degerd	Beverly Wheeler
Michael Woodland	Kerr White	William Medlin	?
Charles Hedgepath	Chuck Reese	Bruce Peterson	

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.

Last rain surprisingly did little damage to the berms but the usual washout to the drive up by the office. We do still have the problem with the drain under the drive at Fish Hatchery. I have found the source of the blockage and I am trying to remove it. We’ll see what this next rain does to us.

I am also having to repair the fence on top of bay 6 in the pistol bays. That 40 mph wind from the last storm took out three sections.

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!

Match directors, if you have not already sent me a brief description and/or safety rules for the newsletter, please get those to me soon. Last month I requested that in order to help our members learn about the disciplines and the different safety rules, that match reports focus more on information about the discipline and safety rules. This can be changed each month to highlight a different aspect of the discipline rules and/or safety rules. Also include information about any upcoming special matches (annual, state, regional, etc.).

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. Rhonda Metz read the report.

The Palmetto Posse is a Cowboy Action club that shoots every first Saturday in the Jeff Cooper bays matches start with a safety meeting at 9:30 am. Then we'll start shooting around 10:00 am. And finish around 1:30 pm. After the match we head to Murray's for lunch.

This month we had 26 shooters. The weather was cool and cloudy yet the rain held off until the match was done. Unfortunately due to technical difficulties the scores are not available, although I do remember we had 8 clean shooters I just can't remember all their names.

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

For as cool and rainy as it has been the last couple of days we had a good turn out for the smallbore match.. We had seven competitors. Three of the competitors were computing in their first smallbore match. Two were from Charlotte/Rock Hill Area and one from Simpsonville.

It was chilly but with very little wind when we started and it was chilly with very little wind. Additionally it was overcast with occasionally thinning in the clouds.

For today's match we used the metric targets,

Robert Hestine was high F-Class with 1177-61X
Scott Johnson was the high sling shooter with 1137-39X
Bob Gibson was second sling with 1079-61X
Matthew Ingber was third with 998-11X

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

Match Description: The Light Rifle competition is a club level event based on the NRA Light Rifle series. .22 LR rifles are fired from 3 different positions; 10 shots prone, 10 shots sitting or kneeling, and 20 shots offhand. Held the 1st Sunday of each month, starting at 9AM, we shoot twice. Any and all are welcome. There is a wealth of experience available to assist with the match as well as a variety of equipment used (just about any .22 rifle will work!) We hope you'll come out and enjoy the comradery & competition.

January Report:

In January, we had a good turn out for a clear crisp Sunday morning. The "winner" of the competition was Mical Boling with a 365 followed by a 385 (out of a possible 400).

Additional participants were:

Karl Myers 302 & 317
Jethro Currie Jr. 308 & 329
Scott Rucker 268 & 309
Bob Shaffner 268 & 263
Scott Johnson 335 & 361

February Report

Fantastic turn out for a cool Feb morning. With 6 participants, we enjoyed a warming sunny morning. Mical Bowling had the high score with a 367 & 372 out of a possible 400.

Additional participants were:
Karl Myers 307 & 303
Scott Rucker 288 & 306
Jethro Currie Jr. 346 & 317
Bob Shaffner 254 & 298
Eric Pollard 216 & 275

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. Derrick Hernandez reported.

We had a USPSA Match this past Saturday. 73 shooters were there for the cold day - but we avoided the snow from the upstate areas of South Carolina. Thanks to the setup crew: Aaron Banks, Joe Magagnoli, Seth Feaster, Brittany Frohnhoefer, Mike Woodland, Jeff Kestner, David DuBois, Doug Mathis, Dave Capps, Linden Burnstein, Shari'f Pryce & Derrick Hernandez.

One really challenging stage featured "activated targets." Basically, once a shooter performs an action (such as opening a door or shooting a steel target which falls), that action causes a target to move & become visible. This month we had two different sets of activated targets on a stage. First, knocking down a steel target caused two separate cardboard targets to pop up and swing from side to side. To add to the challenge, one "swinger" was visible from the window port where the activator steel was shot. The second was several steps away, hidden by a wall. Second, knocking down a steel target caused 2 steel plates to become visible, swinging from side to side. To add to this challenge, penalty targets flanked the 2 steel swinging targets, so that at all times, only one was visible and the second was behind the penalty targets. Everyone seemed to enjoy the challenge of this stage.

David Lyell from Augusta was the winner in Open Division. Wally Burbage from Charleston was the top shooter in Limited Division. New shooter (& new MCRC member) David DuBois was the top shooter in Production Division. Mike Wilkerson from Summerville was the high shooter in PCC Division. Travis Crain was the best shooter in Revolver Division. Daniel Doughton was the top shooter in Single Stack Division. Thomas Koh from Arlington VA 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 9:30 am. Shooting starts at 10:00 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.

Match was February 9th. We had 6 shooters. Weather was overcast and chilly... but no rain. Match winner was Dan Helwig firing a 476-7X.

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF OLD WEST SHOOTISTS (NCOWS): Henry Schlein, henryschlein@yahoo.com, 843-821-9999 or Dave Graley, Assistant Match Director, dlgraley@aol.com 803-403-4792.– **South Carolina Old West Shootists Association of NCOWS.**

The South Carolina Old West Shootists held our regularly scheduled match on Sunday, February 9, 2020. We had 10 participants show up to shoot the match, including 2 members of the SASS Palmetto Posse, Stone Ground and Palmetto Traveller. We also had one guest come out and observe the match, who also assisted with score keeping. The match consisted of 5 *Plus P*-level stages, including a bonus stage, artfully created by Okefinokee Outlaw. During the match, shooters were challenged to hit targets placed out to rifle distances, using their pistols. They also had to reload their rifles on the clock and knock down rifle targets that remained standing. For the bonus stage, match participants had to shoot numerous steel targets representing *Hostiles* and avoid hitting the *innocent settler* being held hostage, closely positioned in the center of the group. Participants received bonus points for each *Hostile* hit – no one shot the *innocent settler*.

Stone Ground was specially honored at the match for standing up for the Cowboy Way, and his match fees were waived. In true Cowboy spirit, Stone Ground nonetheless donated the amount of the match fees back to the posse.

Our newest posse member, James L. Henry, earned his posse Star after completing this match. This is the official badge of our posse, with our posse name inscribed prominently thereon. Our posse does not *sell* badges. The only way to take on the Star, is to earn it by being an active member of NCOWS and of our posse, and by agreeing to abide by the Cowboy Code, and to do nothing to bring discredit upon NCOWS, our posse, nor the Sport. In addition, our posse now has our own sign that hangs from the covered area at the Cooper Pistol Bays. The sign reads: SC Old West Shootists. The sign was created by SASS member and former MCRC founding member Bill Atkins, also known as Calhoun County BA and is similar to the other Cowboy posse signs in the same area. Mr. Bill only requested to be reimbursed for his costs.

The match results by category are as follows: 4 Gun Smokeless Shootist, first place Stone Ground 129.83, second place Palmetto Traveller 208.75, third place Youghioghenny Kid 287.55. 4 Gun Black Powder Duelist, first place Cheyenne Jim 453.38, second place Manassas 621.92. Elder 2 Gun Working Cowboy, first place Okefinokee Outlaw. Elder 4 Gun Smokeless Duelist, first place Mooneshine, second place Doc WHO. Lawman, first place Sgt. Rick Henry. We had 4 clean shooters: Stone Ground, Cheyenne Jim, Youghioghenny Kid, and Sgt. Rick Henry. Clean means no misses and no procedural errors. We had 2 special deputies, Phil and Clark Henry, come out and help Okefinokee Outlaw and I, with the match setup the day before, even though they were unable to come shoot the match. After the match, most everyone adjourned to Carolina Wings, to reshoot the match with better results (to borrow a line from Dunn Gambling). And of course, the food and service were excellent, as usual.

Our matches are normally held on the second Sunday of each month (except November) and on the 5th Saturday of such months in which they occur. Match fees are \$15.00, \$10.00 for accompanying family members, no charge for age 12 and under. Please come and check us out; or better yet, come join in the fun. We are a very friendly, family oriented group. New shooters and beginners are welcome. Coffee, donuts, sweet rolls, bottled water and Gatorade are provided at most matches.

The National Congress of Old West Shootists (NCOWS) was founded in 1994 to promote safe Western Action Shooting including the re-enactment and promotion of the historical Old West heritage of the United States during the period 1865 to 1899. NCOWS members enjoy Western Action Shoots which are timed shooting matches in which shooters compete in a series of different shooting scenarios, called stages. Participants are attired in period correct, Old West style clothing and use firearms typical of the guns used in the Old West.

The South Carolina Old West Shootists is a charter posse (club) of NCOWS and the Mid-Carolina Rifle Club. NCOWS is comprised of many such posses throughout the United States, which hold their own matches and events using NCOWS guidelines. There are also periodic, national and regional matches and events. Safety is emphasized during all NCOWS events, both on and off the range. Loading, shooting, and unloading of guns, is closely structured in accordance with NCOWS and local safety rules. Typically, only one participant at a time will shoot during a match. Juniors and new shooters may be coached or supervised by a guardian or other experienced member, as the case may be.

NCOWS uses rules similar to SASS Cowboy matches, although NCOWS pays greater attention to historical accuracy concerning our guns, clothing and equipment, and more emphasis is placed on marksmanship. New participants are given generous allowances of leniency with the former, since it may take a long time to acquire the proper guns, 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, either originals in serviceable condition or reproductions. We shoot smokeless and black powder categories. There is no overall winner in NCOWS matches; each category is judged independently. **Prospective members are advised to not go out and buy any cowboy guns or accoutrements without first coming to a match and meeting with more experienced members, in order to avoid spending good money on things that may not be NCOWS-legal.**

For further information, please contact Henry Schlein, Match Director (aka, *Sgt. Rick Henry*) (843) 821-9999, email henryschlein@yahoo.com or Dave Graley, Assistant Match Director, (803) 403-4792, email dlgraley@aol.com. See also, www.ncows.org.

PRECISION PISTOL: Mike Carr, afvet53@netzero.net, 803-408-0024.
Mike Carr reported.

No match in January. Next match is February 15th.

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

On January 18th, we had 36 shooters come out with 59 firearms to participate in Steel Challenge. The shooters included 2 new shooters, 1 junior and 1 lady. Tim Fritz led Limited in 94.42. Forrest Williams led Production in 109.70 seconds. Chad Wylie won Pistol Caliber Carbine Open in 46.40. Corey Hayes led Rimfire Pistol Iron with 54.73 seconds, and Rimfire Pistol Open in 47.75. Todd Syssa won Rimfire Rifle Open in 47.90 seconds. There were two shooters each in Iron Sight Revolver, Pistol Caliber Carbine Iron and Rimfire Rifle Iron and one shooter in Open and Single Stack.

Our next match will be on February 15th. 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, Dennis Coggins will set-up on Friday, starting at 4:30pm. On Saturday, Linda Chico will start registration at the range beginning at 9:30 and the match starts at 10:00.

Official Steel Challenge stages consists of 4-5 runs on 5 pieces of steel at set distances. Misses may be made up as long as it is done before hitting the “stop” plate, indicated by a red post. The longest string is tossed out and the remaining times are added together to get your stage time. Stage times are added together to get your match time. Occasionally, we run one unofficial stage during matches. Additional general information and stage diagrams may be found at <https://scsa.org/>. Contact Dennis or Julie if you have questions about our match.

METALLIC RIFLE SILHOUETTE: Mical Bowling mical@blackwolfconsulting.com (803-546-4742) Roy Mullis read the report.

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 18th of January. It was a nice January day. While the sky was overcast, there was no sign of any rain although rain was predicted.

We had a nice contingent come down from North Carolina for the match. Curtis Kesler from North Carolina was the winner in both matches..

This discipline consists of shooting offhand at chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams made of steel at 40, 60, 77 and 100 yards respectively. If you would like to try it, we permit the use of any 22 LR rifle but require the use of standard velocity 22LR ammunition so as to limit any damage to the targets.

The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will be at noon on Saturday February 15th.

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.

Cowboy Action is an action shooting sport sanctioned by SASS – Single Action Shooting Society. Single Action means the guns have to be manually cocked before they will fire and must be pre 1900 original or replica, most use new production replicas. The shooter must have 2 revolvers, a lever action rifle chambered in a pistol caliber and a shotgun. The shotgun may be a double barrel, a lever action or an exposed hammer pump action. Ammo is low velocity exposed lead bullets, no jacketed bullets allowed because we shoot steel targets at close range. A typical match has 6 stages with a different scenario on each stage. Each stage is timed and usually consists of 5 rounds from each pistol, 10 rounds from the rifle and 4 rounds from the shotgun with movement between each shooting string. At the end

the times are added up and the lowest time wins! There are lots of categories for competitors to choose from but that is a discussion for another day.

Match was January 19th. Weather was cool and sunny. 26 shooters came out.

Top 5 finishers were: 5th – Sue Render, 4th – Palmetto Traveler, 3rd – Kid Ray, 2nd – Stone Ground, 1st – Cowboy Junky.

We had 5 clean shooters.

Next match is February 16th. 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.

Here are some facts about our matches:

Match fee is \$5.00 New shooters shoot for free

NMLRA rules prevail

Match Director Controls the line and match

Any Muzzleloading rifle or musket with OPEN SIGHTS may be used

Ammo is a Patched round ball

Loading takes place behind the firing line at the benches

The firearm is not primed until the shooter is on the firing line (percussion cap or priming powder)

Misfires are placed in a safe box if the shooter cannot clear the issue at the line

Ranges are typically 25, 40, 50, 75 and 100 yards

Scoring is indicated by the numerical values shown on the target. A ball must be at least 1/2 into a ring to receive that score

Novelty matches are scored by the number of targets hit

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

Roy Mullis read the report.

On February 1-2 Appleseed held an instructor class in the Juniors building. Two fellow instructors from Tennessee came down to exchange instruction methods with five of the South Carolina instructors and any other folks that wanted to attend. Although it is very hard to go to the range two days in a row and not send a single round downrange, a good time was had by all.

Reminder: We have 2 events on the schedule at MCRC (April 18-19 and October 17-18). If any club member would like to attend free of charge please e-mail me at appleseedsc@gmail.com to check on course availability.

4 SAFETY RULES

1. **Always Keep the Muzzle In A Safe Direction.**
2. **Do Not Load Until Given the “Load” Command.**
3. **Keep Your Finger Off the Trigger Until the Sights Are On the Target.**
4. **Make Sure Those Around You Follow the Safety Rules.**

Safe Rifle

1. **Magazine Out**
 2. **Bolt Back**
 3. **Safety On**
 4. **Chamber Flag In**
 5. **Rifle Grounded**
 6. **No One Touching the Rifle**
- The shooter should then step back behind the Equipment Line, taking everything with him/her except his/her rifle.**

List of Line Commands

“Shooters! Your Preparation Period Begins Now!”

“Shooters! Your Preparation Period Has Ended!”

(Given during Stages 2 & 3 of the QDAQT Only) “Safeties On!”

(Given during Stages 2 & 3 of the AQT Only) “Stand!”

“With X Rounds, Load” (Not to be given during Stages 2 and 3 of the AQT)

“Is the Line Ready?”

“Ready On the Right?”

“Ready On the Left?”

“All Ready On the Firing Line!”

“Fire!”

“Cease Fire! Cease Fire! Cease Fire!”

“Unload and Clear!”

“Is the Line Clear On the Right?”

“Is the Line Clear On the Left?”

“The Line Is Clear! The Line Is Clear!”

“Shooters You May Proceed Downrange To Check/Post/Score Your Targets!”

“Stand Easy!” (*If Needed*)

JUNIORS: Charley Francis, cfrancis@ftc-i.net, 803-469-4584

Charley Francis reported.

The Juniors program is for those 8 to 18 and is designed to teach safety, responsibility, and basic marksmanship. The program uses air rifles for training and provides an entry into the rifle and pistol disciplines.

The basic orientation course consists of ten hours of instruction, both classroom and shooting. Instructors work with the participants through the course, teaching the basics and offering help and advice as the participant progresses. There is no set "score" to pass the orientation course. Safety is the primary focus, along with basic marksmanship skills.

There is no cost for the orientation program: MCRC provides the rifles, ammunition, eye and ear protection, targets, and training materials.

Still working with area youth groups to set up orientation programs. A couple of groups have expressed an interest in a summer program. In the early planning stages of a monthly Juniors Match. Participants and volunteers are always appreciated.

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM: Frank Headley, fheadley@onemain.com, Home 803-776-1226 or Cell 803-920-2673

Linda Chico requested match directors to submit their total number of shooters, total number of juniors and total number of ladies from last year. Please get these to her soon.

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON: Patrick Nolan, pnolan747@gmail.com, 803-318-1400.
No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

NEW MEMBERS:

Rollin Trueblood, Jr., Brandon Coates, William Medlin, Blyth Medlin.

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 March 29-29, 2020. 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 May 30, 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, February 22, 2020.

NRA Chief Range Safety Officer Training will be offered for NRA Certified Instructors who are also NRA Range Safety Officers July 25, 2020.

NRA Personal Protection in the Home Instructor training will be offered September 26, 2020, for NRA Instructors who are certified NRA Pistol Instructors and have completed NRA Personal Protection in the Home student class.

NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home Instructor training will be offered November 21, 2020, for NRA Instructors who are certified NRA Pistol Instructors who have completed NRA Personal Protection in the Home Instructor training and the NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home student class.

Defensive Shotgun course will help you learn how to protect your home and family using a basic shotgun and will be offered May 16, 2020.

Home Defense (NRA Personal Protection in the Home) class, September 19, 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 March 14, and Defensive Handgun 2 on April 18, 2020, 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 <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); 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

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, you are invited to take classes for SC CWP and Firearms Training from M-W Tactical. Classes are offered in group sessions or private lessons to better accommodate your needs. Please email info@M-Wtactical.com or call 803-250-1256 (Please Leave a Message) to inquire about all we offer for your firearm needs. Visit www.M-Wtactical.com for more information.

Mike Woodland