



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

NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 8, 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 match 2 nd Sunday in November)	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:

Appleseed clinic – April 17-18

Appleseed clinic – October 2-3

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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, 2021

There were thirty (30) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Linda Chico	Rhonda Metz	Duane Sharpe
Jane Sharpe	Eric Wright	Charles Schenck	Richard Boyd
Henry Schlein	Charley Frances	Scott Johnson	Robert Johnson
Don Rawls	Kim Wales	Kyle Collins	Allen Kinard
Dave Anderson	Linda Anderson	Kevin Coulson	Steven Degarick
Derrick Hernandez	Robert Morcotulli	Jim Stewart	Johnny King
Keela King	Randy Tate	Regena Sellers	Ralph Sellers
Chet ?	Jim Shaw		

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.

PRESIDENT’S REPORT: Roy Mullis, roym788@gmail.com, 803-360-1490
No report.

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

I am in the process of sending out membership renewal reminders. 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.

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.

A BIG thank you to Linda Chico for standing in for me last month. She not only did my report but also prepared the newsletter for me!

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: Kim Wales walesk3@gmail.com 803-760-3670
Range Maintenance: Julie Holling, jwholling@bellsouth.net, 803-755-7397.
No report.

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Palmetto Posse: Charles Fortner cfortner@yahoo.com 803-603-2278.
No 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.

SMALLBORE PRONE RIFLE Richard Byers, mcrsmallbore@gmail.com, 803-240-9678.
Roy Mullis read the report.

We had a good match today. Nine competitors showed up. Three competing in F-Class and six with slings.

Lucas Erwin was High score with 1180.66X
Richard Byars was second with 1171.059X
Third was Mike Garrett with 1165.045X

Our next match will be on March 6 and will be a Conventional, Iron Sight match.

NRA LIGHT RIFLE: Robert Shaffner, Robert_shaffner@yahoo.com, 330-409-3799.
No 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.

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.

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.

No match since last meeting.

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.**

Next match is February 14th. Bring your Valentine.

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.

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.**

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

No report.

STEEL CHALLENGE: Dennis Coggins, damocles1234@hotmail.com, 803-732-0663, Julie Holling, jwholling@bellsouth.net, 803-755-7397, or Lewis Hoover, nomad_777@netzero.net, 803-568-2976.

Roy Mullis read the report.

On January 16th, we had 25 shooters come out with 37 firearms to participate in Steel Challenge. The shooters included 1 junior and 1 lady. Stu Williams won Pistol Caliber Carbine Open in 70.64. Alan Coleman led Rimfire Pistol Open in 55.63. Bryan Blank won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 92.72 seconds. Jeff Johnston won Rimfire Rifle Open in 52.13. He also led Rimfire Rifle Iron in 56.45. There were two shooters in Optic Sight Revolver, Pistol Caliber Carbine Iron, and Production. There was one shooter in Carry Optics, and Limited divisions.

Our next match will be on February 20th. We will be using the General Purpose Bay for this match to run one of the long stages. 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, you can help with set-up on Friday, the 15th starting at 4:00pm. On Saturday, registration will start at the range by 9:15 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 14th of January. While the day before we had a good deal of rain, the match day was bright and shiny with little wind. However it was a pretty cold day and considering that the weather was as cold as it was, we had a nice contingent come down from North Carolina for the match.

Mical was the winner in both matches but had to do it by a one shot shoot off with Curtis for the hunter match.

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.

Because of the non contact nature of this sport we expect no interruptions in our match schedule. However participants should wear loose fitting gloves for handling of targets, spray cans, and rails. The next smallbore rifle silhouette match will start at **11:00 am** on Saturday February 20th.

On the third Saturday of each month, the smallbore rifle silhouette match begins promptly at **11:00 am**. Set up starts around **9** with sight in and practice after set up is complete. The smallbore hunting rifle match usually begins at **12:30** after a short lunch break.

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Savannah River Rangers: Joe Metz, jrmetz45@gmail.com, 803-960-3907 and Matthew Haulbrooks
Rhonda Metz reported.

In Cowboy Action we shoot steel targets of various shapes, sizes and distances, it does not matter where on the target the bullet hits, it is ruled either a hit or miss. A miss adds 5 seconds to the shooters time, obviously we want to hit them "All" as quickly as possible! We typically shoot 6 stages with each stage having a different scenario consisting of differing number of targets, differing target arrangement, differing shooting locations and differing gun order. We shoot 4 guns on each stage, 2 revolvers, 1 lever action rifle and 1 shotgun. Usually 5 rounds from each revolver, 10 rounds from the rifle and 4 rounds from the shotgun for 24 rounds per stage for a total of 144 rounds per match. When we give the monthly report and list the number of clean shooters we had, that means each clean shooter shot all 144 rounds and hit each target in the correct order.

Our last match was January 17th. Weather was cool. 22 shooters came out. Top 5 shooters were: 5th – Stone Ground, 4th – Whiskey Mac, 3rd – Lighthorse Pete, 2nd – Groundhog, 1st – Kid Ray. We had 2 clean shooters. Next match is February 21st.

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.
No report.

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: Mike Phillips IDPAatMCRC@gmail.com, 803-530-9135 or Don Rawls dcrawls@live.com
Roy Mullis read the report.

Our monthly match was held January 23, 2021. Mostly clear and cool, 35° – 50° F. We had 35 shooters come out to our monthly match, 13 more than our November match. Tim Fulk was first in Master Class, shooting carry optics, and was best score overall as well. Bob Bailey was the High Expert, again in carry optics. Gerald Douglas was right behind him in CDP, using a 1911 with an eight round magazine capacity. Nice.

Mike Wilkerson, IDPA Area Coordinator, drove up from Charleston and finished first Sharpshooter, followed by Paul Getner. Both are carry optic shooters. Lee Rouse won Marksman class, shooting SSP, and John Champoux took Novice class, also shooting SSP. Honorable mention goes to Hannah Addy, Bill Kilgore's granddaughter. Her rear sight came off during the second stage, set screw was lost, but she continued to shoot the rest of the match using only her front sight! No doubt most of us would have called it a day, but this young lady was unfazed. And this was her first match. I hope she continues to come out and participate.

Next match is scheduled for February 27, 2021 and will be the Classifier. We will be doing Saturday morning setup.

Also, a quick report on our first "Introduction to IDPA" class we offered on January 17, 2021. We had 6 attendees. I think they got a lot out of it. Of the 6, 4 signed up for the match and 3 came out on Saturday, including 2 new shooters. Many, many thanks to MCRC members Jamie Elks and Joe Magagnoli for helping build the stage we shot and helping run some shooters. We hope to hold another class in March. Details to follow.

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

Currently working to set up a follow-on program for the Columbia Sea Cadets.

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.

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM: Allen Kinard, alan@anvilartistry.com 704-301-2110
CMP has started Round 2 of the 1911 sales. See the web site for details: <https://thecmp.org/sales-and-service/1911-information/>
No report.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC: Duane Hogue SC@appleseedinfo.org
There were 2 dates requested for Appleseed Clinics this year: April 17-18 and October 2-3. Information and registration for upcoming events can be found at: <https://appleseedinfo.org>.

NEW BUSINESS:

Derrick Hernandez requested November 13 & 14 to hold the annual USPSA Toys for Tots match. Request was approved by voice vote.

NEW MEMBERS:

After a brief introduction & voice vote, MCRC accepted three new member applications: Johnny King, Keela King, and John Mohr

There was no further business & the club adjourned the monthly meeting.

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), 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.