

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

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday, August 9, 2021, 6:30 PM at Murray's in Edenwood Plaza.

Reminder #1: Membership renewals are due <u>60 days</u> 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	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday &	9:45am
(no match 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in November)	5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	
MCRC Meeting at Murray's	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday	6:30pm
MCRC Meeting at Murray's Precision Pistol (Feb – Nov)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	<b>6:30pm</b> 9:00am
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Precision Pistol (Feb – Nov)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	9:00am
Precision Pistol (Feb – Nov) Steel Challenge	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	9:00am 10:00am
Precision Pistol (Feb – Nov) Steel Challenge Metallic Rifle Silhouette	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	9:00am 10:00am 11:00am

## **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

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 – July, 2021

There were thirty-eight (38) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Linda Chico	Rhonda Metz	Henry Schlein
Eric Wright	Wesley Bommer	Jim Stewart	John Coffey
Georgia Coffey	Bob Molchan	Kim Wales	Charles Hedgepath
Richard Boyd	Charley Francis	Scott Johnson	Richard Byers
Aaron Banhs	Regina Sellers	Ralph Sellers	Charlie Spiers
Julie Holling	Nelson Thompson	Michael Wingard	Steve Wichmann
Kevin?	Michael Dodge	Robert Marcotulli	Ruth Marcotulli
Doug Snyder	Matt Hintz	Phil Waddell	Dillon Almond
Joe Almond	Chuck Schenck	Robert Furnald	Erik Parsons

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 from the last meeting were approved by voice vote.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Roy Mullis, <u>roym788@gmail.com</u>, 803-360-1490 No report.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Linda Chico, <u>lchico@sc.rr.com</u>, 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.

**REMEMBER** \* \* Renewals should be sent in <u>60 days</u> 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).

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Rhonda Metz, <u>secretary@midcarolinarifleclub.com</u>, 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, <u>duck.tail@yahoo.com</u>, 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 <u>walesk3@gmail.com</u> 803-760-3670 Range Maintenance: Julie Holling, <u>jwholling@bellsouth.net</u>, 803-755-7397. No report.

**COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Palmetto Posse:** Charles Fortner <u>cffortner@yahoo.com</u> 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, <u>mcrcsmallbore@gmail.com</u>, 803-240-9678. No report.

**NRA LIGHT RIFLE**: Robert Shaffner, <u>Robert shaffner@yahoo.com</u>, 330-409-3799. Roy read the report.

Bob finished a close 2<sup>nd</sup> to the match winner, Karl!

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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, <a href="mailto:mhw\_uspsa@yahoo.com">mhw\_uspsa@yahoo.com</a>, 803-521-0886; Derrick Hernandez, <a href="mailto:rangeraa45@gmail.com">rangeraa45@gmail.com</a>, 910-580-8343; or Joe Magagnoli, jcm331@gmail.com, 610-509-7627. Mike Wingard reported.

There were 49 shooters at the USPSA match this past weekend. That is a decrease of about 15% from our usual turnout, due to the excessive heat, plus the ammo shortage. MCRC USPSA started Summer

hours in June. Matches start an hour earlier at 9AM. Rob Teague was the top shooter in Carry Optics division and Rob Ravina was high Limited division shooter. David Lyell was high Open division. Nelson Bermas took the top spot in PCC division. David DuBois was the top Production division shooter and Jason Karstedt won Single Stack division. There were too few competitors in Revolver division to determine a winner.

The usual USPSA - IPSC matches are held the second Saturday of each month. We are using online registration which starts the Monday prior to the match. Contact Linda Chico at LChico@sc.rr.com to add your name to the notification list. Sign in at the range starts at 8:30 am. Shooting starts at 9:00 am. Juniors are free. New shooters are half price (\$11). Set-up for the match is on the preceding day on Friday afternoon. If you are interested in coming out and trying a shooting sport that involves running and gunning, you can start with very nearly any centerfire pistol if you have enough magazines for it.

**NRA HIGH POWER RIFLE:** Clay Marshall, <u>marshallc@bellsouth.net</u>, 803-695-0300 or Scott Johnson, <u>scottjohnson641@gmail.com</u>. Scott Johnson reported.

We had 3 people. It was a warm and humid day. Scott won firing 472-14X.

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF OLD WEST SHOOTISTS (NCOWS): Henry Schlein, <a href="mailto:henryschlein@yahoo.com">henryschlein@yahoo.com</a>, 843-821-9999 or Dave Graley, Assistant Match Director, <a href="mailto:dlgraley@aol.com">dlgraley@aol.com</a> 803-403-4792.— South Carolina Old West Shootists Association of NCOWS. Henry Schlein reported.

The South Carolina Old West Shootists held it's regular match Sunday, July 11, 2021. We decided to dedicate the match in honor of member of our posse, Wade Fulmer, known to us as the *Ole Undertaker*, who passed away July 8, 2021. We had 6 participants come out and shoot the match, including a junior, California, who shot at the last match and h decided to join up. We shot 5 stages including a bonus stage, all based on historic, old west events. About midway through the match, we decided to take a recess for water and cold drinks. The match concluded by lunch time. One of the nice aspects of our matches is, we all shoot for the enjoyment of the match, and no one is in any particular hurry. After the match, everyone lent a hand, stowing away steel. Thereafter, we all sat around, socializing.

Our next match will be July 31, 2021 which is the fifth Saturday of July. New members and anyone interested in the Old West, are all welcome.

Our matches are normally held on the second Sunday of each month (except November) and on the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 friendly 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.** 

**PRECISION PISTOL:** Mike Carr, <u>afvet53@netzero.net</u>, 803-408-0024. Roy Mullis read the report.

There were 6 shooters that shot for the June 19<sup>th</sup> Match. This is our third match of the year. One on April 20<sup>th</sup> and another on May 15<sup>th</sup>. I am hoping this trend continues. We only had 3 matches in all of 2020. We usually have 9 matches. Weather has held up even though we cancelled February Match because of the cold. Below freezing is not Fun. We are making a big change, we are having scoring done by CMP instead of NRA. We do not shoot in July, next match August 21th.

**STEEL CHALLENGE:** Dennis Coggins, <u>damocles1234@hotmail.com</u>, 803-732-0663, Julie Holling, <u>jwholling@bellsouth.net</u>, 803-755-7397, or Lewis Hoover, <u>nomad\_777@netzero.net</u>, 803-568-2976.

Julie Holling reported.

On June 19<sup>th</sup>, we had 18 shooters come out with 31 firearms to participate in Steel Challenge. The shooters included 1 junior and 2 ladies. Dave Slovenec led Carry Optics with 95.55 seconds. Lee Rouse won Pistol Caliber Carbine Open in 60.44. Todd Syssa led Rimfire Pistol Open in 53.38 and Rimfire Rifle Open in 43.70. Chris Puza won Rimfire Pistol Iron with 93.55. Gary Christopher won Rimfire Rifle Iron in 56.07. There were 2 shooters in Open division and 1 shooter in the Limited and Production divisions.

Our next match will be on July 17<sup>th</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, you can help with set-up on Friday, the 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 4:30 pm. 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 <a href="https://scsa.org/">https://scsa.org/</a>. Contact Dennis, Julie or Lewis if you have questions about our match.

**METALLIC RIFLE SILHOUETTE:** Mical Bowling <u>mical@blackwolfconsulting.com</u> (803-546-4742)

Roy Mullis read the report.

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 19th of June. While the day started off nice and sunny and was predicted to be very hot, it soon became overcast and this kept the sun at bay so over all it was a warm but a very pleasant day. As few early participants showed to set up the racks, the match was held shooting at swingers. Target visibility was uniform throughout the day.

Mical won the standard rifle match but was tied by Scott Lurie in the hunter match. Mical was the final winner by a ten shot shoot off.

This discipline consists of shooting offhand at steel: chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams 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 July 17<sup>th</sup>.

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 around 12:30 after a short lunch break.

**COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Savannah River Rangers:** Joe Metz, <u>jrmetz45@gmail.com</u>, 803-960-3907 and Matthew Haulbrooks No report.

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.

**BLACK POWDER MUZZLELOADING**: Jim Boyd, <u>1949jwb@gmail.com</u>, 803-356-9504 or Sam Jones, <u>samandsandy@yahoo.com</u>, 803-794-5476. No report.

Next match is July 24<sup>th</sup>. Match fee is \$5.00 New shooters shoot for free. NMLRA rules prevail. Match Director Controls the line and match. Any Muzzle loading 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 <u>IDPAatMCRC@gmail.com</u>, 803-530-9135 or Don Rawls <u>dcrawls@live.com</u> Roy Mullis read the report.

Our monthly IDPA Match was held June 26<sup>th</sup> at MCRC. We had 22 shooters come out including 1 new shooter. It was hot, about 85 degrees most of the day. We had 5 stages, 78 round count total, nothing too crazy but a good test of skills and marksmanship.

Gerald Douglas won Expert Class, and was high score overall. Wayne Troutman won Sharpshooter Class. Jim Kornilieff won Marksman Class. Matthew Hintz won Novice Class.

Thanks again to the setup crew, we could not continue to hold matches without your assistance. We still have some 9mm ammo available if anyone needs any.

Please join us for our July match at Mid Carolina Rifle Club, it will be Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup>. Check in will be from 8:45 to 9:45 am and match will start at 10 am.

**JUNIORS**: Charley Francis, <u>cfrancis@ftc-i.net</u>, 803-469-4584 Charley Francis reported.

No updates for the Juniors program. A letter is going out tomorrow.

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 though 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, <u>alan@anvilartistry.com</u> 704-301-2110 No report.

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:** Patrick Nolan, <u>pnolan747@gmail.com</u>, 803-318-1400. No report.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC**: Duane Hogue <u>SC@appleseedinfo.org</u>
Next date for Appleseed Clinics this year: October 2-3. Information and registration for upcoming events can be found at: <a href="https://appleseedinfo.org">https://appleseedinfo.org</a>.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

No new business.

#### **NEW MEMBERS:**

After a brief introduction & voice vote, MCRC accepted the following new member applications: Dave Capps, Dillon Almond, Eric Parsons, Robert Furnald, Leslie Furnald, Phil Waddel.

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.

<u>NRA Range Safety Officer Training</u>, 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.

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

<u>Home Defense</u> (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.

<u>Defensive Handgun 1</u> is offered March 14, and <u>Defensive Handgun 2</u> 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.

<u>Personal Training</u> 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 (<a href="www.shootersworldsc.com">www.shootersworldsc.com</a>); Federal Primers- Pistol (large and small), Shotshell and Large Rifle. Scarlett is a representative for Rugged Gear Gun carts (use code BU0770 for 10% discount on carts and accessories - online purchases only). <a href="www.bulletsbyscarlett.com">www.bulletsbyscarlett.com</a>

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 <u>bulletsbyscarlett@gmail.com</u> or by phone 843-833-0770.

<u>SC CWP and Personal Firearm Training</u> – 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 <u>info@M-Wtactical.com</u> or call 803-250-1256 to get registered. Visit <u>www.M-Wtactical.com</u> for more information.