



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

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, December 13, 2021, 6:30 PM at Murray's in Edenwood Plaza.**

**Reminder #1: Membership renewals are due 60 days before your membership expires. You cannot renew by EMAIL.**

**Reminder #2: Get your STEEL Targets approved for use at the range. All steel targets must be approved by the CRO.**

#### **Matches and upcoming events schedule**

Cowboy Action – Palmetto Posse	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	9:00am
Small bore Rifle	1 <sup>st</sup> Saturday	9:00am
NRA Light Rifle	1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	9:00am
USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	9:00am
NRA High Power Rifle	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	9:00am
NCOWS (no match 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in November)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday & 5 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	9:45am
<b>MCRC Meeting at Murray's</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Monday</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
Precision Pistol (Feb – Nov)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	9:00am
Steel Challenge	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	10:00am
Metallic Rifle Silhouette	3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	11:00am
Cowboy Action – Savannah River Rangers	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	9:30am
Black Powder	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	9:00am
IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	10:00am

#### **SPECIAL EVENTS:**

Toys for Tots USPSA – November 13 & 14

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Dues payments may be made at the meetings or mailed to P.O. Box 2528, Columbia, SC 29202-2528. If you have questions about dues, please contact Treasurer Patten Watson at 803-463-6533 or email [duck.tail@yahoo.com](mailto:duck.tail@yahoo.com).

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Report apparent violations of range rules or unsafe or discourteous behavior, with vehicle license tag numbers, to club President Roy Mullis for investigation. If you want the club to continue operation, members must be self-policing in this manner.

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### Minutes – November, 2021

There were thirty-seven (37) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Linda Chico	Rhonda Metz	David Davis
Ken Aycock	Duane Hogue	Kyle Collins	Sam Senich
Gail Plath	Scott Johnson	Wesley Bommer	Nancy Bommer
Patten Watson	Bob Molchan	Eric Wright	Charles Schenck
Dave Graley	Richard Byars	Jeff Howell	Henry Schlein
Wayne Corley	Jerry Wilson	Jim Shaw	William Richardson
Charles Fortner	Linda Andersen	Dave ?	Steve Wichmann
Kevin ?	Regena Sellers	Ralph Sellers	Mike Car
Jim Boyd	Mark Hahn	Michael Wingard	Robert Lipe
Dave Capps			

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, [roym788@gmail.com](mailto:roym788@gmail.com), 803-360-1490  
Roy Mullis reported.

Use of the range has picked up some. More ammo, cooler weather, have no idea, but good to see. I have replacement antennas for the Wifi. I hope to get them up soon. We did not know that the guest Wifi was not working. I managed to muddle my way through getting it functioning again.

We need someone to fill the legislation liaison position. Keeping the membership up on the goings on in the state house is important.

We need everyone to promote the club this Christmas as a great present. Memberships are always available and no supply chain worries.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Linda Chico, [lchico@sc.rr.com](mailto:lchico@sc.rr.com), 803-629-7095.  
Linda Chico reported.

The work is on-going for Toys for Tots. Members were reminded that donations (Toys, cash, or checks) may be brought to the November or December meetings. Remember that the Cooper Bays will be

closed all day Thursday through Sunday afternoon. The Qualification Bay will be closed Friday through Sunday afternoon.

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 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)

**SECRETARY'S REPORT:** Rhonda Metz, [secretary@midcarolinarifleclub.com](mailto:secretary@midcarolinarifleclub.com), 803-315-5576.  
Rhonda Metz reported.

If there are any changes or corrections to the newsletter, please bring them to my attention. The sign in sheets by the door are for everyone in attendance. This does include those wanting to join the club tonight. PLEASE print your name so that I can read it. Thank you!

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Patten Watson, [duck.tail@yahoo.com](mailto:duck.tail@yahoo.com), 803-463-6533.  
Patten Watson reported.

Renewals are not processed overnight. The process of going into 4 club programs and the mailing just takes time. It is done in batches to avoid errors and to be less time consuming. When renewals are received, the gate program is opened and your renewal in that program is processed. Then deposits are taken to the bank. We ask that renewals be sent in early. The start of the month when the membership expires would be timely.

When your actual time comes up for renewal, the renewals received and previously processed through the gate program are processed in the membership program and the gate card program. The renewed card is not sent out until about the time of your expiration of the current card.

All this allows time for the checks to process and bad checks to drop out. Things do happen and we have an un-ordinarily low number of bad checks. And those we receive are always cleared up almost immediately.

DO NOT SEND CASH for renewals unless hand delivered to a meeting or to Roy at the range or to me personally. A stack of \$20s is suspicious and someone else may decide they need it.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND CERTIFIED MAIL TO BE SIGNED FOR. That is usually an hour wait at the Post Office.

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](mailto:walesk3@gmail.com) 803-760-3670 Range Maintenance: Julie Holling, [jwholling@bellsouth.net](mailto:jwholling@bellsouth.net), 803-755-7397.

No report.

**COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Palmetto Posse:** Charles Fortner [cfortner@yahoo.com](mailto:cfortner@yahoo.com) 803-603-2278.

Charles Fortner reported.

The Palmetto Posse held our regular monthly match on Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Due to the North Carolina State match being on the same weekend, plus the threat of bad weather, our attendance was very light. We had 9 shooters who showed up for the match with the top 3 being: 3<sup>rd</sup> Palmetto Traveller, 2<sup>nd</sup> Highwayman, 1<sup>st</sup> Doc Kemm. There were no clean shooters.

Our next match is our annual Toys for Tots benefit on December 4<sup>th</sup>. If you've never come out and watched a cowboy match, this would be the one to see.

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](mailto:mcrsmallbore@gmail.com), 803-240-9678.

Richard Byers reported.

The MCRC match was held today. It was breezy and cold this morning. Temperatures started in the upper 40's and made it to the low 50's by the end of the match. On the range the wind was clocked at an average of 7.5 MPH with a max of 11 mph. The wind blew from every direction on the compass, sometimes at the same time.

We had 4 competitors show up. Three sling and one F-Class.

Match winner was Richard Byers - 1195-75X

Second place was Robert Gibson - 1182-53X

Third place was Jeff Howell - 1181-48X.

The December match will be on Saturday the 4th. It will be a Metric, iron sight match.

On the third Saturday of each month, the smallbore rifle silhouette match begins promptly at **11:00 am**. Set up starts around **9am** 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.

**NRA LIGHT RIFLE:** Robert Shaffner, [Robert\\_shaffner@yahoo.com](mailto:Robert_shaffner@yahoo.com), 330-409-3799.

No report.

**USPSA-IPSC PISTOL:** Mike Wingard, [mhw\\_uspsa@yahoo.com](mailto:mhw_uspsa@yahoo.com), 803-521-0886; Derrick Hernandez, [rangeraa45@gmail.com](mailto:rangeraa45@gmail.com), 910-580-8343; or Joe Magagnoli, [jcm331@gmail.com](mailto:jcm331@gmail.com), 610-509-7627. Mike Wingard reported.

There have been no matches since our last meeting. The 21st annual Thompson-Daugherty Memorial Toys for Tots Charity match is next weekend. We still need MCRC volunteers on Saturday and Sunday. Contact Linda Chico if you can help.

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](mailto: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. (Summer Hours) 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:** Scott Johnson, [scottjohnson641@gmail.com](mailto:scottjohnson641@gmail.com). Scott Johnson reported.

Next match is November 14<sup>th</sup>. Come join us!

**NATIONAL CONGRESS OF OLD WEST SHOOTISTS (NCOWS):** Henry Schlein, [henryschlein@yahoo.com](mailto:henryschlein@yahoo.com), 843-821-9999 or Richard Boyd, Assistant Match Director, [okbuckshot.comporium.net](http://okbuckshot.comporium.net), 405-206-3314.— **South Carolina Old West Shootists Association of NCOWS.**

Henry Schlein reported.

The South Carolina Old West Shootists held our fifth Saturday on October 30, 2021 and it was totally awesome! The match was themed for the *Gunfight at the OK Corral* (some folks say it didn't happen that way) and the events that followed. The weather was near perfect, cool and clear. We had 12 shooters including 4 new shooters, 2 of whom were juniors, as well as a non-shooting spouse of one of our match participants. The match consisted of 4 stages, compliments of Youghioghenny Kid (who had a church event and was unable to join us) plus a very interesting bonus stage, provided by Cheyenne Jim, in which you had to shoot and cut playing cards, which were turned sideways to the shooter. We had 1 shooter, MoonShine, earn the full 60 point bonus and 3 others, Kitfield Kid, Nick Sakkett, and Echo Sakett, earn a partial bonus. That was some very good shooting -- congratulations! We had one clean shooter. Here are the match results.

4 Gun Smokeless Shootist - The Professor 298.34  
Elder 4 Gun BP Shootist - Manassas 415.23  
3 Gun Smokeless Shootist - Parker Palomino 382.14  
Senior 3 Gun BP Duelist - Cheyenne Jim 259.14  
4 Gun Smokless Duelist - Doc WHO 505.90  
Working Cowboy- J. P. Hara 184.72  
Lawman - Sgt. R. Henry 224.43 CLEAN  
Marshal Eli Goodnight 256.39

Kitfield Kid 351.52  
Elder Lawman - MoonShine 165.03  
4 Gun Junior - Nick Sakkett 550.77  
3/2 Gun Junior - Echo Sakett 298.31

Remember, NCOWS does not recognize an overall winner; each category is judged separately. Truth be told, most members are indifferent to the match scores. After the match, everyone lent a hand, putting away steel. Thereafter, several of us adjourned to Carolina Wings, where we shot the match over again, with better results. The match was otherwise uneventful and without incident, as we hope all of them will be. And, everyone had a blast.

Our posse recently held elections for posse officers. As of Saturday's match, the nominations for posse officers closed. The only nominations received were for the existing slate of officers. At the match, there being a quorum present, a motion was made and seconded to reelect all of the existing officers by acclamation; the motion carried unanimously. Congratulations to all of the current, newly reelected posse officers and thank you for being willing to serve again. If you got elected in your absence, that's what happens when you aren't there.

One of the new shooters, Darrell Maxwell (aka, Marshal Eli Goodnight) and his wife, decided to sign up and join NCOWS. Welcome aboard and thank you for your support. We will waive the match fee for anyone who decides to sign up for NCOWS at a match, and who pays the membership fee. All NCOWS members, except Life Members, and every NCOWS charter posse, must renew, on or before January 1st of each year. I would like to personally appeal to all of our posse members to please complete your renewal and mail it in as promptly as you can. For your convenience, a blank membership application is attached to this email. You can also find one online here <http://ncows.com/home/join.html> to download and print out. If so inclined, you can renew online, using Pay Pal (at same link). For those sending in paper applications, please write our posse's name, SCOWS, in the top right hand corner, to make sure your membership is connected to our posse .

Our posse needs to have at least 20 paid members, in order for our posse insurance to be paid in full, by National. Please consider adding a same household family member, such as a spouse or a child, since family members count too, and only cost \$15 in addition to your regular membership. Seniors and full time students get a discount. Every membership renewal helps. Thanks to all of our several Life Members, who never have to renew, although we sincerely appreciate the annual renewal of your family members. Please support your posse and your organization by sending in your renewals at your earliest convenience.

Lone Star Palmetto, Wild West Day at the Confederate Relic Room and Military Museum in Columbia, which was held October 23rd, was resounding success. Some of you may be aware that it followed closely on the heels of the unfortunate accident in Santa Fe, NM, involving the well know actor, and so therefore, some of the State Museum's building's occupants were slightly concerned (to put it mildly) about our Old West group staging a live shootout using real guns and blanks. However, the Director, Allen Roberson, and the Curator, Joe Long (aka, The Professor), continued to openly express confidence in our group's safety reputation and safety protocols, and gave our event the green light to proceed. Strict safe precautions were taken, including but not limited to, checking all guns at the beginning of the event, checking the guns of all participants in the staged live gunfight prior to the shootout, including looking down the bores for any stray debris that could become a projectile, and inspecting the actual blank rounds to be used. The gunfight went off with bang and no participants, bystanders, nor any animals were harmed in the staging of the shootout. Thanks to MoonShine, Youghioghney Kid, Kitfield Kid, and to Eddie (Gov. Wade Hampton) Rogers, a member of the Sons of

Confederate Veterans, who along with yours truly, came out and helped. Youghioghenny Kid was a featured speaker and gave a presentation on The Guns that Really Won the West (as opposed to what the movies would have everyone believe. At the end of the day, our posse was invited to return next year; the plan is to make this an annual event.

OUR next match will be December 12, 2021 which will be the second Sunday of December. Please make plans to shoot and if able, bring a family member or friend along. We are a family friendly organization. It's the Cowboy Way.

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, [afvet53@netzero.net](mailto:afvet53@netzero.net), 803-408-0024.

No report.

**STEEL CHALLENGE:** Dennis Coggins, [damocles1234@hotmail.com](mailto:damocles1234@hotmail.com), 803-732-0663, Julie Holling, [jwholling@bellsouth.net](mailto:jwholling@bellsouth.net), 803-755-7397, or Lewis Hoover, [nomad\\_777@netzero.net](mailto:nomad_777@netzero.net), 803-568-2976.

Roy Mullis read the report.

On October 16<sup>th</sup>, we had 26 shooters come out with 44 firearms to participate in Steel Challenge. The shooters included 1 junior and 4 ladies. Nick McAllister led Carry Optics in 72.59. Charlie Earp won

Pistol Caliber Carbine Open in 62.51. Todd Syssa led Rimfire Pistol Open in 54.28, as well as Rimfire Rifle Open in 53.31. Gary Christopher won Rimfire Rifle Iron in 60.10. There were 2 shooters in the Single Stack, Production, Open, and Rimfire Pistol Iron divisions. There was 1 shooter in the Limited, Optic Sight Revolver, Iron Sight Revolver, and Pistol Caliber Carbine divisions.

Our next match will be on November 20<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 19<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 <https://scsa.org/>. Contact Dennis, Julie or Lewis if you have questions about our match.

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

Roy Mullis read the report.

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was not held on Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of October so as to allow our regular participants to attend the Georgia State silhouette championship match which was held at the Pinetucky gun club at Blyth, Georgia just outside of Augusta. Our own Mical Bowling won the open standard rifle championship as well as the open hunter rifle championship. Congratulations to Mical for a job well done.

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 November 20<sup>th</sup>. Immediately following our November match we will have our annual turkey shoot which starts with shooting steel turkeys at 100 yards.

On the third Saturday of each month, the smallbore rifle silhouette match begins promptly at 11:00 am. Set up starts around 9am 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, [jrmetz45@gmail.com](mailto:jrmetz45@gmail.com), 803-960-3907 and Matthew Haulbrooks  
Rhonda Metz read the 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.

Match was October 17<sup>th</sup>. Weather was a beautiful fall day. We had 23 shooters come out. Top 5 were: 5<sup>th</sup> – Sue Render, 4<sup>th</sup> – Whiskey Mac, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Stone Ground, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jesamy Kid, 1<sup>st</sup> – Kid Ray. No clean shooters. Next match is November 21<sup>st</sup>. 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](mailto:1949jwb@gmail.com), 803-356-9504 or Sam Jones, [samandsandy@yahoo.com](mailto:samandsandy@yahoo.com), 803-794-5476.  
Jim Boyd reported.

We had a fun match shooting steel. Did not keep scores for record. Next match is November 27<sup>th</sup>.

**IDPA:** Mike Phillips [IDPAatMCRC@gmail.com](mailto:IDPAatMCRC@gmail.com), 803-530-9135 or Don Rawls [dcrawls@live.com](mailto:dcrawls@live.com)  
Roy Mullis read the report.

Defensive Pistol Match held October 23, 2021. 24 shooters on match day. One new shooter. Cool in the morning when we started, match temps 50's to 70's.

*Winners of each class from Practiscore:*

High Master: Bob Bailey shooting Stock Service Pistol, also the Overall Match Winner.

High Expert: Gerald Douglas shooting Custom Defensive Pistol, also Most Accurate Shooter.

High Sharpshooter: Richard Pugh shooting CDP.

High Marksman: Michael Davis shooting Concealed Carry Pistol.

High Novice: John Champoux shooting CCP.

High Unclassified: Randy Doucet shooting Carry Optics Pistol.

High Not For Competition: Stevie Phillips shooting .22 caliber.

Next match will be November 27, 2021 at 10 am. Please come join us! This will be our annual Toys For Tots Match, all proceeds are being donated to this worthy cause.

**JUNIORS:** Charley Francis, [cfrancis@ftc-i.net](mailto:cfrancis@ftc-i.net), 803-469-4584  
No report.

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](mailto:alan@anvilartistry.com) 704-301-2110  
No report.

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:** This position needs to be filled.  
No report.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC:** Duane Hogue [SC@appleseedinfo.org](mailto:SC@appleseedinfo.org)  
Information and registration for upcoming events can be found at: <https://appleseedinfo.org>.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Steve Kelsay is retiring from teaching. As a result, he has lots of instructor stuff, equipment, and firearms for sale. Please contact him by email at [kelsays@gmail.com](mailto:kelsays@gmail.com).

**NEW MEMBERS:**

Carrol Baker, Mike Cser, Jerry Wilson, Danilo Goltsman, Philip Clark.

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](mailto:president@midcarolinarifleclub.com).

### **Information on CWP Classes, Shooting Instruction, and Services:**

**NRA INSTRUCTOR, ADVANCED CLASSES, & CWP:** Paladin Services LLC is Joseph KATZ (NRA Training Counselor, SLED Certified CWP Instructor, and NRA Certified Advanced Pistol Instructor and Training Counselor) and Janet KATZ (NRA Training Counselor, SLED Certified CWP Instructor, and NRA Certified Advanced Pistol Instructor and Training Counselor), [paladin@busman.com](mailto:paladin@busman.com) (803-783-0590).

NRA Pistol Instructor special course package: NRA Basic Instructor Training, NRA Pistol Instructor and CWP Instructor special course package on October 23-24, 2021. 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 offered May 22, 2021, for NRA instructors who have completed NRA Basic Rifle Shooting student class, NRA Basic Instructor Training and been certified in another discipline. Class will be offered again Spring 2022.

NRA Chief Range Safety Officer Training offered for NRA Certified Instructors who are also NRA Range Safety Officers Saturday, July 24, 2021. Class will be offered again Summer 2022.

NRA Personal Protection in the Home Instructor training will be offered October 30, 2021, 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 27-28, 2021, 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 Basic and Advanced level student classes.

Defensive Shotgun course will help you learn how to protect your home and family using a basic shotgun and will be offered December 11, 2021.

Home Defense (NRA Personal Protection in the Home) class, September 11, 2021, 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 on October 9, and Defensive Handgun 2 on November 13, 2021, 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 Friday 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. The class dates for 2022 classes will be published on our web site in late December.

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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.

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**SC CWP and Personal Firearm Training** – MCRC members family and friends are invited to take classes for SC CWP and Firearms (Handgun & AR Style Rifles) Training from M-W Tactical during the time of September 16-20 and September 22-27. Please email [info@M-Wtactical.com](mailto:info@M-Wtactical.com) or call 803-250-1256 to get registered. Visit [www.M-Wtactical.com](http://www.M-Wtactical.com) for more information.