



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

NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 10, 2022, 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	11:00am
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 - April 23-24, 2022

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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 – December, 2021

There were thirty-three (33) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Linda Chico	Rhonda Metz	Richard Boyd
Eric Wright	Philip English	Jeanette English	Derrick Hernandez
Kim Wales	Jeff Houlell	Scott Johnson	Lee Rouse
Charley Francis	David Davis	Sam Senich	Gail Plath
Wesley Bommer	Kenneth White	Steven Degerick	Bob Molchan
Wayne Corley	Sam Jones	Nelson Thompson	Kevin Coulson
Julie Holling	Flora Wingard	Michael Wingard	Charlie Spiers
Stephen Sy	Clive Lugmayer	Fred Addison	George Henderson
Charles Schenck			

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, 803-360-1490

Roy Mullis reported.

1. Gun show ; Show was slow as I expected. Prices through the roof. We did have three new members apply. There were several members stop by to renew. Thanks to Jethro Currie, Chuck Schenck, Derrick Miller, Don Rawls, Bob Molchan, Larry Dodson, Lee Rouse for helping man the booth.
2. We had the first CWP update class. 9 members attended. The class was informative and well received. We decided to make certificates for those who attend to show that they have actually been trained in the additional requirements of the new open carry law. I will be scheduling more classes after the first of the year. I tried to get one in sooner but people are just too busy this time of year, not to mention the email program for the data base keeps messing up.
3. ALL MEMBERS. No matter how long you have been a member , if you do not have an up to date membership card, Please contact Patten.
4. If you operate the Mule, Let the engine warm before you try to shift. The high gear is being destroyed AGAIN by trying to shift with the engine idling to high. Start off in low range until the engine warms.

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

Linda reported that the total cash/check MCRC Toys for Tots donation was only \$150 short of her \$7000 goal, and that tonight was the last evening to collect. (And at the end of the meeting, members donated until the total for 2021 was \$7255 - exceeding expectations!)

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, 803-315-5576.
Rhonda Metz reported.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT: Patten Watson, duck.tail@yahoo.com, 803-463-6533.
No report.

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 803-760-3670 Range Maintenance: Julie Holling, jwholling@bellsouth.net, 803-755-7397.

No report.

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Palmetto Posse: Charles Fortner cffortner@yahoo.com 803-603-2278.

Rhonda Metz reported.

We had 75 shooters for our annual Toys for Tots match. Top three finishers were Boondock Willie 3rd, Smokey Bandit 2nd, and Bullshead Bill 1st. There were two clean shooters; Captain Cowan and Keystone Kid. Thanks to everyone who came out and donated to Toys for Tots!

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 reported.

THERE WILL NOT BE A JANUARY MATCH

There was a light turn out for a beautiful day. Winds were twitchy as usual. Scott Johnson finally broke out his Anschutz.

We had two people in F-Class.

Robert Herstine - 1189-92X
Ken Aycock - 1155-43X

We had 4 people in the sling class

Richard Byars - 1134-50X
Jeff Howell - 1122-31X
Scott Johnson -1085-15X

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, 330-409-3799.

No report.

USPSA-IPSC PISTOL: Mike Wingard, mhw_uspsa@yahoo.com, 803-521-0886; Derrick Hernandez, rangeraa45@gmail.com, 910-580-8343; or Joe Magagnoli, jcm331@gmail.com, 610-509-7627.

Derrick Hernandez reported.

we had 36 shooters at the December USPSA Match. Thank you to the set up crew that worked in the rain: Seth Feaster and Derrick Hernandez. Without them we wouldn't have had a match. All the help with tear down afterwards was also appreciated. The match featured lots of Christmas themed props, including one stage where you started with your unloaded gun in a cash register!

1st place Open division: Seth Thomas

1st place Limited division: Rob Ravina

1st place Carry Optics division: Rob Teague

1st Place Production division: Mark Sullivan

1st Place Single Stack division: Gerald Douglas

1st Place PCC division: Robert Shultz

Results are posted at PractiScore. The results will also be available at www.USPSA.org (for those of you who are USPSA members – club code SC02).

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 9:00 am. Shooting starts at 10:00 am. (Winter 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.

Our Next Match will be a regular match with 5 field stages and 1 classifier on 8 January 2022 .

NRA HIGH POWER RIFLE: Scott Johnson, scottjohnson641@gmail.com.

Scott Johnson reported.

We've had two matches since the last meeting. November 14th – 6 shooters came out and Sam Jones won the match with a 468-06X. December 12th – 5 shooters came out and Sam Jones won the match with a 481-13X.

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

Richard Boyd reported.

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, 803-408-0024.

Roy Mullis read the report.

We had our last match of the season on the 20th. 7 shooters showed up. Our match winner was Neil Roberts with a score of 2604x92. This was our 4th match this season and our second using the CPM scoring, which has worked out well. Weather was a little chilly but shooting was great. Our next match will be February on the 3rd Saturday. Shooting starts at 9am.

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.

Julie Holling reported.

On November 20th, we had 34 shooters come out with 54 firearms to participate in Steel Challenge. The shooters included 4 juniors and 5 ladies. Zack Grimes led Carry Optics in 69.78. Stu Williams won Pistol Caliber Carbine Open in 57.74. Alan Coleman led Rimfire Pistol Open in 48.11, as well as Rimfire Rifle Open in 41.84. Mike Phillips won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 97.30. There were 2 shooters in Open division. There was 1 shooter in the Optic Sight Revolver, Iron Sight Revolver, Single Stack, and Pistol Caliber Carbine Iron divisions.

Our next match will be on December 18th. We will be running 6 stages, including one of the long stages on the General Purpose Bay. 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 17th starting at 4:00 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 (803-546-4742)

Roy Mullis read the report.

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held at noon on Saturday the 20th of November. While the day started off quite cool, it warmed up so by the end of the match, it was a sunny pleasant day. Because of the low sun and bright sky the targets were hard to see.

Mical won the standard rifle match but the hunter match was won by Scott Lurie down from North Carolina with a very nice score of 35 out of 40 possible. Remarkably David Harris of the Savannah River club had a score of 31 which edged out Mical with a score of 30. David also managed to shoot 10 in a row chickens which earned him a special pin.

Following the regular match we held our annual turkey shoot. This consisted of placing 10 turkeys at 100 yards and shooting round robin until they were all down. Scott led all others by taking down 7 while David managed 2 and Brad one. Brad and David managed to win the grand prize which were pure silver coins.

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.

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COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Savannah River Rangers: Joe Metz, 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.

Last match was November 21st. Weather started cool but warmed quickly. 26 shooters came out. Top 5 finishers were : 5th – Whiskey Mac, 4th – Smokey Bandit, 3rd – Kid Ray, 2nd – Stone Ground, 1st – Lighthorse Pete. There were 2 clean shooters. Next match is December 19th. 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, samandsandy@yahoo.com, 803-794-5476.

Sam Jones reported.

Match cancelled this month. TG Weekend and Carolina Clemson, + lack of participation. Next match January. Have a good holiday season.

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

November Defensive Pistol Match (also our annual Toys For Tots Fundraiser Match) was held November 27, 2021. 22 shooters on match day.

High Expert: Bob Bailey shooting Carry Optics Pistol (COP), also the Overall Match Winner.

High Sharpshooter: Paul Gentner shooting COP.

High Marksman: Jim Kornilieff shooting Concealed Carry Pistol (CCP).

High Novice: John Champoux shooting COP.

High Unclassified: Tim Isaac shooting COP.

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

Honorable mention: Dan Higgins, Sharpshooter shooting Enhanced Service Pistol, was down 1 for the match, a rare feat indeed.

Next match will be January 22, 2022 at 10 am. Please come join us!

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

Holding pattern continues as we wait for youth organizations to relax their restrictions.

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
No report.

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

OLD BUSINESS:

APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC: Duane Hogue SC@appleseedinfo.org
Next event is April 23-24, 2022. 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.

NEW MEMBERS:

Stephen Sy, Clive Lugmayer, Roland Picard, John Dampier, Ralph Silano, John Stuke, Michael Morris.

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 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.

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 Gun carts (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 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.