



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

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday, April 11, 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 <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:**

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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 – March, 2022

There were thirty-one (31) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Linda Chico	Rhonda Metz	Scott Johnson
Don Guevara	Nelson Thompson	Richard Boyd	Henry Schlein
Jerry Wilson	Kyle Collins	Wesley Bommer	Nancy Bommer
Roy Mefford	John Jones	Charles Fortner	James Smith
Eric Wright	Kim Wales	Mark Hahn	Bob Molchan
Julie Holling	Michael Long	Justin Long	William Richardson
Debora Easterline	James ?	Derrick Hernandez	Linda Headley
Michael Wingard	Ted Frady	Jim Boyd	

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.

First, let me put the rumor mill to rest by saying there are no plans to close the range for days at a time or any time. What was talked about was; what if gas went to \$6 per gallon here. Would members opt out to shoot? Would people who usually travel to compete in our matches still come? Ammunition is coming down but add the cost of fuel to the equation, what would happen? What if stuff like this affected the club's balance sheet? Scenarios like that, nothing more. If you remember in the movie Sargent York, after he captured a bunch of Germans, by the time the rumor mill finished, it ended up that he had captured the Kaiser. If it wasn't for Clay Marshal calling and asking about it, no telling how far this could have gone.

Second, I was asked if I had heard from anyone with interest in running for President this year. At this time, no. Linda and I talked and I told her, as I'm telling you now, if no one steps forward, I will run again. In any case, I'm not going to walk off and leave the range. I've devoted 22 years to MCRC and I'll be here to continue taking care of the place. If any one does decide to run for President, I will be here to help in any way I can.

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

Our website is set up using WordPress instead of the standard HTML, which makes it easier to add applications to the website like a booking calendar that our CWP instructors can use to schedule classes and range time. I would like somebody from the club to help me select and test calendar applications in WordPress. This does not require any special skill with computers. Anyone who is comfortable selecting applications in Google Play Store or in the Apple App Store would be able to handle the work I need done. Contact Linda Chico at [LChico@sc.rr.com](mailto:LChico@sc.rr.com) or 803- 629- 7095 if you can help.

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.  
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](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 their monthly match on Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. We had 32 shooters come out with only 2 clean shooters: Carolina Gray Dawg and Harry Too Late. Our top 5 shooters were:

5<sup>th</sup> Groundhog, 4<sup>th</sup> Bullshead Bill, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jesamy Kid, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sue Render, 1<sup>st</sup> Swift Stoney.

Our next match will be Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, starting at 9:30am. Visitors are always welcome!

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

Richard Byers reported.

We had a beautiful day for a match and high scores. This match was a conventional, iron sight match. The match results are:

Sling

Josh Aycock - 1197 - 90X

Lucas Erwin - 1196 - 90X

Mike Garrett - 1193 - 70X

F-Class

Robert Herstine - 1192 - 77X

Ken Aycock - 1151 - 40X

John Dampier (first smallbore match ever) - 782 - 5X

Next month's match will be on April 2, and will be an iron sight match on the metric target.

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.  
Derrick Hernandez reported.

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the USPSA match – the weather held out and only drizzled on us. 37 shooters came and enjoyed our annual all classifier match. We ended up getting 19 classified in a new division just prior to major match season. Thanks to those who set up the match on Friday, Remember, setup help will get a \$20 credit. All the help with tear down afterwards was also appreciated - I hope you will join us again.

1<sup>st</sup> place Limited: [Jonathan Oliver](#)  
1<sup>st</sup> place Limited 10: [Spencer Wilmarth](#)  
1<sup>st</sup> place Carry optics: [Bob Bailey](#)  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Production: [David DuBois](#)  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Single Stack: [Derrick Hernandez](#)  
1<sup>st</sup> Place PCC: [Rob Ravina](#)

Results are posted at  
[MCRC USPSA March 2022 | PractiScore](#)

The results will also be available at [www.USPSA.org](http://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](mailto: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 9 APR 2022.

**NRA HIGH POWER RIFLE:** Scott Johnson, [scottjohnson641@gmail.com](mailto:scottjohnson641@gmail.com).  
Scott Johnson reported.

Six shooters came out. Match winner was Derek Sellers firing a 443-02X. Second place was Jeff Smith, followed by Danie Bootha.

**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](mailto:okbuckshot@comporium.net), 405-206-3314.– **South Carolina Old West Shootists Association of NCOWS SC [OldWestShootists@yahoo.com](mailto:OldWestShootists@yahoo.com)**  
Henry Schlein reported.

The South Carolina Old West Shootists (SCOWS) held their regularly scheduled monthly "Second Sunday" match for March on Sunday, March 13, 2022, in the Cooper Pistol Bays at the Mid-Carolina Rifle Club. As usual, the match consisted of 4 main stages, which were based on events that occurred in the Old West during the mid to late 19th Century (and, for this match, were the continuation of an interesting story-line from February's match about one of the true villains from the days of the early post-Civil War West, Cullen Baker). There was also a bonus stage, which once again allowed shooters to challenge their long range pistol skills. Given how cold it was at the start of the match, it was collectively decided that this match would be a "misses only" untimed event, since no one was really excited about having to take off their gloves to operate a timer. The "misses only" match proved to be a lot of fun, especially given the challenges of some of the required shots and shot strings, and, at the end of the match, the posse decided on continuing to offer such matches regularly as part of the SCOWS schedule, with specially tailored stages challenging aiming skills. Since the match was untimed, bonuses were scored as either 1/2 miss removed from your score for a -5 second bonus, and a full miss removed from your score for a -10 second bonus, in accordance with NCOWS penalty rules.

We had 9 shooters brave the cold start of the day, but it warmed up pretty quickly and, by the end of the match, it was actually a quite beautiful day. There was one (1) clean shooter this match -- Congrats to Sgt. Henry for shooting clean in the Town Marshal category.

Here are the **match results**:

**Town Marshal** - Sgt. R. Henry, 1st Place

**Senior Working Cowboy** - MoonShine, 1st Place

**Elder 4 Gun Smokeless Shootist** (but he sure did make a lot of smoke....) - Manassas, 1st Place

**Homesteader** - Parker Palomino, 1st Place

**Working Cowboy** - Youghioghenny Kid, 1st Place

**Black Powder Town Marshall** - Hollywood, 1st Place

**4 Gun Smokeless Junior**- Jose, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, California Kid, 2nd Place

**4 Gun Smokeless Duelist** - Doc Who, 1st Place

Congratulations to all, and thanks to everyone for a great match.

#### **REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

1. During the match, the posse discussed the pending amendments to the NCOWS by-laws and match rules, which have been the subject of previous e-mails distributed by Sgt. Henry. Of particular note was the proposal to change the due date for submission of candidates for NCOW Senate to July 15, the consolidation off all age-based shooting categories except "Junior" into a single category entitled "Adult", and to add a new official NCOWS-level black powder-only category that uses 1 pistol, 1 shotgun and 1 single-shot rifle. It was decided by voice vote that no one in the posse had any issues with

any of these proposals, either for or against, and, accordingly, it was agreed that the SCOWS representative to the NCOWS National Convention in late March was authorized to "vote his conscience" in his belief of the posse's best interest, on all of these items.

2. The next **SCOWS match** will be a "**2nd Sunday**" match on **April, 10, 2022**. Hope to see you there!

3. April is also one of the months in 2022 that has an "extra" weekend to it, and, as such, SCOWS will be holding a "**5th Saturday**" match on **April 30, 2022**. This match is being tentatively scheduled as the posse's annual **Capt. JEB Forrest Memorial match** complete with a picnic/Bar-B-Q luncheon and some specially tailored stages. More details to follow.

**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.  
Roy Mullis read the report.

This was the first match of the season. 10 shooters Showed up. Two first time shooters at least for our match and a couple we haven't seen in a bit. Best turnout in a while, hope it keeps up. Weather was a little chilly at first, but the shooting was good. Next match March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**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.  
Julie Holling reported.

On February 19<sup>th</sup>, we had 40 shooters come out with 64 firearms to participate in Steel Challenge. The shooters included 3 juniors, 6 new shooters, and 1 lady. Thanks to Linda Chico for covering registration for me, again. Geoffrey Gall led Open in 66.38, and Carry Optics in 61.54. Adam Jezeski won Pistol Caliber Carbine Open in 45.11 and Rimfire Pistol Iron in 53.42. Gary Christopher led Rimfire Pistol Open in 54.62. Todd Syssa led Rimfire Rifle Open in 40.63. Tim Burke won Rimfire Rifle Iron in 64.09. There were 2 shooters in the Limited and Production divisions. There was 1 shooter in the Pistol Caliber Carbine Iron and Single Stack divisions.

Our next match will be on March 19<sup>th</sup>. We will be running 5 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 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00 pm. On Saturday, registration will start at the range at 9:15, ends at 9:50 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 held on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> of February. This was the first time in a long while we had a full line of shooters. The weather was cool but pleasant for February. The sun was very bright as the sky was cloudless and there were strong dark shadows that made the targets very hard to see.

Scott Lurie down from North Carolina edged out Mical to win in the standard match while Curtis Kesler also down from North Carolina also edged out Mical by a point to win the hunter match. Curtis also had a very good score of 27 using iron sights in the first match,



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.

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.

Match was February 20<sup>th</sup>. Weather was cool and sunny. 24 shooters came out. Top 5 finishers were: 5<sup>th</sup> – Running Bear, 4<sup>th</sup> – Jesamy Kid, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Stone Ground, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Whiskey Mac, 1<sup>st</sup> – Lighthouse Pete. We had 2 clean shooters.

Next match is March 20<sup>th</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! THANK YOU to Matthew Haulbrooks and Palmetto Traveler for running the next match!

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, [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.

No match in February. Come out on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday to our next match which will be all steel.

**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.

Our monthly match was held February 26, 2022. This was our annual Classifier match. We had 21 shooters come out. Next match is scheduled for Saturday March 26, 2022 and we are planning on a typical spring match; moving targets, the real car; a new standards stage which a club member helped

design. Setup will be Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> starting at 2 pm. Setup crew shoots for free on Saturday.

Introduction to IDPA class being held on Sunday March 20<sup>st</sup> at 3 pm. We will be meeting in the Juniors Building for an hour and then moving to the Cooper Bays to shoot a stage. Please help us get the word out!

Submitted by Don Rawls, MCRC IDPA

IDPA matches are held the fourth Saturday of each month at MCRC. We post information on our Facebook page, the MCRC Club website under our discipline, and via direct e-mails we obtain from interested folks. Our next match is Saturday February 26<sup>th</sup> at 10 am. Please come join us.

**JUNIORS:** Charley Francis, [cfrancis@ftc-i.net](mailto:cfrancis@ftc-i.net), 803-469-4584  
Roy Mullis read the report.

Some opening of youth organizations is happening. Contacted those who had expressed interest in Orientation Program and have gotten a response or two. Still working to establish relationships with new organizations.

If you work with a youth organization and are interested in having them participate in a shooting education program, please contact me.

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:** This position needs to be filled.  
Kim Wales reported.

Garands and 1911's are practically none existent.

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:** This position needs to be filled.  
Roy Mullis reported.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC:** Duane Hogue [SC@appleseedinfo.org](mailto: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:**

Derrick Hernandez requested the large classroom on October 1<sup>st</sup> and the pistol bays on October 2<sup>nd</sup> for USPSA. After discussion, motion to approve, motion 2<sup>nd</sup>, and approved by voice vote.

**NEW MEMBERS:**

James Smith and John Jones.

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@midcarolinarifclub.com](mailto:president@midcarolinarifclub.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 June 25-26, 2022. 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 21, 2022, for NRA instructors who have completed NRA Basic Rifle Shooting student class, NRA Basic Instructor Training and been certified in another discipline.

NRA Chief Range Safety Officer Training offered for NRA Certified Instructors who are also NRA Range Safety Officers Saturday, July 23, 2022.

NRA Personal Protection in the Home Instructor training will be offered October 29, 2022, 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 26-27, 2022, 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 May 14, 2022.

Home Defense (NRA Personal Protection in the Home) class September 10, 2022, 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 March 12, and Defensive Handgun 2 on April 16, 2022, 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 for advanced classes and personal training.

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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.