



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

**NEXT MEETING: Monday, September 12, 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:**

Appleseed clinic October 1-2, 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](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 – August, 2022

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

Roy Mullis	Linda Chico	Rhonda Metz	Joe Metz
Henry Schlein	Richard Boyd	Eric Wright	Philip English
Bob Molchan	Don Rawls	Derrick Hernandez	Richard Byars
Steven Degerick	Aaron Barks	Scott Johnson	Glenn Engle
Alma Engle	Julie Holling	Jerry Wilson	Steven Phillips
Mike Phillips	Michael Carr	Jason Combs	Michael Wingard
Same Jones	Bob Shaffner	Dale Sisk	Jesse Ling
Heather Ling	Charles Fortner	Jack Rogers	Ken Aycok
Alex Tsekouras	Patten Watson	Erik Parsons	Kevin Krist
Mical Bowling	Bruce Balfour		

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 I want to apologize to the club for my actions last meeting. I allowed my emotions to get the best of me. Very unprofessional. I hope the club has it in their heart to forgive me. Second, in my response to the issue I continued to state that the requirements for instructors was in the by-laws. Actually what I meant to say was the Instructors guidelines. Again, I apologize.

Now to regular business. The gate is down again. Lighting struck the cell tower which fried the gate. Until it is repaired, the backup gate is being used. Members will use the combination code on their membership card to unlock the gate. When entering or leaving the member must close and lock the gate behind them. If anyone in the club has any knowledge or knows anyone who might be able to help us protect the equipment, please let us know. I spent the last week working on the gate so I got behind in maintenance, IF you see something that needs attention let me know.

Another storm stopped up the drain from the pistol bays. There was water backed up into the center storage area. Water was 18" deep at the drain and the highway side of the access road washed out. When entering the bays by the entrance by the bathroom, Try to stay to the left of the drive and give the repair time to harden.

Last meeting with the confusion, I didn't have time to elaborate on the destruction of club property. In the last month we have had someone shoot at the plate machine with a shotgun. I found shells in the brass bucket and found wads at the machine. Everyone should know that no rifles or shotguns are allowed in that bay. Also in the last month someone shot the range markers on the rimfire bay and the Hathcock range. These poles have been on the ranges for over 10 years without being damaged. All of a sudden they have been destroyed. Vandalism of club property will result in suspension or dismissal.

**VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** Linda Chico, [lchico@sc.rr.com](mailto:lchico@sc.rr.com), 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 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 Rhonda's 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.

See President's report for some maintenance issues.

**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 this past Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. We had 23 shooters come out representing 15 categories. Three clean shooters: Kid Ray, Dancin' Angel, and Harry Too Late. The top three shooters were: Third - Swift Stoney with a total time of 137.71, Second - Palmetto Traveler with a total time of 135.26, and First – Kid Ray with a total time of 132.85.

Next match is Saturday, September 3, and 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, [mrcsmallbore@gmail.com](mailto:mrcsmallbore@gmail.com), 803-240-9678.  
Richard Byers reported.

The day started out hot and sticky, then it rained, and the sun came out. We started the day with 7 competitors: four sling and three F-Class. Lucas came for a little last practice before leaving to go to Perry for the Long Range Championship. He only fired the 50 meter portion of the match. Ken Aycock was on fire today he fired a 1194.93X to be the winner in F-Class, Robert Herstine was second with 1190.84X. Blake Makison was the first sling with 1174.61 and Mike Garrett was second sling with 1151.40X.

Several smallbore regulars just returned from the smallbore nationals at Perry. Lucas was 8th overall with 6352.415X, Mike Garrett was 17th with 6327.370, Bob Clark was 18th, 6326.374X and Josh Aycock was 21st with 6299.334X. Josh was also 5th overall Junior, 8th overall Junior iron sights, 5th overall Junior, any sights and a member of the Carolina United A Team which was the first place team.

**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.

For USPSA we haven't held a match since the last meeting. 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 8:00 am. Shooting starts at 09:00 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.

Our Next Match will be 13 August 2022.

**NRA HIGH POWER RIFLE:** Scott Johnson, [scottjohnson641@gmail.com](mailto:scottjohnson641@gmail.com).  
No report.

**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.

Howdy SCOWS Members and Friends. July 2022 presented the cowboy action shooters an extra weekend match in which to get to the range and enjoy a match, and the South Carolina Old West Shootists (SCOWS) were only too happy to oblige, holding one of their irregularly scheduled "5th Saturday" matches on July 30, 2022, in the Cooper Pistol Bays at the Mid-Carolina Rifle Club. It was hot, but (almost) bearable, and we were able to shoot all 4 main stages, which were based on events that occurred in the Old West during the mid to late 19th Century, and a bonus stage -- the infamous "Cut Tuco's Rope" challenge -- which really tested shooters' proficiency with their rifles. Nine (9) shooters braved the heat and humidity, including two seasoned SASS shooters, Swift Stoney and Kid Nama, who joined us for their first NCOWS shoot. We also had three (3) non-shooting spectators who we swear we're going to get to shoot a stage or two one of these days. 🤠

There was one clean shooter for the match. Congrats to Sgt. Henry! Here are the **match results**, by category:

<b>Town Marshal</b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>
Sgt. Henry, 1st Place	182.79 (clean)
<b>Sheriff</b>	
J.P. Hara, 1st Place	283.03
<b>4 Gun Smokeless Duelist (Outlaw Div.)</b>	
Doc Who, 1st Place	363.34
<b>Elder 4 Gun Black Powder Shootist</b>	
Manassas	626.64

<b>Lawman</b>	
MoonShine, 1st Place	215.71
<b>4 Gun Smokeless Shootist</b>	
Swift Stoney, 1st Place	130.90
Youghioghenny Kid, 2nd Place	175.59
<b>Lady 4 Gun Smokeless Shootist</b>	
Kid Nama, 1st Place	260.00
<b>3 Gun Black Powder Duelist</b>	
Cheyenne Jim, 1st Place	207.62
<b>Junior 4-Year Old Cap Gun</b>	
Frank James Henry, 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	00.00

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

(The preceding portion was prepared by *Youghioghenny Kid*, Posse Secretary)

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

The next **NCOWS/SCOWS match** will be the regularly scheduled August "2nd Sunday" match on **Sunday, August 14, 2022**. Hope to see y'all there.

And don't forget to be on the lookout for the upcoming issue of *The Shootist* magazine, which will include your ballot for the NCOWS national elections. As many of you know, the Deputy Marshal of our posse, Moonshine (aka Richard Boyd, Jr.) is running to fill one of the seats in the NCOWS Senate, and I'm sure that this deserving candidate would greatly appreciate your consideration, and, if you're so inclined, your vote.

Finally, speaking of elections, Posse Officer elections are coming up soon, so expect to see an e-mail announcement regarding nominations and casting ballots in the near future.

**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.**

For further information, please contact Henry Schlein, Match Director (aka, *Sgt. Rick Henry*) (843) 821-9999, email [henryschlein@yahoo.com](mailto:henryschlein@yahoo.com), or Richard Boyd, Jr., (aka, *MoonShine*) Asst. Match Director, [okbuckshot@comporium.net](mailto:okbuckshot@comporium.net), (405) 206-3314. See also, [www.ncows.org](http://www.ncows.org).

**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.

Julie Holling reported.

On July 16<sup>th</sup>, we had 36 shooters come out with 52 firearms to participate in Steel Challenge. The shooters included 3 new shooters, 4 juniors and 5 ladies. Bob Bailey won the Carry Optic division in 75.04. Richard Turcotte led Single Stack with 98.77 and Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 49.94. Gary Christopher won Rimfire Pistol Open in 56.34 and Rimfire Rifle Open in 49.14. Chris Puza won Rimfire Pistol Iron in 85.03. New shooter Elliott Harris led Rimfire Rifle Iron with 74.94. There was 1 shooter in the Open and Limited divisions.

Our next match will be on August 20<sup>th</sup>. We'll be doing the summer start time of 9:00. 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. Lewis will be running the match and Linda will be covering registration and stats, as Dennis and I have family obligations. 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 1:00 to pull all the stage equipment out and again at 4:30 pm to measure out the stages. On Saturday, registration will start at the range at 8:30, ends at 9:00 when the match starts.

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)

Mical Bowling reported.

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held on Saturday the 16th of July. However, results are not yet available.

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 July 17<sup>th</sup>. Weather was sunny and hot. 15 shooters came out. Top 5 were: 5<sup>th</sup> – Doc Kemm, 4<sup>th</sup> – Sue Render, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Kid Ray, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Whiskey Mac, 1<sup>st</sup> – Lighthouse Pete. 1 clean shooter.

Next match is August 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!

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.

No report.



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

We had 25 shooters come to our July 23th match at MCRC.

Winners of each class and their division:

High Master: Mike Wilkerson (Pistol Caliber Carbine)

High Expert: Bob Bailey (Carry Optics Pistol)

High Sharpshooter: Darrell Connelly (COP)

High Marksman: Chris Wood (Concealed Carry Pistol)

High Novice: Jonney Grunnet (Enhanced Service Pistol)

High Unclassified: Matt Klas (COP)

Most Accurate: Geraldo Cruzado (PCC) was 3 down for the match.

Setup Crew: Mike Phillips, Stevie Phillips, Geraldo Cruzado, Julie Ragland and Bob Bailey.

Next match will be Saturday August 27, 2022. This will be our annual BUG Friendly Match, with lower round count and shorter distances. Please come join us.

Our full July 2022 match report is available on the MCRC website and our Facebook page, IDPA at MCRC.

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

No report.

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.

**LEGISLATIVE LIAISON:** Kevin Krist, [kevin\\_krist@yahoo.com](mailto:kevin_krist@yahoo.com),

Kevin Krist reported.

For a full report, please check out the Legislative section of the website. New information is posted frequently.

U.S. House of Representatives Passes "Assault Weapons" Ban Legislation (Sunday, July 31, 2022, 10:00am)

On Friday, The U.S. House of Representatives, in a vote of 217-213, passed a bill, H.R. 1808, titled “The Assault Weapons Ban of 2022”, that would ban the import, sale, manufacture, transfer or possession of a long list of currently legal semi-automatic weapons, including “AK types”, “AR types” and other so-called “assault weapons”, and of “large capacity ammunition feeding devices” after the date of enactment of the bill into law. Weapons and magazines owned prior to enactment would be grandfathered, but the bill would require all transfers of existing “assault weapons”, including private sales of grandfathered weapons, be subject to a background check. Two Republicans, Chris Jacobs (NY) & Brian Fitzpatrick (PA), voted in favor of the law, and five Democrats voted against it. The legislation now heads to the U.S. Senate, where it is not expected to pass due to the high hurdle of requiring 10 Republican votes in the evenly split 50-50 Republican/Democrat chamber to avoid a filibuster.

The actual text of the bill, as passed, including a list of weapons specifically being outlawed, can be found here: [Text – H.R.1808 – 117th Congress \(2021-2022\): Assault Weapons Ban of 2022 | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#)

**OLD BUSINESS:**

No old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

No new business.

**NEW MEMBERS:**

Bruce Balfour, Jesse Ling, Heather Ling, Alex Tsekouras.

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:**

**APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC:** Duane Hogue [SC@appleseedinfo.org](mailto:SC@appleseedinfo.org) or [duane.fnp@outlook.com](mailto:duane.fnp@outlook.com)  
Next event is October 1-2, 2022. Information and registration for upcoming events can be found at: <https://appleseedinfo.org>.

Project Appleseed is a non profit organization that continues to have clinics at MCRC and elsewhere in SC. Our 25 yard clinics are designed to teach shooters the fundamentals of rifle marksmanship and the fundamentals of Revolutionary War history. They are designed for shooters of all skill levels with the goal being able to shoot an expert score on the Appleseed Qualification Test and earning a Rifleman patch which prepares the shooter for one of our full distance clinics out to 500 yards.

Our upcoming events are July 09-10 At Newberry Rifle and Pistol club, MCRC OCT 01-02 and rimfire only NOV 12.

CLINIC REPORT FOR APR 23,24 MCRC: We had a large turnout of 17 shooters on Saturday including 4 youth under 18 and 4 Active Duty Navy members. 15 turned out on Sunday. We had 4 people score Expert on the AQT including 2 of the Navy Officers.

**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 September 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 20, 2023, 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, August 20, 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 December 10, 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 October 15, and Defensive Handgun 2 on November 12, 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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**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.

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