

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

<u>NEXT MEETING</u>: Monday, November 14, 2022, 6:30 PM at Murray's in Edenwood Plaza.

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

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

Matches and upcoming events schedule

Cowboy Action – Palmetto Posse	1 st Saturday	9:00am
Small bore Rifle	1st Saturday	9:00am
NRA Light Rifle	1st Sunday	9:00am
USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol	2 nd Saturday	9:00am
NRA High Power Rifle	2 nd Sunday	9:00am
NCOWS	2 nd Sunday &	9:45am
(no match 2 nd Sunday in November)	5 th Saturday	
MCRC Meeting at Murray's	2 nd Monday	6:30pm
MCRC Meeting at Murray's Precision Pistol (Feb – Nov)	2 nd Monday 3 rd Saturday	6:30pm 9:00am
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Precision Pistol (Feb – Nov)	3 rd Saturday	9:00am
Precision Pistol (Feb – Nov) Steel Challenge	3 rd Saturday 3 rd Saturday	9:00am 10:00am
Precision Pistol (Feb – Nov) Steel Challenge Metallic Rifle Silhouette	3 rd Saturday 3 rd Saturday 3 rd Saturday	9:00am 10:00am 11:00am

SPECIAL EVENTS:

USPSA – IPSC RO class November 19-20, 2022

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Website: http://www.midcarolinarifleclub.com/

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 - October, 2022

There were twenty-five (25) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Rhonda Metz	Henry Schlein	Kim Wales
Hoy Edgell	Darlene Edgell	Scott Johnson	Wesley Bommer
Charlie Spiers	Michael Wingard	Jennifer Langley	Sid Langley
Robert Marcotulli	Steven Phillips	Mike Phillips	Jerry D. Wilson
Robert Johnson	Nelson Thompson	Louis Beclcham	Patten Watson
Kevin Krist	Yan Vanderven	Chuck Schenck	Charles Hedgepath
Thomas Washington			

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Roy Mullis called the meeting to order and led the club in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. He also led the club in a prayer. The minutes from the last meeting were approved by voice vote.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Roy Mullis, <u>roym788@gmail.com</u>, 803-360-1490 Roy Mullis reported.

Gate is partially working. Members already in the system Have access but must be off the range by 7 pm. Not being able to download new members info yet prevents the adjustment of opening and closing times. Officers and Match directors are not affected by this. There is still work to be completed such as sensors and ground protection and that will be finished if we can ever get the current company back out to complete the job. There will be a new keypad/ card reader installed. You will be able to punch in your code or use the card scanner on the same unit. These repairs are only temporary. A complete replacement will be installed which will require some changes. These have to be in place before we can disable the current obsolete system. The data in the current system cannot be transferred which will require a complete replacement of the database. Which means hours of data entry. Replacement of the current system timeline is 12 weeks minimum before they can start installation.

Internet is up and running. It is available around the office area but not to the cooper bays yet. If you want to access the system, check with me for passwords. We had to replace the computer in the office and a new router. It took 4 different people to finally get the router going.

Use of the range is up a little and I would like to be more enthusiastic but with gas prices going back up, ammo still high, and the democrat caused inflation eating at everyone's income, I don't see the return to pre-covid levels of use. One good thing is the availability of bays to use. I can't think of more than two or three times in the 22 years I've been out at the range that a member left because they couldn't find a place to shoot. I can remember several members leaving because someone was on THEIR bay or they came strictly to use the plate bay and another member was in there.

We are getting ready to transfer the membership system out to the range. We will continue to use the existing mailing address for renewals and such for now. There will be a transition period. Patten will have less to do with the membership and Linda will eventually take it all over. Renewals and other questions can for now still go to the mailing address or to the range. I hope everything to do with membership will be complete no later than the end of November.

There is a new 50" smart TV in the small classroom. The movie screen has been removed. Anyone having a class in there can hook their computer into the HDMI port and it will be displayed on the tv.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Linda Chico, <u>lchico@sc.rr.com</u>, 803-629-7095. No report.

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, <u>secretary@midcarolinarifleclub.com</u>, 803-315-5576. Rhonda Metz reported.

If there are any changes or corrections to the newsletter, please bring them to 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, <u>duck.tail@yahoo.com</u>, 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 <u>walesk3@gmail.com</u> 803-760-3670 Range Maintenance: Julie Holling, <u>jwholling@bellsouth.net</u>, 803-755-7397. No report.

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

No report.

The Palmetto Posse is a Cowboy Action club that shoots every first Saturday in the Jeff Cooper bays matches start with a safety meeting at 9:30 am. Then we'll start shooting around 10:00 am. And finish around 1:30 pm. After the match we head to Murray's for lunch.

SMALLBORE PRONE RIFLE Richard Byers, <u>mcrcsmallbore@gmail.com</u>, 803-240-9678. Richard Byers reported.

Yesterday we had 5 brave souls venture out into hurricane Ian to challenge the daunting weather conditions. We had winds up to a blistering 5 mph, it rained so hard you couldn't see it, (it was as if it never rained) and the temperature was a sweltering 65 degrees.

Even with these conditions the Aycock family reigned supreme. Ken Aycok was the top F-class with a 1192-78X edging out Robert Heristine with a score of 1190.77X. Josh "the Kid" Aycock had the highest score in the sling class.

Josh Aycock - 1177.72X Richard Byars - 1138.37 Scott Johnson 1104.23X

NRA LIGHT RIFLE: Robert Shaffner, <u>Robert_shaffner@yahoo.com</u>, 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. Mike Wingard reported.

At our September match, 48 shooters registered. We had 2 first time USPSA shooters at this match, and the poor weather forecast did not scare them. Everyone made them feel welcome & they seem to have had a great time. I hope we will see them again. Thanks, too, goes to those who set up the match on Friday: Derrick Hernandez, Michael Wingard, Linden Burnstein, John Edens, Eric Jackson and Chris

Payeur. Remember, the people who show up for setup help will get a \$20 credit toward match fees. All the help with tear down afterwards was also appreciated – I hope you will all join us again.

Results are posted on Practiscore at <u>USPSA MCRC September 2022 results</u>

Division Winners:

- Carry Optics Chase Farkas
- Limited Jonathan Oliver
- Open Michael Danjczek
- PCC Ike Starnes
- Production Ron Hinson
- Revolver David Burton

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

Scott Johnson reported.

Our August match had 8 shooters, Sam Jones won with a 487-11x. September match had 5 shooters, Sam Jones won with a 483-9x. Last match was October 9th. We had 6 shooters, James Wells won with a 489-20x.

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.— SC OldWestShootists@yahoo.com Henry Schlein reported.

Howdy SCOWS Members and Friends:

The South Carolina Old West Shootists (SCOWS) held their regularly scheduled monthly "Second Sunday" match for October on Sunday, October 9, 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 late 19th Century, and a bonus stage which challenged shooters' quick-shooting accuracy with their rifles and pistols on a set of widely spaced knock-down targets. Congrats to Parker Palomino for having high score on the bonus stage for dropping 3 of the 4 targets in a little over 11 seconds.

There were no clean shooters for the match -- Sgt. Henry came the closest, and did hit everything he aimed at, but unfortunately hit some of those targets out of order....

Here are the **match results**, by category:

Lawman

Sgt. R. Henry, 1st Place 326.95
Working Cowboy
Youghiogheny Kid, 1st Place 174.63
3 Gun Black Powder Duelist
Cheyenne Jim, 1st Place 321.55
4 Gun Smokeless Duelist (Outlaw)
Doc WHO, 1st Place 537.44

4 Gun Smokeless Shootist

Parker Palomino, 1st Place 447.86

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

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Congratulations to member Richard "MoonShine" Boyd, Jr., on being elected to the NCOWS Senate. MoonShine was one of 6 candidates running in a national, organizational election for only 5 seats. The term of an NCOWS Senator is for 3 years. Considering that most of the NCOWS membership resides in the Midwest, it was quite an accomplishment for someone from the Southeast, where a minority of the members reside, to get elected.

The next NCOWS SCOWS match will be our October "5th Saturday" match on Saturday, October 29, 2022. This will be our annual 'Gunfight at the OK Corral' Anniversary Match, as the date corresponds closely to anniversary of the actual historical event that occurred in Tombstone, Arizona Territory on Oct. 26, 1881. The match will consist of our usual at least 5 stages based on the historical events that occurred as part of the famous shoot-out in the alley behind the OK Corral and the so-called Earp Vendetta Ride that followed. Hope to see you there!

Also, please remember to MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the **2022 American Frontier & Wild West Days Festival** (*aka Wild West Fest*) in Aiken, SC on **November 5 & 6, 2022**. The South Carolina Old West Shootists will have a presentation table for both days of the event, and it is highly likely that more than a few members of our posse will be participating in the hourly shoot-out reenactments and may be making a presentation on the main stage on Saturday. Hope y'all can make it out for all of the fun and history.

There will be **no NCOWS match in November**, in order to accommodate the special, Toys for Tots benefit match.

[The foregoing summary was prepared by *Youghiogheny Kid*, SCOWS Posse Secretary]

Our matches are normally held on the second Sunday of each month (except November) and on the 5th 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, or Richard Boyd, Jr., (aka, *MoonShine*) Asst. Match Director, okbuckshot@comporium.net, (405) 206-3314. See also, www.ncows.org.

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

We had 4 shooters for our September 17th match. The weather was perfect. The scores ranged between 2139 to 2419. I had several inquiries to add new people to our email list. Always hoping to get new shooters and bigger crowds but it is always fun. Next match is this Saturday which seems early but since the 1st was on a Saturday the match is on the 15th.

STEEL CHALLENGE: Dennis Coggins, <u>damocles1234@hotmail.com</u>, 803-732-0663, Julie Holling, <u>jwholling@bellsouth.net</u>, 803-755-7397, or Lewis Hoover, <u>nomad_777@netzero.net</u>, 803-568-2976.

Roy Mullis read the report.

On September 17th, we had 43 shooters come out with 68 firearms to participate in Steel Challenge. The shooters included 5 new shooters, 6 junior and 7 ladies. Bob Bailey won the Carry Optic division in 73.11. Stu Williams led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 52.82. Gary Christopher won Rimfire Pistol Open in 52.64. Jack Gassaway led Rimfire Pistol Iron in 61.03. Rick Turcotte led Rimfire Rifle Open in 41.64. Susan Wakeman won Rimfire Rifle Iron in 69.67. There were 2 shooters in the Limited, Production and Single Stack divisions.

Our next match will be on October 15th. We'll be starting at 10:00. 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. 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 14th starting at 1:30. 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 <u>mical@blackwolfconsulting.com</u> (803-546-4742)

Roy Mullis read the report.

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match to be held on Saturday the 17th of September was cancelled so that our regular participants could attend the Georgia State Match to be held at the Pinetucky Gun Club in Blythe, Georgia.

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, <u>jrmetz45@gmail.com</u>, 803-960-3907 and Matthew Haulbrooks Rhonda Metz read the report.

Last match was September 18th. Weather was sunny and warm. 22 shooters came out. Top 5 were 5th – Lighhorse Pete, 4th – Jesamy Kid, 3rd – Kid Ray, 2nd – Groundhog, 1st – Sue Render. There were 7 clean shooters. Next match is October 16th. 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, <u>1949jwb@gmail.com</u>, 803-356-9504 or Sam Jones, <u>samandsandy@yahoo.com</u>, 803-794-5476. Roy Mullis read the report.

1st Wayne Robinson, 2nd Jim Boyd, 3rd Ken Dilley. Next match will be October 22nd.

IDPA: Mike Phillips <u>IDPAatMCRC@gmail.com</u>, 803-530-9135 or Don Rawls <u>dcrawls@live.com</u> Mike Phillips reported.

We had 29 shooters come to our September 24th match at MCRC. Weather was clear, temp in the bays was 80 degrees. 4 scenario stages, 1 standards stage, and a warm up.

Winners of each class and their division (from Practiscore):

High Expert: Bob Bailey (Carry Optics Pistol) Also Overall Match Winner;

High Master: Randy Doucet (COP);

High Sharpshooter: Carl Thompson (Stock Service Pistol); High Marksman: Chris Cunningham (Enhanced Service Pistol);

High Novice: Geraldo Cruzado (COP); High Unclassified: Derek Spoor (COP);

Most Accurate: Bob Bailey (COP) was 4 down for the match.

Setup Crew: Mike Phillips, Geraldo Cruzado, Don Rawls, and Bob Bailey.

Match Breakdown:

Ladies – 3 Juniors (17 and under) – 1 Seniors /Distinguished Seniors – 18 Military – 5

JUNIORS: Charley Francis, <u>cfrancis@ftc-i.net</u>, 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 though the course, teaching the basics and offering help and advice as the participant progresses. There is no set "score" to pass the orientation course. Safety is the primary focus, along with basic marksmanship skills. There is no cost for the orientation program: MCRC provides the rifles, ammunition, eye and ear protection, targets, and training materials.

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM: This position needs to be filled.

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON: Kevin Krist, <u>kevin_krist@yahoo.com</u>, Kevin Krist reported.

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

Members of U.S. Congress and State Attorneys General Voice Opposition to Credit Card Tracking of Firearm Purchases (Wednesday, September 21, 2022, 12:00am)

In the wake of a proposal by credit card companies such as Visa, American Express and MasterCard, and major banks issuing such credit cards, to track gun purchases via the establishment of a Merchant Category Code (MCC) to categorize firearm sales, Rep. Elise Stefanik (R-NY), the chairwoman of the House Republican Conference, has sent a letter to the CEO of Visa, signed by 100 Republican members of U.S. House of Representatives, setting forth the lawmakers' concerns and specifically seeking answers to address those concerns.

OLD BUSINESS:

No old business.

NEW BUSINESS:

Steel Challenge is requesting the GP bay for the December 17th and January 21st matches to be able to run their two long stages. Request was approved.

NEW MEMBERS:

Yan Matthew Vanderven and William Weesner.

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:

APPLESEED RIFLE CLINIC: Duane Hogue <u>SC@appleseedinfo.org</u> or <u>duane.fnp@outlook.com</u> 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 (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.

<u>Defensive Shotgun</u> course will help you learn how to protect your home and family using a basic shotgun and will be offered December 10, 2022.

<u>Home Defense</u> (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.

<u>Defensive Handgun 1</u> on October 15, and <u>Defensive Handgun 2</u> 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.

<u>Personal Training</u> is useful for both new shooters and experienced shooters to overcome fear of firearms or to hone your marksmanship skills. Scheduled by appointment on 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.

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

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

D@D Tactical CWP Class. Finger printing included @ no extra charge. Cost \$75.00. Contact Dennis Rybicki @ 803-315-2456 or visit the website ddtacticaltraining.com.