



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

**NEXT MEETING:** Monday, January 9, 2023, 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:**

Swap Meet (no firearms) – April 29, 2023. Lunch will be provided.

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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](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 – December, 2022

There were forty-four (44) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Linda Chico	Rhonda Metz	Eric Wright
Derrick Hernandez	Samuel Jones, III	Mike Long	Justin Long
Scott Johnson	Philip English	David Davis	Bob Molchan
Steven Phillips	Mike Phillips	Gail Plath	Sam Senich
Wesley Bommer	Wayne Corley	Richard Boyd	Kim Wales
Henry Schlein	Roy Mefford	John Jones	William Richardson
Deborah Easterling	Almeta Boatwright	Hoy Edgell	Charley Francis
Charlie Spiers	Charles Fortner	Jerry Wilson	Nelson Thompson
Charles Schenck	Michael Wingard	Glenn Engle	Jim Whalen
Roger Jerry	Patten Watson	Kevin Krist	Jim Boyd
Dave Capps	Geraldo Cruzado	Russell Eubanks	John Champoux

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.

1. We were at the fairgrounds show this weekend. I had plenty of volunteers. 5 each day. Everything went smooth Saturday. Sunday went ok although kinda slow. I thought I was going to lose Charles Fortner when he saw the prices people were asking for guns and stuff. Thought I he was going to hyperventilate. I was looking for a paper bag for him to breathe into just in case. I am not planning to do another show till March which will be a major show encompassing two buildings.
2. The gate saga continues. The one we have is finally giving us data. Something we couldn't get before but it will never be 100%. I expect the new system to be installed the first of the year. I was quoted about \$2400.00 to get the old system operating again. I just got a bill for those repairs to the tune of over \$6000.00. I just had words with that company. The estimate for the new system is about \$7000.00. That's \$13000.00. We are blessed that the fund raising effort has netted the club enough to cover these expenses but the exorbitant charges by Guardian Gate will leave very little in the account for future maintenance of the system. We had just a few over 100 members donate what we now have and I, speaking for the Club, cannot ever thank them enough for stepping up.
3. I am rebuilding tables in the cooper bays so for a while there may not be two tables to a bay for a bit.

4. Reminder that all membership will be handled at the range by the first of the year. Renewals can still be mailed to the PO box at this time or can be mailed to the range. I can also renew by phone if you want to use a card. If you call, I'll check the data base while you are on the phone to make sure all info is correct and fill out a form for you. I know some of our members do not have computers so this may be easier for them.
5. The club is in the planning stage to have a swap meet at the range April 29, 2023. If you have items gun or outdoor related that you no longer need you can bring them to the range. Park around the lower lot open your trunk, work off your tailgate, whatever. Other members can walk around and see what you have. There will be hamburgers and hotdogs provided by the club. There may be several disciplines having set ups for the members who have never been participated in a discipline to see what goes on and have the opportunity to try it. It will be a very casual and we hope fun experience for the members. NCOWS will be having their match that day and those who wish can try it out. Myself and Jim Shaw will be providing some .22 ammo. I also have some 9 mm I can donate. There will be a drawing for a prize or prizes just for coming out. There may be other things going on also. I will keep everybody notified as we finalize plans.

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

This is the last day to submit cash, checks or toys for the USMC Toys for Tots program. In addition to the money and toys collected at the USPSA match, Linda thanked all the other disciplines who donated to help out. Smallbore rifle, IDPA, High Power Rifle, the Cowboy's Christmas match by Palmetto Posse & an additional donation from Savannah River Rangers, as well as all the individual members who stepped up with generous donations. The USMC reports that donations nationwide are down over 30 percent from last year, and the need is greater this year. Inflation has made it a tough Christmas for many. But MCRC's annual donation was not decreased. We donated more toys than in previous years (by about 10 percent) and we exceeded last year's cash donation by \$21 (\$7271.00 total). Thank you!

**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.

**COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Palmetto Posse:** Charles Fortner [cfortner@yahoo.com](mailto:cfortner@yahoo.com) 803-622-2537.  
Charles Fortner reported.

The Palmetto Posse held our annual Christmas Match to benefit Toys for Tots on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We had 68 shooters representing 27 categories. Our Cowboys and Cowgirls brought lots of toys and also donated an additional \$580.00.

The top 5 shooters were: 5<sup>th</sup> Bush Ax Jack, 4<sup>th</sup> Bullshead Bill, 3<sup>rd</sup> Noah Fitz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Groundhog, and 1<sup>st</sup> Marshal Boondock Willie. Top man: Marshal Boondock Willie and Top lady: Sue Render.

Next match will be Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> and spectators 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, [mcrsmallbore@gmail.com](mailto:mcrsmallbore@gmail.com), 803-240-9678.  
Roy Mullis read the report.

We held the December smallbore match today. The day was nice but was windy for most of the match.

We had 5 competitors, 3 sling and 2 F-Class.

Robert Herstine won the F-Class match with an 1187, 83X and Josh won sling with an 1162, 50X.

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

Light Rifle is a club oriented match using the NRA Light Rifle format. there are 4 easy to see targets, with unlimited "sighters" in a 5th target. 10 shots for each target. 2 targets (20 shots total) shot offhand (standing), 1 target sitting or kneeling, and 1 target prone. All easily done within the 55 minute time limit. Total possible score of 400.

Come on out and enjoy a low pressure fun with a great group of people interested in helping anyone asking!

**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.

At our December match for 2022, we had 57 shooters registered. A big thank you to those who set up the match on Friday: Derrick Hernandez, Michael Wingard, Aaron Banks, John Edens, Chris Payseur, Nebraska Moore, and Eric Jackson. 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 [USPSA MCRC December 2022 results](#) & on the USPSA website  
Division Winners:

Carry Optics – Tyler Meisenheimer  
Limited – Jonathan Oliver  
Open – Rene Quindo  
PCC – Eric Jackson  
Production - Andrew Greene  
Limited 10 - Jonney Grunnet  
Single Stack – Gerald Douglas

Next month USPSA will have an all classifier match (6 classifiers) for anyone who needs to be classified for the major match, someone who wants to classify in a different division, or someone who wants to try & boost their current classification.

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

Last match was held on December 11th. We had 9 shooters with cool, overcast, and dry weather. Match winner was James Wells firing a 480-09X.

**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.– **SC\_OldWestShootists@yahoo.com**  
No report.

**PRECISION PISTOL:** Mike Carr, [afvet53@netzero.net](mailto:afvet53@netzero.net), 803-408-0024.  
Roy Mullis read the report

November 19<sup>th</sup> was to be our last match of the year. But because of weather conditions we had to cancel. Next match will not be until February 18<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.  
Roy Mullis read the report.

On November 19<sup>th</sup>, we had 27 shooters come out with 43 firearms to participate in Steel Challenge. The shooters included 3 new shooters and 4 ladies. Bob Bailey won the Carry Optic division in 69.33. Stu Williams led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 52.67. Gary Christopher won Rimfire Pistol Open in 52.27 and Rimfire Rifle Open in 47.08. Theron Bridwell won Rimfire Rifle Iron in 63.79. There was 1 shooter in the Limited, Production, Single Stack and Rimfire Pistol Iron divisions.

Our next match will be on December 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be starting at 10:00. We will be running 6 stages, with one in the General Purpose Bay. Preregistration thru Practiscore.com is required. If you have problems with registering, please contact me. Anyone who is not a new shooter will be charged an extra \$5 to register at the range on match day. If you are interested in helping set up for the match and getting a \$15 discount on your match fee, you can help with set-up on Friday, the 18<sup>th</sup> 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 [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 19th of November. We had a nice contingent come down from North Carolina. Curtis Kesler from North Carolina was the match winner in both the standard and the hunter rifle.

The annual turkey shoot was held immediately following the regular match. This consisted of shooting in round-robin-fashion at 10 five inch steel turkeys at 100 yds. The NC contingent of Curtis Kesler, Scott Lurie, and James Allen made quick work while our own David Harris managed to get one. Our own Brad Montgomery won the grand challenge which consisted of knocking at over at 100 yards a three inch pig while leaving standing a two inch steel chicken directly behind the pig..

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.

Last match was November 20<sup>th</sup>. We had 17 shooters come out. Top five were: 5<sup>th</sup> – Jesamy Kid, 4<sup>th</sup> – Sue Render, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Smokey Bandit, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kid Ray, 1<sup>st</sup> – Lighthorse Pete. There were 2 clean shooters (had no misses). Next match is December 18<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!

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.  
Sam Jones reported.

The results of our last match are: Wayne Robinson 1st, Jethro Currie 2nd, Jim Boyd 3rd.

There will NOT be a match in December as the match date falls on Christmas weekend.

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

We had 26 shooters come to our November 26th match at MCRC. Weather was clear, temp in the bays was 60 degrees. 6 scenario stages, including shooting out of the VW convertible. This was our annual Toys For Tots fundraiser match, and we raised over \$700. Thank you shooters for your donations to this worthy cause. Pete donated a brand-new girls bike and helmet.

The concession stand that IDPA ran for the USPSA Toys for Tots was also a success, with profits we donated \$100 to Ms. Linda and had enough left over to purchase a cordless rotary hammer that greatly simplified setup. Thanks to John Champoux for manning the grill on Saturday and Geraldo and Yolanda Cruzado for assisting on Sunday. And thanks Cricket Rawls for working both days.

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

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

High Master: Tim Fritz (CCP);

High Sharpshooter: James Elks (COP);

High Marksman: Don Rawls (COP);

High Novice: Geraldo Cruzado (PCC);

High Unclassified: Shawn Morley (SSP);

Most Accurate: Shawn Morley (SSP) was 6 down for the match.

Setup Crew: Mike Phillips, Stevie Phillips, Geraldo Cruzado, Don Rawls

**Match Breakdown:**

Ladies – 0

Juniors (17 and under) – 1

Seniors /Distinguished Seniors – 19

Military – 6

Law Enforcement - 1

**Division breakdown:**

Carry Optics Pistol had 8 shooters. Enhanced Service Pistol and Concealed Carry Pistol had 3 shooters each. Stock Service Pistol had 7 shooters.

**Stage Breakdown:**

*Stage 1, "ATM Issues".*

Gerald Douglas (Expert - Custom Defensive Pistol) was fastest on this stage with a raw time of 26.52 seconds, with 3 down. 3 shooters hit a non-threat target and received a 5 second penalty; 2 had a procedural error; and no shooters went 0 down.

**Next match will be Saturday January 28, 2023. Please come join us. Spread the word and bring someone with you!**



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

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.  
No report.

**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.

**OLD BUSINESS:**  
No old business.

**NEW BUSINESS:**  
No new business.

**NEW MEMBERS:**  
Derek Spoor, Michael Simcher, Duplne DeGaetano, Olin High, Ming Li, Keith Haycraft, and Robert Martin.

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.

**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](http://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](http://www.bulletsbyscarlett.com)

Scarlett's husband, Tommy, does custom molded ear protection - silicone ear plugs made on the spot (\$75), lab made silicone (\$110 and up), as well as a full line of digital ear plugs.

If you would like for Scarlett and Tommy to vend at your match, please contact her at [bulletsbyscarlett@gmail.com](mailto:bulletsbyscarlett@gmail.com) or by phone 843-833-0770.

**SC CWP and Personal Firearm Training** – MCRC members family and friends are invited to take classes for SC CWP and Firearms (Handgun & AR Style Rifles) Training from M-W Tactical during the time of September 16-20 and September 22-27. Please email [info@M-Wtactical.com](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.

**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](http://ddtacticaltraining.com).