



MID-CAROLINA RIFLE CLUB
3435 FISH HATCHERY ROAD
GASTON SC 29053-9033

NEXT MEETING: Monday, June 12, 2023, 6:30 PM at Murray's in Edenwood Plaza.

Reminder #1: Membership renewals are due 30 days before your membership expires.

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

Matches and Upcoming Events Schedule

Cowboy Action – Palmetto Posse	1 st Saturday	9:00am
Small bore Rifle	1 st Saturday	9:00am
NRA Light Rifle	1 st Sunday	9:00am
USPSA (IPSC) Practical Pistol	2 nd Saturday	9:00am
NRA High Power Rifle	2 nd Sunday	9:00am
NCOWS (no match 2 nd Sunday in November)	2 nd Sunday & 5 th Saturday	9:45am
MCRC Meeting at Murray's	2nd Monday	6:30pm
Precision Pistol (Feb – Nov)	3 rd Saturday	9:00am
Steel Challenge	3 rd Saturday	10:00am
Metallic Rifle Silhouette	3 rd Saturday	11:00am
Cowboy Action – Savannah River Rangers	3 rd Sunday	9:30am
Black Powder	4 th Saturday	9:00am
IDPA Defensive (Carry) pistol	4 th Saturday	10:00am

SPECIAL EVENTS:

MID-CAROLINA RIFLE CLUB

3435 Fish Hatchery Road, Gaston, SC 29053

Roy Mullis, President, 803-360-1490, roym788@gmail.com

Linda Chico, Vice President, 803-629-7095, lchico@sc.rr.com

Patten Watson, Treasurer, 803-463-6533, duck.tail@yahoo.com

Jane Sharpe, Acting Secretary: actingsec@midcarolinarifleclub.com

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

Dues payments may be made at the meetings, at the range office or mailed to 3435 Fish Hatchery Rd, Gaston SC 29053-9033. Please send the renewal in the first 15 days of the month in which your membership expires. For fastest processing, bring your completed form and payment to the office at the range. If you have questions about dues, please contact Vice President Linda Chico at 803-629-7095 or email vp@midcarolinarifleclub.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 – May 2023

There were twenty-six (26) members and guests in attendance:

Roy Mullis	Jane Sharpe	Darlene Edgell	Chet Mittendorf
Linda Chico	Lewis Hoover	Don Guevara	Coleman McDaniel
Wesley Bommer	Kevin Krist	Charlie Spires	Jarrod Burgess
Richard Boyd	Russell Eubanks	Charley Frances	Charles R. Schenck
Eric Wright	Linda Headley	Jim Boyd	Charlie Earp
Derrick Hernandez	Erik Parsons	Charles Moore	
Duane Sharpe	Hoy Edgell	Daniel Moore	

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

PRESIDENT’S REPORT: Roy Mullis, roym788@gmail.com, 803-360-1490
Roy Mullis reported.

1. Swap meet. I was encouraged and disappointed at the same time at the results of this first meet. Encouraged because of the feedback I have been receiving from those who attended. All who came seemed to enjoy the event. We had good food. Members were seeing others that they had not seen in years and were able to renew old friendships. Some were able to dispose of excess supplies while others talked about the good deals they got. Most asked if we were going to have another one. I was disappointed at the turnout. We didn’t have as many, for the lack of a better word, I’ll call them vendors as was expected nor was there as strong a turnout for the disciplines as hoped. There was a glitch in the planning for the disciplines but not so bad as to cause a major problem.
2. The gate continues to function well with only a few mishaps due to data entry and program updates. At this point I want to thank the over 120 members who contributed to the gate fund. Through your generosity we now have an up to date system that should serve the club for years to come. From myself and for the club, THANK YOU!

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

Linda recently sent out reminder notices by email to all the members of the Executive Committee and attached a renewal form to each of those emails. This year they do not have to print them - they can return them to us via email or text message. Most of our Executive Committee are life members of a Gun Rights Organization. If not, and if they need to send me proof of their Gun Rights Organization membership, take a picture with your mobile phone and text or email it to Linda or Roy. We will not mail out the updated new cards to Executive Committee members. They can be picked up at the range office or any meeting.

Any retired members of the executive committee, with more than 10 years of service the club have a free membership for life. We still need to complete a renewal form. They simply do not need to pay. If it is more convenient they can email the form to Linda Chico send it as an attachment to a text message.

In the notice that was sent to all members about the meeting, the one that includes the password for the newsletter page of our website, I mentioned that we now have a classified area of the website that is for members only to sell or trade items. It will use the same password the newsletter. That means you will get a new password every month. For the classified portion of the website, are posted on the first page that you linked to before you get to the classified section please read over the rules before you submit an advertisement for the classifieds

We continue to work at ways to make the renewal process quicker and less painful. There is no reason to send in a renewal 60 days in advance. Sending it in during the same month as the expiration date listed on your card is sufficient. We do ask that you send it in during the first two weeks of the month. That gives us time to process and get the new card to you. If you are having any difficulties with the gate please call Linda Chico 803-629-7095. We have the ability to open the gate remotely using our phones if you are trapped inside or cannot get a gate card or keypad code to work.

REMEMBER * * Please submit renewals early in the month when your membership expires. If your ID indicates your membership expires on 05/23 (last day of May 2023), please send the renewal in the first 15 days of the month. For fastest processing, bring your completed form and payment to the office at the range. Or mail to the range address instead of the PO Box. 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: ActingSec@midcarolianrifleclub.com
No report.

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

Patten is a CPA in SC. If you would like to have more information regarding our finances, please contact him (after the latest IRS deadline if possible).

CRO/RANGE MAINTENANCE REPORT: CRO: Kim Wales walesk3@gmail.com
803-760-3670 Range Maintenance: Julie Holling, jwholling@bellsouth.net, 803-755-7397
No report.

COWBOY ACTION SHOOTING - Palmetto Posse: Charles Fortner cfortner@yahoo.com
803-622-2537.
No Report

SMALLBORE PRONE RIFLE Richard Byers, mrcsmallbore@gmail.com, 803-240-9678
No report.

NRA LIGHT RIFLE: Robert Shaffner, Robert_shaffner@yahoo.com, 330-409-3799
No 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, 803-521-0886; Derrick Hernandez, rangeraa45@gmail.com, 910-580-8343
Derrick Hernandez reported.

USPSA supported the range swap meet on 29 April by running a demo stage for MCRC Members to shoot if they wish. We had a few members show up and one commitment from a member for the USPSA June Match.

There will be no USPSA match at MCRC in May. All the MCRC members who plan, setup and run matches will be out of town. If you see some of us at the Area 6 match in Salisbury NC, say "hi!"

Our next match will be June 10th, and, by popular demand, we will repeat the stages from our nearly rained out April match. The June match will start at 9 AM (Summer hours). To preview the stages see: <http://www.lchico5u.com/June2023Stages.pdf>. Hope to see you in June.

The usual USPSA - IPSC matches are held the second Saturday of each month. We are using online registration which starts the Monday prior to the match. Contact Linda Chico at LChico@sc.rr.com to add your name to the notification list. Sign in at the range starts at 8:00 am. Shooting starts at 9:00 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.

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

No match since the last meeting. They will shoot the May match on the 14th.

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.

We held our fifth Saturday match on April 29, 2023. This was far and away, our largest match, with our biggest turnout, in several years. We had at least 23 total attendees, including 6 juniors, including 2 lady-juniors. The match was held in memory of one of our founding members, the late Michael “Capt. JEB Forest” Fischer, who continued attending matches and taking care of posse business to the last. We were joined by Mrs. Jenell Fischer, our guest of Ms. Jenell, who was accompanied by two of her grandchildren, Joann and Gunner, both of whom shot the match and did very well.

The match was held during the same times as the MCRC swap meet and cookout. Several other disciplines set up stages in their respective disciplines and anyone interested in trying out stage was invited to do so. We had several new attendees and visitors.

The format was to shoot a shortened match and then enjoy a family picnic style luncheon. We shot 2 stages and it seems as though there was as much shooting as during a full course match. Thanks to YKid for drafting the stages. Thanks to MoonShine, Manassas, Doc WHO, Rowdy McCabe and wife Ruby Jenn, for helping with the setup for the match.

We had a lot of good food and drinks for our picnic, all of which was contributed by our members, including Doc, YKid, Manassas, and MoonShine. Let's please give a special thanks to Don (Parker Palomino) Guevara's wife, Beverly, also a member, for her awesome and unique shrimp salad, which is only available when she makes it. Thanks, Ms. Beverly. We had our large, division size coffee pot and invited everyone to stop by, for coffee.

Everyone present may have noticed how awkward a full-size rifle can be, for a very young junior, even a .22. So, we will now have a youth-size Henry .22 lever rifle at future matches, compliments of my best friend, Arlyn Pendergast, of ATP Gun Shop* -- earlier this morning, when when I told him about the match he practically gave me the rifle. He also donated a dozen more pair of safety glasses and a boat-ton of ear plugs (he has been donating shooting glasses and ear plugs for years). Thanks, Arlyn and ATP Gun Shop.

We also especially would like thank MCRC and our club president, Mr. Roy, for making available, some .22 ammo and shotgun shells, to help defray the costs for visitors and guests to participate. Thanks also to the other disciplines, their match directors and members, for everyone's support of our match.

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

Lawman (1 Pistol, 1 Rifle, 1 Shotgun)

Moonshine, 1st Place	199.77
Sgt. R. Henry, 2nd Place	224.84 (clean)

Unforgiven

J.P. Hara, 1st Place	210.49
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Senior 4 Gun Black Powder Double Duelist Outlaw

Doc WHO, 1st Place	274.17
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Elder 4 Gun Black Powder Shootist

Manassas, 1st Place	248.68
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4 Gun Smokeless Shootist

Youghioghenny Kid, 1st Place	332.17
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Parker Palomino, 2nd Place	393.89
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Lawman Duelist

Cheyenne Jim, 1st Place	184.97
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3 Gun Smokeless Shootist (2P, 1 R)

Parson, 1st Place	202.06
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2 Gun Black Powder Shootist (2P)

Hollywood, 1st Place	322.81
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4 Gun Junior

California, 1st Place	166.69
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2 Gun Junior (1 P, 1 R)

Jack, 1st Place	256.76
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Gunner, 2nd Place	267.52
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Baja, 3rd Place	273.28
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Ladies 2 Gun Junior

Isla, 1st Place	138.76
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Ladies Range Detective (1 Rifle)

LeAnn, 1st Place	60.00
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Town Citizen (1 Pistol)

Steve, 1st Place	162.30
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Junior Town Citizen

Matthew, 1st Place	76.17
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2 Gun Pistoleer

Jesse, 1st Place

116.06

There was one clean shooter: Congrats again to Sgt Henry.

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

REMINDERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The **next SCOWS match** will be our regularly scheduled "2nd Sunday" match for May on **Sunday, May 14, 2023**, in the Jeff Cooper Pistol Bays at Mid-Carolina Rifle Club. Hope to see you there!

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

We had 9 shooters show up to our April 15th match. More than we have had in a while. Some only shot one or two stages, to their ability. One new shooter had not shot in 20 years but said he will be back. Weather was good, range looked good, and shooting was good. Our High Master Neil Roberts shot a 26004-92x. 2023 looks like it will be a great season for 2700 bullseye Precision Pistol if the weather holds up and they don't shut down 1-77. Next match May 20th, third Saturday.

STEEL CHALLENGE: Dennis Coggins, damocles1234@hotmail.com, 803-732-0663,
Julie Holling, jwholling@bellsouth.net, 803-755-7397, or Lewis Hoover, nomad_777@netzero.net,
803-568-2976
Linda Chico read the report.

On April 15th, we held a charity match with the Special Forces Association (SFA), Chapter 6 to support the Memorial 3-Gun Foundation, which raises funds for the Gold Star Special Operations Forces families. We had 59 shooters come out with 85 firearms to participate. The shooters included 8 new shooters, 2 junior and 9 ladies. Bob Bailey led Open division in 77.35 and Production in 83.33. David Strickland won Carry Optic in 59.88 and Rimfire Pistol Open in 47.28. Jack Gassaway led Limited in 75.53 and Rimfire Pistol Iron in 68.38. Alan Coleman led Pistol Caliber Carbine Open with 37.66. Todd Syssa won Rimfire Rifle Open in 41.41. There were 2 guns in the Rimfire Rifle Iron and Pistol Caliber Carbine Iron divisions and 1 shooter in the Single Stack division. The SFA provided lunch and door prizes for the shooters. The also hosted a side match with a steel target that had to be knocked from side to side and dropped down half a dozen times before dropping to the ground. MCRC member Charlie Earp won the Pistol Division and Todd Syssa won the PCC division in that side match. From the first entries of all the shooters, we donated \$1,030 to SFA for the Memorial 3-Gun Foundation.

Four MCRC members attended the World Speed Shooting Championship at the CMP Range in Talledega, Al, April 27-30. Jayleigh Earp, who is 10-years-old, had 5 personal bests and is now ranked #5 in C Class in the world. Charlie Earp, Chris Puza and Lewis Hoover also competed and did well. At the request of her father, Linda Chico called Jayleigh up to the front of the meeting to present her with an award from the Championship match. She did so to applause from all the MCRC members in attendance.

Our next match will be on May 20th. We will 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 19th 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 if it is done before hitting the “stop” plate, indicated by a red post. The longest string is tossed out and the remaining times are added together to get your stage time. Stage times are added together to get your match time. Occasionally, we run one unofficial stage during matches. Additional general information and stage diagrams may be found at <https://scsa.org/>. Contact Dennis, Julie, or Lewis if you have questions about our match.

METALLIC RIFLE SILHOUETTE: Mical Bowling mical@blackwolfconsulting.com
(803-546-4742)
Roy Mullis read the report.

The monthly smallbore rifle silhouette match was held on Saturday the 15th of April. The sky was cloudless and bright while the temperatures were very comfortable. Because the sun is now higher in the sky, lighting of the targets was uniform with no shadows. This made the targets quite visible and easy to see. Scott Lurie down from North Carolina was the winner of both the standard and hunter rifle 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
803-960-3907 and Matthew Haulbrooks
Roy Mullis read the report.

- Match was April 16th.
- Weather was partly cloudy and warm.
- 21 shooters came out.
- 5th – Sue Render, 4th – Trail Bandit, 3rd – Whiskey Mac, 2nd – Kid Ray, 1st – Palmetto Traveller.
- 3 clean shooters.
- Next match is May 21st.

- Registration begins at 8:30, Shooters Meeting at 9:30, shoot shortly after – we would love to have you come out and see what Cowboy Action is all about!

BLACK POWDER MUZZLELOADING: Jim Boyd, 1949jwb@gmail.com, 803-356-9504 or Sam Jones, samandsandy@yahoo.com, 803-794-5476
Jim Boyd reported.

April match results: Wayne Robinson 1st; Sam Jones 2nd; Jim Boyd 3rd.
Next match May 27th.

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

We had 44 shooters come to our April 22nd match at MCRC. Temp in the bays was near 80 degrees. 4 scenario stages; 1 standards stage; 1 warm up stage. Our IDPA State Coordinator Frank Scalise was in attendance again, thanks for coming down from Greenville and shooting our match.

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

High Master: Tim Fritz (Concealed Carry Pistol)

High Expert: Jonathan Oliver (Carry Optics Pistol); (also overall High Pistol)

High Sharpshooter: Bill Gertz (COP);

High Marksman: Frank Price (Pistol Caliber Carbine);

High Novice: Geraldo Cruzado (PCC);

High Unclassified: Eric Jackson (PCC); (also overall Match Winner)

Most Accurate: Bob Bailey, down 4 for the match, excellent. 32 shooters made the Most Accurate list (they did not hit a Non-Threat target on any stage).

Match Breakdown: Ladies – 1, Juniors (17 and under) – 1, Seniors/Distinguished Seniors – 23, Military – 7, Law Enforcement – 1, (If these numbers don't jive with the overall attendance numbers, it's because some folks choose not to report this info)

Division and Classification breakdown:

Carry Optics Pistol had 22 shooters. Enhanced Service Pistol had 5; Stock Service Pistol had 8; Custom Defensive Pistol had 3; and Concealed Carry Pistol had 3; and Back Up Gun had 1 shooter. Sharpshooter class had the most shooters at 15. Pistol Caliber Carbine had 4 shooters, but they occupied 3 of our Class winners. Maybe next month I will keep them in a separate winner category. *Let me know what you think.*

Setup Crew, Many Thanks: Mike Phillips, Geraldo Cruzado, Bob Bailey, Don Rawls. We need help with setup, period. Geraldo is out this month, so please come out on Friday afternoon May 26th and give us a hand.

Next IDPA match will be Saturday May 27, 2023. This will be a Themed Specialty Match, and the theme will be "Famous Movie Shootout Scenes". We will offer a few prizes, including movie tickets and IDPA gear. Details will be provided in our normal email announcement.

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

We will hold a free orientation for any group of juniors that is interested. We will be working with a Girl Scout group and a youth group in Sumter in the fall. If you work with a youth group or know of anyone who is interested in the program, please reach out to me for details.

CIVILIAN MARKSMANSHIP PROGRAM: William Caskey
Roy Mullis reported.

Grants are still available.

LEGISLATIVE LIAISON: Kevin Krist, kevin_krist@yahoo.com
Kevin Krist reported.

The Judiciary Committee of the South Carolina Senate held a vote on S.109, the Senate version of the “Constitutional Carry” bill which would allow open and concealed carry of firearms without a permit within the state. The Bill passed by a vote of 12-11. The version that was voted out of Committee contains the NRA-backed language which would still retain the existing carry permit system, meaning that it would not affect any such currently valid permits that were issued under the existing system, which would allow for reciprocity in other states that require non-citizens of those states to hold a valid concealed carry permit in their home state in order to carry in their state.

The Bill has now been sent to the Senate floor for further consideration and an eventual vote by the entire Senate. If passed by the full Senate, the next step would be a reconciliation of the House and Senate versions of the bills as passed, and then a final vote in both chambers on the reconciled language.

Please check the **Legislative Updates** section of the MCRC website for updates. New information and updates are posted frequently.

OLD BUSINESS:

Appleseed Event Dates: October 7-8, 2023

NEW BUSINESS:

NEW MEMBERS:

Ben Moore, Jarrod Burgess, Charlie Moore and Daniel Moore

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 SC@appleseedinfo.org or duane.fnp@outlook.com
Next event is October 7 - 8, 2023. 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 OCT 7-8 at MCRC.

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 March 25-26, June 24-25, and on September 23-24, 2023. 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, July 22, 2023. Upcoming Range Safety Officer classes will be held on Saturday, March 4, April 22, July 8, and October 21, 2023.

NRA Personal Protection in the Home Instructor training will be offered October 28, 2023, 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 25-26, 2023, 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 13, and December 9, 2023.

Home Defense (NRA Personal Protection in the Home) class September 9, 2023, 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 (NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home-Basic Level) on March 11, and October 14, and Defensive Handgun 2 (NRA Personal Protection Outside the Home-Advanced Level) on April 15, and November 11, 2023, 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); Federal Primers- Pistol (large and small), Shotgun and Large Rifle. Scarlett is a representative for Rugged Gear Gun carts (use code BU0770 for 10% discount on carts and accessories - online purchases only). www.bulletsbyscarlett.com

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

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

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