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Club Meeting Minutes from 14 January 2023

➤ **Club Shoot at the Kitty Joe site – blanket shoot.**

Could be a new ATTENDANCE RECORD FOR A SHOOT. We had 23 shooters and 26 people for the meeting. Great turn out two months in a row. How long can we keep this going? The day started overcast and stayed that way for most of the shoot. About 11:30 there were a few gusts of wind and the sun started to peak through toward the end of lunch

Lunch and prizes started at 12:05 pm. Lunch was green chili pork and lots of sides (maybe a little heavy on the chips) and deserts. Stu made a very good chili.

During the prize portion of the meeting John Schaffer donated his \$10 to start the summer shoot I thought that was a good idea and donated my \$10 as well. Thanks John for the great idea.

Pete thanked everyone for attending and helping with the shoot at the start of prizes. We got a new member Robert Childress and new visitors Keri Koppendrayner, Jaysen Hostetler, and Dave Billings

➤ **Next shoot**

February 11 2023

Club Shoot by Paul Hanna at the Kitty Joe Canyon area site, FUN Shoot.
Bring a target

➤ **Website Corner:** MMM on the web. Please check it out and don't miss the archive section.

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<https://mazatzalmountainmuzzleloaders.org>
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New pictures added nearly every month. Pete does outstanding work on the site.

Knapping has always interested me and maybe someday I will give it a go. The items for sale at www.flintknappers.com/ are amazing.

➤ **Target order:**

	Target			Target
1	Pipe Flange Small Yellow		11	Heart Large
2	Ring White		12	Vertical Bar
3	Horizontal Bar		13	Javalina Large 1
4	Chinchilla		14	Triangle Up
5	Yellow / Black 4 disk (black)		15	Turkey
6	Yellow / Black 4 disk (yellow)		16	Bear Standing
7	Javalina Small 1		17	Bell Large White
8	Rabbit Standing		18	Bell Med White
9	Square Small Black		19	Buffalo Small
9	Pipe Flange Large Red		20	Rectangle White

➤ **Meeting Attendance**

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	
Dave	Billings		Wayne	Lines	
Robert	Childress		John	Pugliano	
Dean	Clarkson		Matt	Sanchez	
Gerry	Day		John	Schaffer	
Karin	Day		Walter	Scott	
Ron	Diegle		Tom	Smith	
Lawrence	Elchlepp		Dion	Torincasa	
Paul	Hanna		Nick	Torincasa	guest
Bill	Hatfield		Tavin	Torincasa	guest
Mark	Hommer		Pete	Waichulaitis	
Jaysen	Hostetler		Gary	Zarr	
Stu	Hostetler		Lee	Zimmermann	
Trevor	Kaiser-Borning		Keri	Koppendrayer	guest

➤ **Old Business:**

- Pete called the meeting to order at 12:35 just after lunch and prizes.
- We have FF thru FFFF Powder
 - For members only, \$24.00 **Donation** /Lb for Goex or Schuetzen powder. Non-members \$27.00
 - Need it? Want it? Got to show up at a club shoot/meeting to get it.
- Members kick in \$2 at the monthly shoots for target maintenance and Guests will be \$5 (insurance \$3 and targets \$2).
- Non-member fees for the Rendezvous is \$25 for a single and \$40 for a family that lives under the same roof.
- Club Membership includes the Rendezvous attendance, \$35 for a single person and \$50 for a family that lives under the same roof.

➤ **New Business:**

- Pete brought us up to date on the club members with health issues. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Pete asked if anyone had attended another clubs events, I related my observations and impressions of the Yuma Territorial Long Rifle shoot. This is a well organized fun event that I was sorry that I had to leave early to attend our shoot.
- Pete told he has made changes to the web site and adds new pictures every month. Please check it out.
- Wayne notified Pete and I the Mesa marathon had been moved to the first week of February some time ago. Pete brought this up at the meeting. There was an informal discussion prior to a motion to move the February shoot back to the 2nd weekend. The motion was seconded and during the discussion agreed that we would evaluate the February shoot next year should the marathon date change. The motion passed.
- Pete asked for a motion to purchase targets for the Rendezvous. 25 yd pistol and rifle, 50yd, and 100 yd targets. The club officers approved using a single bull target for all shooters at 50 yds at the Rendezvous to reduce the cost of the rendezvous and simplify the storage requirements. The motion was made and approved for the cost of \$330.00
- Pete presented an update on the WINS. The flyer is with these notes.
- Several people confirmed that Sportsmans Warehouse has caps though there may be a limit on purchase quantities
- Meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm.

➤ **Club Officers**

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| ▪ President | Pete Waichulaitis |
| ▪ Vice President | Matt Sanchez |
| ▪ Treasurer | Walter Scott |
| ▪ Secretary | Gary Zarr |
| ▪ Prize Chairman | Wayne Lines |

➤ **2023 - 2024 MMM Events Calendar:**

- **Please contact Pete or Gary if you want to help or sponsor a club shoot.**

- **January 13 2024**
 - Club Shoot by _____ at the Kitty Joe Canyon area site, Blanket Shoot.
- **February 11 2023**
 - Club Shoot by Paul Hanna at the Kitty Joe Canyon area site, FUN Shoot. **Bring a target**
- **March 11 2023**
 - Club Shoot by Gary Zarr at the Kitty Joe Canyon area site, Blanket Shoot.
- **April 8 2023**
 - Club Shoot by John Schaffer at the Kitty Joe Canyon area, Blanket Shoot.
- **May 13 2023**
 - Club Shoot by John Schaffer at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **June 10 2023**
 - Club Shoot by Pete Waichulaitis at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot
- **July 8 2023**
 - Club Shoot by Wayne Lines at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **August 9 2023**
 - Club Shoot by Dion Torincasa at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **September 9 2023**
 - Club Shoot by John Pugliano at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **October 14 2023**
 - Club Shoot by Dean Clarkson at the Rendezvous site, Blanket Shoot

- **November 8 – 12 2023**
 - **36th annual Rendezvous**

- **December 9 2023**
 - Club Shoot by Karin and Jerry Day at the Kitty Joe Canyon area site, Blanket Shoot.

➤ **Good Trade! Club Member Trades & Ads.**

Here is the place to sell your extras for a bit of money. Do you have a Knife? A Hawk? Set of Buckskins that have shrunk (??) and don't fit anymore? Pair of Mocs? A Pistol? A Lantern? A Chair or Table? Call Pete or Gary and they will get it into the next minutes for all to see.

John Schafer has rifles socks for sale That Mary (his wife) makes. I purchased one from him at the Rendezvous so I can verify these are real nice. Please see John at the next shoot.

Got something to sell reply to this email with the details and I will post them.

Lawrence Elchlepp Has the following for sale.

>54 Cal Thompson Center Hawken rifle, a round ball mold, and a maxi ball mold for \$450.00

For another \$200.00 he will add a spare .54 Cal Green Mountain barrel

The barrel is available separately for \$225.00

If interested Lawrence can be reached at 928-951-1844.

This newsletter is **ONLY** being sent via E-Mail. If you know of a member who does not have E-mail, please print a copy and give it to them so they also will be able to keep up with the club happenings.

Submitted by Gary Zarr

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MUZZLESTUFFER Shoots at the Rio Salado Range

Bi-weekly Muzzle Stuffer fun match at Rio Salado. We usually set up for both rifle and pistol, but always for rifle. We also frequently, but not always, rotate matches between paper and steel using relays. I always take special requests though, so we can have any kind of match any member wants within the limits of our range facility.

Questions? Contact Dave Bankhead, "bowgun1@gmail.com", 928-533-9187. If you call, be sure to leave a message, as my phone sends any number it doesn't recognize straight to voicemail. See you on the range. Dave.

It would be real nice to see a few more MMM shooters at the Muzzle Stuffers shoots. Black powder is a small division at Rio Salado and needs the support to maintain it's standing at the range

START TIME 10:00 am with setup at 9:00 winter hours