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Club Meeting Minutes from 11 February 2023

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

Another great turn out. 15 shooters and 2 observers. There is only one word to really describe this shoot, **WIND**. The wind was strong and variable but never light. The temperature was in the 40s and 50s but felt like 20s and 30s. The sweatshirt I had on was not quite enough and every chance I got my hands went into my pockets. We talked about maybe having only 10 to 15 shots but when all the targets were counted there were 18. Thanks everyone for the variety of the targets. The frying pan shot was a hip shot around a post was a first for me. I will bring the bolts and the cut the card to a future shoot as the wind would not let me set them up this month.

No lunch too much wind.

Pete thanked everyone for attending and helping with the shoot at the start of prizes. The host Paul set up a alternate prize selection in the spirit of past February fun shoots when we did not have prizes. We all drew a numbered bead from a container and that was the order we selected a prize. There was 1 exception as the 1 youth shooter was designated the first to select a prize. The pick order and the score order are both shown with the scores.

➤ **Next shoot**

March 11 2023

Club Shoot by Gary Zarr at the Kitty Joe Canyon area site, Blanket Shoot.

➤ **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.

Into or getting into pistol shooting? You might want to take a look a look at this site. It goes over Pistol Shooting, gun care, recommended loads, and much more. www.charcoal-burner.com

➤ **Scores:**

SHOOTER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	HITS	PLACE	Pick
Tavin Torincasa	X	X			X																3	15	0
Gary Zarr		X	X	X			X		X		X	X	X	X	X			X			11	3	1
Lawrence Elchlepp	X		X				X	X	X		X		X		X						8	8	2
Walter Scott				X	X		X		X		X	X	X								7	11	4
Nico Torincasa	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X						11	2	5
Lee Zimmermann		X	X				X	X			X		X								6	13	6
Trevor Kaiser-Borning	X				X		X	X	X		X		X								7	10	8
Dion Torincasa				X		X		X		X		X	X		X						7	12	10
Mark Hommer	X		X	X			X	X	X				X		X						8	7	11
John Pugliano	X		X	X			X		X	X	X		X		X						9	5	13
Stew Hostetler			X				X		X		X										4	14	15
Ron Diegle				X	X	X	X		X		X	X			X				X		9	6	17
Dean Clarkson	X		X		X		X		X	X	X	X			X	X					10	4	18
Pete Waichulaitis	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X		X			14	1	19
Wayne Lines	X		X						X		X		X			X	X				7	9	20

➤ **Target order:**

	Target		Target
1	Triangle down	10	Bear Standing Red
2	Squirrel Flying	11	2" Square tube
3	Triangle Up	12	1.5" Square tube
4	Ram (Lawrence)	13	Pig (Hommer)
5	Spinning Square Large	14	Bell Medium White
6	Red Dot Spinner (Diegle)	15	Bell Large White
7	Ram (Pete) 20 grain shot	16	Red Cylinder (Zimmermann)
8	Red Disk Spinner (Diegle)	17	Fry Pan (Hanna) Hhip shot
9	Pipe Blank White	18	Cheetos Shot (Hanna)

➤ **Meeting Attendance**

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	
Robert	Childress		Wayne	Lines	
Dean	Clarkson		John	Pugliano	
Ron	Diegle		Dion	Torincasa	
Lawrence	Elchlepp		Nick	Torincasa	guest
Paul	Hanna		Tavin	Torincasa	guest
Bill	Hatfield		Pete	Waichulaitis	
Mark	Hommer		Gary	Zarr	
Stew	Hostetler		Lee	Zimmermann	
Trevor	Kaiser-Borning				

➤ **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 Called the meeting to order at 12:30
- Wayne described his participation in the Mesa Celebration of Freedom on the 4th of July and invited us to let him know if we could assist in period dress. Please let Wayne know if you interested in helping so he can make arrangements with the event planners.
- Pete reported the targets for the rendezvous have been ordered. The actual cost is not known yet. If the cost is above \$330.00 approved last month the club will have to approve the overage.
- Pete presented an update on the WINS. The flyer is with these notes.
- Caps are once again in short supply.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:40 pm.

➤ **Club Officers**

- 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 10 2024**
 - Club Shoot by _____ 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.

2004 Dodge Ram 2500 with 132,500 miles and 44k on a new engine. 6 Speed manual transmission and 2k on a new heavy duty clutch. Many other extras. I'm asking 18,600. Contact Lee at 623-512-2699 if you are interested

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