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Club Meeting Minutes from 8 April 2023

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

A great turn out with 15 shooters and 2 observers. The weather for the shoot was fantastic, nice and sunny with a high in the mid 70's and only a light breeze. Thanks everyone helping setting up the targets. The rattle trap idea was a great addition by John.

Lunch was all beef hot dogs with all the fixings. Thanks Mary and John for lunch. Everyone else brought a good selection of side dishes and desert, it was a great lunch.

Pete thanked everyone for attending and helping with the setup of the shoot targets before the prizes were awarded and thanked the host Mary and John Schaffer for sponsoring the event.

➤ **Next shoot**

May 13 2023 – Summer Shoots Begin north of Mormon Lake!
Club Shoot by John Schaffer at the Perry Lake Pit area, 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 every month.

Did you know that there is an International Dutch Oven Society? Well there is an you can check it out at www.idos.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
Trevor Kaiser-Borning	x	x	x	x	x	x	o	x	x	x	o	x	x	o	x	o	x	o	x	x	15	1
Bill Abbiatti	o	x	x	x	x	x	x	o	x	x	o	x	x	o	x	o	x	o	o	x	13	2
Dean Clarkson	o	o	x	x	x	x	o	x	x	o	x	x	o	o	x	x	x	o	o	x	12	3
Dion Tornincasa	o	o	x	x	x	o	x	o	x	x	o	x	o	x	o	x	o	x	o	x	12	4
Andy Lund	o	x	x	x	o	x	x	x	x	o	o	o	x	o	x	o	o	x	o	x	11	5
Pete Waichulaitis	o	o	x	x	x	x	o	o	x	x	o	o	x	x	x	o	x	o	o	x	11	6
Paul Hanna	o	x	x	x	x	x	x	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	x	10	7
Wayne Lines	o	o	x	o	x	x	o	x	x	o	o	x	x	x	o	x	o	o	x	o	10	8
Mark Hommer	o	o	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	o	o	o	x	x	o						9	9
Tessa Abbiatti	o	o	o	x	x	x	x	o	o	o	x	o	o	x	o	x	o	x	o	x	9	10
David Wasson	o	o	x	o	x	x	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	o	x	x	8	11
Lee Zimmerman	o	o	x	x	x	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	7	12
Dayn Abbiatti	o	o	o	x	x	o	x	o	o	x	x	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	6	13
Allen Pimental	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	x	x	o	x	x	x	o	o	o	5	14
Nico Tornincasa	o	o	o	x	x	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	x	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	4	15

➤ **Target order:**

	Target		Target
1	Medium Disk	11	Large Red Pipe Flange
2	Small Disk	12	White Satellite
3	Large Disk	13	Squirrel
4	Small Buffalo	14	Large Walking Bear
5	Small Square	15	Turkey
6	Red Standing Bear	16	Large Buffalo
7	Yellow Pipe Flange	17	Small Bear
8	Small White Bell	18	Large White Bell
9	Large Wood Chuck	19	Narrow White Bell
10	Rattle Trap Bell	20	Black Rectangle

➤ **Meeting Attendance**

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	
Bill	Abbiatti		Wayne	Lines	
Dayn	Abbiatti		Andy	Lund	
Tessa	Abbiatti		John	Schaffer	
Dean	Clarkson		Mary	Schaffer	
Paul	Hanna		Dion	Tornincasa	
Mark	Hommer		Nico	Tornincasa	
Allen	Pimental		Pete	Waichulaitis	
Kelly	Kaiser-Borning	Guest	David	Wasson	
Trevor	Kaiser-Borning		Lee	Zimmerman	

➤ **Old Business:**

- Pete called the meeting to order at 1:00 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.
- Caps are once again in short supply, let us know if you have located any.
- 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.
- Pete gave a report of this year's AZ-WINS event. There were 50 competitors for the Short Range events and another 20 competitors on the Long Range events.

➤ **New Business:**

- Wayne and Paul displayed this year's rendezvous medallion which will be a medicine bag. Wayne is donating some black deer hide for the bags but some materials will still needed to complete the project. John made a motion to have the club provide up to \$40.00 for the material then Mark seconded it, motion passed.
- Pete reported that Thunderbird Cartridge (a west Phoenix company) is no longer selling black powder so it he will order it from Buffalo Arms. Powder will be arriving prior to the May club shoot.
- Pete announced our upcoming club shoots.
- Meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.

➤ **Events outside MMM (flyers not available to me)**

April 27 – 30	Anasazi Free Trappers Rendezvous
June 16 – 24	Pacific Primitive Rendezvous
June 18 – 24	High Plains Regional Rendezvous
July 7 – 14	Rocky Mountain National Rendezvous

➤ **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 10 2024**
 - Club Shoot by _____ at the Kitty Joe Canyon area site, Blanket Shoot. **Bring your favorite target!**
- **March 9 2024**
 - Club Shoot by _____ at the Kitty Joe Canyon area site, Blanket Shoot.
- **April 13 2024**
 - Club Shoot by _____ 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 John Pugliano and Ron Diegle at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **August 12 2023**
 - Club Shoot by Dion Tornincasa at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **September 9 2023**
 - Club Shoot by Wayne Lines 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.

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 Pete Waichulaitis
For 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