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Club Meeting Minutes from 13 May 2023

➤ **Club Shoot at the Perry Lake Pit site – blanket shoot.**

Pete, John, Dean, Gary, and Mark set up the shoot Friday. It was a great week for camping. Nice and cool at night and very comfortable temperatures during the day. We had a very nice day for shooting. There were 14 shooters. The day started with a few clouds and variable wind that only gusted a few times. So it wasn't the weather that caused the scores to be low. It must have been a more challenging shoot than I thought as only 3 shooters were over 50% on the hits. I believe we all had a very enjoyable day, at least I did.

I was very positively impressed with the way the shooters were constantly in line to shoot and we did not have to wait for someone to walk up to shoot. The shoot proceeded at a great pace for 14 shooters. Thanks all.

The Summer Long Shot started out with stiff competition as 3 shooters hit the bell

Lunch was excellent pulled pork sandwiches and lots of sides. There was some far off thunder at the start of the meeting but the rain held off. I did get sprinkled on a few times as I drove the targets and stands to Carolyn Wacker's house. Through Mike Green, her son in-law, she gave us permission to use the her garage for this summer. Thank you very much Carolyn and Mike.

Pete thanked everyone for attending and helping with the shoot at the start of prizes.

➤ **Next shoot**

June 10 2023

Club Shoot by Pete Waichulaitis at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, 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.

➤ **Scores:**

SHOOTER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	HITS	PLACE
Ron Diegle	X	X	O	O	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	X	O	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	14	1
Dean Clarkson	O	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	O	O	X	O	X	O	O	X	X	X	O	12	2
Pete Waichulaitis	X	O	O	O	O	X	X	O	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	O	X	O	X	X	11	3
John Pugliano	O	X	X	X	O	X	X	O	X	X	O	O	X	O	X	X	O	O	O	O	10	4
Treavor Kaiser-Borning	O	O	O	X	O	X	X	O	X	O	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	O	10	5
Gary Zarr	X	O	X	O	O	X	X	O	X	X	O	O	X	O	X	O	O	O	O	X	9	6
Wayne Lines	O	O	O	X	X	X	X	O	X	O	O	O	X	X	O	O	X	O	O	X	9	7
Dion Tornincasa	X	X	O	X	X	X	O	O	O	O	X	O	X	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	8	8
Walter Scott	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	X	X	X	X	O	O	O	X	X	O	X	O	8	9
Mark Hommer	X	X	O	O	O	X	X	X	X	O	O	rifle trouble									6	10
Mike Green	X	X	O	O	O	X	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	5	11
Steu Hostetler	O	O	O	O	X	X	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	4	12
Jaysen Hostetler	O	O	X	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	3.5	13
K.J. Olmscheid	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	X	O	O	3	14

➤ **Target order:**

Target	Target
1 Rabbit	11 Pipe Blank White
2 Bell Small White	12 Heart Large
3 Vertical Bar	13 Turtle
4 Pipe Flange Small Yellow	14 Rattle Trap
5 Circle White	15 Bell Medium White
5 Heart Small	16 Bear Standing
6 Square Small Black	17 Buffalo Large
7 Pipe Flange Large Red	18 Rectangle
9 Buffalo Small	19 Turkey
10 Wood Chuck	20 Bear Standing Red

2023 Summer Long Shot					
	13-May	10-Jun	8-Jul	12-Aug	9-Sep
Ron Diegle	X				
Dean Clarkson	O				
Pete Waichulaitis	X				
Treavor Kaiser-Borning	O				
Gary Zarr	O				
Wayne Lines	O				
Dion Tornincasa	X				
Walter Scott	O				
Mark Hommer	O				
Mike Green	O				
Steu Hostetler	O				
K.J. Olmscheid	O				
John Schaffer	O				
	\$32	\$32	\$32	\$32	\$32

➤ Meeting Attendance

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Dean	Clarkson		KJ	Olmscheid
Ron	Diegle		John	Pugliano
Mike	Green		John	Schaffer
Mark	Hommer		Mary	Schaffer
Jaysen	Hostetler		Walter	Scott
Steu	Hostetler		Dion	Torincasa
Trevor	Kaiser-Borning		Pete	Waichulaitis
Wayne	Lines		Gary	Zarr

➤ Old Business:

- Pete called the meeting to order at 1:12 just after lunch and prizes.
- We have FF thru FFFF Powder
 - For members only, \$25.00 **Donation** /Lb for Goex or Schuetzen powder. Non-members \$29.00
 - 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 reported the club purchased a case of powder. He included a couple of pounds of 4F. Pete noted the price of the powder had gone up slightly (surprise surprise) and asked if the club should increase the required donation. A motion was made and approved to increase member donations to \$25 and non-member to \$29
- John said that Sportsmans is getting both # 10 and 11 caps I from time to time. I checked and they will be behind the gun counter when they have them. The Mesa store gets their truck on Sundays and product is on the floor by Tuesday
- Pete asked for volunteers to attend the AZ Elk Society youth shoot at Camp Raymond on July 28 and 29 to represent black powder shooters. The youth will shoot a target at 50 yards. Several members volunteered.
- Pete posted next years AZWINS flyer on the website.
- Meeting adjourned at 1:32 pm.

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

June 16 – 24 Pacific Primitive Rendezvous
June 18 – 24 High Plains Regional Rendezvous
July 7 – 14 Rocky Mountain National Rendezvous

➤ **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 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 11 2024**
 - Club Shoot by _____ at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **June 8 2024**
 - Club Shoot _____ 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 Gary Zarr email zarrg@cox.net

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 9:00 am with setup at 8:00 summer hours