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**Club Meeting Minutes from 14 October 2023**

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

We had another great turnout, with 9 shooters and 2 observers (score keepers). The day was fantastic even with the yellowish ting that the solar eclipse gave the surrounding countryside. No wind to speak of and temperatures were between the 60s and 80s. Dean, the shoot host, had a potato tree and two sets of targets with a Halloween theme giving us a total of 20 shots. Thanks everyone for helping with the setup of the targets.

After the shoot Dean announced “Lunch is ready”, which we have smelled for a while cooking on his BBQ, hot dogs and beans with all of the fixings. We had plenty of food Saturday due to everyone brining a side dish, it was a great lunch.

After lunch Dean thanked everyone for attending and helping with the shoot and then proceeded to announce the scores with prizes. The shoot scores and order are shown later on.

**Please look over the list of next year’s shoots and let Pete or Gary know which shoots you would like to host. Hosting is easy. There is always help with setting up and tearing down the targets. The host’s primary duty is to provide the main course for lunch.**

➤ **Next shoot**

**November 8<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup> 2023  
36<sup>th</sup> Annual Mazatzal Mountain Muzzleloaders Rendezvous at the Rye  
Creek pit area just south east corner of Hwy-87 and bridge over Rye Creek  
wash.**

➤ **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	x	x	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	x	x	x	o	x	x	x	x	o	13	5
Trevor Kaiser-Borning	0	x	x	x	x	o	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	o	x	x	o	x	x	x	16	3
Walter Scott	x	o	x	x	o	o	o	x	o	o	x	x	o	o	x	o	o	x	x	o	9	7
Paul Hanna																					0	
Mark Hommer	x	o	x	x	o	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	o	x	x	o	16	2
Dion Tornincasa	x	o	x	x	o	x	o	x	o	o	x	x	x	o	o	x	x	x	x	o	12	6
Nico Tornincasa	x	o	x	x	x	o	o	x	o	x	o	o	o	x	x	o	o	o	o	o	8	8
Pete Waichulaitis	x	x	x	x	o	x	x	x	x	x	x	o	o	x	x	x	o	o	x	o	14	4
Dean Clarkson	x	o	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	19	1
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➤ **Target order:**

	<b>Target</b>			<b>Target</b>
1	Red Heart		11	Halloween Tree 1st
2	Vertical Bar		12	Halloween Tree 2nd
3	Squirrel		13	Large Wood Chuck
4	Small Javalina		14	Large Walking Bear
5	Medium White Bell		15	Small Square
6	Turkey		16	Standing Rabbit
7	Potato Tree		17	Large Buffalo
8	Red Standing Bear		18	Jack-O-Lanterns
9	Small Buffalo		19	Large Javalina
10	Yellow Pipe Flange		20	Large White Bell

➤ **Meeting Attendance**

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	
Bob	Childress		John	Kivler	
Dean	Clarkson		Walter	Scott	
Ron	Diegle		Dion	Tornincasa	
Paul	Hanna		Nico	Tornincasa	
Mark	Hommer		Pete	Waichulaitis	
Trevor	Kaiser-Borning				

➤ **Old Business:**

- Pete called the meeting to order at 12:00 just after lunch and prizes.
- We have FF and FFF Powder
  - For members only, \$25.00 **Donation** /Lb for Schuetzen powder. Non-members \$29.00 **Donation**.
- Members kick in \$2 at the monthly shoots for target maintenance and Guests will be \$5 (\$3 for insurance and \$2 for target maintenance).
- Pete reminded everyone of our 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Mazatzal Mountain Muzzleloaders Rendezvous next month November 8<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Pete announced the breakfast on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 to noon at the Rendezvous is hosted by Tom Smith and Matt Sanchez. Then the paper range opens at noon.
- Non-member fees just for the Rendezvous participation is \$25 for a single and \$40 for a family that live under the same roof.
- Club Membership which includes the Rendezvous participation is \$35 for a single person and \$50 for a family that live under the same roof.
- Pete brought Rendezvous flyers and raffle tickets to hand out.

➤ **New Business:**

- Pete introduced John Kivler as a New Member which everyone greeted.
- Pete has requested help unloading the club trailer and setting up the ranges starting 8:00am on Saturday November 4<sup>th</sup>. Work should be complete by 3:00pm.
- Pete said he would be setting up his RV by Noon on Monday November 6<sup>th</sup> then will remain on site. Anyone that would like to setup their camp as well are welcome to.
- We currently have a mixed case of Schuetzen powder, hoping next order will be Goex.
- Caps are once again in short supply so please talk with Wayne Lines or Trevor Kaiser-Borning on how to make your own caps.
- **Walter made a motion to adjourn the meeting – motion passed.**
- Meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm.

➤ **Club Officers**

- President                      Pete Waichulaitis
- Vice President                Terry Voltz
- Treasurer                      Walter Scott
- Secretary                      Gary Zarr
- Prize Chairman                Wayne Lines
- Quartermaster                Matt Sanchez

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

- **Please contact Pete or Gary if you want to help with or sponsor a club shoot.**
- **November 8 – 12 2023**
  - **36<sup>th</sup> Annual Mazatzal Mountain Muzzleloaders Rendezvous**
- **December 9 2023**
  - Club Shoot by Karin and Jerry Day at the Kitty Joe Canyon area site, Blanket Shoot.
- **January 13 2024**
  - Club Shoot by Wayne Lines at the Kitty Joe Canyon area site, Blanket Shoot.
- **February 17 2024**
  - Club Shoot by Paul Hanna at the Kitty Joe Canyon area site, FUN Shoot. **Bring a target**
- **March 9 2024**
  - Club Shoot by Walter Scott at the Kitty Joe Canyon area site, Blanket Shoot.
- **April 13 2024**
  - Club Shoot by Gary Zarr at the Kitty Joe Canyon area, Blanket Shoot.
- **May 11 2024**
  - Club Shoot by Terry and Pam Voltz at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **June 8 2024**
  - Club Shoot by \_\_\_\_\_ at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot
- **July 13 2024**
  - Club Shoot by John Pugliano and Ron Diegle at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **August 10 2024**
  - Club Shoot by Dion Torincasa at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **September 14 2024**
  - Club Shoot by Wayne Lines at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **October 12 2024**
  - Club Shoot by Dean Clarkson at the Rendezvous site, Blanket Shoot
- **November 6 – 10 2024**
  - **37<sup>th</sup> Annual Mazatzal Mountain Muzzleloaders Rendezvous**
- **December 14 2024**
  - 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.

Please call Jack Flowers at (928) 266 6438 if you are interested in these items:  
Thompson Center Patriot Pistol 45 Cal \$ 400.00  
Thompson Center Arms Cherokee Black Powder Rifle 32 Cal T/C Barrel \$ 500.00  
45 Cal T/C Barrel  
40 Cal Green Mountain Barrel  
Thompson Center Arms Scenica Black Powder Rifle 36 Cal T/C Barrel \$ 400.00

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.

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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**