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Club Meeting Minutes from 9 December 2023

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

Seemed as though everybody helped set up the shoot set up the shoot. It was a brisk morning but not cold. The sky was clear and the wind was highly variable. From minute to minute we had no indication if it would be calm or fairly strong gusts. So you could be warm and comfortable lining up a shot or suddenly shivering as the wind hit. We had 10 shooters and 4 observers.

Lunch was chili and fixins. Savory and very tasty. Great job Karin and Gerry, who indicated they want to make this an annual event and signed up to host the 2024 Dec. shoot. A nice group of side dishes really rounded out the meal.

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

The June shoot at the Perry Lake pit is in need of a host.

Please let Pete or Gary know if you would like to host. Hosting is easy. There is always help in setting up and tearing down the targets. The host’s primary duty is to provide the main course for lunch.

➤ **Next shoot**

- **January 13 2024**

Club Shoot by Wayne Lines 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.

➤ **Scores:**

SHOOTER	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	HITS	PLACE
Mark Hommer	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X		X			16	1
Dean Clarkson	X	X	X	X			X			X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X			13	2
John Pugliano	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X		X	X		X	X		X				13	3
Pete Waichulaitis	X	X		X		X				X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X			12	4
Gary Zarr		X	X	X	X		X	X				X			X	X	X		X	X		12	5
Wayne Lines		X		X		X	X			X		X	X	X		X			X	X		11	6
Ron Deigle	X	X		X			X	X							X	X	X		X			9	7
Alan Pimental	X		X	X		X		X	X							X	X	X				9	8
Dion Torincasa	X	X				X				X			X		X	X			X			8	9
Nico Torincasa				X	X					X	X					X						5	10

➤ **Target order:**

	Target		Target
1	Squirrel	11	Duel Tree Black
2	Buffalo Small	12	Rectangle Black
3	Square Small Black	13	Wood Chuck
4	Turtle	14	Vertical Bar
5	Javalina Small 1	15	Turkey
6	Heart Large	16	Bear Standing
7	Pipe Flange Small Yellow	17	Triangle Up
8	Bell Small White	18	Bell Large White
9	Horizontal Bar	19	Javalina Large 1
10	Duel Tree Yellow	20	Circle White

➤ **Meeting Attendance**

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	
Dean	Clarkson		John	Pugliano	
Gerry	Day		Matt	Sanchez	
Karin	Day		Tom	Smith	
Ron	Diegle		Dion	Torincasa	
Mark	Hommer		Nick	Torincasa	Guest
Wayne	Lines		Pete	Waichulaitis	
Allen	Pimental	Guest	Gary	Zarr	

➤ **Old Business:**

- Pete called the meeting to order at 12: 15 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 Rendezvous attendance, \$35 for a single person and \$50 for a family that lives under the same roof.

➤ **New Business:**

- Pete presented a review of the Rendezvous. Attendance was flat but well enough to provide funds for next years Rendezvous.
- Rendezvous raffle winners
 - 1st Pete Waichulaitis - rifle
 - 2nd Ryan Smith - shooters box
 - 3rd Paul Hanna - period blanket
- Pete asked for a motion to allow the club to donate \$250.00 to a culvert fund for the land owners. Every year the land owner fills in the wash at the entrance and a culvert would make the entrance more reliable for us. The motion was made and passed. The executive committee will set the date for the presentation.
- Pete presented the Christmas cards for the land owners so everyone could sign them and announced he would deliver them to the land owners with the money collected for them after the shoot.
- Pete reminded everyone the WINS at Ben Avery will be Feb 6 – 11. Set up starts at noon on 5 Feb. Please come out and help if you can. The Flyer accompanies these notes.
- Gary reminded everyone the YUMA TERRITORIAL LONG RIFLES RENDEZVOUS is next month Jan 11 – 14. I was able to spend Thursday and Friday at last years event and enjoyed it very much before leaving to attend our shoot Saturday. The Flyer and shoot schedule accompany these notes.

- Meeting adjourned at 12:30 pm.

➤ **Club Officers**

- President Pete Waichulaitis
- Vice President Terry Voltz
- 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 Wayne Lines at the Kitty Joe Canyon area site, Blanket Shoot.
- **February 17 2024 Third weekend**
 - 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 _____ at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot
- **July 13 2024**
 - Club Shoot by John Pugliano and Ron Deigle 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**
 - **37th 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.

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