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Club Meeting Minutes from 17 February 2024

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

Never thought I would say thanks for the marathon but that is just what I am doing. The second Saturday of this month was not a good day for shooting as it rained most of the day so the mud at the site would have been epic. The third Saturday was a perfect day for shooting. Not a cloud in the sky as we set up the targets and the wind held off until nearly the end of shooting.

We had a good turn out with 12 shooters signed up at the start and 10 completing the shoot as 2 dropped out at the start. Not everyone brought a target but with what Paul had planned we had enough. There were 15 off hand shots for a hit or miss score which is why the scores seem a little low. The last 5 shots were at a blind poker hand. Paul spent a lot of time drawing a 52 rectangle grid on a large sheet of paper and randomly assigning a card to each one then attaching a second sheet of paper. Paul had each shooter chose 2 cards from a deck he brought to total 7 cards as in Texas holdem. After peeling off the cover sheet the best 5 card poker hand won the pot. Paul brought back the random bead draw for prizes. This was a very successful FUN SHOOT.

Lunch was a really good chicken soup and a bunch of sides.

We gained a new member when Lou Puleff signed on. Lou shot with the Muzzle Stuffers in the past and has attended a few of our shoots. Please help me welcome Lou. Jack Flowers renewed his membership.

Gary thanked everyone for attending and helping with the shoot at the start of the meeting.

The July shoot at the Perry Lake pit needs 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**

- **March 9 2024**
 - Club Shoot by Walter Scott 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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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	
Dean Clarkson	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	O								11	1
Mark Hommer	X	O	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	O	X	X	O	O	O								9	2
Jack Flowers	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	O	X	O	O	X	X	O	O								8	3
Ron Diegle	X	O	X	X	O	O	X	O	X	O	X	X	O	O	O								7	4
Lou Puleff	X	O	X	O	X	X	O	O	X	X	X	X	X	O	-1								7	5
Gary Zarr	O	O	X	X	O	O	X	O	X	X	O	O	X	O	X								7	6
Nick Torincasa	O	O	X	O	X	X	O	O	X	O	X	X	X	O	O								7	7
Wayne Lines	O	X	O	X	X	O	O	O	X	O	O	X	X	O	O								6	8
Dion Torincasa	O	O	X	O	O	X	O	O	X	X	X	O	X	O	O								6	9
Treavor Kaiser-Borning	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	X	O	O								4	10
Robert Childress	X	O	X	O	Withdrew																		2	11
Terry Voltz	Did not shoot																					0	12	

➤ **Target order:**

	Target		Target
1	Bolt	11	Buffalo Large
2	Carrot Small	12	Bear Standing
3	Red Disk Spinner Diegle	13	Heart Large
4	Bear Large Walking	14	Bell White (Hommer)
5	Bell Orange 12" (Gary)	15	Card
6	Red Dot Spinner Diegle	16	5 Shot Blind Poker
7	Chameleon (Hommer)	17	
8	V Shot Colored Stripes	18	
9	Wood Chuck	19	
10	Potato (Dean)	20	

➤ **Meeting Attendance**

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	
Robert	Childress		Wayne	Lines	
Dean	Clarkson		Lou	Puleff	
Ron	Diegle		Dion	Torincasa	
Jack	Flowers		Nick	Torincasa	guest
Paul	Hanna		Terry	Voltz	
Mark	Hommer		Gary	Zarr	
Trevor	Kaiser-Borning				

➤ **Old Business:**

- Gary called the meeting to order at 12: 54 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:**

- Gary did a quick recap on caps availability at Buffalo Arms and a comment was made that CCI caps might be available in the July August time this summer.
- Gary presented an overview of the AZWINS at Ben Avery. The set up went smoothly. This was the first year when the weather could have been better. The rain might have reduced the attendance.
- Mark talked about the night shoot at Rio saying the targets really stand out visually under the lights. I can verify that as I attended a night shoot recently.
- Gary turned over the meeting chair so he could make a motion to purchase an AR500 10 " disc to make a new heart target from. The disc is available for \$30 at Industrial Metal Supply In Phoenix. In the discussion Gary said the current heart has cracks that have been welded several times and he does not expect the target to last much longer. The motion was passed. Terry Voltz has offered to help with the shaping of the heart.
- Meeting adjourned at 1:07 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 11 2025**
 - Club Shoot by _____ at the Kitty Joe Canyon area site, Blanket Shoot.
- **February 15 2025 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 John Pugliano and Ron Deigle at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot
- **July 13 2024**
 - Club Shoot by _____ 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 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

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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

Usual START TIME 10:00 am with setup at 9:00