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Club Meeting Minutes from 11 May 2024

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

Good start for the summer. We had 9 shooters with 5 having 10 or more hits. There were some tough shots as 6 targets were hit 3 or less times. There was a fairly strong gust of wind several times during the shoot that may have affected some shots. But every target did get hit so in my mind it was a good shoot. I can remember only 1 shoot in the past year or so when we had a target that did not get hit and that one was the far white bell at the Kitty Joe site. Speaking of far bells Dean Clarkson started the summer long shot with a hit. We have 5 more chances to tie Dean, if the forest does not get closed. We got a few sprinkles Saturday afternoon.

We had one guest Treavor brought Ben Tebbe to his first shoot. Welcome Ben hope to see you back soon. RJ met Pete at the Western Invitational, decided to check us out and then joined the club. Welcome RJ. RJ let us know that he has commitments that will prevent him making another shoot till around September.

There was a fire along Lake Mary road and highway 87 that had those roads closed Thursday and most of Friday. On my drive home I noticed the fire came right up to the roads but did not cross them. I was amazed that Happy Jack campground did not burn as it was completely surrounded from the South. Must have been some heroic work by the fire fighters.

Lunch was grilled hotdogs with fixins and a bunch of sides.

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

Hope to see you at the next summer shoot at the Pery Lake Pit.

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.

➤ Target order:

Target		Target	
1	Pipe Flange Small Yellow	11	Wood Chuck
2	Buffalo Small	12	Javalina Large 1
3	Spring White	14	Pipe Flange Large Red
4	Circle White	15	Triangle Up
5	Bell Small White	16	Bell Medium White
6	Heart Small	17	Buffalo Large
7	Square Small Black	18	Bear Standing
8	Javalina Small 1	19	Bear Large Walking
9	Turtle	19	Heart Large
10	Squirrel Kaibab	20	Turkey

2024	Summer Long Shot				
	11-May	8-Jun	13-Jul	10-Aug	14-Sep
Pete Waichulaitis	O				
Gary Zarr	O				
Dean Clarkson	X				
R J	O				
Ben Tebbe	O				
Trevor Kaiser-Borning	O				
Ron Diegle	O				
Wayne Lines	O				
Dion Torincasa	O				
	\$9	\$9	\$9	\$9	\$9

➤ **Meeting Attendance**

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	
Dean	Clarkson		Ben	Tebbe	guest
Ron	Diegle		Dion	Torincasa	
Trevor	Kaiser-Borning		Pete	Waichulaitis	
Wayne	Lines		Gary	Zarr	
			RJ	Jurnes	

➤ **Old Business:**

- Pete called the meeting to order at 12: 22 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.
- Wayne extended an invitation to participate in the Mesa Celebration of Freedom on the 4th of July at his booth to anyone willing to don period dress for the warm evening. I have participated several times and have enjoyed the experience. Wayne provides literature that you can use when interacting with visitors. I first learned about Timothy Murphy, possibly the first American sniper, at this event. Wayne mentioned the battle of Kings Mountain as pivotal in the Revolution. Contact Wayne at wamalines@hotmail.com or call him at 480-980-0795 if you wish to help him.

➤ **New Business:**

- Pete presented an update on the Rendezvous site. The previous owner is contacting neighbors for inputs and should get back to Pete later this fall. Preliminary indications are good for the site we have been using.
- Pete gave us an update on John Pugliano, he continues to have health issues. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Wayne was contacted by the Elk Society to request another black powder presentation and an opportunity for some of the youth attending camp to shoot a muzzleloader. The Scout Camp Raymond is the site and the time for the presentation will be 4 pm Saturday June 15. The society requests we be in period dress for the event. Lunch will be provided for those interested. Please contact Wayne at wamalines@hotmail.com or call him at 480-980-0795 if you wish to attend.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:45 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 _____ at the Kitty Joe Canyon area site, FUN Shoot. **Bring a target**
- **March 9 2025**
 - Club Shoot by _____ at the Kitty Joe Canyon area site, Blanket Shoot.
- **April 12 2025**
 - Club Shoot by _____ at the Kitty Joe Canyon area, Blanket Shoot.
- **May 10 2025**
 - Club Shoot by _____ at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **June 14 2025**
 - Club Shoot by _____ at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot
- **July 13 2024**
 - Club Shoot by Terry and Pam 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