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Club Meeting Minutes from 13 July 2024

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

Pete, Dean and Gary set up the shoot Friday afternoon. Later in the night after I turned in the rain started and was very pleasing to listen to. There were 2 lightning events worth mentioning that night. The first was right over head as the flash and the thunder were separated by less than 2 seconds. While the second event was not that close it was of epic proportions. The thunder rolled over us for 10 to 15 seconds and shook the ground in a big way, well beyond any other thunder I have experienced. The forest is still under stage 1 restrictions but the rain was welcome and has prevented the imposition of stricter restrictions.

Excellent turnout for our July shoot. We had 14 shooters and Dean Clarkson not only had a very respectable score he hit the long shot again. Really impressive shooting. After the first target was hit by everyone the hits on the targets settled into the normal pattern as each target was hit multiple times but not by everyone. The sky was clear without wind at the start. It was warm in the sun and about half way through the shoot a welcome wind started. Near $\frac{3}{4}$ through the shoot the wind increased and the clouds started to appear. Thanks to everyone helping with taking down the shoot We were spared the threat of rain throughout the day. Lunch started at 12:15

Lunch was pulled pork BBQ and a bunch of sides. Great grub and everybody seemed to get full.

Pete 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 Perry 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	Buffalo Small	11	Wood Chuck
2	Vertical Bar	12	Pipe Flange Large Red
3	Pipe Blank White & Black	13	Javalina Large 1
4	Bell Small White	14	Triangle Up
5	Javalina Small 1	15	Bell White Medium
6	Ring White	16	Buffalo Large
7	Squirrel Kaibab	17	Bear Large Walking
8	Square Small Black	18	Bear Standing
9	Pipe Flange Small Yellow	19	Turkey
10	Rectangle Black	20	Bear Standing Red

2024	Summer Long Shot				
	11-May	8-Jun	13-Jul	10-Aug	14-Sep
Pete Waichulaitis	O		O		
Gary Zarr	O		O		
Dean Clarkson	X		X		
R J	O				
Ben Tebbe	O				
Trevor Kaiser-Borning	O		O		
Ron Diegle	O		O		
Wayne Lines	O		O		
Dion Torincasa	O		O		
Mike Green			O		
Tristan Wilkerson			O		
Dion Torincasa			O		
Nico Torincasa			O		
Dayn Abbiatti			O		
Andy Lund			O		
	\$9	\$9	\$22	\$22	\$22

➤ **Meeting Attendance**

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Dayn	Abbiatti		Andy	Lund
Dean	Clarkson		Walter	Scott
Ron	Diegle		Dion	Torincasa
Mike	Green		Nico	Torincasa
Tracy	Green		Patricia	Waichulaitis
Trevor	Kaiser-Borning		Pete	Waichulaitis
Wayne	Lines		Gary	Zarr

➤ **Old Business:**

- Pete called the meeting to order at 1:00 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.
- Pete presented an update on the Rendezvous site. We will have the same site for this year but most likely not for next year.

➤ **New Business:**

- Pete gave us an update on Terry Voltz and his health issues. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Pete reported he was very pleased with the club member turnout at the funeral for John Pugliano. Ron Diegle related his introduction to our club via John and his relationship with John. John is missed.
- Club officers were reelected for another year. Pete will confirm that Terry Volts is willing to continue as VP. If not an election for VP will be held.
- Pete asked for 2025 shoot hosts. All months are open, though Feb is usually hosted by Paul Hanna. If Paul is not interested then February will be available.
- Meeting adjourned at 1:11 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 _____ 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.

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