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Club Meeting Minutes from 10 August 2024

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

Pete, Dean, Paul, and Gary set up the shoot Friday afternoon. A phone call to the Coconino Forest hot line confirmed that all fire restrictions has been lifted

Another terrific turnout for our August shoot. I have named this shoot as The Long Shot Shoot. We had 13 shooters and 3 hits on the long shot. Three new shooters are in line to challenge Dean for this summers long shot money which currently stands at \$48. Last year Ron Diegle hit the long shot the first 2 months and held on to take home the money. In September we will find out if Dean can duplicate Ron's effort.

The shoot started in calm air and a clear blue sky. Around the 4th shot the clouds started to appear. The clouds increased throughout the shoot but never threatened rain. When we set up the targets I thought this would be a challenging shoot. At the 12th shot Dion had his first miss. His hits included the horizontal bar and the vertical bar 2 of the more difficult shots. Several people compiled impressive scores

Lunch was chili and a bunch of sides. Great grub and everybody seemed to get full. Dion, and his wife Jennifer provided a really good chili and fixins. Dion and Jennifers granddaughter Dominica joined us for lunch. Dion when are you going to bring her back to shoot? As lunch was getting started off to the North thunder could be heard. The dark clouds never moved South to dampen lunch.

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 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	Buffalo Small	11	Triangle down
2	Bell Small White	12	Turtle
3	Squirrel Kaibab	13	Rabbit Standing
4	Horizontal Bar	14	Heart Large
5	Critter	15	Bell White Medium
6	Pipe Flange Small Yellow	16	Bear Standing
7	Vertical Bar	17	Buffalo Large
8	Ring White	18	Javalina Large 1
9	Buffalo Small	19	Bell Large White
10	Heart Large	20	Bear Large Walking

2024	Summer Long Shot				
	11-May	8-Jun	13-Jul	10-Aug	14-Sep
Pete Waichulaitis	O		O	O	
Gary Zarr	O		O	O	
Dean Clarkson	X		X	O	
R J	O				
Ben Tebbe	O				
Trevor Kaiser-Borning	O		O		
Ron Diegle	O		O		
Wayne Lines	O		O	X	
Dion Torincasa	O		O	O	
Mike Green			O		
Mark Hommer				X	
Tristan Wilkerson			O		
Nico Torincasa			O	X	
Dayn Abbiatti			O		
Andy Lund			O		
	\$29	\$29	\$41	\$48	\$48

➤ **Meeting Attendance**

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Dean	Clarkson		Walter	Scott
Mike	Green		Dion	Torincasa
Tracy	Green		Nico	Torincasa
Paul	Hanna		Jennifer	Torincasa
Mark	Hommer		Dominica	Torincasa
Trevor	Kaiser-Borning		Pete	Waichulaitis
Wayne	Lines		Gary	Zarr
Jim	Middleton			

➤ **Old Business:**

- Pete called the meeting to order at 12:10 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 followed up on the elections from last month with the news Terry Voltz accepted the position of Vice President for the coming year.
- The club is down to about 1 case of powder Pete asked for a motion to purchase a case of powder. A motion was made and passed. Pete will let the club know what the mix of 2, 3 and 4F after he makes the order.
- Pete asked for 2025 shoot hosts. The list appears at the end of these notes.
- Pete passed out fliers and raffle tickets for this years Rendezvous.
- Wayne brought the club tee shirts. They are \$17 without a pocket and \$20 with a pocket.
- Pete asked for help setting up the paper range backers on 2 November. Pete hauls the club trailer the Saturday before the Rendezvous and sets up the range. Please help if you can.
- Mark Hommer invited everyone to the McGaffey Lake Rendezvous that starts on 28 Aug. This Rendezvous is near Gallup New Mexico. I will report my experience at the September shoot.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:50 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 Gary Zarr 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 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 12 2025**
 - Club Shoot by _____ at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **August 9 2025**
 - Club Shoot by Dion Torincasa at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **September 13 2025**
 - Club Shoot by _____ 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