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### **Club Meeting Minutes from 14 September 2024**

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

Pete, Dean, Paul, and Gary set up the shoot Friday afternoon.

Good turn out for the last shoot for this year at the pit. Clear sky at the start of the shoot there were some clouds later but they stayed off in the distance. The wind was a different story. At the beginning of the shoot the wind was gusting and at times was quite strong. Then near the middle of the shoot it was dead calm for a few shots. Then it got gusty for a while and calmed down to a gentle breeze for lunch. The temperature was great. Low 50's to high 40's at night and in the 70's during the day. Great camping weather.

The shoot as evidenced by some of the scores was evidently a bit more difficult this month. I blame the wind for my score it just wasn't my day for shooting. Though it did not seem to bother Dean as he turned in a very respectable score. Tracy and Mike Green had a terrific improvement in their scores I was very happy for them and we thank them for letting us store the stands and targets at Tracy's mother's house again this year

This was the last time for the summer longshot. Dean was in the lead with 2 hits and Mark Hommer tied him with his shot Dean slammed the door shut when he hit the bell for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time out 4 attempts this summer. Outstanding shooting Dean.

Lunch was hotdogs 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.

Pete and Gary stopped by the rendezvous site in Rye and met the new owners. Kyle and Brea are very nice and plan on visiting us at the rendezvous. They have done a lot of work clearing most of the desert broom. The set up will be different this year as there will be more room for camps. We will use a new entrance to the pit for the events there. This has been an excellent site for us for many years, but this will be the last year as Kyle and Brea will be building a house on their land.

Hope to see you at the next summer shoot at the Rye rendezvous site.



➤ Target order:

	Target		Target
1	Buffalo Small	11	Rectangle Black
2	Bell Small White	12	Wood Chuck
3	Pipe Flange Small Yellow	13	Bell Large White
4	Horizontal Bar	14	Bell White Medium
5	Pipe Blank White & Black	15	Bear Standing Red
6	Ring White	16	Buffalo Large
7	Critter	17	Bear Standing
8	Vertical Bar	18	Heart Large
9	Pipe Flange Large Red	19	Rabbit Standing
10	Squirrel Kaibab	20	Turkey

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	X
R J	O				
Ben Tebbe	O				
Trevor Kaiser-Borning	O		O		
Ron Diegle	O		O		O
Wayne Lines	O		O	X	
Dion Torincasa	O		O	O	O
Mike Green			O		
Mark Hommer				X	X
Tristan Wilkerson			O		
Nico Torincasa			O	X	
Dayn Abbiatti			O		
Andy Lund			O		
	\$29	\$29	\$41	\$48	\$52

➤ **Meeting Attendance**

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Dean	Clarkson		Mark	Hommer
Ron	Diegle		Trevor	Kaiser-Borning
Mike	Green		Wayne	Lines
Tracy	Green		Dion	Torincasa
Paul	Hanna		Pete	Waichulaitis
			Gary	Zarr

➤ **Old Business:**

- Pete called the meeting to order at 12:30 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.
  - The next powder order will be for 2 lbs 4F, 13 lbs 2F, and 10 lbs for 3F
- 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.
- Club tee shirts are \$17 without a pocket and \$20 with a pocket.

➤ **New Business:**

- Pete asked for help to set up the backers on Saturday 2 November
- Tom Smith and Matt Sanchez will be hosting a breakfast on 6 Nov from 9 to 11:59 am
- 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 asked what Veterans Day was originally called. It was Armistice Day to commemorate the end of WW1 on 11 Nov at 11:11 am. Thanks Treavor for the answer and reminder.
- There will a ladies weapons training at Rio Salado on 19 Oct. Contact Dave Bankhead for more information at [bowgun1@gmail.com](mailto:bowgun1@gmail.com)
- Pete reported that insurance for the next year would cost \$907.26. By redoing the application Pete got a reduction of \$100. Great work Pete.
- Mark and Gary recounted their experience at the McGaffey Lake Rendezvous. It is held in a very nice location and while they cater to primitive campers nor primitive campers are welcome. If you wish to compete you must be in period dress. This was a very enjoyable experience and hopefully a few more of could attend next year. The flyer and schedule are attached to these notes email.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:52 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 11 2025**
  - Club Shoot by Dean Clarkson at the new rendezvous site, Blanket Shoot
- **November 6 – 10 2024**
  - **38<sup>th</sup> 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

Please contact Ron Diegle at [rbdiegle@gmail.com](mailto:rbdiegle@gmail.com) if you are interested in these items

1) Cap-making kit. Includes the tap and die for punching caps, plus sufficient chemicals to make 2000 caps. This is the identical equipment that Wayne and I use. The items are brand new in unopened plastic bags. They come with a receipt showing the cost with shipping was \$76.85. I will sell the items for \$50.00

2) Lyman Micro-Touch 1500 electronic reloading scale. It is like new and has been very lightly used. On Amazon it sells for \$67.87. I will sell it for \$45. (Great for weighing balls.)

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