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Club Meeting Minutes from 14 December 2024

➤ Club Shoot at the Kitty Joe site – blanket shoot.

Thank you everyone who helped set up and tear down the shoot. Indeed many hands make the work easy and very quick to complete.

The day was perfect for shooting. High wispy clouds welcomed us and remained during the shoot. There was a slight breeze a light sweatshirt made the morning very comfortable. 12 shooters accepted the challenge the targets presented. There were 5 scores above 15. I thought when we set up the targets that the mix of targets and distances the shoot would be a little more difficult. I guess the day was truly perfect for shooting.

This was a multiple host shoot. Tom Smith and Matt Sanchez provided the meat and Karin and Gerry sides listed. Lunch was pulled pork, beans, coleslaw, and some potato salad and that is just what the hosts brought. Of course there was a nice complement of side dishes. Great grub and everybody seemed to get full.

Pete thanked everyone for attending and helping with the shoot at the start of prizes. Karin announced the scores and impressive scores they were. We witnessed a rare event at this shoot we saw RJ hit all 20 targets it was about 6 years ago Tom Holverson hit all 20 targets this is indeed a rare event.

Our monthly shoots are a blanket shoot where all of the shooters place a \$10 prize on a blanket, sometimes a rug or a table, the shooters select a prize with shooter having the most hits first, down the list to the shooter with the fewest. All shooters get to choose a prize from the selection available when their score is announced.

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**

- **January 11 2025**

Club Shoot by Gary Zarr 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	HITS	PLACE	
RJ	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	20	1	
Easton Interdonato	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	18	2	
Tanner	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	O	O	O	X	X	16	3
Dean Clarkson	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	16	4	
Trevor Kaiser-Borning	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	O	X	O	O	O	X	15	5	
Mark Hommer	X	X	O	O	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	O	O	X	14	6	
Ron Diegle	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	14	7	
Gary Zarr	O	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	O	X	O	O	13	8	
Wayne Lines	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	O	O	X	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X		10	9	
Bethany Waichulaitis	O	X	X	O	X	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	X	O	O	O	X	X	9	10	
Pete Waichulaitis	O	X	X	X	O	X	X	O	O	X	O	O	X	X	Withdrew						8	11	
Ethan	O	X	O	O	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	O	X	O	O	X	X	O	O	X	8	12	

➤ **Target order:**

1	Horizontal Bar		11	Bell Small White
2	Javalina Large 1		12	Spring White
3	Buffalo Small		13	Wood Chuck
4	Bear Standing		14	Squirrel Flying
5	Vertical Bar		15	Buffalo Large
6	Rectangle White		16	Critter
7	Javalina Small 1		17	Bear Large Walking
8	Bell Medium White		18	Bell Large White
9	Pipe Flange Large Red		19	Rectangle Black
10	Bear Large Walking		20	Bear Small Walking

➤ **Meeting Attendance**

Gerry	Day		RJ	Jarnes
Karin	Day		Trevor	Kaiser-Borning
Ron	Diegle		Wayne	Lines
Ethan	Garber	guest	Matt	Sanchez
Tanner	Greene	guest	Tom	Smith
Paul	Hanna		Bethany	Waichulaitis
Mark	Hommer		Pete	Waichulaitis
Easton	Interdonato		Gary	Zarr

➤ **Old Business:**

- Pete called the meeting to order at 12:50 just after lunch and prizes.
- We have FF thru FFFF Powder
 - For members only, \$28.00 **Donation** /Lb for Goex or Schuetzen powder. Non-members \$31.00
 - 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.
- Club tee shirts are \$20

➤ **New Business:**

- Pete asked for 2025 shoot hosts. The list appears at the end of these notes.
- Pete reported the Rendezvous attendance was the best in 12 years. His special thanks accompanies these notes.
- Pete asked if the club would like to give a derringer that was donated to the club to the new land owner for letting us use the rendezvous site one last time. A motion was made, seconded, and passed to gift the derringer
- Pete reminded us the AZWINS setup is on 26 January and all help would be appreciated. The targets their shelves need to be moved from the conex to the building where the shelves are set up.
- Wayne reminded us of the commitment to demonstrate Muzzleloaders at the 24 May Elk Society function. Several of us did volunteer. This presents muzzleloaders to young people who otherwise would not have the opportunity to see and possibly shoot a muzzleloader. It is expected the demonstration will be late in the afternoon. I plan to spent the night in the Flagstaff area after the demonstration.
- Meeting adjourned at 1:08 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 8 – 11 2024**
 - **39th 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 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 email zarrg@cox.net

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