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### **Club Meeting Minutes from 10 January 2025**

#### **➤ 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 sky was clear and bright blue as we set up the targets. As I pulled into the site I looked at the outside temperature reading in my truck and was surprised to see 29 degrees displayed. Setting up the targets got my blood moving and made the temperature tolerable. I brought 3 of my own bell targets and used 4 of the clubs bells for this shoot. Later in the shoot Pete said we were ringing in the new year and I then wished I had thought of that phrase. So I have now named this shoot “ Ringing In The New Year “. About half way through the shoot a light breeze started. There were a few gusts but I don’t think it got strong enough to affect the scores.

We had one visitor. Lester Odell had contacted Pete a while back and was able to make this shoot. I hope Lester comes to future shoots. We had a great turnout for this shoot in spite of the chill in the air we had 17 shooters and 18 people for lunch.

Lunch was vegetable beef soup and lots of good sides. I had 4 lbs of meat, 5 lbs of potatoes, 2 lbs of carrots and 2 large onions in about 4.5 gallons of broth and it must have been ok as I took home much less than a gallon of broth and very few veggies. I am glad everyone seemed to enjoy the soup.

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.**



➤ **Target order:**

	<b>Target</b>		<b>Target</b>
1	Bell Red	11	Buffalo Large
2	Bell Orange 12" (Gary)	12	Rabbit
3	Triangle Up	13	Wood Chuck
4	Bell White Medium	14	Buffalo Large 2
5	Circle White	15	Wood Chuck
6	Bell Orange 14" (Gary)	16	Rabbit Standing
7	Heart Small	17	Bell Large White
8	Bell Orange 10" (Gary)	18	Bear Large Walking
9	Bell Small White	19	Heart Large
10	Bear Standing Red	20	Triangle Down

➤ **Meeting Attendance**

Bill	Abbiatti		Wayne	Lines
Tessa	Abbiatti		Andy	Lund
Dean	Clarkson		John	Schaffer
Ron	Diegle		Walter	Scott
Paul	Hanna		Dion	Torincasa
Mark	Hommer		Nico	Torincasa
Easton	Interdonato		Bethany	Waichulaitis
RJ	Jarnes		Pete	Waichulaitis
Trevor	Kaiser-Borning		Gary	Zarr

➤ **Old Business:**

- Pete called the meeting to order at 1:25 just after lunch and prizes.
- We have FF thru FFFF Powder
  - For members only, \$29.00 **Donation** /Lb for Goex or Schuetzen powder
  - 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. We have penciled in PM AND Terry volts for May as we have yet to confirm with them.
- Pete reported the land owners have expressed interest in working out a way to keep the rendezvous in Rye. Pete will update the club as information becomes available.
- Pete reminded us the AZWINS setup is at noon 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.
- Mark reminded us about the Yuma Rendezvous the week after this shoot and that he and Gary would be attending.
- 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 1:50 pm.

➤ **Club Officers**

- President                      Pete Waichulaitis
- Vice President                Terry Voltz
- Treasurer                      Walter Scott
- Secretary                      Gary Zarr
- Prize Chairman                Wayne Lines

➤ **2025 - 2026 MMM Events Calendar:**

- **Please contact Pete or Gary if you want to help or sponsor a club shoot.**
- **January 10 2026**
  - Club Shoot by \_\_\_\_\_ 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 8 2025**
  - Club Shoot by John Schaffer at the Kitty Joe Canyon area site, Blanket Shoot.
- **April 12 2025**
  - Club Shoot by Bob Childress 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 Pete and Patrisha at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot
- **July 12 2025**
  - Club Shoot by Dion Torincasa at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **August 9 2025**
  - Club Shoot by Ron & Terevor at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **September 13 2025**
  - Club Shoot by RJ 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 – 9 2025**
  - **39<sup>th</sup> annual Mazatzal Mountain Muzzleloaders Rendezvous**
  
- **December 13 2025**
  - 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            email [zarrg@cox.net](mailto: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