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**Club Meeting Minutes from ~~10 January 2025~~ 15 February 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. We could have used a few more people to bring targets, but Pete adapted for the situation. Special thanks to Walter who stepped up to provide the main course for lunch when Paul let us know he would not be able to host.

Well what can I say, we had another great day for shooting. The sky was clear and bright blue as we set up the targets. The temperature was around 33 degrees for set up but without any wind it seemed to be much warmer. There were a few clouds far off to the North but that was it for clouds. A breeze did start from the South at the end of the shoot and a light jacket or sweatshirt sure felt good for prizes and lunch. Lunch was a build your own sandwich, with several kinds of meat and cheese. The sides included chips, macaroni salad, olives, and cookies for desert and other items. There was more but I can't remember right now. As usual nobody went home hungry.

**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**

○ **March 8 2025**

Club Shoot by John Schaffer 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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<https://mazatzalmountainmuzzleloaders.org>  
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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
Lawerence Elchlepp	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	15	1
Dean Clarkson	X	X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X	X		14	2
Gary Zarr	X		X	X	X		X	X			X	X	X	X		X			X	X	13	3
Andy Lund	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X			X	X		12	5
Mark Hommer		X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X				12	4
Patrick O'Brian	X	X	X		X		X	X	X			X	X		X				X		11	6
Wayne Lines	X	X	X	X	X			X		X		X	X							X	10	8
Walter Scott	X	X	X	X			X	X				X	X		X	X					10	7
Mike Moen	X						X	X				X			X		X	X	X		8	9
Trevor Kaiser-Borning	X	X	X	X					X	X								X			7	10
Korbin O'Brian	X	X					X		X			X								X	6	11

➤ **Target order:**

Target	Target
1 Pipe Flange Large Red	11 Chameleon ( Hommer )
2 Heart Large	12 Bear Standing Red
3 Ram (Pete) 20 grain shot	13 Spinning Circle
4 Disk 6 "	14 Card
5 Disk 3 "	15 Wood Chuck
6 Disk 2"	16 Bark the Squirrel ( Pete )
7 Bell Red	17 White Circle Spinner
8 Heart Large	18 White Circle Spinner
9 Potato (Dean )	19 White Square spinner
10 Bolt	20 White Square spinner

➤ **Meeting Attendance**

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Dean	Clarkson		Andy	Lund
Gloria	Elchlepp		Korbin	O'Brian
Lawerence	Elchlepp		Patrick	O'Brian
Mark	Hommer		Walter	Scott
Trevor	Kaiser-Borning		Pete	Waichulaitis
Wayne	Lines		Gary	Zarr

➤ **Old Business:**

- Pete called the meeting to order at 12:37 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 welcomed Mike Moen, Andy's guest, to the shoot. This shoot saw the welcome return of Lawrence and Gloria Elchlepp. Since moving to Safford the long trip (160 miles) to the shoots has kept them from attending.
- Pete asked if anyone attended another event and Mark and Gary recounted the Yuma Rendezvous experience. The Yuma crew puts on a fun event that is worth the trip. Was glad our shoot was not in conflict with this event so I could attend.
- Pete asked for a host for the May shoot and Wayne Lines stepped up. At this time we have a host for every shoot this year. Next year is a ways off but Pete will be glad to sign anybody up if you want to commit to host.
- 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 reported the turnout for the AZWINS was good with 44 registered shooters.
- There are rumors we may see the return of the El Verano shoot. Pete will keep us posted as this was always a good time.

- Mark was at the East Mesa park and swap and ran across a lady with a bunch of 5/16” s hooks. A few hooks get shot every year so Mark bought 72 of them at 3 for \$1. Gary made a motion the club reimburse Mark for his thoughtful purchase and the motion passed.
- Pete and Gary had an opportunity to purchase Goex powder for the club. We talked it over and purchased 50 lbs of mixed grain size. Pete asked for a motion to reimburse \$1000.00 Gary for the powder. The motion was made and passed. I will let the club know when the powder arrives. At that time the club officers will determine the donation value of our powder stocks.
- 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 12:58 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 21 2026 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 Wayne Lines 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 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.

3) two used tomahawks each equipped with leather covers: \$35 each

4) one pair of calf-high leather moccasins, about size 9 1/2: \$50 (That is a steal for someone who can wear them)

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