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### **Club Meeting Minutes from 8 March 2025**

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

Thank you everyone who helped set up and tear down the shoot. I know I sound like a broken record, but it truly was another terrific day to shoot. Snow covered the surrounding mountains creating a very pretty environment. The peaks seemed intent on holding on to the low clouds that surrounded them as we set up the targets. The clouds eventually succumbed to the light breeze that lasted through lunch and the club meeting. I called this shoot the bear shoot as I brought all 10 bear targets the club has. I was an am very impressed with the scores for this shoot. One target was evidently too close as all of the shooters still competing hit it. Lunch started at 11:45 and the meeting ended about 12:40.

Lunch was Hot dogs with fixins and the area was very quiet indicating the food was well received. The sides included chips, potato salad, deviled eggs, 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**

- **April 12 2025**

Club Shoot by Bob Childress and Mark Hommer at the Kitty Joe Canyon area, 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
Pete Waichilaitis	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	16	1
Mark Hommer	X	X	X	O	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	O	16	2
R J	X	X	X	X	O	O	X	O	O	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	15	3
Trevor Kaiser-Borning	X	X	X	X	O	X	O	X	X	X	X	O	X	O	X	X	O	X	X	O	14	4
Wayne Lines	X	X	X	X	O	X	O	O	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	O	X	14	5
Lawrence Elchlepp	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	X	X	X	X	O	O	X	O	X	X	X	14	6
Walter Scott	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	O	O	X	O	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	O	13	7
Dean Clarkson	O	X	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	O	O	X	X	X	X	O	X	O	13	8
Gary Zarr	X	X	O	X	O	X	O	O	X	O	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	O	12	9
Ron Diegle	O	X	X	O	O	X	X	O	X	O	X	O	O	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	12	10
Dion Torincasa	X	O	O	X	X	O	X	X	O	X	X	O	X	X	O	O	X	X	O	O	11	11
Nico Torincasa	X	O	X	O	O	O	O	X	X	O	X	O	X	X	O	O	O	X	X	O	9	12
Matt Sanchez	X	X	O	O	O	O	Withdraw														2	13

➤ **Target order:**

	Target		Target
1	Pig	11	Bear Standing
2	Pipe Flange Small Yellow	12	Bell Medium White
3	Bear Small Walking	13	Bear Large Walking
4	Turkey	14	Bear Large Walking
5	Bear Large Walking	15	Buffalo Small
6	Bell Small White	16	Bear Standing Red
7	Chain	17	Bell Large White
8	Horizontal Bar	18	Bear Standing 2
9	Bear Med Walking	19	Critter
10	Bear Small Walking	20	Circle White

➤ **Meeting Attendance**

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Dean	Clarkson		Matt	Sanchez
Ron	Diegle		John	Schaffer
Gloria	Elchlepp		Mary	Schaffer
Lawerence	Elchlepp		Walter	Scott
Mark	Hommer		Dion	Torincasa
Kelly	Kaiser-Borning	guest	Nico	Torincasa
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, \$26.00 **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 if anyone attended another event none was recounted.
- John Schaffer invited us to the Moon of the Crow Rendezvous the week following the shoot.
- The 50 lbs of Goex ( 28 lbs FFF, 20 lbs FF, 2 lbs FFFF) powder was delivered to the club. After a short discussion a motion was made to combine the current stock of Sshuetzen with the new stock of Goex and set the 1 lb powder donation rate at \$26.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:40 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** **March 14 2026**
  - Club Shoot by \_\_\_\_\_ 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** **Patricia**
  - 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 5-9 2025**
- **November 6 – 9 2025**
  - **39<sup>th</sup> annual Mazatzal Mountain Muzzleloaders Rendezvous**  
**38<sup>th</sup>**
- **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            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