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## **Club Meeting Minutes from 9 May 2025**

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

Dean, his friend John and Gary set up the targets Friday afternoon. The area was surprisingly empty of campers. We had a low attendance of 8 shooters and 9 people for the club meeting as Wayne, being the host, did not shoot.

Dean brought John Fick as a guest to the shoot. Welcome John hope to see you at next months shoot.

The day started with a clear sky and calm air after a night that the temperature did not seem to meet the forecast low temperature. About half way through the shoot fluffy clouds started to appear, but did not pose any threat of rain. About this time a gentle wind started which occasionally manifested a significant gust usually as Mark was shooting. We had 21 targets for this shoot as Gary had difficult counting while setting up the shoot.

Prizes started at 11:45 and lunch followed at 11:55. Lunch was a very tasty stew and a good variety of sides that included a lemon meringue pie and lots of our usual sides.

**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**

#### ○ **June 14 2025**

Club Shoot by Pete and Patricia at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, 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	21	HITS	PLACE
Dean Clarkson	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	O	X	O	X	X	X	O	O	X	X	16	1
Mark Hommer	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	O	O	X	O	X	O	X	X	O	X	O	14	2
Trevor Kiser-Borning	X	X	O	X	X	O	O	X	X	X	O	O	X	O	O	X	X	X	O	X	X	13	3
Pete Waichulaitis	X	O	X	X	X	X	O	O	O	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	O	X	O	X	X	13	4
Deon Torincasa	O	X	X	X	O	O	X	X	O	O	O	O	X	X	X	O	O	O	O	X	X	10	5
John Fick	X	O	X	O	O	O	X	O	X	X	O	X	X	O	O	X	X	O	O	O	O	9	6
Ron Diegle	O	X	X	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	O	O	X	O	O	X	O	X	X	O	X	9	7
Gary Zarr	X	O	O	X	X	O	O	O	O	X	X	O	X	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	8	8

➤ **Target order:**

	Target		Target	2026	Summer Long Shot				
					10-May	14-Jun	12-Jul	9-Aug	13-Sep
1	Javalina Small 1		11 Bear Small Walking	Pete Waichulaitis	O				
2	Pipe Flange Small Yellow		12 Pipe Blank White	Gary Zarr	O				
3	Heart Small		13 Rectangle White	Ron Diegle	O				
4	Pig		14 Squirrel Kaibab	Mark Hommer	O				
5	Bell Small White		15 Bear Small Walking	Trevor Kaiser-Borning	O				
6	Horizontal Bar		16 Bell White Medium	Dean Clarkson	X				
7	Circle White		17 Bear Large Walking	John Fick	X				
8	Vertical Bar		18 Buffalo Large	Deon Torincasa	O				
9	Square Small Black		19 Bear Standing Red						
10	Buffalo Small		20 Turkey						
			21 Bear Standing						

➤ **Meeting Attendance**

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	
Dean	Clarkson	
Ron	Diegle	
John	Fick	guest
Mark	Hommer	
Trevor	Kaiser-Borning	
Wayne	Lines	
Dion	Torincasa	
Pete	Waichulaitis	
Gary	Zarr	

➤ **Old Business:**

- Pete called the meeting to order at 12:23 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
- Pete reviewed the results of the elections held last month. Andy Lund's election to Vice President was the only change.

➤ **New Business:**

- Pete welcomed Dean's friend John Fick to the shoot. John shot very well for his first black powder shoot and he was using an unfamiliar rifle.
- Pete asked if anyone attended another event. Gary attended the Anasazi rendezvous North of St George Utah and said the 450 mile trip was worth the experience. Gary will be sending out a separate description of his experience.
- Wayne Lines reminded us the demonstration for the Elk society at Camp Raymond West of Flagstaff is on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> of May. If you can attend please plan to be in period dress for the Friday presentation and for the Saturday shooting demonstration shoot when around 50 youth and parents with a desire to shoot a black powder rifle can be expected. I will bring 3 or 4 targets to this event and

ask that the powder charges be 25 grains or less as the range is short. I forwarded a description from the Elk Society and will resend it per request. This is a very rewarding experience.

- Meeting adjourned at 12:38 pm.

➤ **Club Officers**

- President                      Pete Waichulaitis
- Vice President                Andy Lund
- 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 14 2026**
  - Club Shoot by \_\_\_\_\_ at the Kitty Joe Canyon area site, Blanket Shoot.
- **April 11 2026**
  - Club Shoot by \_\_\_\_\_ at the Kitty Joe Canyon area, Blanket Shoot.
- **May 9 2026**
  - Club Shoot by \_\_\_\_\_ at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **June 13 2026**
  - Club Shoot by \_\_\_\_\_ at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot
- **July 12 2025**
  - Club Shoot by Ron & Terevor 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 RJ at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **October 11 2025**
  - Club Shoot by Dean Clarkson at the rendezvous site, Blanket Shoot
- **November 5 – 9 2025**
  - **38<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) one used tomahawk equipped with a leather cover for: \$35

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