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## Club Meeting Minutes from 21 Feb 2026

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

As I pulled into the site the thermometer on my truck showed 40 degrees. The sky was clear and the wind light, but that would soon change. The wind was highly variable and at times quite strong. The combination of the wind and temperature was a factor in the scores.

Seems as though we have had the Feb. shoot as a fun shoot where shooters were requested to bring a target or 2 forever. This was the first time we had more targets brought than we needed to get to our 20 targets. That was wonderful. The club left 4 of the 5 targets brought at my truck and if I had not set the 1 the shoot would have been 100% member targets. I hope the next fun shoot is a repeat of this one , except with a lot less wind.

We started the shoot with 17 shooters but saw 5 withdraw before completing the shoot.

The blank area in the scores was a result of the 3 targets being light and every time hit wrapped their chain around the bar they were suspended from. After about the 4 hits in which the chains had to be unwound causing a closing of the range and severely slowing the shooting. As a result an ad hoc meeting was held resulting in the removal of the targets from the scoring.

Lunch was a sausage and bean soup and a bunch of great sides and deserts.

**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 14 2026**

- Club Shoot by Andy Lund and Wayne Lines at the Kitty Joe Canyon area site, Blanket Shoot.



➤ **Target order:**

	<b>Target</b>			<b>Target</b>
1	Bolt		11	White Disk
2	Through the Hole		12	Spinner Circle Top
3	Black Disk		13	Spinner Circle Bottom
4	Potato (Dean )		14	Prarie Dog 1
5	Heart Large		15	Disk Red
6	Can ( Wayne )		16	Prarie Dog 2
7	Chameleon ( Hommer )		17	Bell Red Schaffer
8	Brussel Sprout ( Hanna)		18	Loli Pop
9	Seel Doughnut		19	Ram (Pete) 20 grain shot
10	Red Dot on Cardboard (Hanna)		20	Rectangle White

➤ **Meeting Attendance**

<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>LAST NAME</b>		<b>FIRST NAME</b>	<b>LAST NAME</b>	
Dick	Birk	guet	Wayne	Lines	
Dean	Clarkson		Andy	Lund	
Ron	Diegle		John	Schaffer	
Doug	Dirk	guest	Walter	Scott	
John	Fick		Brad	Talley	guest
Paul	Hanna		Jim	Talley	
Mark	Hommer		Pete	Waichulaitis	
RJ	Jarnes		Dean	Wilson	guest
Trevor	Kaiser-Borning		Gary	Zarr	

➤ **Old Business:**

- Pete welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 1:37 pm, just after lunch and prizes.
- Pete recognized our guests Brad Talley, Dick Birk, and Doug Dirk, and invited them back.
- 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.

➤ **New Business:**

- The new club shirts with a pocket are in ( a mixture of 1X and large ). A motion was made and passed to set the price at \$20 for shirts with a pocket and \$17 for those not having a pocket.
- New Member Dean Wilson Shot with us for his first time.
- Pete reported the joint shoot with the WINS and the NMLRA Territorial shoot was a success. The Territorial had around 25 shooters and the WINS 67. There had to be a number of cross over shooters benefiting both shoots with increased participation. The future appears to be bright for both events as it was agreed to hold them together again next year.
- Meeting adjourned at 1:50.

➤ **Club Officers**

- President                      Pete Waichulaitis
- Vice President                Andy Lund
- Treasurer                        Walter Scott
- Secretary                        Gary Zarr
- Prize Chairman                Wayne Lines

- **2026 - 2027 MMM Events Calendar: Please contact Pete or Gary if you want to help or sponsor a club shoot.**

- **January 9 2027**

- Club Shoot by \_\_\_\_\_ at the Kitty Joe Canyon area site, Blanket Shoot.

- **February 20 2027 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 Andy Lund at the Kitty Joe Canyon area site, Blanket Shoot.

- **April 11 2026**

- Club Shoot by Wayne Lines at the Kitty Joe Canyon area, Blanket Shoot.

- **May 9 2026**

- Club Shoot by RJ James at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.

- **June 13 2026**

- Club Shoot by Pete and Patricia Waichulaitis at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot

- **July 11 2026**

- Club Shoot by Jim Talley at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.

- **August 8 2026**
  - Club Shoot by Trevor and Ron at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **September 12 2026**
  - Club Shoot by Mark Hommer and John Schaffer at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **October 10 2026**
  - Club Shoot by Dean Clarkson at the rendezvous site, Blanket Shoot
- **November 11 – 15 2026**
  - **39<sup>th</sup> annual Mazatzal Mountain Muzzleloaders Rendezvous**
- **December 12 2026**
  - 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.

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 John Rankin at [johnpaulrankin@gmail.com](mailto:johnpaulrankin@gmail.com)

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