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Club Meeting Minutes from 14 Mar 2026

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

This was a warm day for March. The sky had high wispy clouds that did little to impede the sun's rays. A very light breeze greeted us as we arrived. Seems as though everyone helped set up the targets as it did not take long. The breeze picked up about half way through the shoot and after a short burst settled down to a nice easy breeze for the rest of the shoot.

There were 3 special shots that Andy and Bill set up. The first was an offside shot, right hand shooters had to shoot left handed and vice versa for lefties. The others were light load shots as the 2" and 3" disks were closer than usual. This was a fun shoot that resulted in great scores.

Gary brought a guest, Allen Andrews, who turned in an impressive score of 13 for his first time shooting black powder and with a rifle he had not shot before.

Lunch was the big Costco hot dogs with 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**

- **April 11 2026**
 - Club Shoot by Wayne Lines and Andy Lund at the Kitty Joe Canyon area, Blanket Shoot.

➤ **Target order:**

	Target			Target
1	Bell Medium White		11	Bear Large Walking
2	Spinning Circle		12	Bear Standing White
3	Spinning Square		13	Goose (off hand shot)
4	Heart Small		14	Javalina Small 1
5	Heart Large		15	Heart Large
6	Bell Medium White		16	Bell Large White
7	Bear Standing Red		17	Bear Small Walking
8	Round Bar swinger		17	Disk 2" 30 grain
9	Flat Bar Swinger		18	Disk 3" 30 grain
10	Turkey		20	Rabbit

➤ **Meeting Attendance**

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Bill	Abbiatti		RJ	James
Allen	Andrews		Trevor	Kaiser-Borning
Dick	Birk	guest	Wayne	Lines
Dean	Clarkson		Andy	Lund
Ron	Diegle		Jim	Talley
Doug	Dirk	guest	Pete	Waichulaitis
John	Fick		Dean	Wilson
Paul	Hanna		Gary	Zarr

➤ **Old Business:**

- Pete welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 12:07 pm, just after lunch and prizes.
- Pete recognized our guest Allen Andrews 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:**

- Pete announced club elections will be held at the May shoot
- Wayne reminded us of our plan to support the Arizona Elk Society on May 20 at Camp Raymond. We conduct a seminar on black powder shooting then allow those eligible to shoot our rifles. It seems as though the parents enjoy this as much as the kids.
- Several members mentioned Sportsmans Warehouse has #11 caps for \$12.99 and it appears to be a large quantity.
- Gary reminded us the Anasazi Rendezvous is April 23 – 26. This is an excellent event that kicks off with a pot luck Thursday night and end Sunday afternoon after the prize award ceremony. A map and instructions accompany these notes. More information such as participation requirements are at anasazifreetrappers.org.
- The meeting was adjourned at 12:27

➤ **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 13 2027**

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

- **April 11 2026**

- Club Shoot by Wayne Lines and Andy Lund 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**
 - **39th 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

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

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