

Club Meeting Minutes from 08 August 2026

RJ and Jim set up the targets per Trevor's layout Friday afternoon following an unexpected rain shower. The targets were arraigned with 5 along the road going down, 5 along the bottom of the pit and 10 across the top of the ridge. Jim and RJ camped in the open area to the west of the pit while Paul, Dean and John camped in the area just over the west edge of the pit. We had a great shoot with 12 shooters and 14 in total attending the shoot, pot luck lunch and meeting, Trevor and Ron did a great job of being the club shoot hosts for August.

Temperatures; the morning low was 66 degrees while the day time high was 86 degrees, a lot cooler than just sitting outside down in the valley. In the late afternoon there was a buildup of clouds which stayed to the south of us. There was a light breeze when the shoot first started, then mid-way through the shoot the breeze turned into a light wind which made it a bit harder to hit the silhouettes across the top of the ridge. Out of the 20 silhouette targets setup the high score was only 14 hits, overall Trevor had a great setup arrangement for the silhouettes which made it a challenging shoot.

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**

- **Website Corner:** MMM on the web. Please check it out and don't miss the archive section.

<https://mazatzalmountainmuzzleloaders.org>

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
(RJ) Rune Jarnes	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	X	X		14	1
Ron Diegle	O	X	X	O	X	O	X	X	O	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	O		13	2
Steve Peterson	O	X	X	O	X	O	O	X	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	O	X	X	X	X		13	3
Dion Tornincasa	X	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	X	X	X	X		10	4
Dean Clarkson	O	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	X	O	O	X	O	X	O	O	O		10	5
Pete Waichulaitis	O	O	X	X	X	O	X	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	O	O	O	X		8	6
Wayne Lines	O	O	X	X	O	X	O	X	X	O	O	X	X	O	O	X	O	O	O	O		8	7
Matt Sanchez	O	O	O	X	X	O	O	X	X	O	O	X	X	X	O	O	X	O	-	-		8	8
Jim Talley	O	O	O	O	X	X	O	O	O	X	O	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	O	X		7	9
John Fick	O	O	O	O	X	X	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	X	O	X	O	X	O		6	10
Mike Green	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	X		4	11
Gene Schroeder	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O		3	12

➤ **Target order:**

Target	Target
1 White Vertical Bar	11 Large White Bell
2 Black Vertical Bar	12 Large Red Heart
3 Small White Bell	13 Large Buffalo
4 Yellow Square	14 Standing Bear
5 Small Javalina	15 Large Walking Bear
6 Large Javalina	16 Hen Turkey
7 Small Javalina	17 Red Bear
8 Large Red Heart	18 Ram
9 Black Rabbit	19 Ground Hog
10 Black Squirrel	20 Large Buffalo

2026 Summer Long Shot

	9-May	13-Jun	11-Jul	8-Aug	12-Sep
Dean Clarkson	O	O	X	O	
Ron Diegle	-	X	-	X	
Mike Green	O	O	-	X	
(RJ) Rune Jarnes	X	X	O	O	
Wayne Lines	O	O	X	O	
Steve Peterson	O	O	X	X	

➤ **Meeting Attendance**

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Dean	Clarkson	Wayne	Lines
Ron	Diegle	Steve	Peterson
John	Fick	Matt	Sanchez
Mike	Green	Gene	Schoerder
Paul	Hanna	Jim	Talley
(RJ) Rune	Jarnes	Dion	Torincasa
Trevor	Kaiser-Borning	Pete	Waichulaitis

➤ **Old Business:**

- Pete welcomed everyone then called the meeting to order at 12:55 pm, just after lunch and prizes.
- Pete thanked Trevor and Ron for hosting the shoot and putting on a great meal.
- We have FF thru FFFF Powder
 - For members only, \$26.00 **Donation** /Lb for Goex or Schuetzen powder. Non-members \$29.00
 - 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 which includes insurance \$3 and targets \$2, and if you're interested in shooting at the Summer Gong Shoot money shoot it's an additional \$1. Winner awarded the money pot at the end of the September shoot.
- Club Membership includes Rendezvous attendance, \$35 for a single person and \$50 for a family that lives under the same roof.
- Club T Shirts are \$20.00 each.

➤ **New Business:**

- Pete welcomed Gene Schoerder and thanked him for shooting with us today. Hope to see you again Gene!
- Pete explained all of the Rendezvous event and work schedules to put on the event and the fees required to put on the event. Wayne proposed a motion and RJ second it for accepting the current fee and event schedule for the 2026 Rendezvous, motion passed unanimously. Pete announced that he will have the 2026 Rendezvous raffle tickets printed and ready for the September club shoot.
- Pete let us know that April and August 2027 monthly shoots need a host. Matt and Wayne asked to host the April 2027 shoot; they are now on the host schedule.
- Pete will include all Rendezvous event information attached with the August minutes.
- Pete announced that the 2027 AZWINS is hosting the NMLRA Arizona Territorials which is a four day event.
- Meeting adjourned at 1:20 pm.

➤ **Club Officers**

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| ▪ 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 Gary Zarr 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 Matt Sanchez & Tom Smith at the Kitty Joe Canyon area site, Blanket Shoot.
- **April 10 2027**
 - Club Shoot by Wayne Lines and Matt Sanchez at the Kitty Joe Canyon area, Blanket Shoot.
- **May 8 2027**
 - Club Shoot by RJ at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **June 12 2027**
 - Club Shoot by Jim & Lori Talley at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot
- **July 10 2027**
 - Club Shoot by Pete & Patricia Waichulaitis at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **August 14 2027**
 - Club Shoot by _____?_____ at the Perry Lake quarry pit north of Mormon Lake, Blanket Shoot.
- **September 11 2027**
 - Club Shoot by _____?_____ 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.

If anyone has an upcoming flier please send us a copy, once we receive your latest Rendezvous fliers Pete will post on our website.

Submitted by Pete Waichulaitis

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