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Club Meeting Minutes from 10 October 2026

➤ **Club Shoot at the Rendezvous site area – blanket shoot.**

Once again everyone pitched in to set up the shoot. Dean brought 2 targets . the first was his potato tree with small pumpkins instead and the second was hanging plastic pumpkin. Thanks Dean, for keeping with the season.

The rain held off for the entire shoot and with the overcast sky the day was terrific for shooting. The scores were on the low side so it must have been a tough shoot. The only problem with the weather was the lack of air movement for most of the shoot. The smoke from the rifles just hung in the air so quite often the shooter had no clue if the target was hit. The bells were the exception as we did not have to see them to know if the shot hit home.

There was a welcome breeze toward the end of the shoot that lasted through lunch. Lunch was grill toasted bread and a great northern bean soup which was real tasty. Dean did an excellent job. Of course there was lots of sides to round out the meal.

Hope to see all of you at the Rendezvous.

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.

August and Sept 2027 are still open for a host.

➤ **Next shoot**

- **November 11 – 15 2026**
 - **39th annual Mazatzal Mountain Muzzleloaders Rendezvous**

➤ **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
Dan Crisco	X		X	X	X		X	X				X	X	X		X	X		X	X	13	1
Ron Diegle		X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X					X	12	2
Gary Zarr	X	X	X		X	X	X		X		X	X		X	X						11	3
John Schaffer		X		X	X		X	X	X		X		X		X	X				X	11	4
Wayne Lines	X		X	X		X		X	X	X						X		X			9	5
Mark Hommer	X			X				X	X		X	X	X		X	X					9	6
Dion Torincasa	X	X	X			X		X			X	X				X					8	7
Pete Waichulaitis	X							X	X	X	X						X	X			7	8
Matt Sanchez				X	X	X		X				X				X					6	9
Steve Peterson		X		X					X												3	10

➤ **Target order:**

Target	Target
1 Javalina Small 1	11 Bell Small White
2 Pumpkin Tree (Dean)	12 Bear Large Walking
3 Vertical Bar	13 Javalina Large 1
4 Bell Red	14 Disk 2"
5 Bell Large White	15 Disk 3 "
6 Buffalo Large	16 Disk 6 "
7 Triangle Up	17 Bear Standing
8 Squirrel Kaibab	18 Small Jack-o-lantern (Dean)
9 Ram	19 Swinger Diamond White
10 Buffalo Large 2	20 Swinger Diamond Red

➤ **Meeting Attendance**

FIRST NAME	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	LAST NAME
Dean	Clarkson		Steve	Peterson
Dan	Crisco	gueat	Matt	Sanchez
Ron	Diegle		John	Schaffer
Paul	Hanna		Tom	Smith
Mark	Hommer		Dion	Torincasa
Wayne	Lines		Pete	Waichulaitis
			Gary	Zarr

➤ **Old Business:**

- Pete welcomed everyone then called the meeting to order at 12:23 pm, just after lunch and prizes.
- Pete thanked Dean 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 Dan Crisco and thanked him for shooting with us today. Hope to see you again
- Pete reminded us to review the Rendezvous schedule. Attached
- Pete stated the rendezvous location will be available for the foreseeable future after talking to the land owner Kyle.
- Pete handed out raffle tickets and rendezvous flyers.
- John Schaffer reminded us the 2027 AZWINS is coming up and that if you want a place to camp you need to make a reservation before the event. John also said he had donated a lot of practice targets to the AZWINS that would be available for free..
- Meeting adjourned at 12:32 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 9 2027**
 - 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.

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