

# The Sportsman's Voice



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## President's Message

Many things have occurred with the Club over the last year. Let me highlight some of these. The Game and Fish Department (G&F) has tightened their adherence to required environmental regulations. We had to complete an archaeological survey on our proposed range improvements and submit it to G&F. This was included in an environmental analysis conducted by G&F and completed in April, 2016. Completion has allowed us to move forward with projects as budget allows or paid for by G&F.

We had another successful Antelope Eaters event in March. There were 123 teams and some 250 hunters participate. The raffle this year had many prizes of value. We received significant support locally from The Gun Shop, Bank Street Guns, On Target, True Value and Big 5 and Cabelas from the Phoenix Area. This year's event netted the Club just short of \$7,000.

Let me give you a rundown of new purchases and improvements over this last year. We purchased a new Pat Trap for the shotgun

range, new archery targets, a fence to place around the steel targets at the 1000 yard range, and bought new steel target for the 500 meter range. Five 6'x8' concrete pads were poured at the cowboy range for new unloading tables, two structures have been built and placed on these pads with another under construction, built and placed steel target stands on ranges 8, 9 and 10 and purchased 5 new portable toilets for the archery, 1000 yard ranges and near bays 1 through 6.

It has been a busy year for maintenance as well. We filled the abandoned water tank adjacent to the club house with sand and gravel, repaired the fridge in the club house, repaired the hot water heater and replaced the air conditioner in the range office, repaired the plumbing at the handicap bathroom near the range office, repaired the tractor, painted bays, and removed the old roofing on bay 8 and replaced it with steel sheeting. Of course there are smaller repairs too numerous to list completed over the year.

The Club has entered into

two agreements this year. First, we are working with the County Corrections Department to have low level offenders help on the range. They have been very helpful in cleaning all over the range and removed the old roofing from Bay 8. Bank Street Guns and the Club entered into an agreement on dual memberships. Bank Street is selling memberships to their indoor range which includes membership to the Mohave Sportsman Club. They are paying \$40 to the Club for each membership they sell. This has resulted in \$640 to the Club in the first few weeks alone.

Plans for this coming year will include several larger projects depending on funding of course. We plan to improve the shooting berm at the 500 meter range, build a new berm at the 500 meter range that would offer greater protection to the shooters using it, pour a concrete pad on the 1000 yard berm, and place addition shade structures at the archery, cowboy and shotgun ranges. We are still working on expanding the range office and paving the road to the shotgun range. Also of note is the

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# Treasurer's Report:

2015's financials are below. In comparison to previous years, our spending was well controlled. Our overall income gained 15.5% over last year, primarily in areas of less cost, ie the Pistol/Rifle Range, and membership increases – allowing us to apply those dollars to many improvements over the year.

The year ended with \$23,996.58 in the bank after purchasing all clay targets that should last us through November of next year. The full year end financial report can be reviewed in the range office.

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	Clay Target Center	FFS Grant	Fund Raiser (AE)	Funds-WCCCC	Gun Raffle	Membership	Pistol and Rifle Range	Archery Range	X Term - Big Horns	TOTAL
<b>Income</b>										
43100 · Sponsored Programs & Grants	0.00	4,250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,052.00	11,302.00
43200 · Program Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	41,229.25	5,117.00	0.00	0.00	46,346.25
43500 · Range Sales	0.00	0.00	0.00	725.00	1,370.00	6,268.85	0.00	0.00	50.00	8,413.85
43800 · Major Event Programs	0.00	0.00	13,030.00	7,651.30	0.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,726.30
44200 · Archery/Firearm Center	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	535.00	17,863.76	2,414.00	0.00	20,812.76
44260 · Clay Target Center	26,825.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,695.40	28,521.08
45100 · Direct Public Support	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	209.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	249.00
45200 · Other Income (See Memo)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.50
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>26,825.68</b>	<b>4,250.00</b>	<b>13,030.00</b>	<b>8,376.30</b>	<b>1,370.00</b>	<b>48,306.60</b>	<b>23,020.76</b>	<b>2,414.00</b>	<b>8,797.40</b>	<b>136,390.74</b>
<b>Cost of Goods Sold</b>										
50000 · Cost of Goods	16,179.04	4,259.75	4,738.47	0.00	610.80	5,675.67	0.00	0.00	6,809.19	38,272.92
<b>Total COGS</b>	<b>16,179.04</b>	<b>4,259.75</b>	<b>4,738.47</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>610.80</b>	<b>5,675.67</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>6,809.19</b>	<b>38,272.92</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>10,646.64</b>	<b>-9.75</b>	<b>8,291.53</b>	<b>8,376.30</b>	<b>759.20</b>	<b>42,630.93</b>	<b>23,020.76</b>	<b>2,414.00</b>	<b>1,988.21</b>	<b>98,117.82</b>
<b>Expense</b>										
60000 · VOIDED CHECK	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
60100 · Contract Services	0.00	0.00	275.00	0.00	0.00	1,499.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,774.50
60900 · Business Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10.00
62100 · Range Expenses	146.15	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,300.77	2,219.21	0.00	0.00	20,666.13
62200 · Range Shooting Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	505.00	599.08	2,890.00	3,994.08
62300 · Clay Target Center Competitions	1,261.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,020.00	2,281.25
65000 · Admin Expenses	0.00	0.00	239.45	56.80	97.83	4,950.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,345.03
65100 · Other Types of Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	4,783.03	202.73	0.00	0.00	5,985.76
66000 · Employee Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	39,468.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	39,468.20
68300 · Travel and Meetings	0.00	0.00	344.00	6,756.00	1,911.00	736.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,747.80
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>1,407.40</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>858.45</b>	<b>7,812.80</b>	<b>2,008.83</b>	<b>69,749.25</b>	<b>2,926.94</b>	<b>599.08</b>	<b>3,910.00</b>	<b>89,272.75</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>9,239.24</b>	<b>-9.75</b>	<b>7,433.08</b>	<b>563.50</b>	<b>-1,249.63</b>	<b>-27,118.32</b>	<b>20,093.82</b>	<b>1,814.92</b>	<b>-1,921.79</b>	<b>8,845.07</b>

## The Mohave Sportsman Club

*is always looking for volunteers to complete projects. If you are willing to help out or have any suggestions for new shooting events or items that will improve the club, please contact the Range Office at (928) 753-8038 for more information.*