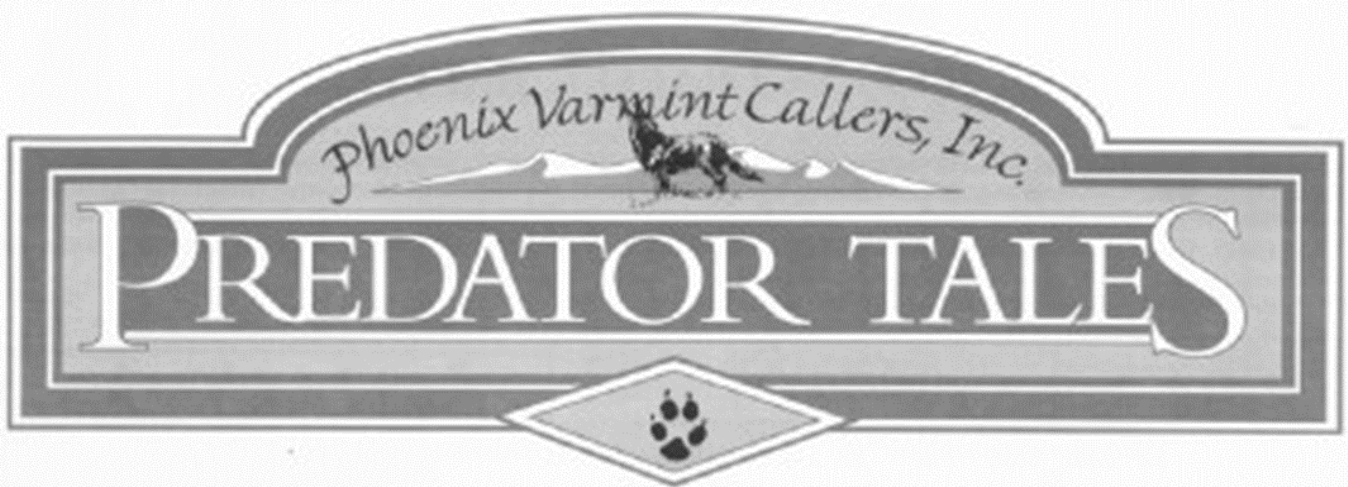


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Presidents Message - Gary A



There are a lot of things going on in the next few months. Be sure to get to the club meetings so you know what's coming up. Club elections are being held at the April meeting. All club members should be at this meeting so you can vote for the next club officers. The 5 gun raffle is in full swing. See Dan S. to get your raffle tickets so you can start selling them. This is the club's biggest fund raiser, so everyone needs to be selling tickets. AZGFD expo is March 25-26. PVCI will be there and needs members to help with the booth. See Gary M. if you can volunteer. We are currently getting new club hats made. They should be available at the April meeting. The annual club BBQ and campout will be on May 19-21. All members, friends, and family are invited. March is here which means the hunting season is almost over. Be sure to turn in all of your tails to the hunt chairman by the end of the April meeting. Show your support for the club. If we don't volunteer our time and effort, the club doesn't survive.

Thank you

Gary McCraw

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March Announcements:



Steve & Kathi L.

30 Years March 3rd



Ruth S

Birthday March 17th

March 1: General Club Meeting

March 4-5: Last PPCI Monthly Hunt

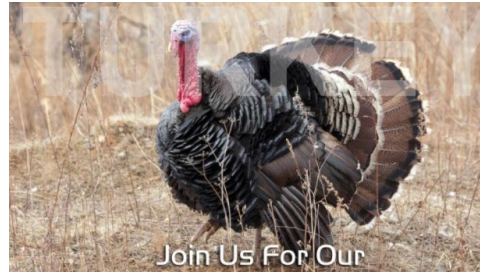
March 21: CHA Turkey Hunting Seminar

March 24-26: DVPH Hunt

March 25-26: AZGFD Expo—PPCI will have a booth here



March 21: CHA Turkey Hunting Seminar: Free seminar teaching turkey hunting. Learn scouting, locating & calling these birds, raffles, auctions, door prizes, vendors and more. 15014 N. 56th St. #1 Scottsdale, AZ 85254. Doors open at 6:00p.m. Seminars begin at 7:00p.m. PVCI will have a booth here. (Contact Ron H if interested in helping)



March 24-26: DVPH Veteran Hunt– We have partnered with Arizona Elk Society for the past 6 years providing veterans with a healing environment that will help them discover the outdoors and new friends and hobbies.

<https://www.arizonaelksociety.org/heroes-rising-outdoors>
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Hello PVCI! We have another important disabled veteran hunt coming up from March 24th to the 26th. We still need volunteers for the event to help these veterans out. Also, we could use someone who can pull the PVCI trailer. We also ask if you have equipment you can donate for the veterans to use or if there is anything else you can do to help. Please reach out to Ray Keenen at 480 294-7676

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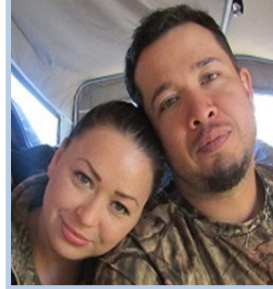
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John T

Birthday April 1st



Ivan & Sarah C

17 Years April 14th

April 1: AES Annual Banquet Mesa Convention Center 263 N Center ST. Mesa, AZ.

April 5: General Board Meeting

- Officer & Board Member Elections
- The 6-Month Hunt will end at the April Monthly Meeting. Get all your Proof of Kills turned in by the end of the meeting to get recorded for the season!

April 21-23- Youth Spring Turkey Hunting Camp-Marvin Robbins Memorial

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Get all the info here.....

<https://www.arizonaelksociety.org/youth-turkey-camp>

Interested in becoming a mentor contact:

Rich Williams at azgobbler60@gmail.com



It's that time again.

Elections April 5 @ General Meeting



Officers - 1 Year Term

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Corresponding Secretary
Recording Secretary

Board Members - 3 Year Term

The PPCI Officers & Board Members are the decision making core of PPCI & besides the duties that each position represents, they are also required to attend one extra Meeting on the third Wednesday of each month. There is a certain amount of prestige associated with being a Phoenix Varmint Caller Officer or Board Member & you will go down in history as having been elected. The PPCI Presidents especially not only have a place in history but there can also be some FAME that goes along with the position. This is after all a fine Club that is known for Conservation & Education. If you would like to nominate someone to be elected to this "Special Group" please do so when the nominations are opened at the next few Club Meetings.

President: Responsible for running both the regular club meeting & the Board of Directors meeting & shall direct the activities of this Club.

Vice-President: Assist the President in running meetings & business, also in charge if the President is absent.

Corresponding Secretary: Responsible for all club correspondence with the outside, the press, the other clubs, etc. He shall keep a complete file of this correspondence. Also presents documents prior to mailing for Officer & Board approval & submit proof of all mailings. This person needs to have some PPCI letterhead in his possession. This person assumes the President's position in case of emergency or the absence of both the President and Vice-President.

Recording Secretary: Accurately records all club minutes at both the regular & board meetings. These minutes contain among other things, the type of meeting, date & place & time of the meeting, a list of the officers and directors present plus any motions or amendments. Keeps this record in a safe place and is able to furnish past minutes if needed.

Treasurer: Receives all dues and other funds coming into this club then deposits them to this club's account immediately upon receipt. Keeps accurate records of all receipts and disbursements and is able to render an annual financial statement. Also prepares a monthly report that is entered into the club's minutes during the meetings. The Treasurer keeps the Club's checkbook and he/she pays all the bills incurred by the Club including rent, trophies, locker, mailbox, etc. and responsible for the club's non-profit status & records. The President, Vice-President and Treasurer shall be authorized to sign checks, two (2) signatures being required.

Board of Director Member(s): Must be able to attend two (2) meetings per month, the regular and the board meeting. Votes on issues discussed at board meetings. Also helps in planning and organizing club events, helps decide on the direction of the club and usually chairs at least one committee for the major club events.

To view a complete list of Officer & Board of Director Duties, look at your Club Handbook located on PPCI Website <https://www.ppci.org> **Nominees & those voting must be current on their membership**



May & June Announcements:

P.V.C.I. Annual Family BBQ and Shooting Competition

May 19 – 21

Moqui Draw area, Coconino County

Open camping along the south side of FS 513 (see

map)

Shooting Competition Saturday

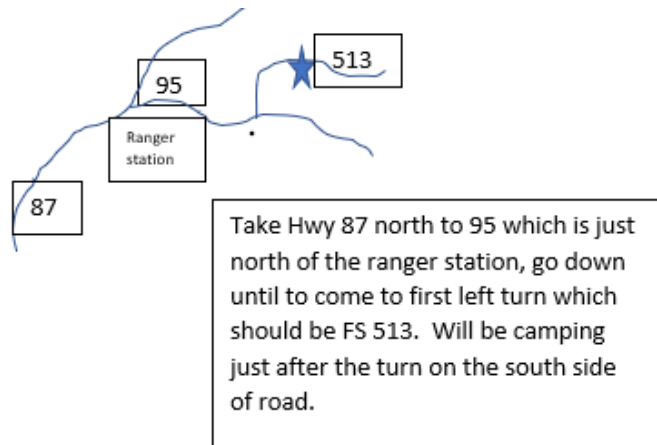
Men's and Women's competitions in:

- 22 pistol
- 22 rifle
- Gong shoot
- Pin shoot
- Muzzle
- Archery

\$2.00 per competition per entry

Junior Calling Contest

Potluck BBQ on Saturday night. Club will provide drinks and main dish. Bring along a side dish to share.



Fishing Derby

June 2 – 4

Woods Canyon Group site

Woods Canyon Lake

Awards for Largest fish caught and Most fish caught for both Adults and kids.

Saturday night potluck and fish fry



Gary A Javalina Hunt

The Tail of Two Javelina

A few years back the AZGFD changed the annual harvest limit on javalina from one per calendar year to two per calendar year. You have to apply for your first tag through the draw. Then you can get a leftover tag or an over-the-counter tag. The over-the-counter tag is only open in five units. These units have low density of javalina or the units have access issues due to private property. Now some people will say that javalina smell bad and taste even worse. Well, I agree. They do smell bad, but if you have them made into sausage, they taste pretty good.



This year fellow member Nick D. and I got drawn for a general hunt in unit 20C. I have successfully hunted this unit for three years straight. Now I'm going for four. Opening morning has come. Along with it was half an inch of rain from the night before. Roads were muddy. Temperatures were cold. The side by side was in four-wheel drive. It was time to hunt. We hiked to the first glassing spot. After two hours of nothing, it was time to move on. The second spot wasn't any better. Time for the third glassing location. As we reached the third area, I was getting ready to park and just like it was waiting for us, there was a javalina standing just off the trail. I parked the side by side. Nick grabbed his rifle, while I grabbed my .41 mag. revolver. I maneuvered over to a couple of bushes. Peaked over the top of them, and the javalina was standing right there. I had a broadside shot at fifteen yards. The 210gr XTP did its job with one round. The javalina didn't even take a step. It swayed back and forth and tipped over. Nick took to the high ground in search of another javalina. None were in sight. I had taken a 40lb boar with one shot thru the heart. We went back to camp, ate lunch, then got the meat in the cooler. We hunted till Saturday evening and couldn't find another javalina for Nick. With more rain and/or snow on its way we went home.

Fast forward to the next weekend. It's time for the March monthly hunt. Nick and I teamed up for the weekend. We decided to go calling in the units that were open for the over-the-counter hunt in case we saw javalina. Saturday was a good day. We got three coyotes that day. With sundown approaching, we agreed to spend the "Golden Hour" looking for javalina. I have taken fifteen javalina out of this area over the last seventeen years, so I had a good idea where to go. We drove and glassed, drove and glassed. As we came around a corner there were ten javalina right in front of us. It felt just like the previous weekend. As if the javalina were waiting for us to show up. They didn't wait around. Once again Nick grabbed his rifle while I grabbed mine. I waited for Nick to shoot first, then put two rounds into my target. Nick got two rounds into his target also. Two javalina down. Now we got some work to do. My javalina was a 58lb boar while Nick's was a 54lb sow. By the time we got done with the javalina, got cleaned up, ate dinner, set up our tents and got to bed, it was after 11PM. We made three more stands the next morning resulting in one more coyote. Great weekend. Time to go home.



I take my javalina to Sanchez Wild Game Processing. I've been using them for eight years now and have no complaints. There you can turn your javalina into chorizo, breakfast sausage, green chili breakfast sausage, or Italian sausage. All of the flavors taste great. I'm going to end up with 43lbs of sausage. Burrito time!! Not only do you get to go big game hunting for two javalina, but they can be good to eat.

Gary A. M.



Product Review of Sig Sauer P320 Xcarry Legion 9mm with a Riton MPRD 2 red dot

By Ray K

This firearm is typically not one I would own, but I managed to acquire it and wanted to see what the hype was all about. I have to say, typically, my everyday carry was either a Beretta 92FS or a Springfield XD both in 9mm, and now it is my Sig. While I was skeptical of the firearm at first after shooting it, I was sold on Sig Sauer. At 2.5lbs, it is a little heavier than what I am used to, but I adjusted to that quickly. The barrel length, including a pre-threaded barrel for a muzzle-break or suppressor, is 4.6in, so it is a little long but still shorter than some others I have carried. It came with one 17-round mag, making it equal to my other everyday carries. Adding the Riton red dot was so easy and simple, and it fits perfectly with this pistol. The action on this pistol is so smooth, with a light trigger pull, much lighter than my others, and the reduced recoil, this became my new favorite for those facts alone. Lastly, one of my favorite features of this firearm is the extended magwell, allowing for fast and easy reloading. This added feature made it where I could quickly drop an empty mag and reload with only a glance at the firearm. My only criticism of this firearm is how difficult it was to find a holster that fit, and I ended up buying Sig Sauer's holster specifically designed for the P320 Xcarry Legion, spending a bit more than I would have liked. Overall, I give this pistol a 9 out of 10 for performance and comfortability and a 7 out of 10 for its weight and overall length.



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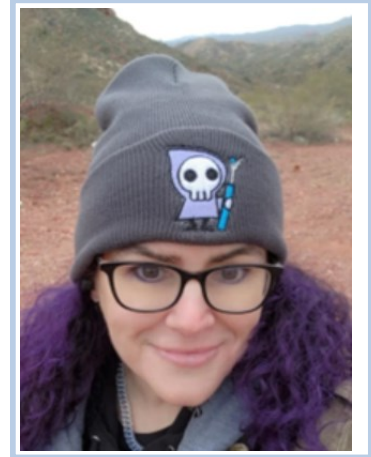
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Forms are available at the Monthly General Meeting and on our website

Check out the membership page

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Questions: Contact Annette at azcamogirl@yahoo.com



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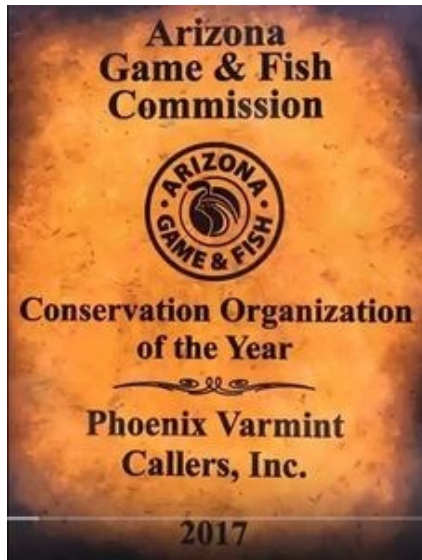
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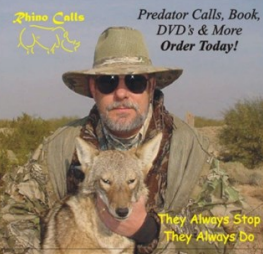
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