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### The President's Message

by Rich Higgins, APC President

April 15, besides the obvious, this is also the median whelping date, the average date that Arizona coyotes have their puppies.

For those of us that call coyotes year round a camera provides every bit as much fun, excitement and satisfaction as a firearm with the significant upside that you don't have to contend with a bloody, smelly carcass.

For those that do continue to call with a firearm, may I suggest that you contact Ron Day, predator biologist with Arizona Game and Fish Department and ask him to steer you to Game Management Units that are having serious depredation problems with coyotes.

The speakers for the April meeting will be..... everyone. We will watch some video, discuss the behavior of coyotes in a calling scenario and talk about things that make you go Hmmm. Jerry will do impressions of your favorite Disney characters.

I hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Call 'em close, Rich

*Rich*



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### Coming Events

APC Meeting.....April 11, 2013

Monthly APC meetings are held at the Mesa FOP Hall, 1450 E. Main Street, Mesa, from 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm

## Membership Report

Thanks to the following members for renewing their APC memberships:

Ken Eaton, JohnHarry, Ryan Anderson, Dusty Mosier, Michael Mosier, Bill Baber, Thomas Blum, Hank Gonzales, James Petersen, Dave Pratt and Don Llona

We want to welcome the following new members to APC:

John Schwab and Robert Harry, both from Gilbert

The following members will be **expiring soon**, if not renewed:

**March:** Ron Sega, Kurt Zoellner, Leanna Potter, Cliff Nordyke, Patti Wooldridge, Kirk Griffin, Bob Welch, Chuck Flewelling, Mike Baier, Travis Bradford and Jerry Lape

**April:** Gary Thompson, Michael Thurmond, Doug Pelit, Ken Eaton, Dan Howell and Mike Borge

**Recently expired.** We'd love to have you back:

Stephen Brinkley, John Clemens, Steve Halvorsen, Cory Johnson, Skylar Larson, Darrell Miller, John Davis, Devan Vowell, Ruben Fuentes, Kent Gray, Gai Lazaros, Jose Montijo, Yigal Shpigel, Mark Thomas and Loren Vickers

Please renew your APC membership before it expires. You don't want to miss a single issue of "Predator Pride". The membership form is available on the last page of the newsletter.

## April Meeting Program

### "Coyote Behavior and Hunting Tactics"

APC is proud to present **Rich Higgins** who will be showing some of his videos and discussing coyote behaviors and how knowing this will increase your chances of success in the field. Questions will be answered and discussions will take place. This presentation is not to be missed.

The Arizona Predator Callers meeting is on **Thursday, April 11, 2013 at 7:00 PM.**

**The meeting will be held at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #9 at 1450 E. Main Street, Mesa. The FOP Lodge is on the north side of Main Street between Stapley and Gilbert Road in Mesa.**

The meeting is free to APC members and students under 18, and \$5 for non-members. Refreshments and door prizes are included in the admission price.

Please contact Rich Higgins, APC President, at 480-385-9772 or richaz1221@aol.com if you have any questions.

## Treasurer's Report

|                                      |                   |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Checking Account Balance             |                   |
| <b>Beginning Balance 3-1-13....</b>  | <b>\$5,380.92</b> |
| Pinacle Peak Hdwr-rifle.....         | (\$285.00)        |
| USPS - PO Box rent.....              | (\$54.00)         |
| Red Onion...est.....                 | (\$300.00)        |
| Deposit - memberships.....           | \$1,025.00        |
| <b>3/31/13 end balance.....</b>      | <b>\$5,766.92</b> |
| Petty Cash Beginning Balance.....    | \$0.00            |
| Call Sales.....                      | \$0.00            |
| Merchandise.....                     | \$0.00            |
| Dues Received.....                   | \$250.00          |
| Raffles Received.....                | \$627.00          |
| Deposit to Checking.....             | (\$720.00)        |
| Petty Cash Ending Balance.....       | \$157.60          |
| <b>Total cash.....</b>               | <b>\$5,923.92</b> |
| <b>Total Inventory of Goods.....</b> | <b>\$1,738.75</b> |
| <b>Total Assets.....</b>             | <b>\$7,662.67</b> |

## APC Video Library

The following individuals have videos checked out. **Please return in a timely manner so others may view also.**

|         |                     |                               |
|---------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2/14/13 | Dale Butler.....    | Bullet Myths                  |
| 2/14/13 | Dale Butler.....    | Calling Coyotes Like the Pros |
| 2/14/13 | Dale Butler.....    | Calling Predators             |
| 8/9/12  | Michael Munroe..... | Coyote Behavior               |
| 2/14/13 | Dave Warren.....    | Crazy Like A Coyote           |
| 2/14/13 | Dave Warren.....    | Eyes Front 3                  |
| 1/10/13 | Robert LaVole.....  | Fooling With Foxes            |
| 2/14/13 | Dave Warren.....    | Nail Em AZ Style              |
| 3/14/13 | Bill Baber.....     | Operation Predator            |
| 9/13/12 | Craig Barnett....   | Power Howling Coyotes         |
| 3/14/13 | Bill Baber.....     | Varmint Hunter                |

Thanks *Jerry*

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photos to:  
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# Hunt Report

by Dusty Mosier, Hunt Chairman



The attendance at the Save-A-Fawn Hunt was disappointing to say the least. I realize that with the drive and all, it can be a costly day trip. APC sponsors this hunt so it would be great if twenty or thirty people would show. There was nine of us at the check-in, not many coyotes were seen and none were taken. We had a good meal at the Red Onion on the club's dime. Joe Porath even gave a calling demonstration inside the restaurant while we swapped stories.

Please remember your hunt records, they are due at April's meeting or before if you can. Our season runs from April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013. I would like to know the species, sex, weapon used, and the hunt unit number for each animal taken. I have lots of blank forms with me, just ask. You can e-mail them to me at: mosierds@yahoo.com or snail-mail to Dusty Mosier, 1621 N. Central Dr. , Chandler AZ 85224 , Fax them to me at 480-899-0975 , or call and leave a message at 480-899-1121. You can even give them to me in person at the meeting.

Over half of the club doesn't harvest anything so please don't be shy, just hand in a paper with your name on it saying that you were unable to get out this year. If I don't receive one from you, expect a call. I will compile all this information and put it in Mays newsletter, along with the totals from previous years. Thank you for your cooperation.

Be Safe, Have Fun, Shoot to Kill !

*Dusty*

## Hunt and Events Calendar

**APC General Meeting..(Hunt Reports Due).....April 11, 2013**

**APC Awards Meeting & BBQ.....May 9, 2013**

**More to come.**  
**Please get these dates and events onto your calendar.**  
**Club hunting events are in red type.**  
**Dates and events are subject to change.**

All APC General meetings are held on the **second Thursday** of each month.

All APC Board meetings are held on the last Monday of each month. Any APC member is welcome to attend.

## Sportsman of the Year Award

Nominations for APC's Sportsman of the Year are open. If you can think of someone who you believe has contributed to the club above and beyond or has helped members throughout the year become a better caller, please let us know.

Send your nominations to:

**President**

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**Nominations must be received by the April 11, 2013 general meeting.**

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### Chronic Wasting Disease not found in Arizona deer and elk

April 8, 2013

The Arizona Game and Fish Department has concluded another sampling season for chronic wasting disease (CWD). The disease was not detected in any of the 1,277 deer and elk tested.

"We are very appreciative of the hunters, taxidermists, and meat processors who provided us with samples this season," said Carrington Knox, wildlife disease biologist. "Collection of samples from hunter-harvested deer and elk is crucial to our efforts to monitor for CWD."

CWD is a neurodegenerative wildlife disease that is fatal to cervids, including deer, elk and moose. Due to the long incubation period, animals may not have any visible signs of the disease in the early stages of infection. In the later stages, changes in behavior and appearance occur. Symptoms may include progressive weight loss, tremors, lack of coordination, excessive salivation and urination, listlessness, abnormal head posture, and drooping ears.

It is a naturally occurring prion disease belonging to a group of diseases called transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs). Other TSEs are bovine spongiform encephalopathy (mad cow disease) in domestic cattle, scrapie in sheep and goats, and variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (vCJD) in humans. No evidence has been found to indicate that CWD affects humans, according to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control.

CWD was first identified in captive deer in Colorado in 1967 and has since been detected in both captive and wild cervids in 22 states and two Canadian provinces. Currently, it is found in free-ranging cervids in 18 states and two Canadian provinces. Arizona Game and Fish began testing for CWD in 1998 and has to date tested over 17,000 samples. The continued vigilance of hunters is essential for the department's effective surveillance of CWD in deer and elk.

Testing will resume this fall and, as in past hunting seasons, Game and Fish will be asking for hunters' assistance in submitting deer or elk heads for free CWD testing. Heads can be brought to any Game and Fish Department office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. Hunters who are successful in Game Management Units that border Utah or New Mexico are especially encouraged to submit heads. Deer from these areas of the state have the greatest potential for initial detection of CWD.

For more information on CWD, visit [www.azgfd.gov/cwd](http://www.azgfd.gov/cwd) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov). Information is also available from the Chronic Wasting Disease Alliance at [www.cwd-info.org](http://www.cwd-info.org).



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# Save A Fawn Hunt

## March 23, 2013



Check In for the Save A Fawn Hunt was not very well attended, but at least they all had a good time. Nine of our fellow APC members enjoyed a meal paid for by APC.

Left to right: Ryan Anderson, Rob Harry (close to the camera), Tom Cason, Arnold Cason, Joe Porath, Mark Miller (close to the camera), Dusty Mosier, John Harry and John Arterburn.



## Joke of the Day

**This morning I lucked out and was able to buy several cases of ammo. On the way home I stopped at the gas station where a drop-dead gorgeous blonde was filling up her car at the next pump.**

**She looked in the back of my PU where I had my ammo and said in a very sexy voice, "I'm a big believer in barter, big boy". "Would you be interested in trading sex for ammo?"**

**I thought a few seconds and asked, "what kinda ammo ya got?"**



# March Meeting Highlights

**Alan Korwin**, author of 14 books and advocate for our Second Amendment and Bill of Rights gave an excellent presentation at our March 14th meeting.



Alan says, "To preserve, protect and defend your rights in the critical debate of where power should reside in America, you need effective word choices. Try some of the ideas in this chart next time you deal with this subject. The full chart is at [Gunlaws.com](http://Gunlaws.com)."

| THEY WIN IF YOU SAY:            | YOU WIN IF YOU SAY:              |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| pro gun                         | pro rights                       |
| gun control                     | crime control                    |
| reasonable gun-control laws     | illegal infringement laws        |
| anti-gun movement               | anti-self-defense movement       |
| semiautomatic handgun           | sidearm                          |
| concealed carry                 | discreet carry or right to carry |
| assault weapon or lethal weapon | household firearms               |
| Saturday night specials         | racist gun laws                  |
| junk guns                       | the affordability issue          |
| high-capacity magazines         | normal-capacity magazines        |
| Second Amendment                | Bill of Rights                   |
| the powerful gun lobby          | civil rights organizations       |
| common-sense legislation        | dangerous utopian ideas          |
| anti gun                        | anti-gun bigotry                 |
| anti gun                        | anti-gun prejudice               |
| anti gun                        | anti rights                      |

| WHEN THEY SAY:                     | YOU SAY:                            |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Guns kill                          | Guns save lives                     |
| Guns cause crime                   | Guns stop crime                     |
| Guns are bad                       | Guns are why America is still free  |
| Assault weapons are bad            | Assault is a type of behavior       |
| Guns are too dangerous to own      | You should take a safety class      |
| People shouldn't have guns         | Maybe you shouldn't have one        |
| People don't need guns             | Only good people need guns          |
| Gun owners should be registered    | Bad guys first                      |
| They should take away all the guns | Bad guys first. Who is "they"?      |
| The purpose of a gun is to kill    | The purpose of a gun is to protect  |
| We need more gun laws              | Criminal activity is already banned |
| Do you really have a gun?          | Of course, don't you?               |



**John Albin** won the Savage Axis bolt action .22-250 rifle at our March meeting.

**If you want to get more involved, join the following organizations:**

**National Rifle Association**, [www.nra.org](http://www.nra.org)

**Arizona Citizens Defense League**, [www.azcdl.org](http://www.azcdl.org)

**Jews for the Preservation of Firearms Ownership**, [www.jpfoinfo@gmail.com](mailto:www.jpfoinfo@gmail.com) or [www.jpfo.org](http://www.jpfo.org)

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## Arizona Predator Callers - Membership Application

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional Family Members

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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