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### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Dan Solow, APC President

Howdy all APC members,  
First I would like to thank our April guest speaker Brian Wakeling, from the AZ Game and Fish Department. Brian gave us a very informative how-to on finding and hunting turkeys in Arizona.

Also, I would like to thank Dusty, Stan, Alex and Paul for showing us the different levels of camouflage to be used in the field, they did an outstanding job.

We have chosen Jerry Thorson as our APC Sportsman of the Year. Jerry has been the treasurer for the APC for over 10 years. Also, Jerry is a past president of the Arizona Wildlife Federation. This award has been long over due for Jerry, and I'm happy to see him receive it.

The predator hunt co-sponsored by the Arizona Mule Deer Association, AZG&F and the APC that took place on May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> was a success even though shooter turn out was light. We had about 65-70 hunters, total coyote harvest for weekend was only 9 coyotes. I think time of year and phase of the moon had an effect on the results. Also, The AZG&F had done some aerial gunning, and got fewer coyotes than we did. So if you look at the cost factor, we spent maybe \$1,300, verses the money AG&F spent, we did it more cost effectively.

At the May meeting, this will be your last chance to purchase a novelty license plate. These plates can be purchased for a moderate price. See me at the meeting

for more information.

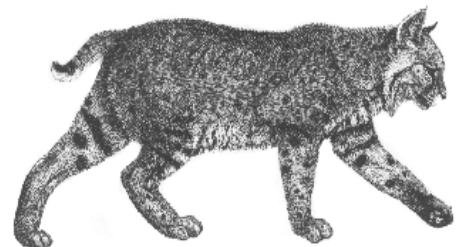
The May meeting will also be the last one for the 2003-2004 season. Our first meeting of the 2004-2005 season will be in August.

FYI - The Chandler Rod and Gun Club recently fell upon some unfortunate luck, when their equipment trailed was stolen. They had stored their camping gear, as well as some .22 caliber single shot training rifles stored in this trailer. The trailer was located by the police, but the contents of the trailer are long gone. The APC Executive Board made the decision to donate \$200.00 to the CR&GC to help replace some of the items taken.

Now is the time to go over your equipment and if you have anything that needs replacement or repair. Please visit one of our member-merchants who donate to our club activities.

Till our August meeting, try to stay cool, have fun and be safe in your summer activities.

Dan



**COMING EVENTS**

May General Meeting . . . . . 13 May '04  
 "Alternative Calling Techniques"  
 May Board Meeting . . . . . 24 May '04  
 Boquillas Ranch Clean-Up . . . 26 Jun '04  
 August General Meeting . . . . . 12 Aug '04

Monthly APC meetings are held at the Mesa FOP Hall, 1450 E. Main Street, Mesa, from 7:00 p.m. until ????. Board meetings are held at the Arizona Wildlife Federation office at 7:00 p.m.

**TREASURERS REPORT**

by Jerry Thorson, APC Treasurer

This Treasurers report details all transactions from April 1, 2004 through April 30, 2004.

**CHECKING ACCOUNT**

Beginning Balance..... \$6,391.13  
 Check #1298 Postmaster - Box Rent ... (38.00)  
 Check #1299 AWF - 6 Memberships (39.00)  
 Check #1300 AZ Corp Comm - Annual Report ... (10.00)  
 Check #1341 Dan Solow (Raffle/Food) . (42.55)  
 Check #1342 Pitney Bowes - Meter Rent(77.88)  
 Check #1343 AWF - 5 Memberships (32.50)  
 Check #1344 Mike Kannapel Raffle (364.95)  
 Check #1345 Postage..... (100.00)  
 Deposit (memberships)..... 175.00  
 Ending Balance 04/30/04 ..... \$5,861.25

**PETTY CASH**

Petty Cash Beginning Balance ..... 84.83  
 Raffles ..... 66.00  
 Deposit to Checking ..... (40.00)  
 Petty Cash Ending Balance..... 113.83  
 Total Cash 04/30/04..... \$5,975.08

**INVENTORY**

Crit'r Call Magnum .....3 ..@..... \$10.00  
 Crit'r Call Standard .....23 ..@..... \$9.00  
 Crit'r Call PeeWee ..... 15 ..@..... \$9.00  
 Crit'r Call Reeds .....16 ..@..... \$1.50  
 Crit'r Call Song Dog .....5 ..@..... \$18.00  
 Tally-Ho.....54 ..@..... \$8.00  
 Tally-Ho Reeds .....122 ..@..... \$1.50  
 Tally-Ho Inserts .....248 ..@..... \$0.25  
 T-Shirts .....24 ..@..... \$12.00  
 WCCC T-Shirts.....54 ..@..... \$12.00  
 APC Caps .....0 ..@..... \$15.00  
 WCCC Caps .....49 ..@..... \$20.00  
 Decals .....900 ..@..... \$1.00  
**Total Inventory..... \$3,489.00**  
**Total Assets ..... \$9,464.08**  
**Total Liabilities..... (\$0.00)**  
**Net Worth ..... \$9,464.08**

**APC VIDEO LIBRARY**

The following individuals have videos checked out:

3/11/04.. William Klientz.....Callers of the Wild  
 9/11/03.. Ed Volk ..... Calling All Coyotes  
 3/11/04.. John Frabota..... Reloading II  
 1/8/04.... Frank Howard ..Truth#1 Predator Hunter  
 4/10/03.. Clyde ..... Turkeys - Antley  
 4/10/03.. Clyde ..... Turkeys - Fears  
 4/8/04.... Fred Johnson Turkey Magnificent Merriams

*Jerry*

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

by Mike Clerc, APC Membership

I would like to welcome new member Harvey Hunter, and thank renewing member Jim Fuller.

The following memberships have expired:

Name	Expires
Mike Kannapel	01-May-04
Dusty Moisier	01-May-04
Stan Schepers	01-May-04
Jeff Serdy	01-May-04

The following members will expire soon:

Name	Expires
David Bolette	01-Jul-04
Rick Cochran	01-Jul-04
Ralph Cortinas	01-Jul-04
Paul Hobel	01-Jul-04
Matt Miller	01-Jul-04
Bill Rice	01-Jul-04
Gene Elms	01-Aug-04
Mike Gilbert	01-Aug-04
Don Llona	01-Aug-04
Keith Paul	01-Aug-04

If you've let your membership with our club expire, please contact us, we would love to have you back! If you have any questions regarding your existing membership, please give me a call at (480) 890-7801 or you can e-mail me at [membership@azpredatorcallers.com](mailto:membership@azpredatorcallers.com) anytime.

*Mike*



**PROGRAM REPORT**

by Mike Kannapel, Program Director

This months meeting, on Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup> will again feature John Henry. He will present his *Alternative Calling Techniques* seminar. This is a very interesting concept that you won't want to miss out on.

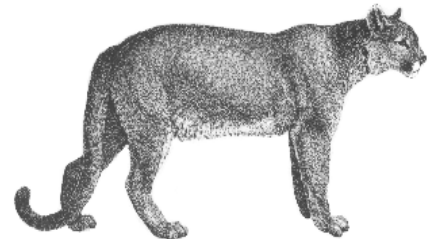
For our August meeting, we will have member and big game guide Don Martin doing an Elk seminar. Plan for this one in advance!!!

The meeting will be held in the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #9 at 1450 East Main Street. 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. Hope to see you there, and bring a friend.

On June 26, 2004, for the Boquillas Ranch Clean Up - be at the Pica Camp Game and Fish sign in station between 8 and 9am. Tim Pender the AG&F unit manager will be there to hand out trash bags and instruct people on areas to be cleaned up and the *Arizona Deer Association* will provide food free of charge after the clean up. Directions to the clean up check in site:

Go west on Hwy 66 approximately 17 miles from Seligman and turn north at the Pica Camp gate just east of mile marker 123. Go 2½ miles north to the *Game and Fish* check-in. **No ATV's will be allowed on the ranch.** We need to have a great turn out to keep the ranch open for hunters next year. This ranch encompasses over 500,000 acres of private land and is home to mule deer, antelope, elk, sheep, lion, coyotes and other predators. Please help keep this ranch open for hunting in the future.

*Mike*



# THE HUNT REPORT

by Dusty Moiser, Hunts Co-Chair

Hello Everyone,

Well, the season for most critters is over until August. It's now time to clean your guns, mend your hunting clothes and generally repair or replace anything that needs it. If you don't put it off and do it now, you'll be ready to go come fall.

The 2004/2005 AG&F Fall Hunt Regulations are out and its time to get your applications put in for big game hunts next fall. The deadline for your applications is June 8<sup>th</sup>, so don't wait to the last minute.

As for this past season, I have the totals for our club. Stan and I have received the hunt records or talked to almost everyone in the club, and hear are the harvest results:

- 256 - coyotes
- 66 - fox
- 15 - bobcats
- 4 - mountain lions
- 1 - bear
- 3 - badgers

I gave Mark Zhorne (AG&F Fur Biologist) these numbers along with some additional information for his research. He sends his thanks to all of you who contributed to this effort. I would like to encourage everyone to keep a journal next year and take notes on your successes (and failures). Stan and I have E-Z forms available to help you stay organized. If you are interested in *Caller of the Year* points, you must turn one in. Even if you are not, its still a good idea to keep track of where you've been, when and what happened.

The hunt on May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> was a lot of fun, even though not many coyotes where taken. We hope to make it bigger and better next year.

Be Safe, Have Fun, Shoot to Kill!!!

*Dusty*

# APC CLASSIFIEDS

Individual classified ads are listed free in the *Varmints Voice* to all APC members. For commercial ads, please contact the newsletter editor.

**For Sale:** Lohman cassette player \$80.00, remote for Dennis Kirk caller (screw in back) for NL5000 & NL6000 units. - \$50.00 contact Stan at (602) 499-0505

**For Sale:** 2004 Rancher 350 Quad w/ electric shift. - \$4,000.00 obo contact Ken at (602) 818-1887


**For Sale:** Marlin model 783 .22mag bolt action rifle, with sling. Contact Dan @ (480) 883-7148..



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## 2003 World Championship Coyote Calling Contest

### Anonymous Participant Survey

*data assembled and compiled by Larry Scribner*

	Top Guns	Sharpshooters	Marksmen	Hunters	
	17 coyotes (1 team)	4,5,6,7,8 or 9 coyotes (9 teams)	2 or 3 coyotes (19 teams)	0 or 1 coyote (11 teams)	
1 How many coyotes did your team kill?	Rifle	41	25	8	
	Shotgun	13	11	4	
2 How many coyotes did you "call" but NOT kill?		32	40	17	
3 What kind of weapon did you use? <i>There were a variety of shotguns used, mostly Remingtons &amp; Mossbergs in 3" 12 gauge</i>		11	3	4	.223
		5	10	4	.22-250
		1	-	-	6mm
		1	3	1	.220 Swift
		1	1	-	Wildcat
		1	4	1	.243
		1	1	-	.25-06
		-	-	-	7mm
	1	-	-	.300 Win Mag	
4 Distance of farthest kill?	130, 230, 400, 300, 20, 250, 200, 200, 247	80, 250, 250, 200, 75, 120, 25, 100, 275, 282, 50 ft, 30, 200, 150, 75, 100	10 ft, 300, 30, 250, 300, 250, 45, 350, 50, 18, 200		
5 Number of kills:	Before 9:00am?	16	22	2	
	9:00am to 3:00pm?	29	16	3	
	After 3:00pm?	8	2	4	
6 Average miles driven?		843	399	529	
7 Two favorite calls?		See comment #1 below			
8 Did you do any scouting prior to hunt?	No	2	6	4	
	Knew the area	3	2	2	
	One day	1	6	2	
	More than one day	3	5	3	
9 Estimated time calling each stand?		Most teams called 10 minutes			
		Some teams called 20 minutes			
10 How many competitions have you entered?		23	36	12	

Confidential - (see note below)

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**Note:** Since participants were promised an anonymous survey, and there was only one team in the "Top Gun" category, I did not include their results.

**Comment #1** - Carious calls were used, many chose Cutter Call, Sceery, Tally-Ho, Johnny Stewart and Primos.

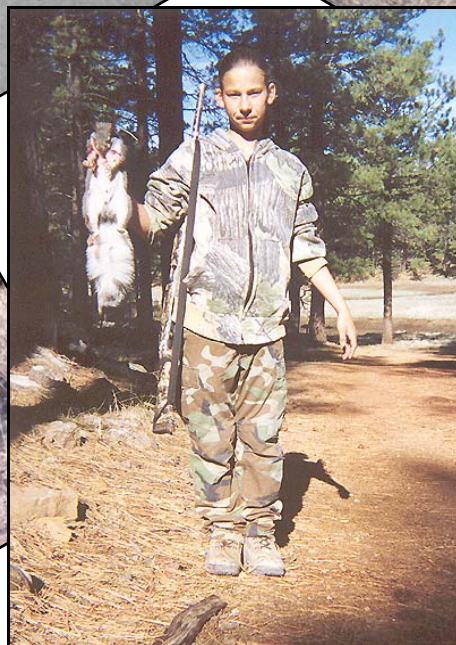
**Competitors** - Thank you for your cooperation in this survey. By the time the last hunter checked in, I had figured out how to do it better the next time. A big thanks to Jeff Heinz for his help in conducting this survey.





## Pass It On

The future of hunting depends upon us, as adults, making sure that younger generations know the importance of hunting and the positive impact hunting has on wildlife. But most importantly, there is no way for the younger generations to know what hunting is like unless we take them hunting.



Primary Annual Membership \$30.00  
Family Membership add \$5.00 (\$35.00 total)  
Amount Enclosed

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