

# ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB

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## SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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**The leading top gun rifle scores** so far this year (aggregate of five matches):, Cy Torgerson 799, Frank Collins 743, Gary Quandt 657, John Burke Sr. 649, Pat McLaughlin 564, Ken Rupkalvis 550, Mike Lowe 536, Chuck Rine 513, Alan Pinel 503, Greg Delk 475.

The leading top gun pistol scores are: Cy Torgerson 336, Alan Pinel 329, Pat McLaughlin 307, Mike Lowe 293, Chuck Rine 262, Gary Quandt 250, John Burke Sr. 235, Ian Straus 205, Greg Delk 152, James Quandt 73.

**May 1st match scores are shown on the next page.**

**Watch where you step.** Rattlesnakes have been seen on the range, one on the 25 yard line

The 2011 STATE SILHOUETTE SHOOT April 16<sup>th</sup>-17: Grand Aggregate Champion is **Andy Larson**.

Winners of trophies & plaques, with their two-day total scores, are:

Rifle Unlimited: 1<sup>st</sup>, Andy Larson 67; 2d Tony Urban 64; 3d Bill McGiniss 56.

Rifle Traditional: 1<sup>st</sup>, Dave Neuses 50; 2d Ken Rupkalvis 46; 3d Tom Compton 45.

Rifle Ladies: Wilma McGiniss, 21. [You other ladies who didn't shoot, remember you could have had an award!]

Pistol: 1<sup>st</sup> Cy Torgerson 18; 2d Dave Neuses 16; 3d Pat McLaughlin 14.

Pins awarded: A pig pin to Andy Larson. Squirrel pins to Bill McGiniss(2), Andy Larson (2), Tony Urban (2) Ken Rupkalvis, Dave Neuses, Willie Bullard, Cy Torgerson, Pat McLaughlin, Tom Compton, Greg Delk.

During next year's state silhouette shoot we expect to run a club competition at the same time, so if you don't think you can out shoot Andy you can compete a day at a time against only other club members.

After the long-range cartridge shooting meeting (at which Dennis Rich walked us through the NRA rules), and the May 1st AMLGC board meeting, we expect that in 2012 we will qualify the club's long-range rifle range for NRA long range black powder cartridge shooting events. This will require a little work on the berm plus making big silhouettes and silhouette stands wide enough to accommodate ten silhouettes each for the four distances shot. In these events a shooter shoots ten silhouettes in a 12:30 minute relay, shooting the longer ranges prone.

### Upcoming Events:

June 5<sup>th</sup> – Rifle at 25 and 50 yards [Merritt Goetz, Fer-du-lac, fox, ground hog], pistol at 25 yards.

June 19<sup>th</sup> – silhouette shoot at 25 and 50 yards

July 3<sup>rd</sup> – Rifle: Watermelon shoot at 25 and 50 yards [shoot at coon, 8-ring, bear, buffalo; win the watermelons];

Pistol – 25 yards

July 9<sup>th</sup> – Civil War skirmish

July 17<sup>th</sup> - 45/70 black powder & musket shoot at 200 & 300 yards

Note this schedule change for October: The skirmish shoot will be one week later than originally set.[now 10/29].

**Reminders** If you have not yet paid dues for 2011, that explains why you can't unlock the gate: Members should pay \$75 dues to our treasurer, John Burke Sr.. His address is 4306 Water Wood Pass Drive, Elmendorf, TX. 78112. Write checks to Alamo Muzzle Loading Gun Club. The gate combination was changed March 1<sup>st</sup>.

No shotgun shooting is permitted on the pistol range! Someone shot up a couple of backers with a shotgun, again. That is a waste and forbidden by the pistol range rules. Please report violators to a board member.

Hope to see you at the upcoming events!

AMLGC Pistol Match May 1, 2011

Class A = 70 - 100		10 shots @ 25	X	Winners
Cy	Torgerson	91	1	1
Alan	Pinel	88	1	2
Pat	McLaughlin	85		
Chuck	Rine	86	2	3
James	Quandt	73		
Class B = 50 - 69				Winners
Mike	Lowe	88		1
Gary	Quandt	61		3
John	Burke Sr.	62		2
Ian	Straus	55		
Class C = 0 - 49				Winners
Greg	Delk	26		1

AMLGC Rifle Match May 1, 2011 Rifle Blanket Shoot																
Class A = 32 - 50		1 - Nightmare @ 25 yds	x	WINNERS	2 - Percy Hanes @ 25 yds	x	WINNERS	3 - Fox @ 50 yds	x	WINNERS	4 - Ground Hog @ 50 yds	x	WINNERS	match total	x	Match Winners
Cy	Torgerson	41	1	1	39	1		39	1	1	26			145	3	1
Frank	Collins	0			43	1	1	27	1		24			94	2	
Gary	Quandt	32		3	8			28	1		33	2		101	1	
John	Burke Sr.	28			42			27			29			126	0	3
Ken	Rupkalvis	18			37			30	1	2	34	1		119	1	
Chuck	Rine	33		2	43	2		26			30	3		132	0	2
John	Armour	9			35			10			26			80	0	
David	Rhoads	26			42	3		28	1	3	20			116	1	
Class B = 21 to 31																
Mike	Lowe	0			20			12			21			53	0	
Pat	McLaughlin	27		3	37	1		20	1		13			97	1	
Alan	Pinel	15			13			9			30	2		67	0	
Greg	Delk	17			30			19			32	1	1	98	1	
Ian	Straus	17			14			16			12			59	0	
Larry	Kjellerson	10			28	2		0			18			56	0	
Terry	Williams	29		2	28	3		19	1		23			99	1	3
Billy	Blackman	47		1	27			28		2	6			108	0	1
James	Quandt	19	1		23			32		1	27	3		101	1	2
John	Burke Jr	18			32			22		3	7			79	0	
Class C																
Barry	Moore	9		3	13	2		10		3	0	3		32	0	3
BW	Blackman	27		1	27	1		19		1	10	2		83	0	1
Gerald	Wright	10		2	8	3		18		2	29	1		65	0	2