



ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB

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Happy Thanksgiving everyone! 1890—*A Wild Turkey Hunt* (Boston: Forbes Lithograph Mfr. Co. Zogbaum) American History, Smithsonian Institution, *America on Stone* 19th Century American Lithographs—The Harry T. Peters Collection.

NOVEMBER RANGE NOTES—

A Center-fire Rifle Match in February 2018!

A first! (maybe?)—For the *first time* the AMLGC is hosting a *members only* center-fire rifle match! So dust off your hunting rifle (see lithograph above), be it bolt-action, lever-action, or a derivative of the AR, etc. and get ready to compete. There will be categories for different rifle types. The match: February 17, 2018 on Sunday. *Practice time* to start at 9am, *competition* to begin at 10am.

Categories: “like will be paired with like” so that optics, particular styles, calibers, etc. will be grouped, with more details to follow in future newsletters. AMLG Club ribbons as awards will go out to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place contestants in the different matches. Fee for the shoot will be \$10.
Match committee chairman: Rich Beardsley

Club dues and Jan. 2018 Annual Business Meeting:

Club membership dues must be paid by the *January 2018 business meeting*. The combination of the gate lock to access the range will change on *1 February*. It is that time: Get your membership dues in. Dues for 2018 are \$125. Please mail a check or money order to AMLGC Treasurer, John Burke: 4306 Waterwood Pass Drive, Elmendorf, TX 78112. Please, please do not forget to include a *signed copy of the lien release* with your dues. Some lien releases are already arriving by mail. *No lien release=no dues processed!* The lien release can be downloaded and printed off from the AMLGClub’s website: www.amlgc.org or by request.

Checklist: Check? Lien release? National Muzzle Loading Rifle Assn. or National Rifle Association number?

Where and When? Grady’s BBQ on Bandera Hwy. Come early, like 6pm or so to eat and get your food order in. Meeting starts at 7pm. Door prizes will be awarded. You should have received a mailed invitation. If not, there may be a problem with your address that the secretary should rectify. Consider contacting him at davecarlson68@yahoo.com or at amlgclub@gmail.com.

AMLGC Needs DIRT!

Keep top eye open for quantities of fill dirt from construction sites, road projects, etc. Places looking for locales to dump excess dirt? We have just the place, namely the range berms and backstops between the 100-yard and 200-yard ranges. The longer-range 200-yd to 385-meter ranges can be separated safely from the 100-yard range, and operate as a split range

under its own RSO. It will make shooting on the extended firing line both easier, and safer for all concerned.

Thank you for clean up!

The BoD wishes to recognize and extend a “job well done” thank you to everyone who has been policing their brass and keeping the range facility cleaner. A marked improvement of the firing lines has been noted. The brooms and scoops have been painted, and left to dry in one or another BoD member’s garage. These will be onsite soon.

New Guest Policy—Some people have already started leaving the new non-member guest fee. *Thank you very much!* Please remember, that with the New Year, starting January 1st, 2018, *every guest* will pay \$10.00 per range visit to help defray cost of upkeep.

Last events of the 2017 Match Season:

November 26th – Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Shoot ; 200, 300, and 385 meters

December 3rd – Holiday Shoot; surprise targets ; Knife shoot ; 25 yd pistol shoot

December 17th – Black Powder Cartridge Shoot ; 200, 300, and 385 meters



**“GREAT AMERICAN HEN & YOUNG: VULGO, FEMALE WILD
TURKEY—MELEAGRIS GALLOPAVO”** Drawn from Nature by John J.
Audobon, 1829. Audobon.org

NOVEMBER 2017 SCORES:

November	cut up Buff	5 Bull Buff	2 Bull Buff	1 Bull Buff
A Class				
Bill Knipscher	50	49xx	42	44
Dennis Rich	44	47x	24	40
Cliff Denny	37x	44	31	30
Rich Beardsley	43	25	27	39x
B Class				
Gary Quandt	36	46	33	26
Greg Delk	17	44x	21	11
John Burke Sr.	38	25	0	25
C Class				
Ian Straus	34	27	16	0
Dave Carlson	17	27	7	18

*November
Pistol*

A Class	
Dennis Rich	84x
Cliff Denny	82
B Class	
Ian Straus	66
Greg Delk	65
John Burke sr.	56
Gary Quandt	51

TOP GUN RIFLE

1.	Bill Knipscher	1541
2.	Rich Beardsley	1475
3.	Cliff Denny	1426
4.	Gary Quandt	1356
5.	Dennis Rich	1183
6.	John Burke Sr	990
7.	Ian Straus	942
8.	Greg Delk	882
9.	Frank Collins	578
10.	Mike Lowe	356

TOP GUN-- PISTOL

1.	Dennis Rich	618
2.	Cliff Denny	540
3.	Rich Beardsley	537
4.	John Burke Sr.	511
5.	Ian Straus	387
6.	Greg Delk	375
7.	Ian Straus	387
8.	Gary Quandt	269