



ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB

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Happy New Year!



Weihnachtschützen—Oberbayern Germany.

December Range Notes



Just a few of the 108 toys donated by the Alamo Muzzleloading Gun Club to the Toys for Tots Christmas charity this year.

AMLGC Provides a Merry Christmas for many local children

The AMLGC donated \$500 dollars to the Toys for Tots charity campaign this year. 108 toys from AMLGC found their way under the Christmas trees for children who otherwise

might have had little else, or even nothing under it for Christmas. Our Club's Treasurer, John Burke, Sr., was with them when they bought the toys and reported they filled over three shopping carts with new toys. Good job, folks! Hoping your Christmas was full of joy, wonder, and merriment!

A Clean Sweep

Four new brooms painted an ugly shade of Barney-the-Dinosaur "Happy family--with a great big hug, and a kiss from me to you, Won't you say you love me TOO!" purple have been placed along the firing line to be used for sweeping brass off the concrete. We would appreciate all the help we can get in keeping the concrete clear of brass so we don't have any more slip and fall incidents.

Q: Someone asked if spent brass left on the range could be, um, harvested for personal use if it had been left at the range...?

A: "yes" -- But please do not abscond with brass from a shooter still on the firing line unless s/he gives you permission first. Thanks!

4H youth to resume shooting in January 2018

As part of our outreach to area civic clubs and organizations, and law enforcement groups in the area, AMLGC hosts a 4H club for their shooting practices and competitions. They shoot on Sunday afternoons, generally small-caliber rifles on the 25 yard line. While the range is not completely closed during these times, the 4H Club does have ultimate control over whether the range is "hot" or "cold" during these times.

Gentle Reminders for the coming year

Several things previously mentioned in the newsletters past, and you can bet were amply discussed at Board of Director's meetings:

Membership Dues- are due (you'll see what I did there...) by the January Business meeting at Grady's Barbecue on Saturday 6 June 2018 at 7pm. Dues have increased to \$125.00 for the 2018 calendar year. *Do not forget* to include a *signed lien release* with your dues as well as your current *NRA or NMLRA member number*. You can bring these credentials/documents to the Annual business meeting or send to John Burke, Sr. at 4306 Waterwood Pass Drive, Elmendorf, Tx., 78112. Some members have sent their dues and information, lien-release form, etc. to the current acting Secretary, Dave

Carlson, and that's OK too.

Gate Combo- changes February 1, 2018, so get your dues in as soon as possible, please, and with your annual membership card we'll include the new gate combination.

***Annual Business Meeting-** January 6, 2018 at Grady's BBQ on Bandera Highway. Meeting starts at 7pm. If you plan on eating, it behooves you to arrive no later than 6:30pm to get your food ordered and on its way.

Inaugural Center-Fire Shoot- February 17th, 2018. ***Club members only***--for this first shoot of its type. Rifles will be classified according to action types, sights, and other equipment. Practice starts at 9:00am. Competition at 10:00am. Shoot fees- \$10.00. Club ribbons will be awarded.

***Guest Fees for 2018-** Guests of club members after January 2018 will pay a *\$10.00 fee* per guest each and every time they accompany a member to the range. Remember, no more than *two guests* per member at a time—at least not without prior notification and BoD approval--and a lien release *must be signed each and every time* a non-club-member guest comes out to use the range facilities. Your family membership covers people within the *household*. If the person does not reside in your domicile, then that person is a *guest*.

On behalf of the BoD, warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas to All and a Happy New Year!!!!

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