



ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB

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SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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May 2nd cross-sticks shoot top scores:

		50 Yd Cut-up Buffalo		50 Yd 5-bull		100Yd 1-Bull		100Yd 2-Bull
Class A:	1	Alex Michlberger 47	1	Alex Michlberger 42	1	Alex Michlberger 44	1	Dennis Rich 45
	2	Clif Denny 47	2	Rich Beardsley 42	2	Dennis Rich 40	2	Rich Beardsley 42
	3	Rich Beardsley 47	3	Dennis Rich 40	3	Rich Beardsley 40	3	Alex Michlberger 40
Class B:	1	John Burke, Jr 45	1	John Burke, Sr 41 x	1	John Burke, Jr 25	1	John Burke, Jr 33
	2	John Burke, Sr 37 x	2	Alan Pinel 33	2	Gary Quandt 18	2	John Burke, Sr 32
	3	Alan Pinel 29	3	Gary Quandt 30	3	Gareth Henderson 13	3	Gary Quandt 29
Class A Rifle Agg:			1	Alex Michlberger 173	2	Dennis Rich 171	3	Rich Beardsley 171
Class B Rifle Agg:			1	John Burke, Jr 129	2	John Burke, Sr 121 2x	3	Gary Quandt 98



Alex Michelberger



John Burke Jr.



The musket skirmish on April 24th was a lot of fun (see right picture above). The scores showed that we were rusty – the first team skirmish in a year, coming back from COVID19 precautions!

Speaking of COVID: We are going to adhere to the rules Medina County and the Governor set, and those rules have changed to drop the requirement to mask. We will abide by Medina County's requirements.

Remember the work party May 15th 9AM. Goals include: To tear out the rotten floor of the former shower / future target shed, to fix the north side of the range house roof, to drive more steel fence posts and hang “no trespassing” signs, and to mow and do general clean up. Bring appropriate tools on May 15th! – when in doubt ask Gary Quandt what’s needed, 210-248-8182. A chain saw and brush cutting tools would be good for the fence group. Gary Quandt is also planning to put in a corner post for the SE corner of the range fence, on top of the hill, though that will not necessarily be done on work party day – contact Gary to volunteer to help.

Upcoming events:

AMLGC 2021 Match Schedule			
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May	15		1:00
June	5		1:00
	6	Blanket shoot (\$10.00 prize for entry) nightmare & squirrel (25 yd), deer and bear (50yd), 25 yd. pistol shoot	
	8-13	<i>TMLRA - Brady - Texas State Championship Shoot</i>	
	19		1:00
July	3		1:00
	4	Watermelon Shoot. Silhouettes (25 & 50 yd)	
	24	Civil War Skirmish	
August	1	Bench shoot, 50 & 100 yds; round bull targets	
	21	Reenactor Shoot	

We will fire the club’s cannon after the July 4th shoot!

For those who are new to it, for the June 6th blanket shoot, don’t bring a \$10 bill for your entry fee; instead bring some shooting related item worth at least \$10 for a prize. Those who get the best rifle scores will choose first among the prizes brought.

AMLGC now Affiliated with the CMP - *a note from Bill Knipscher, president of our club:*

Thanks to the efforts of two of our Board members, Gary Quandt and Ian Straus, the AMLGC is now an affiliated club of the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP).

The CMP’s mission is “To promote firearm safety and marksmanship training with an emphasis on youth” and has a history going back to 1903. They host and sponsor a wide variety of shooting matches and clinics around the US and at their Talledega Marksmanship Park, which is open to the public. A copy of their brochure listing all they offer is available on-line.

As a club member of the AMLGC you are now eligible to purchase available firearms and ammo from the CMP. You must meet their eligibility requirements which are outlined at their website, www.TheCMP.org. Among the firearms you can purchase are surplus M-1 Garands.

If you do order from the CMP, you will need to provide the AMLGC affiliate number, which is **045999**, and also provide proof of club membership. A copy of your club membership card should suffice for that requirement.

As most of you know, the AMLGC makes our range available to several local 4H clubs and now with the resources of the CMP, we will be looking at offering more opportunities to get more young people involved in the shooting sports.

And speaking of membership cards:

2021 cards had not been issued to members who had a 2020 card. BUT - To buy through the CMP members will need the club's number and also a current club membership card. Also, members should have a card to show if challenged at the range. **Therefore** members who need a current (2021) membership card should contact John Burke Sr. for a card: phone Cel 210 838-6740 or email texasranger14@hotmail.com

We luckily avoided major damage from the violent April storm, which included a tornado near Castroville. The only damage was this tree across the gate. Alan Pinel removed it with a chain saw the next day. Thanks, Alan!



There is a large dead tree on the 50-yard berm. If someone wants to cut it up **they can have the wood**, Contact Gary Quandt, range committee chairman, to have the range closed while you do that.

A 200-yard target line is being set up in front of the 200-meter target line. The bullets will impact the same berm. Nothing fancy, just something to set frames in.

Until next month – Ian Straus

