

ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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August 1st 2021 bench shoot scores:

		50 yd 1-Bull		50 yd 6-Bull		100 yd 1-Bull		100 yd 3-Bull
Class A:	1	Bill Knipscher 46	1	Rich Beardsley 44 X	1	Rich Beardsley 45	1	Clif Denny 47
	2	Rich Beardsley 45 2X	2	Clif Denny 39	2	Clif Denny 42	2	Rich Beardsley 46
	3	Clif Denny 44	3	Dennis Rich 35	3	Bill Knipscher 40	3	Alex Michlberger 42
Class B:	1	Bobby Moore 46 X	1	lan Straus 38	1	Alan Pinel 40	1	Alan Pinel 23
	2	Alan Pinel 42	2	Alan Pinel 28	2	Ian Straus 28 X	2	John Burke Sr. 14
	3	lan Straus 41	3	Bobby Moore 24	3	Bobby Moore 13	3	lan Straus 9
Class A Rifle Agg:			1	Rich Beardsley 180 3X	2	Clif Denny 172	3	Bill Knipscher 154
Class B Rifle Agg:			1	Alan Pinel 133	2	Ian Straus 116 X	3	Bobby Moore 90 X



Rich Beardsley



Alan Pinel

Musket skirmish July 24th: Ten participants in two teams shot five events:

As your read these scores. remember, the team with the <u>shorter</u> time to clear the targets wins.

Beginning with the <u>pigeon board</u>, it was close: 510 seconds for team A, 435 seconds for team B. On the <u>4-inch tiles at 50 yards</u>, team A lost ground, 285 seconds vs. 206.

On the <u>hanging pigeons</u> team A lost a lot of ground, 640 seconds vs. 193 seconds for team B. <u>The junkyard</u>, team A 420 seconds and team B 287 seconds.



The cannon and cannoneers silhouettes at 100yd, team A took 60 seconds longer than team B.

Aggregate times: A 1,816 seconds, B 1,131 seconds.

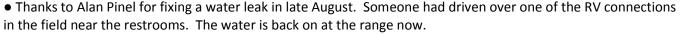
Reenactors' shoot / live fire drill August 21st:

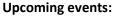
Eight shooters. We began by having everyone shoot 3-shot groups with two different styles of Minie bullet to get on paper and judge which bullet their musket likes. Then we shot volleys at small silhouettes at 50 yards; fire by file at milk jugs at 50 yards; and individually at the 5'10' x 22" bullseye targets described in Winfield Scott's manual.

Following lunch (Donna Straus fed everyone) and a business meeting, the participants were invited to go back in time another two centuries and shoot the matchlock. Accuracy was good: At 25 yards with an unfamiliar piece two out of three hit in the 8 ring on the first shot.

Other news:

- The Directors voted to offer use of our range for a 4-H state muzzle loading shoot, probably next year if our offer is accepted.
- if you know anything about roofing, please volunteer to help Gary Quandt put new shingles on the range house roof. We had storm damage. Gary is buying a nail gun. Call Gary Quandt at 210-248-8182.





AMLGC 2021 Match Schedule					
September	5	Animal targets (25 & 50 yd), 25 yd pistol shoot			
	18	Civil War Skirmish	1:00		
	30-Oct 3rd	TMLRA - Brady - Fall Blanket Shoot			
October	2		1:00		
	3	Cross-sticks silhouette shoot (50 & 100 yds)			
	16		1:00		
November	6		1:00		
	7	Turkey Shoot. Cross-sticks buffalo targets (50 & 100 yds.), 25 yd pistol shoot			

Until next month - Ian Straus



