



ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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October 3rd, 2021 shoot scores:

Club 20 Shot Silhouette Shoot							
Class A Rifle Agg:		1	Alex Michlberger 200	2	Dennis Rich 190	3	Bill Knipscher 160
Class B Rifle Agg:		1	Alan Pinel 110	2	Chuck Rine 80	3	Gary Quandt 70

Thanks to Dave and Dierdre for feeding us – and for the story that the Ancien Regime French army ate pea soup every day of their enlistments.

Pictures below: Alex



Alan



Dave and Dierdre



Other news:

- There will be a December 11th musket skirmish, to make up for the one cancelled in the February freeze: . Texas Skirmish Association Civil War Skirmish: Team Musket Match begins at 0900. Possible Smoothbore and/or Carbine matches in the afternoon depending on participation. Uniforms are highly encouraged but not mandatory. Match entry fee: \$10. Lunch will be provided. Donations accepted.

- The November 7th first-Sunday shoot (turkey shoot) will include an additional rifle event: A pumpkin shoot: Cost to enter, \$1. We will shoot offhand at plaster jack o'lanterns at 25 yards. Hit with your first shot and get your \$1 back and advance to fire 2nd and 3rd shots. Final winners who hit all three will split the remaining cash pot and draw for a pie.



- The work party the second Saturday in Oct. 9th: Special thanks to Lucky Pruitt, who brought a trailer that we used to haul pieces of trees cut from the south fence line. And to Linda Henderson who brought the 4-H. The work party was lightly attended, so there is still plenty to do in later work parties.

Work party pictures on the next page:

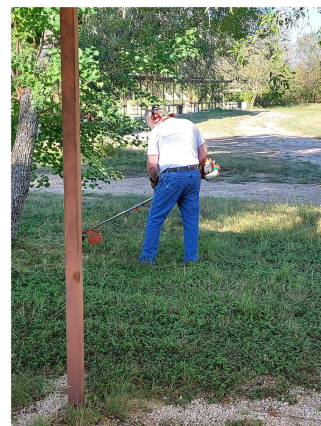
before



after



weed whacking



● At the end of September Hodgdon announced they have stopped production at the GOEX plant, and hope to sell it. This news was all over various internet shooting groups.

Of course there was immediately a hoarders' rush on powder distributors. Schuetzen powder in Arlington TX says they will be able to provide black powder for everyone and they have a shipload inbound.

● Our 2022 general membership meeting and awards ceremony will be the second Saturday in January, Jan. 8th because the first Saturday is New Years Day. It will be held at the range at 1PM, as we did in 2021. The January round ball shoot will be the next day, Jan. 9th.

Please remember that renewing memberships for 2022 must include ALL of the following without exception:

- 2022 Renewal Membership Application - a signed 2022 liability waiver - a photocopy of your current driver's license. (We can copy if you renew in person) - membership dues, \$125 per year.

Membership Applications and Liability Waivers can be downloaded from the AMLGC website:

<https://www.amlgc.com/about/membership/>

● Note the new 4-H date below on Nov. 20th.

Upcoming events:

AMLGC 2021 Match Schedule			4-H
November	6		1:00
	7	Turkey Shoot. Cross-sticks buffalo targets (50 & 100 yds.), 25 yd pistol shoot, and an additional offhand pumpkin shoot!	
	20		1:00
December	4		1:00
	5	Holiday Shoot, knife shoot, round bull targets (25 & 50 yds.), 25 yd pistol	
	11	Musket skirmish! Musket in the morning and hopefully smoothbore in the afternoon.	
	18		1:00
January 2022	9	First match of 2022: Second-Sunday match, targets TBA. Rifle and pistol.	

Until next month - Ian Straus

