



ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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December 5th, 2021 shoot scores:

		25 Yd 1 Bull		25 Yd 2 Bull		50 Yd 1 Bull		50 Yd 5 Bull
Class A:	1	Alex Michlberger 49 X	1	Alex Michlberger 42	1	Alex Michlberger 44	1	Alex Michlberger 35
	2	Alan Pinel 47	2	Dennis Rich 41	2	Clif Denny 37	2	Dennis Rich 28
	3	Rich Beardsley 46	3	Rich Beardsley 38 X	3	Rich Beardsley 37	3	Rich Beardsley 20
Class B:	1	Ian Straus 46 2X	1	John Burke, Jr. 37	1	John Burke, Jr. 43	1	Dave Carlson 22
	2	John Burke, Jr. 46	2	John Burke, Sr. 36 X	2	Gareth Henderson 38	2	John Burke, Sr. 21
	3	Gareth Henderson 45 X	3	Gareth Henderson 30	3	Ian Straus 32	3	Gareth Henderson 16
Class A Rifle Agg:			1	Alex Michlberger 170 X	2	Dennis Rich 147	3	Rich Beardsley 141 X
Class B Rifle Agg:			1	John Burke, Jr. 131	2	John Burke, Sr. 130 X	3	Gareth Henderson 129 X
Class A Pistol:			1	Chuck Rine 84 X	2	Clif Denny 82	3	Gary Quandt 64
Class B Pistol:			1	John Burke, Sr 69	2	Alan Pinel 68	3	John Burke, Jr 61

Rainer Baker won the Knife shoot with 53.



The high scorers:
Alex



John Jr.

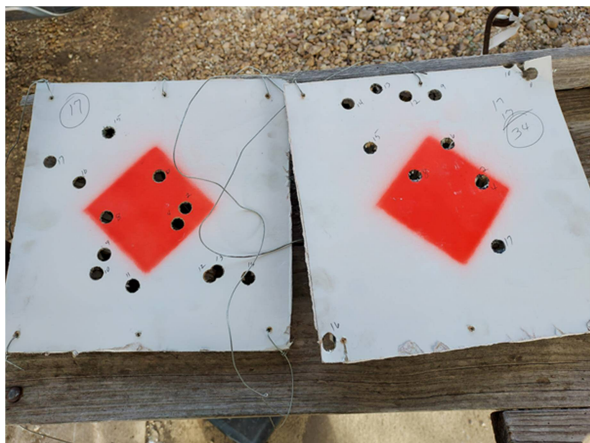


Chuck



The December 11th Civil War Skirmish had 12 rifled musket shooters in three teams in the morning, and 8 smoothbore shooters in two teams in the afternoon.

In the rifled musket skirmish Dennis Rich's "team B" took the lead in the pigeon board and kept it all the way through, with a total time of 1044 seconds. And was the only team to knock the cannon silhouette down in the last event. Below is a picture of their sheetrocks shot at 50 yds. In smoothbore team B also won with 456 seconds over three relays, scoreboards are on page 3 below.



Musket TEAM	Relay 1 Pigeon Board	Relay 2 4" Tile	Relay 3 Hanging Clays	Relay 4	Relay 5	Relay 6
A	$\begin{array}{r} 300 \\ +13 \\ \hline 313 \\ 300 \\ \hline 613 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 300 \\ +106 \\ \hline 406 \\ 300 \\ \hline 706 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 300 \\ +26 \\ \hline 326 \\ 324 \\ \hline 650 \end{array}$	993	$\begin{array}{r} 300 \\ +1173 \\ \hline 1473 \end{array}$	(3)
B	$\begin{array}{r} 300 \\ +10(3) \\ \hline 330 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 195 \\ +0 \\ \hline 195 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 297 \\ +0 \\ \hline 297 \\ 325 \\ \hline 622 \end{array}$	822	$\begin{array}{r} 226 \\ +0 \\ \hline 226 \\ 822 \\ \hline 1048 \end{array}$	(1)
	$\begin{array}{r} 300 \\ +9(4) \\ \hline 336 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 206 \\ +0 \\ \hline 206 \\ 336 \\ \hline 542 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 300 \\ +26 \\ \hline 326 \\ 324 \\ \hline 650 \end{array}$	894	$\begin{array}{r} 300 \\ +160 \\ \hline 460 \\ 360 \\ \hline 820 \\ 1254 \end{array}$	(2)

Rifled musket scoreboard above, smoothbore below.

Smooth bore TEAM			
A	$\begin{array}{r} 300 \\ +2(16) \\ \hline 376 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 210 \\ +0 \\ \hline 210 \\ 376 \\ \hline 586 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 300 \\ +1(38) \\ \hline 338 \\ 386 \\ \hline 924 \end{array}$
B	$\begin{array}{r} 213 \\ +0 \\ \hline 213 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 110 \\ +0 \\ \hline 110 \\ 213 \\ \hline 323 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 133 \\ +0 \\ \hline 133 \\ 323 \\ \hline 456 \end{array}$

Other news:

- **Update on the black powder supply:** The panic is over! A few days ago I ordered Schuetzen 2F and 3F powder plus caps by phone from Powder Inc., and expect to have it about Christmas time. Their web site says out of stock, but that is because when they got their resupply around the beginning of December, it was 80% presold and they don't want to oversell and get people angry at them. They have two more shipments coming. So order by phone.
- Club member Daryl Spillman is sponsoring a Boy Scout merit badge project for muzzle loading rifle. We have several volunteers to help, but need more. **The AMLGC directors are looking for at least four more members** who will participate in the range portion of this, Jan 22nd, and will let Scouts use their 50 or .45 caliber rifles on that date. If you volunteer for this please contact Ian Straus [210-413-1995 or ian.straus@att.net].
- Our 2022 general membership meeting and awards ceremony will be on 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 January

2021. This is when we elect four directors; also when many of us pay our dues. The January round ball shoot will be the next day, Jan. 9th. Note that you will get a hard-copy notice of the meeting in your mail soon.

Please remember that renewing memberships for 2022 must include ALL FOUR 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 forms can be downloaded from the AMLGC website:

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

- Range closing during pipeline maintenance: In October West Texas Gas Utility, whose pipeline runs across the north end of our property inside our range safety zone, sent us a letter saying that they will be doing mowing and pipeline maintenance any time from now to Jan. 29 along the pipeline from Hondo to Bexar County. They promise to give us more specific dates for our range. When we get specific notice we will close the range down for those days, and will also send out an email notice to members. Please be alert for this.
- Range chair Gary Quandt is still looking for a member with a brush hog who will cut the long-range range for the club. Call Gary at 210-248-8182.
- In 2022, Dennis Rich will lead a shoot schedule for black powder cartridge as a learning exercise, he will teach.
- The club has now reached 200 members, which is a limit the directors resolved on a couple of years ago. We know some members will not renew – but after February 1st, if we are at or over 200 we will start a waiting list, with priority to black powder shooters. People who renew months later may have to wait if their places have been taken.

Upcoming events:

AMLGC 2021 Match Schedule			4-H
January	8	General membership meeting (annual awards and business meeting)	
January	9	First match of 2022: Second-Sunday match, targets TBA. Rifle and pistol.	

The board of directors will finalize the 2022 match schedule at their January 9th meeting.

- The White Smoke Brigade & Texas Free Trappers, rendezvous shooters who shoot around Canyon Lake and near Shiner, is having a shoot January 1st 2022, yes New Year's Day, near Canyon lake. It's at 10AM, shoot fee is \$5, dues are \$15. Smoothbore and rifle. "Bring your own water and snacks." "There are no toilet facilities on the property."

Directions: North of Canyon Lake At "T" intersection of Highways 306 and 3424 turn north on 3424; cross Highway 32; 3424 becomes Mail Route Road; at about 100 yards cross a creek; then turn right at a driveway with an old yellow Jeep full of cactus; stay right and drive through living area turning left at the County Line sign on the building, enter and close the gate behind you; there are horses onsite.

Approximate map coordinates: 29.943840,-98.209012

If you are interested, call Rusty Hathaway or Jack Simons, 512-422-0377 or 210-846-6375.

Until next month - Ian Straus

