



ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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Read the annual meeting announcement on page 3!

November 6th shoot winners:

		50YD Cut up Buffalo		50YD 5 Bull Buffalo		100YD 1 Bull Buffalo		100YD 2 Bull Buffalo
Class A:	1	Dennis Rich 46	1	Clif Denny 40	1	Dennis Rich 42 X	1	Clif Denny 41
	2	Rich Beardsley 46	2	Dennis Rich 40	2	Alex Michlberger 41	2	Alex Michlberger 38
	3	Clif Denny 43	3	Rich Beardsley 39	3	Clif Denny 30	3	Rich Beardsley 37
Class B:	1	Gareth Henderson 45	1	Gareth Henderson 36	1	Gary Quandt 32	1	Gary Quandt 33
	2	John Burke Jr. 38	2	Alan Pinel 31	2	Alan Pinel 23	2	Bobby Moore 25
	3	Bobby Moore 32	3	John Burke Jr. 26	3	Gareth Henderson 21	3	Alan Pinel 23

Class A Rifle Agg:	1	Dennis Rich 157 X	2	Alex Michlberger 155	3	Clif Denny 154
Class B Rifle Agg:	1	Gareth Henderson 118	2	Gary Quandt 113	3	Alan Pinel 100
Class A Pistol:	1	Clif Denny 76	2	Roman Ivanov 75	3	Alan Pinel 67
Class B Pistol:	1	John Burke, Sr 72	2	John Burke Jr. 49	3	Alex Michlberger 46 X

Dennis



Gareth



Match briefing:



After the main match, we had the pumpkin (pie) shoot: For \$1, members got a rifle shot at a hanging plaster jack o'lantern at 25 yards. (One new member with a pistol got two shots.) If they hit they got their dollar back, and continued to shoot for the pot. Seven members put in \$1. Two hit on their first shot; John Burke Sr. and Gareth Henderson. Gareth hit with his second shot, and won the \$5 pot plus a pie. Everyone had a good time.



The Nov. 20th Black Powder Cartridge match:



Alex Michlberger reports: "It was COLD and attendance was low, but 4 of us toughed it out!
The scores were: Rich with 9, Clif with 15, and myself with 18.



Annual AMLGC awards and business meeting announcement:

Our club's annual business meeting will be called to order at 1PM on Saturday January 7th, 2023, at the Alamo Muzzle Loading Gun Club range, 124 CR583, LaCoste (Medina County) Texas.

We will award shooting and service awards, we will collect dues and do club business including electing half of the board of directors, and we will have door prizes.

And because the directors remember the long line last January, we are changing the process and timing:

- As in past years, we will have to have renewed our membership to vote. This requires four things:
 - > **Your 2023 dues check for \$200.** Or cash if you prefer.
(People who joined in late 2022 and whose second year dues are pro rated should contact our treasurer, John Burke Sr., to agree on the pro-rated amount.)

 - > **An updated membership application**, completed and signed. *Please provide your email address, because changing your email address is the most common way members lose contact with the club. We won't sell it, we won't spam you, we will send the newsletter.*
You can download this form from our web site, at <https://www.amlgc.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/2023-Membership-Application-and-Liability-Waiver.pdf>
or get a hard copy at the range when a board member is there.

 - > **From each adult member of your family who lives with you and will use the range, a liability release form signed by that individual.** Yes, this is a change, one from each adult – because you can't release liability for someone else.
You can download this form from our web site, or get a hard copy at the range when a board member is there.

 - > From each adult member of your family who lives with you and will use the range, a copy of their Texas driver's license or state ID card. Yes, this is a change, not just the primary member's ID.

- Member renewal applications will be accepted from 10AM until 12:30 PM , and at 12:30PM the line for members to submit applications to renew membership will be closed so that people in line will have their paperwork processed before the meeting begins. *So get there before 12:30, not exactly at 1PM. Don't get into the line with no paperwork, not knowing what you have to do. Instead, have the forms filled out in advance.*

- We can still mail in our checks and documents. This is a good idea and encouraged: Mail your dues and paperwork in early, to arrive by Jan. 5th, and just show up for the Jan. 7th meeting before 1PM. John Burke Sr. will check the PO box and make a list of who already paid and gets a ballot. The club's mailing address is P.O. Box 88, La Coste, TX 78039.

- After the meeting the application line will be re-opened.

Other news:

●The directors have suspended a membership and refused 2023 renewal because of a violation of the club’s range rules, specifically firing from forward of the firing line, which was seen on video. Shooting safety violations can potentially cause the club to lose our range. No one member is more important than the continuation of the club.

●We have individual electronic gate codes. If someone who you believe to be a club member asks you for your code, don’t give it to them; instead ask “Have you called Gary Quandt, our senior range officer whose phone is posted at the gate?”.

Coming events:

Upcoming events:			Josh Keller (Castroville and Rio Medina 4H)	Henderson (Bexar)	Mueller (La Coste)
December	3			4H (1pm)	
	4	Holiday Shoot, knife shoot, round bull targets (25 & 50 yds.), 25 yd pistol shoot		4H (1pm)	
	17			4H (1pm)	4H (9:30- 1230)
January	7	Annual awards and business meeting			

The 2023 event schedule will be published not later than January.

Members are reminded that when 4H has scheduled shoots, 4H is in charge of the rifle range. The rest of us can still shoot on the 50 yard through 385 meter lines, but we must go hot and cold with 4H. Be safe!

If you have black powder related items for sale you are invited to advertise them in this newsletter. Email to ian.straus@att.net.

Until next month - Ian Straus



My Two
Cents worth



I hope that everyone in the AMLGC Family had a safe and Happy Thanksgiving Holiday.

I cannot overstate the importance of adherence to the AMLGC Range Rules. Following an investigation and presentation of evidence at the November Board of

Directors BOD meeting, the BOD voted unanimously to suspend for the remainder of 2022 and to decline membership renewal to this member. This member was observed firing forward of the firing line. This member declined to meet with the BOD. I purposely leave out specific details in order to protect the privacy of this now former member. I do mention this incident to point out that every member has agreed in writing to abide by the AMLGC rules and bylaws. We all owe it to one another to ensure we all abide by these rules for the protection of our club. Callous behavior and flagrant violations of these rules show a total disregard for the club and fellow members. Let us always keep an eye out for our club and one another.

With the coming of Fall that means AMLGC's Annual Membership Renewal Season is going to be fast approaching for the 2023 membership year. Pay particular attention to items #4 and #5. I just wanted to remind members that to renew your membership the following documentation is required:

1. A completed and signed 2023 Membership Renewal Form
2. A completed and signed 2023 Liability Waiver
3. A legible copy of primary member's Driver's License or Texas ID card
4. A completed and signed 2023 Liability Waiver for all members of your household 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER that are to be included in your Family Membership **(Family Members Do Not require their own NRA/NMLRA membership. Leave blank or use Primary Member's number)**(i.e. spouse/significant other or adult children residing at your home)
5. A legible copy of Driver's License or Texas ID card for all members of your household 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER that are to be included in your Family Membership (i.e. spouse/significant other or adult children residing at your home)
6. Payment of 2023 dues (\$200)

Remember you can skip ahead of the line at the annual meeting by mailing in your renewal documentation and payment ahead of time. All the necessary forms are located on the AMLGC website at:

<http://www.amlgc.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/2023-Membership-Application-and-Liability-Waiver.pdf>

As always, shoot straight, be safe and look out for one another.

Alan Pinel, AMLGC President