

ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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March 5th club muzzle loading shoot winners:

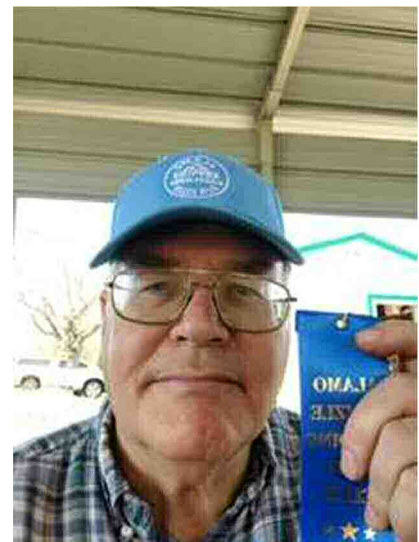
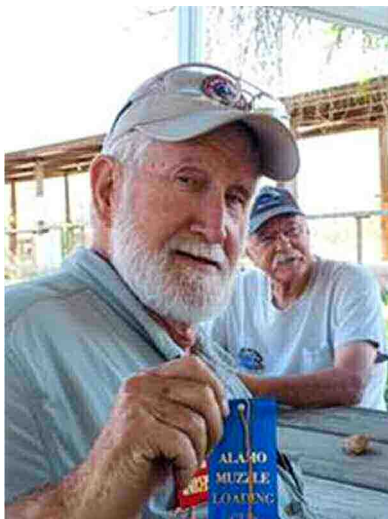
		25 Yd Ground Hog		25 Yd 6 Bull		50Yd 3 Bull		50Yd Bear
Class A:	1	Bill Knipscher 45	1	Rich Beardsley 49 X	1	Terry Williams 38 X	1	Terry Williams 44
	2	Dennis Rich 40	2	Dennis Rich 47 X	2	Bill Knipscher 34 X	2	Alan Pinel 43
	3	Rich Beardsley 38 X	3	Bill Knipscher 47	3	Clif Denny 32 2X	3	Rich Beardsley 41
Class B	1	Gareth Henderson 41	1	Gareth Henderson 48	1	John Burke, Jr 36	1	Roman Ivanov 42
	2	Roman Ivanov 40	2	John Burke, Jr 46 2X	2	Roman Ivanov 35	2	John Burke, Sr 41
	3	Gary Quandt 33	3	Greg Delk 46 X	3	Ian Straus 31 2X	3	Gareth Henderson 33
Class A Rifle Agg:			1	Bill Knipscher 165 X	2	Terry Williams 162 X	3	Rich Beardsley 156 2X
Class B Rifle Agg:			1	Roman Ivanov 153	2	Gareth Henderson 143	3	John Burke, Jr 139 3X
Class A Pistol:			1	Roman Ivanov 83	2	Clif Denny 81 X	3	Bill Knipscher 67 X
Class B Pistol:			1	Ian Straus 70	2	John Burke, Jr 64	3	John Burke, Sr 59

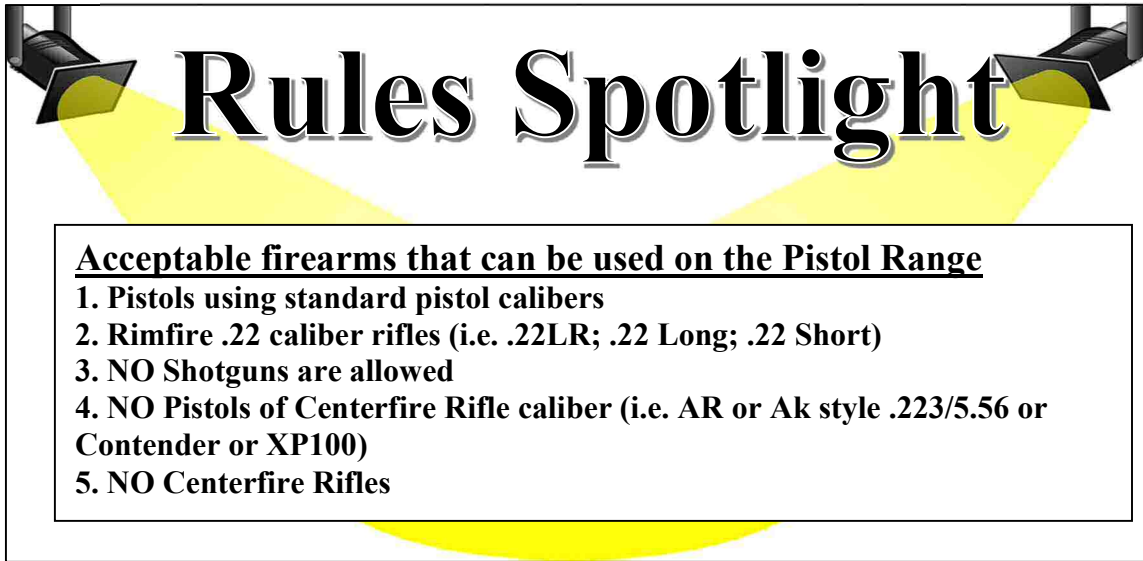
In April we will shoot a 40 shot silhouette match, no pistol match.

.Bill Knipscher,

Roman Ivanov,

Ian Straus.





Other news:

- The March 18th work party was cancelled because of rain (1" in my rain gauge that day) and cold (40 degrees). Not the best time to fix the roof. **It will be re-scheduled, so watch for news of this.** We do already have a work party schedule for May 27th.
- The March 5th reloading equipment and supply sale raised a good amount of cash that we can use to improve the range. The black powder cartridge shooters picked up large rifle primers which are hard to get now. And at least one new reloader picked up needed equipment at about ¼ or retail price. **We still have some .223 and .40 brass and a few other things left over, which will be put on sale at the next first-Sunday shoot.**
- Member obituary: Anthony (Tony) Daul, a long time member who consistently worked with the Range committee, passed away March 14th after a week's illness. Our condolences to the widow and family. No funeral date is set as of press time.

●Civilian Marksmanship Program events in Texas:

The Terrell Rifle & Pistol Club is holding CMP HP Rifle Matches on May 13, July 8, September 9 and November 11, 2023. The location of the range is: 17405 CR345, Terrell, TX. Match Begins: 9AM. For more information you may contact the match director: John Jebavy at john.e.jebavy@jebavy.net.

The Brazos Valley Service Rifle Association is holding a GSMM Match on 4/1, 5/6, 6/3, 7/1, 8/5, 9/2, 10/7, 11/4 and 12/02, 2023. The location of the range is: 2704 CR 460/Rick Connors Range, Lyons, TX. Match Begins: 8:30AM. For more information you may contact the match director: William Wehrheim at wehrheimpete@gmail.com

4-H

After the 4-H county shoot on March 11th several shooters are going on to District. Additional range days have been requested late on weekdays, so the event schedule has been gently amended. See April 15th on the event schedule below.

White Smoke Brigade

● if you are interested in “Mountain Man” style shooting, the White Smoke Brigade and Texas Free Trappers hold monthly shoots north of Canyon lake and east of San Antonio. For more info call Rusty Hathaway or Jack Simons at 512-422-0377 or 210-846-6375 Their March 25th shoot will begin at 10 AM. There will be at least 3 rifle matches. Smoothbores, percussion, and flintlock rifles & pistols are welcome; however, please no modern muzzleloaders. They shoot some paper targets along with metal silhouettes. The match fee is \$5; exact change is appreciated

● The second annual AMLGC mortar shoot will be held April 29th. Come and watch a ballistic spectacle with Coehoorn mortars. These are as much fun as a grenade launcher.

Upcoming Events through-May:

			Josh Keller (Castro-ville & Rio Medina 4H`	Hender- son (Bexar 4H)	Mueller (La Coste 4H)
March	26		4H (1:30pm)		
April	2	40 shot club silhouette shoot	4H 3pm		
	9		4H (1:30pm)		
	15		4H 9-11am		
	16	Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Match			
	22			4H (2:30pm)	
	29	Club Mortar Shoot (9-1)			
May	7	Cross-sticks - Buffalo targets (50 & 100 yds)			
	13	TSA Civil War Skirmish			
	17- 21	N-SSA			
	27	Range Day - Work Party (9-1)		4H (2:30pm)	

Alan Pinel’s message is on the next page,

Until next month - Ian Straus



My Two
Cents worth



Our members have been busy as 2023 is off to a good start. January's and February's and March's First Sunday Matches have had very good participation and some great competition. The Texas Skirmish Association hosted a skirmish at our range

on February 11th showcasing many civil war era muskets and thanks to cool weather a nice variety of uniforms. Our very own "Buffalo Hunters" showed off their skills knocking down long range silhouettes during the Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Match on February 19th. Now I know our club secretary has reported on these events in the last newsletter. I point them out once again to demonstrate that our club has an event to nearly suit everyone's cup of tea. What's that you say you'd be interested in a Rendevous style match, a rimfire fun shoot, or maybe a youth BB gun match? If there is something that you are willing to take a lead on, by all means approach the board of directors with your ideas for their consideration.

Speaking of outstanding events, this April 2, the First Sunday Match is a 40 shot silhouette match. This is first and foremost the AMLGC's all time signature event. So get those roundball guns sighted in and come out and CLANG SOME STEEL!

If you haven't renewed your membership for 2023 your gate code expired on 01 February 2023. Send in your renewals as soon as possible to avoid lengthy delays in your access to the range. Your applications will be processed by our volunteers in the order received but many of our volunteers also have "Day Jobs" it may be a few days or more before your gate access code is reactivated. All the necessary forms and instructions are located on the AMLGC website.

In closing it is with great sadness that I report on the passing of Mr. Tony Daul. Tony was a longtime club member and the 2011 recipient of the John St. Leger & Dennis Bush Award for his outstanding volunteerism at the club. On behalf of the entire AMLGC family I extend condolences to Tony's wife, Margarete, and the entire Daul family.

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

Alan Pinel, AMLGC President