



# ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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## Ammunition and Reloading Equipment Sale at the range Sunday March 5<sup>th</sup>:

A generous friend, downsizing at home, has given AMLGC a complete reloading setup, including the press, dies for .223/5.56mm, a large amount of components for reloading .223 rifle and also .40 pistol (cartridge cases, primers, bullets, but no powder), some ammo for other calibers, and some other shooting and reloading items. The club will sell this at very low prices to members only, cash preferred, no credit cards. We will begin selling after the muzzle loading shoot at about 1PM Sunday. Anything not sold by 4PM will be sold on a later date.

## Work party Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>, 9AM-1PM

We will work on the new target shed, and on fixing the office roof; cutting brush, fence work (a volunteer with a truck and/or trailer for hauling brush would be very welcome), and general clean up. Maybe fixing the silhouette shelves. Call Gary Quandt about specifics, at (210) 248-8182.

## February 6<sup>th</sup> club muzzle loading shoot winners:

		50 Yd 1-Bull		50 Yd 6 Bull		100 Yd 1 Bull		100 Yd 3 Bull
<b>Class A Rifle</b>	1	Dennis Rich 49 2X	1	1 Dennis Rich 42	1	Dennis Rich 48 X	1	Dennis Rich 45 X
	2	Rich Beardsley 48 2X	2	Rich Beardsley 42	2	Rich Beardsley 44X	2	Alex Michlberger 34
	3	Alex Michlberger 48	3	Alex Michlberger 39	3	Clif Denny 39	3	Rich Beardsley 33
<b>Class B rifle</b>	1	Terry Williams 45	1	Terry Williams 43	1	John Burke Jr. 32	1	Terry Williams 16
	2	John Burke Sr. 41 X	2	John Burke Jr. 20	2	Greg Delk 31	2	Greg Delk 7
	3	John Burke Jr. 39	3	John Burke Sr. 19	3	Terry Williams 31	3	John Burke Sr. 7
<b>Class A Rifle Agg:</b>	1	Dennis Rich 184 4X	2	Rich Beardsley 167 3X	3	Alex Michlberger 155		
<b>Class B Rifle Agg</b>	1	Terry Williams 135	2	John Burke Jr. 98	3	John Burke Sr. 80 X		

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In March we will shoot both rifle and pistol.



### Skirmish shoot

The first Civil War skirmish of 2023 was held on February 11th, hosted by the Texas Skirmish Association. We had 10 shooters present, so two teams were formed, one led by Dennis Rich and the other by Alan Pinel. Each team shot in 5 timed events, shooting to break a variety of targets in the fastest time. The team with the lowest overall time was declared the winner.

Pinel's Partisan Brigade jumped to an early lead on the pigeon board over Rich's Rangers and held it through the hanging tiles, hanging pigeons, the junk yard targets, and finally the sheet rock event, to capture first place in the skirmish. First and second place medals were awarded the teams at the conclusion of the match and then all adjourned to enjoy a lunch prepared by Wendy Pinel.

The next TSA Civil War skirmish is scheduled for May 13th. If you have an interest in civil war era firearms and would like to see them in action, we invite you to come on out and see what goes on at a skirmish.

- Reported by Bill Knipscher, pictures by Wendy Pinel.



**Black Powder Cartridge Rifle silhouette shoot**

Had a small turnout on Sunday Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> for the BPCR Shoot due, I think, to the cool morning. Match was won by Louis Davis with a score of 17, Second was Bill Knipscher with a score of 15, Third was Rich Beardsley with a score of 15. This year we are having 6 BPCR shoots. The annual Top Awards will be given to the persons with the largest total points for their best four of the six shoots.

- Reported by Dennis Rich



Bill aims



Bill's sight folds during recoil

### Upcoming Events through-April

			Josh Keller (Castro-ville & Rio Medina 4H`	Hender- son (Bexar 4H)	Mueller (La Coste 4H)
March	4				4H (9:30am)
	5	Ground hog and 6 bull (25yd), 3 bull & bear (50yd), 25 yd pistol shoot	4H (1:30pm)	-	
	9- 12	TMLRA - Brady		-	
	11	District 4H Shoot - LaCoste			4H <b>(8:00am)</b> – 2PM
	12		4H (1:30pm)		
	18	<b>Range Day - Work Party (9-1)</b>			
	19		4H (1:30pm)		
	25			4H (2:30pm)	
	26		4H (1:30pm)		
<b>April</b>	<b>2</b>	40 shot club silhouette shoot			
	<b>9</b>		4H (1:30pm)		
	<b>16</b>	Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Match			
	<b>22</b>			4H (2:30pm)	
	<b>29</b>	Club Mortar Shoot (9-1)			

#### Other news:

- Member obituary: Vickie Sue Saathoff Ijams, wife of Ron Ijams, passed away January 27<sup>th</sup>. Ron has all our sympathy.

#### •Civilian Marksmanship Program events in Texas:

The Brazos Valley Service Rifle Association is holding a GSMM Match on 1/7, 2/4, 3/4, 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.

- The 4-H district shoot on March 11<sup>th</sup> will control the AMLGC range from 8AM to 2PM, slightly longer hours than most 4H shoots. Congratulations to 4H for growing!

- 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

Until next month - Ian Straus

