

ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT: PISTOL RANGE RULE CHANGE

Rifles are no longer allowed to be shot on the pistol range, regardless of caliber or cartridge type. The pistol range is now just for shooting pistols of usual pistol calibers. If you want to shoot your .22 or 9MM AR, take it to the 25 yard line or longer ranges.

LONG RANGE RIFLE RANGE CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE: As already announced in a special email, the 200, 300, and 385 meter firing lines have been temporarily closed for maintenance until further notice. Range committee chair Gary Quandt is looking for a bulldozer, so if you know of one available near LaCoste please tell Gary so that this work can be done promptly. This closing will not interfere with the mortar shoot 4/29, or with practice for it 4/22, because with the mortar we don't shoot at (or expect to reach) the berms anyway.

April 2nd Forty shot silhouette match winners (scores at 5 points per hit):

Class A Rifle Agg:	1	Bill Knipscher 135	2	Terry Williams 90	3	Alan Pinel 85
Class B Rifle Agg:	1	Alex Michlberger 150	2	Billy Blackman, Jr. 110	3	Gareth Henderson 105

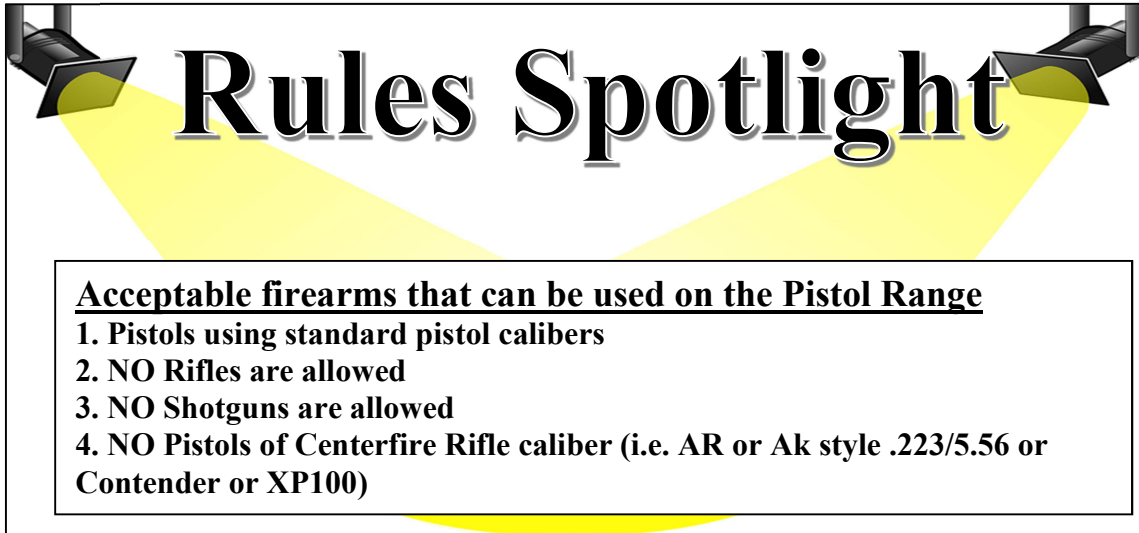
Alex has the highest score and gets his name on the trophy!

Pictures: Alex Michlberger, Bill Knipscher, - and Terry has a squirrel pin!



3RD SUNDAY SILHOUETTE SHOOTS ARE COMING BACK:

By popular request we will experiment with shooting more silhouettes: On the third Sunday in July (16 July) , we will have a 20-shot silhouette fun shoot at two distances: July will be at 25 and 50 yards. If the turn-out is good then we will go on to have silhouette matches on the 3rd Sundays of September (Sept.17) at 50 and 75 yards, then December (Dec. 17) at 75 and 100 yards. The shoot fees will be \$5.



Rules Spotlight

Acceptable firearms that can be used on the Pistol Range

- 1. Pistols using standard pistol calibers**
- 2. NO Rifles are allowed**
- 3. NO Shotguns are allowed**
- 4. NO Pistols of Centerfire Rifle caliber (i.e. AR or Ak style .223/5.56 or Contender or XP100)**

Other news:

- The May work party date had been changed to May 20th, 9AM-1PM. This change is in order not to have it on Memorial Day weekend. .
- The second annual AMLGC mortar shoot will be held April 29th 9AM.. Come and watch a ballistic spectacle with Coehoorn mortars. These are as much fun as a grenade launcher.
- We still have some bags of used .223 and .40 brass and a few other things left over from the March 5th reloading equipment sale, which will be sold at the first-Sunday shoots.
- Range committee chair Gary Quandt is looking for a volunteer to build more shooting benches. The club will buy the materials To volunteer please call Gary at (210) 248-8182.

●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 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

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 and directions call Rusty Hathaway or Jack Simons at 512-422-0377 or 210-846-6375 Their April 22nd 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. Thee match fee is \$5; exact change is appreciated

Upcoming AMLGC and other Events through-June:

			Josh Keller (Castroville & Rio Medina 4H`	Hender- son (Bexar 4H)	Mueller (La Coste 4H)
April	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			
	20	Range Day - Work Party (9-1)		4H (2:30pm)	
June	4	Blanket shoot (\$10.00 prize for entry) nightmare & squirrel (25 yd), deer and bear (50yd), 25 yd. pistol shoot			
	6- 11	TMLRA - Brady			
	24			4H (2:30pm)	
	25	Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Match			

Until next month - Ian Straus

