



ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB

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Shooting at a mark...

Range Notes

Dues increase January 2018—After deliberation, the Board of Directors of your Alamo Muzzle Loading Gun Club have decided that in January 2018, renewals for a yearly membership will be \$125.00. New membership dues for incoming guys and gals will be \$150.

Reminder: that our annual business meeting will be held Saturday, January 6th at the Grady's BBQ on Bandera Highway. Come get your dinner ordered around 6:30pm, and the meeting will start at 7:00. All club members are encouraged to attend.

Vandalism at the Range--A couple of weekends ago, one of our board members noted that someone at the pistol range had used glass bottles for targets, and left all the smashed, broken glass for

someone else to pick up and put in the provided trash bins. Again, somebody using the club's range has decided the rules, or even common courtesy, does not apply to him/her. The BoD is taking this very seriously and will be taking steps to reduce vandalism and hold those responsible accountable for their willful negligence and destructive actions. It is ridiculous how much money has to be spent every year cleaning up and repairing the damage caused by a very few members.

Membership Cap—At the September BoD meeting, a cap of 200 members, mentioned previously in the *Smoke Signal* newsletter, was approved by majority vote of the Board. Currently, we have approximately 175 dues paying members, so if you have any friends or relatives (who do not qualify under your family membership), then you need to encourage them to become members. Once the 200 member cap is reached, then all new applicants will be placed on a waiting list and taken on a first-come-first-served basis. Any current member who does not renew their membership within the current guidelines and decides to renew at a later date would also be placed on the waiting list. Remember, every new applicant must be sponsored by an existing member and any club member may sponsor no more than three new members per year.

New Guest Policy--a majority vote of the Board at the September BoD meeting entails that starting January 1st, 2018, every guest will pay \$10.00 per visit to help defray the increasing cost of upkeep for the range. Several points were raised during the discussion before the vote. The AMLGC is the only known local clubs among the few private shooting clubs in the area that currently allows guests to come an unlimited number of times per year. Most other clubs severely restrict the number of guests, and the number of guest visits per year. Based on

the guest lien releases signed at the range, some members bring guests consistently, while many members rarely, if ever, bring a guest to the range. Guests' shooting inevitably also causes wear and tear to the berms/ backstops, target frames, etc.; all of which requires maintenance and repairs. For example, the club had to spend over \$5,000 this year alone to repair the berm at the 100-yard line, and carry out work on the 200-yd., 300-yd and 385-m berms. All guests will still need to sign a guest lien release each and every time they come to the range, because of the insurance policy. Club members who host visitors will also need to sign the lien release, and of course, are responsible for their guest's behavior while at the range.

Dave,
September Scores;

Rifle	50 yards 1 Bull	50 yards 1 bull buff	25 yards Bear	25 yards Cut up Buff	
A Class					
Bill Knipscher	43 2 nd	43 1 st	50 2x 2 nd	48 2 nd	184 1 st
Frank Collins	41 3 rd	40	47 2x 3 rd	50 1 st	178 2 nd
Cliff Denny	40	39	50 3x 1 st	47	176 3 rd
Rich Beardsley	43 1x 1 st	41 2 nd	42	48 3 rd	174
Jarret Kreger	39	40 1x 3 rd	43 1x	46	168
B Class					
Greg Delk	41 2x 1 st	36 1 st	42 1x 1 st	48 1 st	167 1 st
Gary Quandt	39 2 nd	33 2 nd	42 1x 2 nd	38 3 rd	152 2 nd
John Burke sr	28 3 rd	6 3 rd	28 3 rd	47 2 nd	109
C Class					
Ian Straus	30	34	40	41	145 1 st

Ties determined by tighter group

Pistol 25 yards

A Class	Cliff Denny 84 x	Dennis Rich 81	Jerret Kreger 58 x
B Class	Rich Beardsley 68	Greg Delk 67	Bill Knipscher 62 Ian Straus 62 John Burke sr 28
C Class	Gary Quandt 39		

Top Gun Rifle

Top Hun Pistol

Rich Beardsley	1243
Bill Knipscher	1239
Cliff Denny	1146
Gary Quandt	1087
Dennis Rich	897
John Burke sr	806
Greg Delk	789
Ian Straus	785

Dennis Rich	536
Rich Beardsley	484
Bill Knipscher	454
Cliff Denny	449
John Burke sr	444
Greg Delk	375
Ian Straus	356
Gay Quandt	268

Must have at least 8 matches to qualify for top gun

Thanks
Rich Beardsley