



ALAMO MUZZLELOADING GUN CLUB SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

The ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB, founded in 1964, seeks to perpetuate, preserve, and further the shooting sports associated with muzzle loading and black powder propellant. Our club is family-oriented, encouraging all family members to participate in competitive shooting events and matches, and the traditions of muzzle loading. The Alamo Muzzle Loading Gun Club (hereafter AMLGC) strongly supports the Second Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

The AMLGC is affiliated with the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association (NMLRA) and the National Rifle Association (NRA). The club owns, operates, and maintains a private rifle and pistol range near LaCoste, Texas, with 25, 50, 100-yard firing lines, and 200, 300 and 395-meter points. The pistol range has several demarcations of 5, 7, 10 and 15-yard lines. AMLGC sponsors organized, competitive matches the first Sunday of every month, as well as hosting other related shooting activities. Special “shoots” are held such as the Texas State Silhouette Championship, Turkey Shoots, summer watermelon shoots, so-called “safari” shoots, .22 lr fun matches, and Civil War skirmishes, as well as occasional center-fire competitions of different kinds. We have hosted long-range black powder cartridge (BPCR) rifle matches from time to time too. An AMLGC membership makes the club’s private range available to all members of the card-holder/member’s family living under his or her roof, except during organized match days, or the use of the range by local 4-H youth marksmanship programs, in which case the scheduled event conveners have the run of the range. Members may bring two guests with them, i.e. persons not residing in the same household. Such guests are subject to the AMLGC safety rules, and must be accompanied by the hosting member. Guests are further subject to compliance with guest policies set down by the Board of Directors, presently to include a signed lien-release statement each visit, and payment of a range use fee.

Range rules and basic gun safety and firearm handling rules apply at all times. Current membership dues are \$150 for an initial, new membership, and \$125 for renewal. Each match, regular first-Sunday shoot, or other shooting competition has an entry fee, which varies according to the event in question. Monies obtained are utilized to defray costs incidental to maintenance of the range, the purchase of targets, target frame materials, repair of the backstops or earthen berms, safety signage, the security system and gate access and other similar expenses.

The Alamo Muzzle Loading Gun Club, its volunteer officers—members of the Board—and members welcome all those firearms sport enthusiasts in need of a space to practice their hobby and practice and exercise their rights and duties as responsible gun owners. As a dedicated muzzle loading club, we particularly welcome people interested and dedicated to black powder and the technology of firearms during the formative years of our State and Nation, whether collecting, competitive shooting, primitive “rendezvous,” recreational shooting, hunting, or other sincere interests in the firearms and equipment of our forefathers. Consider joining us in fun, fellowship, and competitive shooting sports. Any person 18 years of age or older, of good character, legally able to possess and use firearms, and a member in good standing of the NMLRA and/or the NRA is eligible for membership. New members must obtain sponsorship of a current member of the AMLGC in good standing, which may be obtained readily by coming out to one or another match or “shoot” or contacting a member or member of the Board of Directors.

Current members of the Board:

--Bill Knipscher, *President*
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--John Burke, Jr., *Member at Large*

Prior to acceptance of your application for membership in the AMLGC, prospective new members should meet some of the officers on the Board of Directors. A mandatory Safety Orientation class and tour of the range facility must be held prior to use of the range. An obligatory lien release-hold-harmless statement must be signed and filed along with the application form. A copy of your valid State Drivers

License, with all but the last four digits blacked out or otherwise redacted must also be included with your application. This will be kept under lock and key, but the personalized gate key will be the user's last four DL digits. The Board of Directors would like to have the photo to gain a sense of "who is who" and to ensure that camera footage of an entering person is consistent with the gate key that was used to access the range.

A Board member will contact you to indicate approval of your application, and set up a time for the orientation/safety briefing. You will then receive an AMLGC membership card. Keep this membership card in your vehicle, or even in your wallet. Should a fellow AMLG Club member or officer request to see it, please retrieve it and show it to him or her. Every member is authorized to request identification from another member, pursuant to amicably sharing the range space in a manner consistent with safe operation and conduct of firing sessions, and for ensuring that no one is trespassing on their private property. Any member should feel free to request proof of membership should doubts arise about one or another user of the range facilities. In cases where a member still has questions, he or she can record the license number, make and model of vehicle, etc. and contact a member of the Board of Directors to double-check. Again, every member in good standing can bring up to two non-member guests, albeit in conformity to the aforementioned and posted guest policy. Additional numbers of guests can be provided for with prior authorization—simply contact the Board by a phone call or email to a BoD officer—and following the same range safety rules and signing and dating a lien release for each and every participant in a given range session.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MAIL CONTACTS—

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212 Alexander Ave.
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NAME:
E-MAIL:

PHONE NUMBER:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

ZIP CODE:

NMLRA NUMBER:

EXPIRY DATE:

NRA NUMBER:

EXPIRATION DATE:

C.H.L./C.P.L. ISSUING STATE:
NUMBER/ EXP. DATE:

BY applying for membership, I agree to abide by the by-laws and SAFETY RULES of the Alamo Muzzle Loading Gun Club.

Signature:

Date:

Sponsoring member's name and signature: