



ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB

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Work Party! We will have a club work party at 9AM on Saturday March 20th. We will do a general clean up, fix the range house roof, and drive some steel fence posts to support our fence where needed. If you have skills in roofing and carpentry then please come and please contact range officer Gary Quandt (Cel 210-248-8182). If you are not a roofer then there is still plenty to do. Bring useful tools and work gloves. Put this on your calendar. It is still our policy that if you work, you will get a chit good for one shoot fee or \$10 on your dues.

The results of the February 7th shoot: The shoot was well attended, a bench shoot on a sunny day at 50 and 100 yards, and Wendy and Alan Pinel fed us lunch afterwards.



		50 Yd 1-Bull		50 Yd 6 Bull		100 Yd 1 Bull		100 Yd 3 Bull
Class A:	1	Dennis Rich 47	1	Rich Beardsley 44 x	1	Rich Beardsley 45	1	Dennis Rich 43
	2	Bobby Moore 44 x	2	Dennis Rich 44 x	2	Dennis Rich 39	2	Clif Denny 36
	3	Rich Beardsley 44 x	3	Bill Knipscher 41	3	Clif Denny 38 x	3	Bill Knipscher 31
Class B:	1	John Burke, Jr. 48 Alex Michlberger	1	John Burke, Sr. 42	1	Alex Michlberger 30	1	Dave Carlson 37 Alex Michlberger
	2	46	2	Dave Carlson 40	2	John Burke, Sr. 23	2	27
	3	Gary Quandt 44	3	Alex Michlberger 36	3	Gary Quandt 11	3	John Burke, Jr. 24
Class A Rifle Agg:			1	Dennis Rich 173 x	2	Rich Beardsley 160 2x	3	Clif Denny 151 2x
Class B Rifle Agg:			1	Alex Michlberger 139	2	John Burke, Sr. 130 x	3	Dave Carlson 127

Upcoming events:

March

6	4H County Match
7	AMLGC first Sunday shoot, Ground hog and 6 bull (25yd), 3 bull & bear (50yd), 25 yd pistol shoot
12-14	TMLRA - Brady - The Frost On The Cactus Shoot

Safety note: If you see an unsafe act you don't need to confront people. Just get the license plate and report that to the AMLGC directors with the time and what happened.

We now have three 4-H clubs shooting on our range. One club will normally shoot on Saturdays at 930 am-1130 am. For two Fridays, they plan to start at 430pm. The other two clubs start at 1PM Sundays. The 4-H Medina County match on March 6th will begin at 8AM and run until about 2PM. An updated shoot schedule is on page 3. As always, when 4-H is shooting they are in charge of the rifle range. The rest of us can still shoot on the 50, 100, and long range lines, but must coordinate going hot and cold and going down range with 4-H. Walk over and talk to them.

An updated match schedule reflecting all 4-H clubs is on pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter. It also reflects Texas Muzzle Loading Rifle Association shoots (*TMLRA*), which are not at our range but which some of our members attend.

The White Smoke Brigade and Texas Free trappers runs monthly mountain man rendezvous style shoots in neighboring counties, and has been doing so for a few years. (They don't have a fixed range.) Their dues are \$15. For more information contact Jack Simons at 210-846-6375, jblmrm3@satx.rr.com. Their shoots are Flintlocks and percussion rifles and pistols, but no modern muzzleloaders; shoot some paper targets along with metal silhouettes. Typically Bring Your Own water and snacks, and no toilet facilities on the location.

Lost and found? A member recently asked about it... If property is turned in to a board member, it will be put on the desk in the range house, and can be recovered on club shoot days. Don't be too hasty picking stuff up: The person who left it may be on the road back to the range right now.

AMLGC 2021 Match Schedule			
			4-H
January	3	Various targets 25 and 50 yds., 25 yd pistol shoot	
	23		9:30
	30		1:00
February	6		1:00
	7	Bench shoot, 50 & 100 yds; round bull targets	1:00
	13		9:30
	19		4:30
	20	Civil War Skirmish (canceled due to weather)	
	21		1:00
	27		9:30
	28		1:00
March	5		4:30
	6	4H County Match – 8AM til 2PM or later	8:00
	7	Ground hog and 6 bull (25yd), 3 bull & bear (50yd), 25 yd pistol shoot	
	12-14	TMLRA - Brady - The Frost On The Cactus Shoot	
	20		1:00
	21		1:00
	28		1:00
April	3		1:00
	4	40 shot club silhouette shoot	1:00
	11		1:00
	17		1:00
	18		1:00
	24	Civil War Skirmish	
May	1		1:00
	2	Cross-sticks - Buffalo targets (50 & 100 yds)	
	15		1:00
June	5		1:00
	6	Blanket shoot (\$10.00 prize for entry) nightmare & squirrel (25 yd), deer and bear (50yd), 25 yd. pistol shoot	
	8-13	TMLRA - Brady - Texas State Championship Shoot	
	19		1:00
July	3		1:00
	4	Watermelon Shoot. Silhouettes (25 & 50 yd)	
	24	Civil War Skirmish	
August	1	Bench shoot, 50 & 100 yds; round bull targets	
	21	Reenactor Shoot	
September	5	Animal targets (25 & 50 yd), 25 yd pistol shoot	

AMLGC 2021 Match Schedule			
			4-H
	18	Civil War Skirmish	1:00
	30-3 Oct	TMLRA - Brady - Fall Blanket Shoot	
October	2		1:00
	3	Cross-sticks silhouette shoot (50 & 100 yds)	
	16		1:00
November	6		1:00
	7	Turkey Shoot. Cross-sticks buffalo targets (50 & 100 yds.), 25 yd pistol shoot	
December	4		1:00
	5	Holiday Shoot, knife shoot, round bull targets (25 & 50 yds.), 25 yd pistol shoot	
	18		1:00

Match Guidelines: All First Sunday matches will be shot with a 14 lb. maximum weight rifle, any metallic sights. Projectile will be a patched round ball only for rifle matches. NMLRA, TMLRA, NRA, and local club rules will apply for all matches. Matches will start at 9:00 a.m. Arrive and set-up by 8:30 if you want to practice. We will have 4 to 6 relays for the rifle matches. Pistol matches may use round ball or conical bullets. Revolvers must use coated / treated wads or grease to prevent chain fires, or only load one chamber at a time. Shooters will have to make 6 shoots to qualify for awards in rifle and 3 shoots to qualify for awards in pistol. There will be 2 floating classes; 1/3 will be A-class and 2/3 will be B-class. If a shooter misses a match because he/she attended a conflicting TMLRA or N/SSA match, there will be an opportunity to make up a match, on request. The make-up will be scheduled before the next club match on a date set by the match committee. A member of the board will be present to witness the shoot.

Until next month –
Ian Straus

