



## ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB

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### SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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Editor – Ian Straus

**This is an update on the previous newsletter which Dave Carlson sent out a couple of weeks ago. As I am now club secretary and newsletter editor, I have a couple of updates:**

First, as of mid-January 122 members had paid their 2021 AMLGC dues and gotten their updated lien releases in. If you have not yet sent in both of those two things to be received before February 1<sup>st</sup>, your gate combination will be disabled on February 1st. We do want you in the club! When both are received we will move quickly to enable your gate combination.

If you still need to send them in, then please mail them to me, Ian Straus, at 6307 Ridge Forest Drive, San Antonio, Texas 78233. Or bring them to the February shoot. If you need to phone me, it's 210-413-1995. Email to [ian.straus@att.net](mailto:ian.straus@att.net).

Dave Carlson is now Entertainment Chair, and if you volunteered for a first-Sunday lunch Dave is your contact.

Many people paid dues at our annual meeting January 2<sup>nd</sup> at the range, which was the most well-attended AMLGC meeting I have been to. I counted more than 60 people there at the call to order, all socially distanced, not only in this picture but to the left and right.



Second, an updated shoot schedule is on page 2. This now shows the Civil War skirmish matches; and also the 4-H shoot dates which are usually at 1PM. I am going to print mine and post it on my home bulletin board.

On first Sundays 4-H shoots after the club match. Please remember that when the 4-H is instructing children on our range, the 4-H are in charge of the rifle range and will call it hot and cold. The rest of us can shoot from the 50yard through 385 meter lines, but must coordinate with 4-H. Be safe!

**Upcoming events:** February 7<sup>th</sup> is a bench shoot, and Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> is a Civil War skirmish.

AMLCG 2021 Match Schedule				
<b>January</b>	3	Various targets 25 and 50 yds., 25 yd pistol shoot		
	30			4H
<b>February</b>	7	Bench shoot, 50 & 100 yds; round bull targets		4H
	20	Civil War Skirmish		
	21			4H
	28			4H
<b>March</b>	6	4H County Match		4H
	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 Shoot		
	20 & 21			4H
	28			4H
<b>April</b>	3			4H
	4	40 shot club silhouette shoot		4H
	11			4H
	18			4H
	24	Civil War Skirmish		
<b>May</b>	1			4H
	2	Cross-sticks - Buffalo targets (50 & 100 yds)		
	15			4H
<b>June</b>	5			4H
	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			4H
<b>July</b>	3			4H
	4	Watermelon Shoot. Silhouettes (25 & 50 yd)		
	24	Civil War Skirmish		
<b>August</b>	1	Bench shoot, 50 & 100 yds; round bull targets		
	21	Reenactor Shoot		
<b>September</b>	5	Animal targets (25 & 50 yd), 25 yd pistol shoot		
	18	Civil War Skirmish		4H
	30-31 Oct	TMLRA - Brady - Fall Blanket Shoot		
<b>October</b>	2			4H
	3	Cross-sticks silhouette shoot (50 & 100 yds)		
	16			4H
<b>November</b>	6			4H
	7	Turkey Shoot. Cross-sticks buffalo targets (50 & 100 yds.), 25 yd pistol shoot		
<b>December</b>	4			4H
	5	Holiday Shoot, knife shoot, round bull targets (25 & 50 yds.), 25 yd pistol		
	18			4H
<p><b>Match Guidelines</b> 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.</p>				

