



ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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August 1st 2021 bench shoot scores:

		50 yd 1-Bull		50 yd 6-Bull		100 yd 1-Bull		100 yd 3-Bull
Class A:	1	Bill Knipscher 46	1	Rich Beardsley 44 X	1	Rich Beardsley 45	1	Clif Denny 47
	2	Rich Beardsley 45 2X	2	Clif Denny 39	2	Clif Denny 42	2	Rich Beardsley 46
	3	Clif Denny 44	3	Dennis Rich 35	3	Bill Knipscher 40	3	Alex Michlberger 42
Class B:	1	Bobby Moore 46 X	1	Ian Straus 38	1	Alan Pinel 40	1	Alan Pinel 23
	2	Alan Pinel 42	2	Alan Pinel 28	2	Ian Straus 28 X	2	John Burke Sr. 14
	3	Ian Straus 41	3	Bobby Moore 24	3	Bobby Moore 13	3	Ian Straus 9
Class A Rifle Agg:			1	Rich Beardsley 180 3X	2	Clif Denny 172	3	Bill Knipscher 154
Class B Rifle Agg:			1	Alan Pinel 133	2	Ian Straus 116 X	3	Bobby Moore 90 X



Rich Beardsley



Alan Pinel

Musket skirmish July 24th: Ten participants in two teams shot five events:

As your read these scores. remember, the team with the shorter time to clear the targets wins.

Beginning with the pigeon board, it was close: 510 seconds for team A, 435 seconds for team B. On the 4-inch tiles at 50 yards, team A lost ground, 285 seconds vs. 206. On the hanging pigeons team A lost a lot of ground, 640 seconds vs. 193 seconds for team B. The junkyard, team A 420 seconds and team B 287 seconds.

The cannon and cannoneers silhouettes at 100yd, team A took 60 seconds longer than team B. **Aggregate times:** A 1,816 seconds, B 1,131 seconds.



Reenactors' shoot / live fire drill August 21st:

Eight shooters. We began by having everyone shoot 3-shot groups with two different styles of Minie bullet to get on paper and judge which bullet their musket likes. Then we shot volleys at small silhouettes at 50 yards; fire by file at milk jugs at 50 yards; and individually at the 5'10' x 22" bullseye targets described in Winfield Scott's manual.

Following lunch (Donna Straus fed everyone) and a business meeting, the participants were invited to go back in time another two centuries and shoot the matchlock. Accuracy was good: At 25 yards with an unfamiliar piece two out of three hit in the 8 ring on the first shot.

Other news:

- The Directors voted to offer use of our range for a 4-H state muzzle loading shoot, probably next year if our offer is accepted.
- if you know anything about roofing, please volunteer to help Gary Quandt put new shingles on the range house roof. We had storm damage. Gary is buying a nail gun. Call Gary Quandt at 210-248-8182.
- Thanks to Alan Pinel for fixing a water leak in late August. Someone had driven over one of the RV connections in the field near the restrooms. The water is back on at the range now.



Upcoming events:

AMLGC 2021 Match Schedule			4-H
September	5	Animal targets (25 & 50 yd), 25 yd pistol shoot	
	18	Civil War Skirmish	1:00
	30-Oct 3rd	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	

Until next month - Ian Straus

