



# ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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## November 7th, 2021 shoot scores:

		Cut up Buffalo	5 Bull Buffalo	1 Bull Buffalo	2 Bull Buffalo
<b>Class A:</b>	1	Alex Michlberger 49	Alex Michlberger 39	Dennis Rich 42	Bill Knipscher 42
	2	Clif Denny 44	Dennis Rich 33	Alex Michlberger 41 2X	Alex Michlberger 42
	3	Dennis Rich 41	Bill Knipscher 32	Bill Knipscher 41X	Dennis Rich 40
<b>Class B:</b>	1	Rich Beardsley 45	Rich Beardsley 36	Rich Beardsley 37	Rich Beardsley 42
	2	Gary Quandt 40	Ian Straus 26	John Burke Jr. 28	John Burke Jr. 34
	3	Rainer Baker 36	John Burke Sr. 19	Gary Quandt 22	Gary Quandt 24
<b>Class A Rifle Agg:</b>	1	Alex Michlberger 171 2X			
	2	Dennis Rich 156			
	3	Bill Knipscher 155 X			
<b>Class B Rifle Agg:</b>	1	Rich Beardsley 160			
	2	Gary Quandt 104			
	3	John Burke Jr. 89			
<b>Class A Pistol:</b>	1	Chuck Rine 87 2X			
	2	Clif Denny 83			
<b>Class B Pistol:</b>	1	John Burke, Sr 83 2X			
	2	Dennis Rich 82			
	3	Alex Michlberger 70			

## Other news:

- The December 11<sup>th</sup> Texas Skirmish Association Civil War Skirmish will include both rifled musket and smoothbore matches: Team Musket Match begins at 0900. Uniforms are highly encouraged but not mandatory. Match entry fee: \$10. Lunch will be provided. Donations accepted.

- **Update on the black powder supply:** On November 15th Schuetzen powder in Arlington TX said by email, “They [the black powder coming in by ship] are getting delivered today.” So the distributors should get their resupplies in late November or early December.

- Range chair Gary Quandt is looking for a member with a brush hog who will cut the long-range range for the club. Call Gary at 210-248-8182.

- Member Linda Henderson brought Bexar County 4-H muzzle loaders to our November 7<sup>th</sup> round ball match. (picture at right)



- Club member Daryl Spillman is interested in sponsoring a Boy Scout merit badge project for muzzle loading rifle. The AMLGC directors are looking for 8-10 members who will participate in the range portion of this, date(s) TBA in Jan-Feb, and will let Scouts use their 50 or .45 caliber rifles on that date or dates. If you will volunteer for this please contact Ian Straus [210-413-1995 or [ian.straus@att.net](mailto:ian.straus@att.net)].

- **Range closing during pipeline maintenance:** West Texas Gas Utility, whose pipeline runs across the north end of our property inside our range safety zone, sent us a letter saying that they will be doing mowing and pipeline maintenance from Nov. 1 to Jan. 29 along the pipeline from Hondo to Bexar County. They promise to give us more specific dates for our range. When we get specific notice we will close the range down for those days, and will also send out an email notice to members. Please be alert for this.

- **Steel cored bullets are added to the list of ammunition that is forbidden for use on the AMLGC range.**

- This is how the November 7<sup>th</sup> pumpkin shoot turned out: Nine shooters put in \$1. Four hit at 25 yards with their one shot, and got their dollars back. Only Alex Michlberger hit with his 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> shots, to win the money pot and the pie.



- **Our 2022 general membership meeting and awards ceremony will be on the second Saturday in January, Jan. 8th** because the first Saturday is New Years Day. It will be held at the range at 1PM, as we did in January 2021. The January round ball shoot will be the next day, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>. Note that you will get a hard-copy notice of the meeting in your mail in December, possibly with a hard copy newsletter.

Please remember that renewing memberships for 2022 must include ALL of the following without exception:  
 - 2022 Renewal Membership Application - a signed 2022 liability waiver - a photocopy of your current driver's license. (We can copy if you renew in person) - membership dues, \$125 per year.

Membership Applications and Liability Waivers can be downloaded from the AMLGC website:

<https://www.amlgc.com/about/membership/>

**Upcoming events:**

AMLGC 2021 Match Schedule			4-H
December	4		1:00
	5	Holiday Shoot, knife shoot, round bull targets (25 & 50 yds.), 25 yd pistol	
	11	<b>Musket skirmish!</b> Musket in the morning and hopefully smoothbore in the	
	18		1:00
January	9	First match of 2022: Second-Sunday match, targets TBA. Rifle and pistol.	

- Match committee chair Clif Denny writes: "This links to an article from the TSRA magazine re Sam Walker's original Walker Colt pistols. Though it might be of interest for the *Smoke Signal*."

<https://www.texasranger.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Artifacts-The-Walker-Colt-Walker%E2%80%99s-Walkers.pdf>

**Until next month - Ian Straus**

