



ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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March 6th shoot: We had a big turn-out, 19 shooters in Rifle and 11 In Pistol. Including the **Texas 4-H muzzle loading team** who are preparing for their national shoot. They shot well too, see the class A target winners below. We expect them back next month. It is inspiring to see these young people carrying on the sport and science of shooting muzzle loaders.



March 6th shoot Winners:

Class A:	25 Yd Ground Hog	25 Yd 6 Bull	50Yd 3 Bull	50Yd Bear
1	Rich Beardsley 41 X	1 Alan Pinel 44	1 Tyler Bowles 45 X	1 Clif Denny 41 X
2	Brian Burt 41	2 Clif Denny 43 X	2 Alex Michlberger 43 X	2 Payton Riley 40
3	Gareth Henderson 39	3 Kory Bundick 41	3 Kory Bundick 43	3 Rich Beardsley 36
Class B:				
1	John Burke, Sr 36	1 Ian Straus 37	1 John Burke, Sr 40 X	1 John Burke, Jr 31
2	Ian Straus 35 X	2 Greg Delk 34	2 Greg Delk 26	2 Ian Straus 23
3	Rainer Baker 35	3 John Burke, Sr 32 X	3 Ian Straus 24	3 John Burke, Sr 17
Class A Rifle Agg:		1 Rich Beardsley 148	2 Clif Denny 146	3 Alex Michlberger 141
Class B Rifle Agg:		1 John Burke, Sr 125	2 Ian Straus 119	3 John Burke, Jr 109
Class A Pistol:		1 Clif Denny 87 2X	2 John Burke, Sr 80 X	3 Chuck Rine 79 X
Class B Pistol:		1 Alan Pinel 79	2 Ian Straus 69	3 Alex Michlberger 69

Thanks to Tony and Andrea Saucedo for feeding us lunch on March 6th.

Pictures from mach 6th: Clif Denny, Rich Bearsdsley,



firing line



Other news:

- if you are among the few who have not yet paid 2022 dues, your gate code is now disabled. If you have not paid by the end of March you will be dropped from the club rolls.
- The April club shoot is a 40-shot silhouette shoot, and will be shot without cross sticks, offhand.
- **March 26th is a work party day.** Please turn out by 9AM and help! Work to be done includes fence work (bring chain saws and branch cutting tools); clean-up; roofing, both shingles on the office and tin replacement over the firing line. There will be no shooting during the work party, 9 AM to past noon.
- Next year all existing adult members in a family – not just the primary member, but also others over age 18 living under the same roof – will have to sign a liability waiver. This is because one adult n the family cannot waive liability for all the other adults.
- When we have a club shooting event going on, like the Black Powder Cartridge shoots, then the 4-H teams cannot shoot on the 25 yard line, although they can use the pistol range since it can be operated separately.
- You may see the 4-H state muzzle loading team at our range on non-event days, brought by the Hendersons. They will not have control of the range, but they will exceed the usual two-guest limit by permission of the board of directors.
- If you have black powder related items for sale you are invited to advertise them in this newsletter. Email to ian.straus@att.net.

Upcoming events:			Josh Keller (Castroville and Rio Medina 4H)	Henderson (Bexar)	Mueller (La Coste)
March	26	Range Day - Work Party (9-1)			
	27		4H (1pm)		
April	2			4H (1pm)	
	3	40 shot club silhouette shoot	4H (1pm)	4H (1pm)	
	10		4H (1pm)		
	16			4H (1pm)	
	17		4H (1pm)		
	24	Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Match	4H (1pm)		
	30	Club Mortar Shoot (9-1)			
May	1	Cross-sticks - Buffalo targets (50 & 100 yds)		4H (1pm)	
	7	Civil War Skirmish		-	
	17-22	N-SSA			
	21			4H (1pm)	

President’s message is on the next page-

Until next month - Ian Straus





It was a pleasure to have the 4H Texas State Muzzle Loading Team participate in AMLGC's monthly First Sunday Match on

March 6th. They are preparing to represent their local club's and the Lone Star state at the national matches. These young gentlemen and ladies are the future of our sport, and it appears the future is indeed bright. We wish them success at the Nationals.

As a reminder to all members and organizations that have access to AMLGC facilities all AMLGC scheduled events have priority of range use. During AMLGC events, to include but not limited to monthly matches, Civil War Skirmishes, Black Powder Cartridge Matches, reenactor shoots, etc., the main range is closed to ALL other activity for the duration of the event. The pistol range is still open during these events within the parameters of the pistol range rules. All ranges are closed during work parties.

For the second time within the last 12 months a member has run into one of the access control keypads. Please exercise caution and care when pulling up to these devices. If necessary, park and exit your vehicle to enter your gate code, the gate remains open for 30 seconds which is sufficient time to reenter and pull through the gate safely. Being cautious will avoid costly repairs to one's vehicle as well as avoid receiving a bill for repair of club property.

Thanks to the Texas Skirmish Association for an excellent skirmish on March 19th. Competitors competed in both Team Musket and Team Smoothbore matches. Anyone interested in learning more about skirmishing should reach out to them at Texasskirmish@gmail.com.

As always, shoot straight, be safe and look out for one another.

Alan Pinel, AMLGC President