

# ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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**April 3rd silhouette match:** We had a big turn-out for the silhouette match, again: 18 shooters The lunch picture at right shows the turn-out. For a second month we hosted the **Texas 4-H muzzle loading team** who are preparing for their national shoot.



April 3rd shoot Winners:  
(40 shot silhouette match, so 5 points per hit)

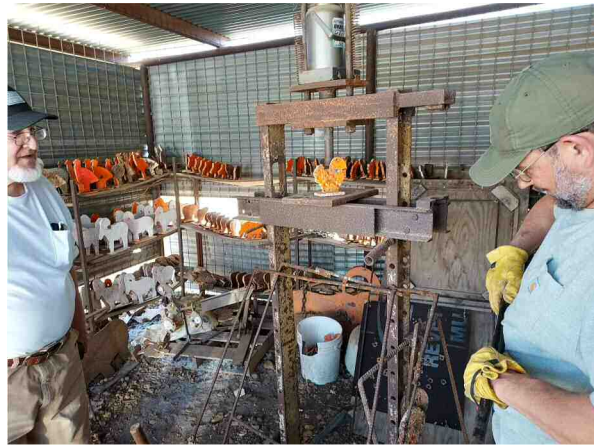
Class	1 <sup>st</sup> place	2 <sup>nd</sup> place`	3 <sup>rd</sup> place
A (Aggregate)	Alex Michlberger 120	Tyler Bowles 115	Clif Denny 100
B (Aggregate)	Alan Pinel 110	John Burke Jr. 90	Gareth Henderson 75

- The March 19<sup>th</sup> **skirmish shoot** had 8 shooters. The two teams were very close for the first three relays.... Next Civil War skirmish shoot will be May 7<sup>th</sup>, see the flyer toward the back of this newsletter.

- The April 24<sup>th</sup> **black powder cartridge shoot** had four shooters in gale force winds. 1st place Alex Michlberger 14, winner with tie-breaker, 2nd place Louis Davis 14, 3rd place Dennis Rich 12

- The March 26th work party did not have such great attendance, and as a result there is a lot of range wok left to do. But many thanks to those who did show up: Richard, Mike and I got dead trees and mesquite cut to clear about 30 yards of the south fence line, ready to lift the wire up; and hauled the cut brush and dumped it behind the berms. And Clif and Chuck got a red stripe painted on the edge of the concrete to remind people not to shoot from forward of the firing line, and hung new numbers on the target frames before the silhouette shoot. . And Dennis and Alan straightened silhouettes.





● **A work party is set for May 28th, 2022, from 9AM to noon.** Please come prepared to do clean-up, to paint, to do roofing (both shingles on the office and tin replacement over the firing line), to cut tree limbs obscuring the left of the 385 meter target line on the long-range rifle range, and to work on the fence. (Yes we need chain saws but we also need people with work gloves to lift and stretch fence wire, and to pick cut stuff up and to stretch the fence wire and to hang “no trespassing” signs.). There will be no shooting during the work party, 9 AM to past noon.

● Be vigilant! We haven’t had a problem but we have heard reports of trespassers on the range.

<b>Upcoming events:</b>			Josh Keller (Castroville and Rio Medina 4H )	Henderson (Bexar)	Mueller (La Coste)
April	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)	
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June	4			4H (1pm)	
	5	Blanket shoot (\$10.00 prize for entry) nightmare & squirrel (25 yd), deer and bear (50yd), 25 yd. pistol shoot		4H (1pm)	
	7-12	TMLRA - Brady			
	18			4H (1pm)	
	19	Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Match			

● If you have black powder related items for sale you are invited to advertise them in this newsletter. Email to [ian.straus@att.net](mailto:ian.straus@att.net).

**President’s message is on the next page-**

**Until next month - Ian Straus**





Thanks to Match Committee Chairman Clif Denny for an awesome First Sunday match on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Shooting silhouettes was once

the “Bread and Butter” event at AMLGC. For any that are not aware, in years past AMLGC annually hosted the Texas Muzzle Loading Silhouette Championship Match. This was a two-day match consisting of an aggregate of 80 shots. Many shooters would travel from around the state to participate and many would use our camper hookups. This month’s match brought back many fond memories of those past events.

Thanks to those that participated in the March 26<sup>th</sup> Work Party. Some fencing was repaired, and trees trimmed. Frames worked and repaired, and our new red firing line stripe was painted. While I’m grateful to those that showed up, turn out was low. Our club needs the volunteerism of its members to maintain its facilities. If it were ever necessary to begin contracting out much of the maintenance than unfortunately a discussion would need to be had in regard to a substantial dues rate increase. Please be on the lookout in the newsletter for future Work Party dates.

AMLGC has some great events upcoming. Our First Sunday match is on May 1<sup>st</sup>, dust off those cross-sticks and take aim at Buffalo targets at 50 & 100 yards. The Texas Skirmish Association is hosting a Civil War Skirmish on May 7<sup>th</sup>. See the flyer attached to April’s newsletter.

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

*Alan Pinel, AMLGC President*

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# TEXAS SKIRMISH ASSOCIATION CIVIL WAR SKIRMISH

**MATCHES**

**TEAM MUSKET**

**&**

**TEAM**

**SMOOTHBORE**

**DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 7TH, 2022**

**TEAM COMPETITION IN MUSKET & SMOOTHBORE.**

**SHOOT FEES: \$10 FOR ENTIRE EVENT (BOTH MATCHES)**

**\*\*\*\*\* LUNCH PROVIDED \*\*\*\*\***

**LUNCH PROVIDED AT THE RANGE (DONATION REQUESTED)**

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
8:00 A.M.	REGISTRATION
9:00 A.M.	MUSKET MATCH
TBD (AFTER LUNCH)	SMOOTHBORE MATCH

**Alamo Muzzle Loading  
Gun Club**

**THE ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB RANGE IS  
LOCATED IN LA COSTE, TEXAS, WEST OF SAN  
ANTONIO AND SOUTH OF U.S. 90.**

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