



ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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June 5th shoot winners:

		25 Yd Nightmare		25 Yd Squirrel		50Yd Deer		50Yd Bear
Class A:	1	Alan Pinel 44	1	Bill Knipscher 47	1	Bill Knipscher 41	1	Bill Knipscher 40
	2	Tyler Bowles 36	2	Tyler Bowles 34	2	Clif Denny 36	2	Alan Pinel 37
	3	Bill Knipscher 36	3	Rich Beardsley 27	3	Dennis Rich 22	3	Tyler Bowles 32
Class B:	1	Ian Straus 29 X	1	Gareth Henderson 34	1	Ian Straus 40	1	John Burke Sr 29
	2	John Burke Sr 18	2	John Burke Sr 16	2	Greg Delk 31	2	Gareth Henderson 22
	3	Gary Quandt 18	3	Gary Quandt 15	3	John Burke Sr 16	3	Ian Straus 15
Class A Rifle Agg:			1	Bill Knipscher 164	2	Alan Pinel 122	3	Clif Denny 115
Class B Rifle Agg:			1	Ian Straus 97 X	2	John Burke Sr 88	3	Gareth Henderson 84
Class A Pistol:			1	Clif Denny 82 X	2	Dennis Rich 82	3	John Burke Sr. 70
Class B Pistol:			1	Alan Pinel 73	2	Gary Quandt 56	3	Rich Beardsley 48

First place shooters' pictures:

Bill



Ian



Clif



Alan



June 19th black powder cartridge rifle shoot (this is a 4-distance 40 shot silhouette shoot at from 100yd to 385m)

First Place Bill Knipscher 12 , Second Place Dennis Rich 10 , Third Place Alex Michlberger 9



May 28th work party: When I arrived at 8:10 there were two members ahead of me! We ended with nine people – so participation was up 12.5%! Admittedly that was still thin participation for a club of 147 paid memberships, but those who came, worked well; and we accomplished these things: Roofed about 200 square feet of the range house roof (but at least as much is needed to finish.) Finished painting the red firing line stripe. Cut and put out new target backers. Alan Pinel tied a wheel on the gate to take some of the strain off the hinge bolts. Trimmed tree limbs that partly blocked line of sight to the 385 meter target line, and branches blocking the door to the skirmish cage. On the south end of our range, picked up the wire and tied it to the corner post and clipped it to the fence posts, where the previous two work parties had cleared brush and put in posts. Restored wire closing the west end of the gas company easement, near the 385 meter line. Posted no-trespassing signs where the fence work was done. Trimmed tree branches so you can park under trees behind the 25 yard line. Killed wasps! The most important thing we didn't do was to fix the tin roof on the 50 yard line. But if you get rained on there, don't blame us who worked. Those include: Paul Paterson, Chuck Rine, Richard Fulk, Ian Straus, Alan Pinel, Gary Quandt, Dennis Rich, Rich Beardsley, Mike Benet.
When the weather gets cooler we will schedule another work party.



Upcoming events: (items in <i>italics</i> are not on our range)		Josh Keller (Castroville and Rio Medina 4H)	Henderson (Bexar)	Mueller (La Coste)
July	2		4H (1pm)	
	3	Watermelon Shoot. Silhouettes (25 & 50 yd)	4H (1pm)	
	16	Civil War Skirmish		
August	6		4H (1pm)	
	7	Bench shoot, 50 & 100 yds; round bull targets	4H (1pm)	
	20	Reenactor Shoot		
	21	Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Match		

See the flyer for the Civil War skirmish on the following page.

Please remember that there is no other shooting during scheduled club events on our rifle range; and that during 4-H practices 4-H is in charge of the range, you can shoot if you go hot and cold with them.

- We will fire the club's cannon in honor of independence Day, after the July 3rd club shoot.
- **Reminder:** When you bring guests to the range, either you or they should pay \$10 per guest in addition to having them sign the release. Fold this in with their release form. If guests do not do this then they are trespassers, which has legal repercussions.
- **Safety rules note:** When you go down range on the pistol range, bench your pistol Don't carry it down with you.
- If you have black powder related items for sale you are invited to advertise them in this newsletter. Email to ian.straus@att.net.

The president's message is below..

Until next month - Ian Straus



My Two
Cents worth



We are halfway through 2022 already, time does fly. As the months march by it's time to look forward in preparation of AMLGC's

annual membership renewal season. As a reminder a new signed Liability Waiver must be included in your renewal package for EACH PERSON OVER 18 ON YOUR FAMILY MEMBERSHIP. This is a new requirement this year. An adult cannot enter a waiver of liability on behalf of another adult. Therefore, each adult within your family membership must complete their own signed liability waiver.

Also, as a reminder ALL MEMEBERS that bring guests to the range MUST have that guest fill out and sign a GUEST LIABILITY WAIVER with a \$10 guest range fee. All range rules apply to all members.

Thanks to those that participated in the May 28th Work Party. Some fencing was repaired, and trees trimmed. Target backers cut. We are extremely grateful to the two members that spent hours shingling the roof of the range clubhouse. While I'm grateful to those that showed up, turnout was low. I even witnessed a member that began to drive a few yards into the gate, only to see others working and backed out and left the property. Our club needs the volunteerism of its members to maintain its facilities. I honestly feel like a "broken record" having to say the same thing after each work party. Out of membership of over 150, it is the same 6-8 persons that faithfully participate in work parties to pitch in. It's truly a case of the few carrying the weight of the many. It is apparent that it's going to be necessary to begin contracting out much of the maintenance which unfortunately means a discussion would need to be had regarding a substantial dues rate increase to pay for maintenance services. The low participation rate of most

members is unsustainable. Please be on the lookout in the newsletter for future Work Party dates.

AMLGC has some great events upcoming. Our First Sunday match is the Independence Day Watermelon Shoot on July 3rd, try your skill on 25- & 50-yard silhouettes. The Texas Skirmish Association is hosting a Civil War Skirmish on July 16th. See the flyer attached to June'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

DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 16TH, 2022

MATCHES

**TEAM
MUSKET**

TEAM COMPETITION IN MUSKET

SHOOT FEES: \$10 FOR ENTIRE EVENT

LUNCH PROVIDED AT THE RANGE (DONATION REQUESTED)

UNIFORMING IS OPTIONAL (CLOSED TOE SHOES REQUIRED.)

<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
8:00 A.M.	REGISTRATION
9:00 A.M.	MUSKET MATCH
FOLLOWING MATCH	LUNCH & AWARDS

**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.**

PLEASE VISIT WEBSITE FOR DIRECTIONS.

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