



ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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The June 4th club shoot winners:

Class A:	25 Yd Nightmare	25 Yd Squirrel	50Yd Deer	50Yd Bear			
1	Gary Quandt 42	Bill Knipscher 45	Bill Knipscher 40 2X	Dennis Rich 36			
2	Bill Knipscher 36	John Burke Jr 38	Gary Quandt 36	Bill Knipscher 35			
3	John Burke Jr 29	Clif Denny 34 X	Dennis Rich 32	John Burke Jr 34 X			
Class B:	1	Gareth Henderson 35	Gareth Henderson 36	Gareth Henderson 44	Gareth Henderson 50 4X		
2	Terry Williams 19	Greg Delk 25	Terry Williams 29	Alan Pinel 28 X			
3	Greg Delk 10 X	Terry Williams 22	Greg Delk 25	Greg Delk 27			
Class A Rifle Agg:		1	Bill Knipscher 156 2X	2	John Burke Jr 125 X	3	Clif Denny 110 2X
Class B Rifle Agg:		1	Gareth Henderson 165 4X	2	Greg Delk 87 X	3	Terry Williams 82
Class A Pistol:		1	Clif Denny 88	2	Alan Pinel 84	3	Bill Knipscher 78
Class B Pistol:		1	Greg Delk 71 X	2	Terry Williams 67	3	John Burke, Jr. 60

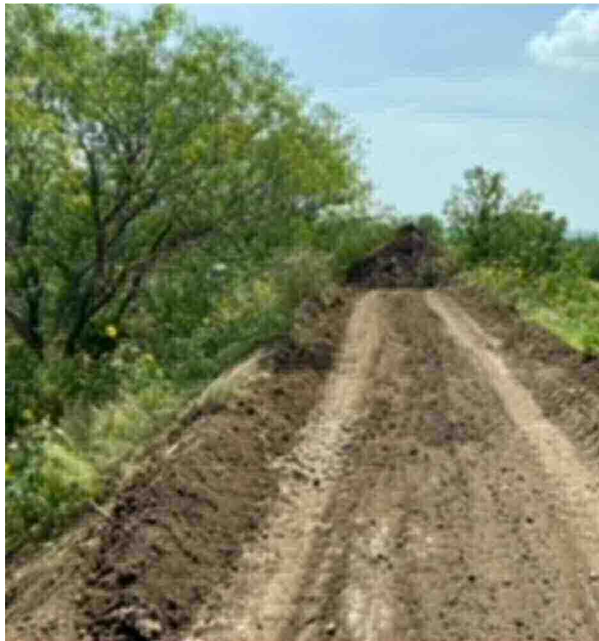
Pictures: Gareth Henderson. Clif Denny.



And on the firing line... Bexar 4-H shot with us in June.



THE RANGE IS OPEN AGAIN after major improvement to the 100 yard berm. Its height has been approximately doubled.



LONG RANGE RIFLE RANGE IS STILL CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE: As announced in April, the 200 yard, 300 yard, and 385 meter firing lines have been closed for maintenance until further notice. Watch your email for notice of further berm work.

President Alan Pinel's message is on the next page.

My Two Cents worth



What an exciting month June has been for our club. At the June meeting the Board of Directors voted to move forward with a large scale project to improve and enlarge the 100 yard range berm. As luck would have it the heavy equipment contractor was available to

begin on short notice so the range was closed 12 – 16 June while berm improvements were made. I understand that the short notice of the range closure may have inconvenienced some members but that was a risk I was more than willing to take. This was a vital project to enhance the long term safety and viability of our range and club. The outcome nearly doubled the height of the berm. The Board also approved the purchase of additional railroad ties with the goal of replacing all of the steel target stands with the wooden ties. This will reduce ricochet risk as well as lower the point of aim along the entire firing line. Kudos to Gary Quandt and his property management team that have been busy this month working on gate and restroom repairs as well as a considerable amount of mowing from May's rains. Great job team.

Hopefully everyone has remained healthy during the above average temperatures recently. Make sure to stay hydrated while at the range and be aware of the signs of heat injuries. Don't be a heat casualty.

This July 2, the First Sunday Match is a 20 shot silhouette match. This is a 25 & 50 yard event with squirrel and pig targets. So get those roundballs guns sighted in and come out and CLANG SOME STEEL and try to earn a pin!

The Texas Skirmish Association will host its annual "Beat the Heat" Skirmish on July 15. Uniforms are optional at this event due to the hot weather, however remember to wear closed toed shoes for safety.

Then the following day, July 16, will be a Third Sunday Fun Match 20 shot muzzleloader silhouette match. Same rules as the first Sunday match but only a \$5 shoot fee. Get out and enjoy some extra silhouette practice.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the many matches scheduled this month. July will be a great month to enjoy the friendly competition and comradery that the AMLGC embodies. Happy Independence Day!

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

Alan Pinel, AMLGC President

● **3RD SUNDAY SILHOUETTE SHOOT:**

On the third Sunday in July (16 July) , we will have a 20-shot silhouette fun shoot at two distances: 25 and 50 yards The shoot fee will be \$5. If you want more silhouette matches, please come to this one!

Other news:

- We still have some bags of used .223 and .40 brass and a few other things left over from the reloading equipment sale, which will be sold at the first-Sunday shoots.
- Range committee chair Gary Quandt is looking for a volunteer to build more shooting benches. The club will buy the materials To volunteer please call Gary at (210) 248-8182.

Upcoming AMLGC and other Events through-September:

			Josh Keller (Castroville & Rio Medina 4H`	Hender- son (Bexar 4H)	Mueller (La Coste 4H)
July	2	Watermelon Shoot. Silhouettes (25 & 50 yd)			
	15	TSA Civil War Skirmish			
August	6	Bench shoot, 50 & 100 yds; round bull targets			
	19	Reenactor Shoot			
	20	Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Match			
September	3	Animal targets (25 & 50 yd), 25 yd pistol shoot			
	23	Range Day - Work Party (9-1)		4H (2:30pm)	

For those new to our shoots, the July watermelon shoot has watermelons (or HEB gift cards) as prizes, not as targets.

- It's hot! Shooting is not a high exertion sport but remember to drink water when you are on the range.

Heat Exhaustion	Heat Stroke
<p>ACT FAST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move to a cooler area • Loosen clothing • Sip cool water • Seek medical help if symptoms don't improve 	<p>ACT FAST</p> <p>CALL 911</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to a cooler area • Loosen clothing and remove extra layers • Cool with water or ice
<p><i>Dizziness</i></p> <p><i>Thirst</i></p> <p><i>Heavy Sweating</i></p> <p><i>Nausea</i></p> <p><i>Weakness</i></p>	<p><i>Confusion</i></p> <p><i>Dizziness</i></p> <p><i>Becomes Unconscious</i></p>
<p><i>Heat exhaustion can lead to heat stroke.</i></p> <p><i>Heat stroke can cause death or permanent disability if emergency treatment is not given.</i></p>	

● **Civilian Marksmanship Program events in Texas:**

The Terrell Rifle & Pistol Club is holding CMP HP Rifle Matches on July 8, September 9 and November 11, 2023. The location of the range is: 17405 CR345, Terrell, TX. Match Begins: 9AM. For more information you may contact the match director: John Jebavy at john.e.jebavy@jebavy.net.

The Brazos Valley Service Rifle Association is holding a GSMM Match on 7/1, 8/5, 9/2, 10/7, 11/4 and 12/02, 2023. The location of the range is: 2704 CR 460/Rick Connors Range, Lyons, TX. Match Begins: 8:30AM. For more information you may contact the match director: William Wehrheim at wehrheimpete@gmail.com

Until next month - Ian Straus



INTERESTED IN CIVIL WAR HISTORY? COMPETITIVE SHOOTING WITH CIVIL WAR WEAPONS!



TEXAS SKIRMISH ASSOCIATION CIVIL WAR SKIRMISH

DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 15TH, 2023

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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