



ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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LONG RANGE RIFLE RANGE STILL CLOSED FOR MAINTENANCE: As announced last month, the 200, 300, and 385 meter firing lines have been closed for maintenance until further notice. The club’s directors are discussing plans to make more improvement to the berms.

The July Black Powder Cartridge Rifle match is postponed.

The Directors are grateful to club member David Umble, who helped us by raising the left side of the 385 meter berm with an earth moving machine, and also used it to cut back the brush line north of the RV connections, free of charge.

The May 7th club shoot:

Class A:		50Yd Cut-up Buffalo	50Yd 5-bull	100Yd 1-Bull	100Yd 2-Bull	
	1	Alex Michlberger 45	Dennis Rich 41	Bill Knipscher 41	Bill Knipscher 34	
	2	Bill Knipscher 45	Alex Michlberger 40	Alex Michlberger 40	Alex Michlberger 34	
	3	Clif Denny 44	Bill Knipscher 40	Dennis Rich 38	Dennis Rich 33	
Class B:						
	1	Alan Pinel 39	Alan Pinel 26	Alan Pinel 16	John Burke, Sr.16	
	2	Ian Straus 29	Greg Delk 14	John Burke, Sr.15	Alan Pinel 15	
	3	Greg Delk 26	Bill Blackman 13	Ian Straus 10	Ian Straus 7	
Class A Rifle Agg:	1	Bill Knipscher 160	2	Alex Michlberger 159	3	Dennis Rich 153
Class B Rifle Agg:	1	Alan Pinel 96	2	John Burke, Sr. 61	3	Ian Straus 58

Pictures: Bill

and Alan



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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!

● The second annual AMLGC mortar shoot April 29th ended in a tie! Team captains Wes Lerma and Ian Straus are both determined to improve their technique. We do have pictures !- next time come and see us shoot these historical firearms.

Wes & Alex loading



Alex firing



Bobby measuring charges



Shot!



Other news:

- Toby Butler, the sutler, will not be attending this months matches at Brady.

- The May Civil War skirmish was cancelled on account of rain and flood warnings, and will be re-scheduled.



- **The May 20th work party** was held despite recent and predicted rain. However, the planned repair of the range house roof was not done (something about not wanting to be on a high point with metal tools during a thunderstorm). We did accomplish a good amount of weed-eating and despite the mud, also did some brush clearing on the south side of the range, where mesquite had grown up so high as to obscure the “no trespassing” sign nailed to a tree. There has been progress on the future target shed: its floor has been fixed and the shed now needs to be lifted and levelled.

- We still have some bags of used .223 and .40 brass and a few other things left over from the March 5th 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-August:

For people who have not done a blanket shoot: Instead of the usual shoot fee, we bring some shooting related item worth at least \$10 and put it on the ‘blanket’. At awards time the shooters each take something from the ‘blanket’ in order of how they scored.

We do have a June pistol shoot.

			Josh Keller (Castroville & Rio Medina 4H`	Hender- son (Bexar 4H)	Mueller (La Coste 4H)
June	4	Blanket shoot (\$10.00 prize for entry) nightmare & squirrel (25 yd), deer and bear (50yd), 25 yd. pistol shoot			
	6-11	TMLRA - Brady			
	24			4H (2:30pm)	
	25	Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Match POSTPONED			
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			

White Smoke Brigade

● if you are interested in “Mountain Man” style shooting, the White Smoke Brigade and Texas Free Trappers hold monthly shoots north of Canyon lake and east of San Antonio. For more info and directions call Rusty Hathaway or Jack Simons at 512-422-0377 or 210-846-6375

●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 6/3, 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

A note from AMLGC member John Moore:

“I have 9 sets of hill country deer antlers. They are slender but adequate for some projects like patch knife handles or buttons or pens etc. if anybody still does those kinds of things. Free. Just call me at 210-392-3538 for your pick up of these. (The really big ones are on my reloading room wall.) “

Until next month - Ian Straus

