



ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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Editor – Ian Straus

Feb. 4th roundball match scores: We had 12 rifle shooters on a windy day.

Class A:	50 Yd 1-Bull	50 Yd 6 Bull	100 Yd 1 Bull	100 Yd 3 Bull
	1 Rich Beardsley 45 2X	1 Dennis Rich 44	1 Dennis Rich 45	1 Dennis Rich 46 X
	2 Dennis Rich 44	2 Rich Beardsley 42	2 Alex Michlberger 44	2 Alex Michlberger 42
	3 Alex Michlberger 43	3 Alex Michlberger 33	3 Rich Beardsley 37	3 Rich Beardsley 30
Class B:				
	1 James Braddy 44	1 James Braddy 34 X	1 James Braddy 35	1 James Braddy 36
	2 Gareth Henderson 40	2 Gareth Henderson 23	2 John Burke Sr. 34 2X	2 Gareth Henderson 18
	3 Gary Quandt 40	3 John Burke Sr. 20	3 Gareth Henderson 32	3 Ian Straus 9
Class A Rifle Agg:		1 Dennis Rich 179 X	2 Alex Michlberger 162	3 Rich Beardsley 154 2X
Class B Rifle Agg:		1 James Braddy 149 X	2 Gareth Henderson 113	3 John Burke Sr. 92 2X

First place shoot winners' pictures:

Dennis



James



Other news:

- Long time member Ken Rupkalvis passed away on January 31st. He was a friendly man, a good shot with a preference for heavier caliber muzzle loaders, and worked hard on work parties. <https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/san-antonio-tx/kenneth-rupkalvis-11652779>

● Work parties:

The Feb. 17th work party was on a cold day and had a light turnout, but we still got things done: Replaced backers, cleaned up, levelled the new target shed / former shower and set it on concrete blocks (no more wood). And later in the month the paper targets were moved to the left side of that target shed. (See picture.) The lunch supplies are being moved to the right side.



The next work party is Saturday March 16th, to be followed by a muzzle loading fun shoot March 17th.

- Do you not want to shoot alone? Taco Tuesday is your solution.

Almost every Tuesday morning, if the weather is not really bad, several AMLGC members meet informally at the café across from the railroad tracks in LaCoste at 8:30, have tacos for breakfast, talk, and then go to our range to shoot at 9AM. Everyone is welcome. I went on January 30th and had breakfast with Gary Quandt, Doug Jackson, Craig Peterman, and Bill Benavides. Then we all shot whatever we had planned to: Gary with his roundball rifle with a repaired lock, Bill shooting a cartridge rifle, me trying my matchlock at 50 yards and also trying .715 balls from my new mould. Other came later and about nine club members were there at various times that morning. - Ian Straus

- Please volunteer to prepare lunches at the first-Sunday shoots for the months of April, June, August 2024, and January 2025. This does not mean you give us the food, instead volunteers will be reimbursed for receipts. Please contact Entertainment Committee chair John Burke Jr. to volunteer: 210-391-1792.

- The Medina County 4-H shoot has the range March 9th.

- We need more shooting benches, with seats – and need old shooting benches repaired too! The one in the picture is more than 30 years old and its top is loose and it has no seat.

Range committee chair Gary Quandt is still looking for volunteers to build more shooting benches. The club will buy the materials. To volunteer please call Gary at (210) 248-8182.

- If you have not renewed your membership for 2024, your gate code has been turned off. If you have renewed, we seem to be caught up on gate codes through last weekend.



AMLGC 2024 Event Schedule for March-April 2024				
			Paul Sheperd (Castroville and Rio Medina 4H)	Lightell (La Coste)
March	2			4H (8-12N)
	3	Ground hog and 6 bull (25yd), 3 bull & bear (50yd), 25 yd pistol shoot	4H (1:30pm)	
	7-10	TMLRA - Brady		
	9	Medina County 4H Shoot		4H (8-12N)
	10		4H (1:30pm)	
	16	Range Day - Work Party (9-1)		
	17	Muzzle Loader Silhouette Fun Shoot (25&50 yds.) \$5 entry, 20 shot match. 25 Yd Pistol match.	4H (1:30pm)	
	23			4H (8-12N)
	24		4H (1:30pm)	
	30			4H (8-12N)
	31	Easter		
April	6			4H (8-12N)
	7	40 shot club silhouette shoot	4H (3:00pm)	
	13			4H (8-12N)
	14		4H (1:30pm)	

Until next month –

Ian Straus
Secretary, AMLGC

