



ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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Because two more days are needed to complete building up the 50-yard berm, the AMLGC range WILL REMAIN CLOSED Monday July 31st and Tuesday August 2nd. At left you see some of the area behind the berm on Wednesday, newly scraped – down to rock in one place - to bring the berm up. Your dues money at work!



More range news:

The Board of Directors has decided to close the 385-meter rifle target line permanently. The 200 and 300 yard target lines will be re-opened after their berms are raised similar to what has been added to the 100-yard berm. But first the 50-yard berm will be raised. The reasoning on this is that the club’s ‘bread and butter’ is at 100 yards and shorter ranges, where most people shoot most of the time.

Black Powder Cartridge silhouette matches for the rest of 2023 are cancelled. Because the challenge is shooting at several distances, just shooting paper at 100 wouldn’t present the same fun challenge. Expect BPC to resume when the 200 and 300 yard lines are open again.

The July 2nd club silhouette shoot winners:

(ten points per hit, for 20 silhouettes)

July Silhouette Shoot						
Class A Rifle Agg:	1	Alex Michlberger 160	2	Bill Knipscher 160	3	Terry Williams 130
Class B Rifle Agg:	1	Greg Delk 130	2	John Burke, Sr 110	3	Alan Pinel 110

And the July 16th ‘fun shoot’ silhouette shoot winners:

20 rifle silhouettes, 25 and 50 yards. Round ball. no classes. 10 pistol silhouettes, 25 yards.

July Silhouette Fun Shoot						
Rifle Agg:	1	Gareth Henderson 17	2	Alex Michlberger 14	3	John Burke, Sr 14
Pistol Agg:	1	Clif Denny 4	2	John Burke, Sr 3	3	John Burke, Jr 3

There were 14 rifle shooters and 10 pistol shooters, a great turn-out!

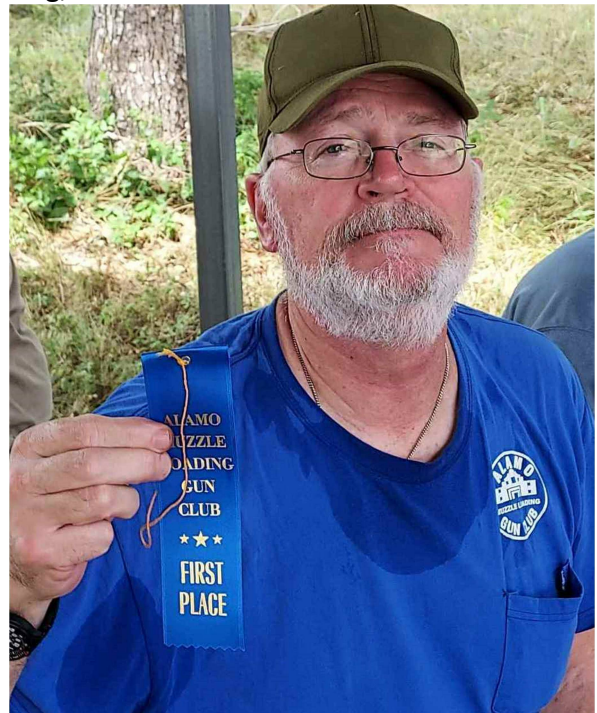
The next two fun silhouette shoots will be on **September 17th** and **December 17th**. Pistol matches are also added to future 3rd-Sunday fun silhouette shoots.

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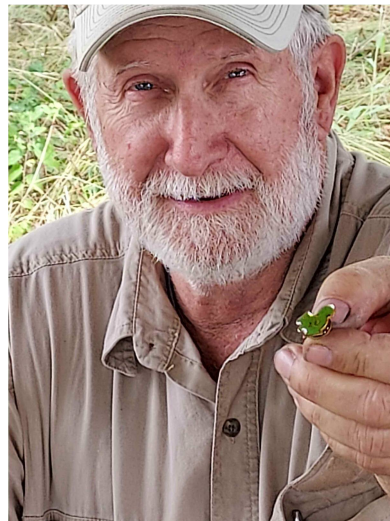
Alex,



Greg,



and Bill Knipscher won a squirrel pin.



The July 15th musket skirmish

- Wendy Pinel made a beautiful cake for lunch... then she shot well.
- We had nine shooters on this **hot** day. Little wool; shorts and T-shirts were popular as non-uniform.
- Team A got way behind by not getting any hits on the pigeon board (first relay).



Though we did much better on the other relays – all of us got our hits later - in the end the total times were: A 3,348 seconds B 1,621 seconds. So B won (lower time = better score). Nevertheless everyone had fun.

Below you see the hanging pigeons just as one was hit; and team B shooting.



Upcoming AMLGC and other Events through-October:

			Josh Keller (Castroville & Rio Medina 4H`	Hender- son (Bexar 4H)	Mueller (La Coste 4H)
August	6	Bench shoot, 50 & 100 yds; round bull targets			
	19	Reenactor Shoot			
	20	Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Match cancelled			
September	3	Animal targets (25 & 50 yd), 25 yd pistol shoot			
	23	Range Day - Work Party (9-1)		4H (2:30pm)	
October	1	Cross-sticks silhouette shoot (50 & 100 yds)			
	4-8	N-SSA			
	5-8	TMLRA - Brady			
	21	Range Day - Work Party (9-1)			
	28			4H (2:30pm)	
	29	Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Match - Cancelled			

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, and lately we were given more. This will be sold at the first-Sunday shoots. See Alan Pinel and Ian Straus if you are interested.

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

● **Lunch volunteer reminders:** (for the first-Sunday club matches.)

August – Linda Henderson

September-Wendy Pinel

October- Alex & Catlin Michlberger

November-Donna Straus

December—Dave Carlson & Deirdre McDonald

● For the last two months I have been getting bounces on newsletters and range closing notices e-mailed to about 20 people. All of these e-mails worked earlier in the year. Some work some days but not other days. Sometimes I ask and they say they HAVE gotten it after all. But the bounce messages I get often say there is no such account!

I will be sending out postcards.

But; If you know someone who says they are not getting their AMLGC newsletters, please ask them to (A) check their spam folder or other permissions, (B) call Ian Straus at 210-413-1995, so we can troubleshoot this.

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

● and I hope to see you at the September work party, when it is a little cooler.

Until next month - Ian Straus

