



ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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The August 6th club shoot winners:

		50 yd 1-Bull	50 yd 6-Bull	100 yd 1-Bull	100 yd 3-Bull	
Class A:	1	Dennis Rich 47	Rich Beardsley 43 X	Rich Beardsley 47 X	Alex Michlberger 41	
	2	Clif Denny 46 2X	Dennis Rich 40	Alex Michlberger 45 X	Dennis Rich 41	
	3	Rich Beardsley 45	Clif Denny 36	Clif Denny 42	Rich Beardsley 40	
Class B:	1	Billy Blackman, Jr. 34	Billy Blackman, Jr. 34	Johnny Lambaria 24	Bobby Moore 24	
	2	Bobby Moore 34	Bobby Moore 27	Bobby Moore 17	Johnny Lambaria 17	
	3	John Burke, Sr. 29	Ian Straus 26	John Burke, Sr. 10	Ian Straus 14	
Class A Rifle Agg:	1	Rich Beardsley 175 2X	2	Alex Michlberger 165 X	3	Dennis Rich 165
Class B Rifle Agg:	1	Bobby Moore 102	2	Johnny Lambaria 85	3	Billy Blackman, Jr. 68

Rich



and Bobby



After the August 6th shoot the Hendersons fed us ribs!

●The club's next two fun silhouette shoots will be on **September 17th** and **December 17th**. Pistol matches have been added to the 3rd-Sunday fun silhouette shoots.



The annual reenactor shoot on August 19th drew 13 participants (four of whom are club members) and several more family members, helpers etc. First everyone got on paper and started to work up a load with a choice of Minies for their muskets.

Then everyone fired volleys and fire by file at cardboard silhouettes (got about 50% hits on silhouettes sized to appear as 120 yards at a real distance of 50 yards), As most participants were not competitive shooters, this was generous compared to the situation of the original ACW soldiers, who did not have the chance to work up a load but shot whatever Ordinance sent.

Then the group broke into two teams for a 'war'.

After lunch we fired the Coehoorn mortar at 90 yards. Everyone got to touch off a round..

Thanks to match committee chair Cliff Denny for opening the gate and helping with the shoot.

Upcoming AMLGC and other Events through-November:

Events in *italics* are not at the AMLGC range.

			Josh Keller (Castroville & Rio Medina 4H`	Hender- son (Bexar 4H)	Mueller (La Coste 4H)
September	3	Animal targets (25 & 50 yd), 25 yd pistol shoot			
	23	Range Day - Work Party (9-1)	4H 1:30	<i>4H (2:30pm)</i>	
October	1	Cross-sticks silhouette shoot (50 & 100 yds)			
	4-8	<i>N-SSA</i>			
	5-8	<i>TMLRA - Brady</i>			
	21	Range Day - Work Party (9-1)			4H 1:30 PM
	28			<i>4H (2:30pm)</i>	
	29	Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Match - Cancelled			
November	5	Turkey Shoot. Cross-sticks buffalo targets (50 & 100 yds.), 25 yd pistol shoot			
	11	TSA Civil War Skirmish		<i>4H 2:30pm</i>	
	19	Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Match — Cancelled			

Other news:

- The Board of directors are discussing a specific range improvement: What if we provided a clay pigeon thrower at the now-disused 386 meter firing line? (We used to have one on the 50, but could not get a replacement spring for that model.) Please tell us whether or not you would use it: Take the on-line **shotgun survey** at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RYXP6N3> . We'd prefer that you take the survey before Sept. 2nd, but it will remain open for another week.

- At the Sept./ 21st work party, one major activity will be drilling holes in new railroad ties and positioning the on the target lines.. (We have help coming from a member with a tractor, we're not going to haul them across the range by hand.) But there will still be opportunities to cut the grass and brush, and work on the buildings. Come and help! Call Range chair Gary Quandt about specific tasks and tools.

- 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.

- **Gun for sale!** Club member Erwin Sulak is selling a Ballard Arms Winchester 1885 Never fired except for proof firing. Ser. No W 490. Caliber 45-90 . Scope Blocks No dovetails cut. Special Sporting Rifle with Shotgun Butt plate with special cheek piece. 32" #4 Badger Barrel. Single Set Trigger. S Lever (small). **With gun case!** For info and photos, contact Erwin Sulak at elsulak@flash.net or 210-213-3711

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

September-Wendy Pinel

October- Alex & Catlin Michlberger

November-Donna Straus

December—Dave Carlson & Deirdre McDonald

- You will see that both the 100 yard and 50 yard berms have now been built up to a height of 25 feet. The directors are planning and prioritizing between the 25 and 200 yard berms.

- and I hope to see you at the September work party,



Until next month - Ian Straus