

ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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Second reminder: Proposed Amendments to AMLGC Bylaws Vote Oct. 19th

To: All current AMLGC members

In July a copy of the proposed amendments were sent to all current members for consideration. The revisions were written to resolve several issues with the current, older Bylaws.

The next step is to have a called meeting, at the range, to vote on the proposed amendments. **We have selected the vote to take place on Saturday, October 19th at 11:00 A.M.**

Sincerely yours,

Dennis Rich, AMLGC President

- **The range will be closed Wednesday morning, Oct. 2nd, for mowing.** You'd have trouble seeing the targets right now anyway because the grass is high.

SEPTEMBER 1ST FIRST-SUNDAY SHOOT:

We had 16 rifle shooters and 9 pistol shooters.

		25 Yd Raccoon	25 Yd Squirrel	50Yd Bear	50Yd Buffalo
Class A:	1	James Braddy 49 X	Bill Knipscher 42	Clif Denny 40	Terry Williams 40
	2	Bill Knipscher 46 2X	Dennis Rich 31	Bill Knipscher 36	Alex Michlberger 36
	3	Alex Michlberger 41	Rich Beardsley 30	James Braddy 33	John Burke, Jr 35
Class B:	1	John Burke Sr. 34 X	John Burke Sr. 26	Greg Delk 21	Alan Pinel 37
	2	Johnny Lambaria 34	Ian Straus 24	John Burke Sr. 19	Mike Lowe 21
	3	Alan Pinel 32	Alan Pinel 22	Alan Pinel 18	Ian Straus 20
Aggregates:			1st	2nd	3rd
Class A Rifle Agg:			Bill Knipscher 157	James Braddy 134	Dennis Rich 131
Class B Rifle Agg:			Alan Pinel 109	John Burke Sr. 89 X	Greg Delk 74 2X
Class A Pistol:			Alex Michlberger 88	Clif Denny 86	James Braddy 58
Class B Pistol:			John Burke, Jr 63	Gary Quandt 46	Ian Straus 39

Pictures are on the next page

**First place pictures:
Bill and Alan,**



Alex,



Pistol firing line:



Donna Straus made the September lunch:



Fun shoot Sept.15th for .22 Long Rifle, was a silhouette shoot divided into three classes. We had 18 paid shooters. There were 13 rifle scores and 11 pistol scores turned in. Each hit is 10 points,

September 15 th Silhouette Fun Shoot					
Rifle Agg:					
Iron Sight	1	Gareth Henderson 150	2	Bobby Moore 60	3 Terry Williams 40
Scope	1	John Burke, Sr. 160	2	Jonathan Keil 150	3 Clif Denny 120
	1	James Braddy 160	2	John Burke, Jr. 150	
	1	Phil Keil 160			
Pistol Agg:					
	1	Tony Clemens 90	2	Jonathan Keil 70	3 Gareth Henderson 60
				3	Clif Denny 60

The winners:
Gareth,

- James-John-Phil

and Tony



Line pictures:



AMLGC Mortar shoot Sept 28th: It was a calm day, ideal for mortar shooting. Two teams participated, firing one practise round and seven scored rounds.

- Ian Straus, Alex Michlberger, and John Burke Jr.
- Wes Lerma and Mr. Marin

The target was an orange flag at about 150 yards. The Straus team came back from last year's defeat by bracketing the target with two rounds, 29 feet over and 29 feet short. The Lerma team's closest was at about 40 feet from the flag.

Lerma team loading



Wes fuzes



Mortar fired!



Straus team, John and Alex at charge cutting table – Alex fired fuze with linstock - Shot!



Septembber 21st work party:

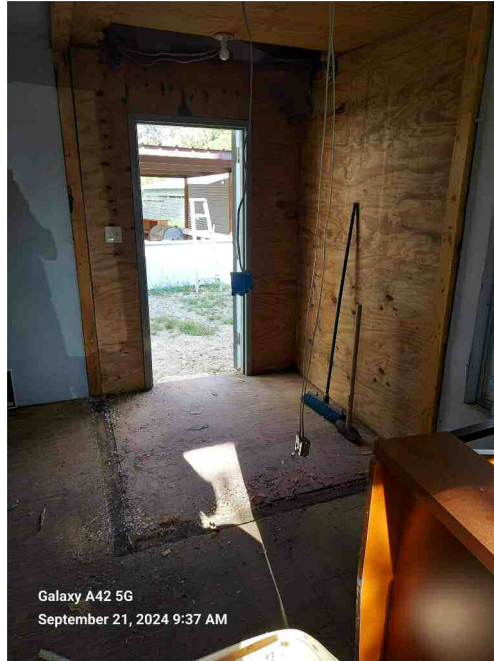
I saw 13 people at the work party, and we got a lot done. We tore out the old lunch closet in the range office, and a new ceiling was screwed in place. The target line was maintained and new foam backs put on frames. Dennis worked on baffles. Benches were moved from the 385 to the 50 and 100 yard liens.

Next work party is October 26th.

John Burks Jr.
and closet wall



No more
closet



Dennis Rich
on baffles



New ceiling



Other news:

● We have a **tomahawk target** again! And in celebration of this we will have a **Primitive Fun shoot** / out-of-the-pouch shoot (“Mountain Man” games) and tomahawk contest on November 17th. You are welcome to practice ‘hawk throwing now. The target is behind the pistol range.

● We will have a club **work party** October 26. **We need a volunteer to fix the tin roof on the firing line.** Bring tools, especially weed whackers, or carpentry tools and wrenches to repair old shooting benches. Contact Range Committee chair Gary Quandt [Cel 210-248-8182] to do specific things.

● The Texas Free Trappers will be having a rendezvous near Shiner in December. See the flyer at the end of this newsletter.



AMLGC 2024 Event Schedule through December 2024				
			Paul Sheperd (Castroville and Rio Medina 4H)	Lightell (La Coste)
October	6	Cross-sticks silhouette shoot (50 & 100 yds)		
	4-8	<i>N-SSA national shoot</i>		
	3-6	<i>TMLRA - Brady</i>		
	12			4H (8-12N)
	19	General membership meeting / By –Laws vote, 11AM		4H (8-12N)
	26	Range Day - Work Party (9-1)		
November	2			4H (8-12N)
	3	Turkey Shoot. Cross-sticks buffalo targets (50 & 100 yds.), 25 yd pistol shoot		
	9	TSA Civil War Skirmish		
	16			4H (8-12N)
	23			4H (8-12N)
	17	Muzzle Loader Primitive Fun Shoot (out of the pouch) and Tomahawk Throw. \$5 entry, 20 shot match.		
	30			4H (8-12N)
December	1	Holiday Shoot, knife shoot, round bull targets (25 & 50 yds.), 25 yd pistol shoot		
	7			4H (8-12N)
	14			4H (8-12N)
	15	Muzzle Loader Silhouette Fun Shoot (25&50 yds.) \$5 entry, 20 shot match. 25 Yd Pistol match.		
	21			4H (8-12N)
	28			4H (8-12N)

Events *in italics* are not at the AMLGC range, but are provided for shooters’ information.

Until next month – Ian Straus, Secretary, AMLGC



TEXAS FREE TRAPPERS RENDEZVOUS XXXVI SHINER, TEXAS - November 7-10, 2024



- Pre-1840's rendezvous so only period tents and clothing in the main camp area. Period dress is required for all competitors and campers.
- Period Camping – separate modern camping/no hookups. Bring water.
- Prospective and beginning buckskinners are welcome. Don't be bashful if your gear isn't perfect yet. We can help you.
- All shooting will be out of the pouch, using traditional weapons with open open metal sights and patched round balls.

THURSDAY (11/7)

Site access is available starting 1:00 PM for early camp and target setup.
Your help will be appreciated.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 11/8-9 (events run both days)

- Rifle Walk
- Knife & Hawk
- Period Archery Match (No plastic or aluminum)

SATURDAY EVENING 11/9

- Council Fire
- Awards, News & Announcements, Music
- Potluck (bring something to share)

SUNDAY 11/10

- Break camp and clean up the site before heading home.

WSCB Family Dues - \$15/year. Competition fee incl. camping - \$15. Camping only fee - \$10/lodge.
No additional fee for traders, but period or related items only. Each competitive event will have its own winners. Number of cash prizes will be based on numbers of competitors.

We're having a **prize blanket** thanks to a member, who can no longer participate, that donated a couple of muzzleloader rifles, black powder, and some accoutrements. All **paid** participants will get one raffle-ticket upon registration. Extra tickets can be purchased for \$2 each. If you'd like to donate any rendezvous-period item, give them to Rusty before Saturday afternoon. The more items we have the more fun we can have!

For more info contact:

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or Rusty (Matò) Hathaway, Rusty_Hathaway@msn.com, (512) 422-0377
Facebook Group: Texas Free Trappers

Please RSVP to Jack that you will be attending. Entry into site is controlled and you must call either Jack or Rusty upon arrival to open the gate.

**Any threat of cancellation due to weather, call before leaving home!!
Bring a water bucket and brazier in case a burn ban is in effect.**