



ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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The January annual general membership meeting will be on Saturday, January 4th, 2025. The location will be the Veterans of Foreign Wars post in LaCoste, the same place as last year. **Call to order at 1PM.** At that meeting we will elect directors of the club and give awards. Because of our change to nine directors, up from eight, the directors will draw for term length (1,2, or 3 years). **Your dues have to be paid for you to vote:** Please either mail in your 2025 dues and paperwork early (at least 5 days early to give it time to hit the PO box), or come to the meeting early to get in line to pay dues and fill out your membership form, which you can download here:

<https://www.amlgc.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/2025-Membership-Application-and-Liability-Waiver-1.pdf>

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FIRST-SUNDAY SHOOT: The November 3rd shoot was a turkey shoot ... awards were HEB gift cards sufficient to buy a turkey, a game hen, or a pie.

Clif Denny reports:

We had 13 rifle and 9 pistol shooters. Alex, Gareth, James and I shot the \$1 entry plaster of paris side match. Alex and I split the pot after two rounds.

It was super windy for the match and the scores reflect it. There were only 2 B-class shooters with score greater than 0 on the 100 yard 2-Bull target (so, no 3rd place ribbon).

		50YD Cut up Buffalo	50YD 5 Bull Buffalo	100YD 1 Bull Buffalo	100YD 2 Bull Buffalo
Class A:	1	Clif Denny 49	Clif Denny 38	Dennis Rich 41	James Braddy 44
	2	Dennis Rich 46	Rich Beardsley 35 X	Alex Michlberger 40 X	Dennis Rich 42 X
	3	James Braddy 45	Gareth Henderson 35	Rich Beardsley 38	Bill Knipscher 33
Class B:	1	Mike Lowe 44	Gary Quandt 21	Terry Williams 18	Terry Williams 23
	2	Johnny Lambaria 40	John Burke Jr. 17	Mike Lowe 14	John Burke Jr. 9
	3	John Burke Jr. 34	Terry Williams 12	John Burke Jr. 11	

	1st place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Class A Rifle Agg:	Dennis Rich 160 2X	James Braddy 156	Clif Denny 133
Class B Rifle Agg:	Terry Williams 82	John Burke Jr. 71	Mike Lowe 69
Class A Pistol:	Alex Michlberger 87	Clif Denny 73	John Burke Jr. 68
Class B Pistol:	Alan Pinel 77	Gary Quandt 50	Gareth Henderson 49

The November 17th muzzle loader Primitive Fun Shoot (out of the pouch) and Tomahawk Throw, reported by Clif Denny:

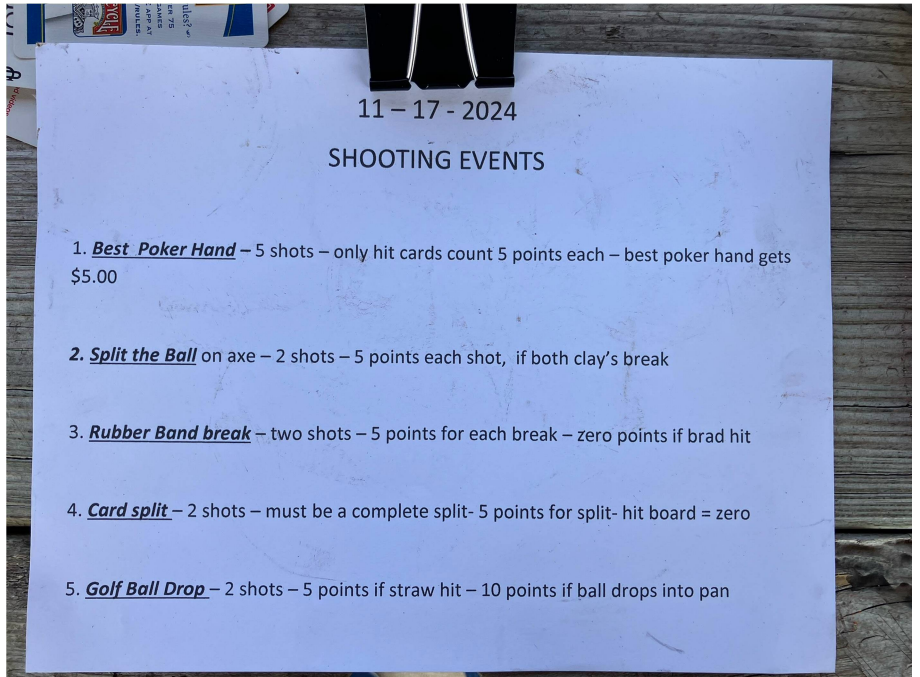
There were 7 shooters. President, Dennis Rich, prepared 5 events; Best Poker Hand, Split the ball, Rubber Band Break, Card Split, and Golf Ball Drop.

Rifle aggregate:

1st Clif Denny 45

2nd Dennis Rich 40

3rd a tie: Terry Williams 30 and John Burke, Jr 30



AMLGC 2024 Event Schedule through December 2024				
			Paul Sheperd (Castroville and Rio Medina 4H)	Lightel (La Coste)
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)

AMLGC range events for 2025 have not been set yet.

Please attend **Alamo Muzzle Loading Gun Club’s annual awards ceremony and general membership business meeting**, which will be on **Saturday January 4th, 2025** at 1PM at VFW post 8134, at 11230 Castro Ave., LaCoste TX 78039. The VFW is on the east side of the main road (Castro Ave. / FM471) and a block north of the railroad tracks. This is the same place as last year.

This is when we give awards, report on the state of the club, conduct any new business, have door prizes, and elect Directors. It is also when many of us pay our annual dues. As in past years, we must have renewed our memberships to vote.

Because of our change to nine directors, up from eight, the directors will draw for term length (1,2, or 3 years).

It will run smoother if as many members as possible mail their renewal documents and dues ahead of time, to arrive in the club’s PO Box before January 3rd.

But you can also pay your dues on meeting day: Member renewal applications and dues will be accepted from 10AM until 12:30 PM, and at 12:30PM the line for members to submit applications to renew membership will be closed so that people in line will have their paperwork processed before the meeting begins. Please fill out your paperwork before you get in line. (After the meeting, the dues payment and application line will open again.)

Renewing our memberships requires four things:

- ❶ Your 2025 dues check for \$200. Or cash if you prefer. (This does not apply to our few life members.) People who joined in late 2024 and whose second year dues are pro-rated should contact our treasurer, John Burke Sr., to know the pro-rated amount.

② **An updated membership application**, completed and signed. *Please provide your email address, and please print it very clearly, because changing your email address is the most common way members lose contact with the club. We won't sell it, we won't spam you, we will send the newsletter.*

③ **From each adult member of your family (18 years of age and older) who lives with you and is included in your membership, a liability release form signed by that individual.**

(Family members do not require their own NRA/NMLRA membership. They can leave that blank or use the Primary Member's number.)

You can download both of those forms in a single PDF file from our web site, or get a hard copy at the range when a board member is there. The link to download it is:

<https://www.amlgc.com/about/membership/>

④ **From yourself and each adult member of your family who is included in your membership, a readable copy of their Texas driver's license or state ID card.**

Until next month – Ian Straus, Secretary, AMLGC

