



ALAMO MUZZLE LOADING GUN CLUB SMOKE SIGNAL NEWSLETTER

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Come to the January annual general membership meeting 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. More information on page 3.

FIRST-SUNDAY SHOOT: At the December 1st shoot there were 15 rifle shooters, 10 pistol shooters and 10 shot for the knife. James Braddy won the knife with a combined score of 74 2X.

AMLGC December Match					
		25 Yd 1 Bull	25 Yd 2 Bull	50 Yd 1 Bull	50 Yd 5 Bull
Class A:	1	James Braddy 49 X	James Braddy 42	Bill Knipscher 42	Alex Michlberger 29
	2	Alex Michlberger 47 X	Gareth Henderson 42	Dennis Rich 41	Bill Knipscher 29
	3	Bill Knipscher 46	Alex Michlberger 39	Alex Michlberger 40	Gareth Henderson 27
Class B:	1	Ian Straus 46 X	Gary Quandt 37	Gary Quandt 37	Ian Straus 26
	2	John Burke, Jr. 46	Mike Lowe 34	Terry Williams 32	John Burke, Jr. 17
	3	Terry Williams 45	Ian Straus 28	John Burke, Sr. 29	Greg Delk 10

Winners' Aggregate Scores:	1st place	2nd place	3rd place
Class A Rifle Agg:	Alex Michlberger 155 X	James Braddy 155 X	Bill Knipscher 150
Class B Rifle Agg:	Gary Quandt 125	Ian Straus 122 X	Mike Lowe 110
Class A Pistol:	Clif Denny 87 X	Alex Michlberger 82 X	Wes Lerma 76
Class B Pistol:	Alan Pinel 76	Ian Straus 47	Gareth Henderson 55

Winners' pictures on page 2.

Alex



Gary



Clif



Alan



The December 15th muzzle loader Fun Shoot, reported by Clif Denny:
 Scoring was 10 points per silhouette knocked down.

December 15 Silhouette Fun Shoot							
Rifle Agg:		1	Bill Knipscher 180	2	James Braddy 160	3	Clif Denny 150
				2	Gareth Henderson 160		
Pistol Agg:		1	James Braddy 80	2	Gareth Henderson 40		

AMLGC range events for 2025 have not been officially set yet. But the first shoot of 2025 will be on Sunday, January 5th.

Clif Denny is proposing:

January 5: Raccoon and Prairie Dog (25yd), Bear and Deer (50 yd), 25 yd pistol shoot

January 19: 22lr Silhouette Fun Shoot (25&50 yds.) \$5 entry, 20 shot match. 25 Yd Pistol match.

4H will shoot (and control the range) the mornings of January 4,11,18, and 25th; and the afternoons of January 5, 12, 19, and 26th. Members can still shoot (except on the 25 yard line) but 4H will call the range hot and cold.

The approved events calendar will be in the January newsletter.

Other news:

- The directors have raised the price of targets to \$1. When you buy them from the club’s target shed, please note that we are not a target store, limit it to one or two. (We are not making money on this. If you buy 100 pistol targets from NMLRA, the price is actually \$1.54 apiece. If you buy 100 100-yard rifle targets from NMLRA they are 77 cents apiece.)

- The White Smoke Brigade runs “mountain man” style shoots near us. They will have one December 28th north of Canyon Lake . Shooting begins around 10:00 AM. Paper targets along with metal silhouettes. Rifle, smoothbore, and pistol. \$5 match fee. For more information and directions, call Jack Simons or Rusty Hathaway, 210-846-6375 or 512-422-0377.

- Alexander Michlberger has been appointed to AMLGC’s new 9th director’s seat created by the new by-laws. Alex is appointed chair of the new Membership Communications committee.

- 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.

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. Allow at least five weekdays... meaning you'd have to get yours in the mail now.

But you can also pay your dues and submit your forms 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:

① 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. (Other 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:

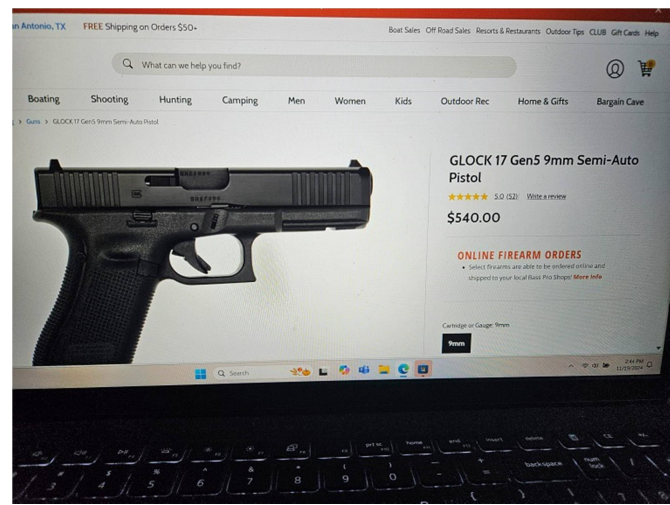
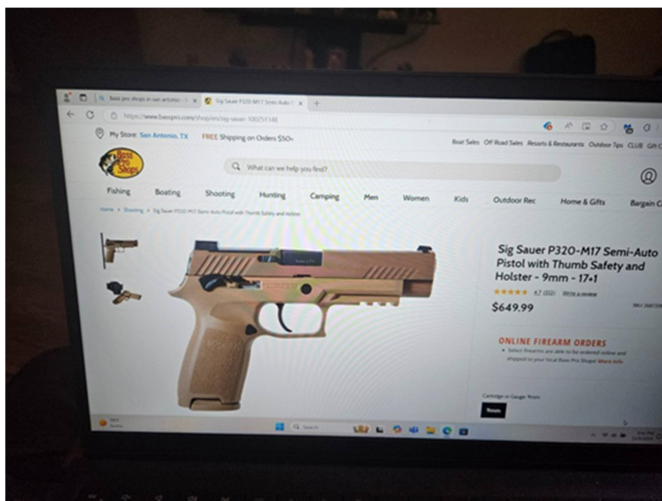
<https://www.amlgc.com/about/membership/>

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.

Advertisement

Club member Tommy Schneider (phone 210-232-6995) is selling the brand new, never fired guns pictured below:

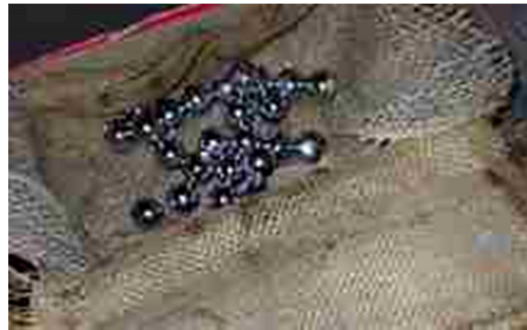
Prices for the pistols are as indicated in the pictures: \$649.99 for the Sig Sauer, \$540 for the Glock. You can make an offer on the Radical AR. Plus you must transfer the gun(s) into your name (\$20 at Helotes Tactical).





Merry Christmas to all of you, and I hope you got or gave a new muzzle loader for Christmas!

The weather is turning cold, so this is the best time of year to cast bullets.



Until next month – Ian Straus, Secretary, AMLGC

