



SWAP SHEET

Texas Muzzle Loading Rifle Association

March Frost on the Cactus Shoot 7-9
June State Championship Shoot 3-8

Presidents' Notes

Once again as I try to write my column my mind is pretty much blank. Outside of praying for good weather and hoping to see everyone at Brady I don't have much to say. So in order to take up space I decided to share one of my inleting secrets with you. Really it's my only secret.

About twenty years ago I built a Hawken rifle and inlayed a silver crescent moon in the cheek piece using an X-Acto knife. My wife gave me a pair of post style earrings shaped like little stars to put in next to the moon. I thought there was no way to do it since they were so small and my knife skills were less than surgical. But after some thought I did the impossible. The stars were about 1/8 of an inch across the center part, not counting the points. I drilled two 1/8 inch holes in the stock deep enough to hold the entire earring, post and all. Then I set the posts into the holes while the points kept the rest from going in. Then I just whacked them with a hammer and the points cut their own inlet into the wood. It works on walnut but I have never tried it with maple. And it probably won't work on thin wood like forearms.

Good luck! Now I'm just praying for good weather and hoping to see you all at Brady.

Dave



Around the State,

Celebrating its 50th Year, The Alamo Muzzle Loading Gun Club

Founded in 1964 the Alamo Muzzle Loading Gun Club (AMLGC) moved to its current location in La Coste, Texas in 1975. Situated on 30 acres, and incorporated as a nonprofit organization, the AMLGC is one of few member owned gun clubs in Texas. The main range includes ranges of 25, 50, 75, 100, 200 & 300 yards with over 530 feet of mostly covered and lighted firing line. The AMLGC has seen many facility improvements by its members during its long and proud history. Through the volunteer efforts of its members these improvements include full rest rooms with a shower; a covered picnic pavilion with a Barbecue pit; an air conditioned range house and campgrounds with RV water and electric hook-ups. Members also recently constructed a covered pistol range with accommodations for shooting at ranges between 3 and 15 yards.

Club muzzle loading shoots are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month. Members compete for individual match awards as well as an annual aggregate awards program. Other matches held throughout the year include but are not limited to Black Powder Cartridge Rifle (BPCR), muzzle loading silhouette and Civil War skirmishes.

The AMLGC hosts the Medina County 4H Youth Shooting Program and has hosted other community special events including the Texas Parks and Wildlife Youth Hunter Safety Education Course and a Wounded Warrior muzzle loader shoot for service members recuperating at San Antonio military medical facilities. The AMLGC has twice hosted, as recently as June 2012, the Civil War Skirmish Association Grand Nationals which included a live fire artillery competition.

The Alamo Muzzle Loading Gun Club's signature event is the Texas State Muzzle Loading Silhouette Championship. This two day shoot is held annually each spring attracting shooters from throughout the state. This year's championship will be held on Saturday, April 12 & Sunday, April 13, 2014. Rifle shooters compete in one of 3 classifications; Unlimited (Any metallic sights), Traditional (open fixed sights) and Ladies. Competitors will fire at a total of 80 silhouettes over two days at ranges of 25, 50, 75 & 100 yards. Pistol shooters will have 40 targets over two days at 25 & 50 yards. Pistol shooters may compete with muzzle loading pistol or cap and ball revolvers. Awards will be given for the top three places in each classification as well as a Grand Aggregate Rifle Champion. Campsites with hook-ups and lunch each day will be available for a small fee.

If you would like to learn more about the Alamo Muzzle Loading Gun Club visit the club's website at www.amlgc.com or contact Alan Pinel, 6902 Cactus Meadows Dr., San Antonio, TX 78250; (210)602-



2014 TEXAS STATE MUZZLELOADING SILHOUETTE CHAMPIONSHIP

**AWARD
CATEGORIES**

**Unlimited,
Traditional, Ladies,
Juniors and Pistol**

Date: April 12 & 13, 2014

This is a two day roundball shoot. Competitors in the rifle classes fire 40 rounds per day, ten each at 25 (Squirrels), 50 (Pigs), 75 (Turkeys), and 100 (Rams) yards. Pistols fire 20 rounds per day at 25 and 50 yards. **Shoot fees are: Family 2 day \$45.00 / 1 day \$25.00; Single 2 days \$30.00 / 1 day \$15.00.**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
8:00 A.M.	Registration
9:00 A.M.	Match Begins

**Alamo Muzzle Loading
Gun Club
Lacoste, TX**

The Alamo Muzzle Loading Gun Club range is located in La Coste, Texas, west of San Antonio and south of U.S. 90.

Limited Camp sites are available for \$5.00 per night and \$7.50 per night with RV hookup.

**Contact: Match Chairman
Tom McCord 830-701-3900
Alan Pinel 210-602-4513**

Please visit website or call for directions & details.

WWW.AMLGC.ORG



The Ed Kana Memorial Texas Chunk Gun State Championship 2014

March 21, 22, & 23 at the Greenwood Gun Club, Brazoria, Texas

Sponsored by the Greenwood Longrifles, An NMLRA Charter Club

A Traditional Match for Traditional Rifles

OVER-THE-LOG-CHAMPIONSHIP One shot per target is fired from the prone position with a rest @ 48 yds. Scoring is based on the best 10 of 30 targets. Daily plaques are awarded for the best 3 shots of the day. Top 3 places in the match are awarded plaques.

This is a Blanket Shoot so all shooters have a choice of a many custom made and commercial prizes.

Dinner is provided on Saturday night for contestants and their families.

Registration Fee: One blanket prize (suggested minimum value - \$10) plus \$35 for 30 targets.

Match time: March 21; 12 noon-6PM, March 22; 8:00 am – 5:00 pm; **Saturday evening meal** served 6:00 pm under the big oak tree. Match time-Sunday is 8:00 am – 12:00 noon. Awards ceremony will begin @ 1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday

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Texas State Muzzle Loading Association
FROST ON THE CACTUS SHOOT
March 7,8,9 2014
BRADY, TEXAS

RANGE RULES

1. Relays will begin at 8:00 am. No relay will begin after 5:00 pm. The last relay Sunday will be the relay, which ends closest to noon.
2. All relays will be 30 minutes.
3. All matches will be fired in a single relay, except matches identified in the program.
4. Each person **MUST** score their own targets before turning them in to the range officer.
5. Minus scores count as zero.
6. Targets will be turned in at the end of each relay.
7. **N.M.L.R.A. rules shall prevail, with these exceptions:**
 - a) **Sighters are allowed in all matches.**
 - b) **Minnie balls only in musket matches.**
 - c) **Muskets are allowed to have wood removed from the stock.**
 - d) **60 and over years of age can use any metallic sights in any match.**
 - e) **Targets must be completed in the relay or series of relays in which the first scoring shot is fired.**
 - f) **No shooting jackets are allowed.**
 - g) **Juniors Shooters under 16 may use Two Hands.**
8. Rule books maybe purchased at the range house.
9. To be eligible for aggregate awards, Shooter must declare entry in the aggregate before shooting any match in that aggregate.
10. Individual matches purchased do not apply toward the aggregate.
11. All buffalo guns and muskets, Light Bench guns and Smoothbores will need to be inspected before any of those matches are shot, see the Range Chairman, Range Officer or the President.
12. Men and women must load their own gun. Assistants may not shoot for juniors.
13. Only one shooter may post a target or targets per frame.
14. Juniors participating in junior matches do not pay a registration fee.

15. Juniors participating in non-junior matches **must pay** the Registration fee.
16. **APEBP – Any Position Except Bench or Prone** - No part of the gun or shooter may rest on a shooting bench. No support for gun or shooter may be attached to any permanent structure.
17. Flintlock Shields must be used with all Flintlocks.

FEES

Membership \$15.00

Registration \$5.00 (No registration fee for Junior aggs.)

Individual and aggregate matches

Rifle & pistol **\$1.50**

Shotgun **\$2.25**

Silhouettes **\$5.00**

Re-entry matches as noted in the match schedule.

CAMPING FEES

Determined by the City of Brady. Pay your camping fees at the Brady Lake Store.

MATCH	RANGE	SIGHTS	POSITION	SHOTS	TARGET	REMARKS
RESLEY BENCH REST						
1	50yd	AM	REST	10	50yd, 6-BULL, 8-RING	3
CONSECUTIVE RELAYS						
2	100yd	AM	REST	10	3 - BULL	3
CONSECUTIVE RELAYS						
3	200yd	AM	REST	5	200yd	2
CONSECUTIVE RELAYS						
4	RESLEY BENCH REST AGGREGATE MATCHES 1, 2, 3					
FLINTLOCK						
5	25yd	OPEN	O. H.	5	LIDDELL	
6	50yd	OPEN	O. H.	5	100yd, 8-RING	
7	100yd	OPEN	O. H.	5	200yd	
8	FLINTLOCK AGGREGATE MATCHES 5, 6, 7					
OFFHAND						
9	25yd	AM	O.H.	5	50yd 6-BULL, 8-RING	
10	50yd	AM	O.H.	5	100yd 8-RING	
11	100yd	AM	O.H.	5	100yd, 7-RING	
12	OFFHAND AGGREGATE MATCHES 9, 10, 11					
HUNTER						
(TRADITIONAL STYLE RIFLE)						
13	25yd	OPEN	O.H.	5	CROW	
14	50yd	OPEN	O.H.	5	BEAR	
15	100yd	OPEN	O.H.	5	CUT-UP BUFFALO	
16	HUNTER AGGREGATE MATCHES 13, 14, 15					
MUSKET						
(MINIE BALL ONLY, WOOD MAYBE REMOVED FROM THE STOCK)						
17	50yd	ISSUE	O.H.	10	3-Bull	2
CONSECUTIVE RELAYS						

18 100yd ISSUE A.M. 10 100yd, 7-RING 2
CONSECUTIVE RELAYS

19 100yd ISSUE O.H. 10 SOLDIER 2
CONSECUTIVE RELAYS

20 **MUSKET AGGREGATE MATCHES 17, 18, 19**

BUFFALO

(14-POUND WEIGHT LIMIT)

21 50yd AM X-STICKS 5 5-BULL, BUFFALO REDUCED
RING

22 50yd AM X-STICKS 5 2-BULL BUFFALO

23 100yd AM X-STICKS 5 1-BULL BUFFALO

24 **BUFFALO AGGREGATE MATCHES 21, 22, 23**

LAZYMEN

(ANY POSITION EXCEPT BENCH OR PRONE)

25 25yd OPEN APEBP 5 PRAIRIE DOG

26 50yd OPEN APEBP 5 BEAR

27 100yd OPEN APEBP 5 100yd, 7-RING

28 **LAZYMEN AGGREGATE MATCHES 25, 26, 27**

PISTOL

(SLOW FIRE - 2 CONSECUTIVE RELAYS)

29 25yd OPEN O.H. 10 25yd PISTOL CAPLOCK

30 50yd OPEN O.H. 10 50yd PISTOL CAPLOCK

31 25yd OPEN O.H. 10 25yd PISTOL REVOLVER

32 50yd OPEN O.H. 10 50yd PISTOL REVOLVER

33 25yd OPEN O.H. 10 25yd PISTOL FLINTLOCK

34 50yd OPEN O.H. 10 50yd PISTOL FLINTLOCK

35 **PISTOL AGGREGATE MATCHES 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34**

SHORT RANGE SHOTGUN

36 8yd 15-BIRDS

37 12yd 15-BIRDS

38 **SHORT RANGE SHOTGUN AGGREGATE MATCHES 36, 37**

INTERMEDIATE RANGE SHOTGUN

39 12yd 25-BIRDS

40 16yd 25 BIRDS

41 **INTERMEDIATE RANGE SHOTGUN AGGREGATE MATCHES 39, 40**

LONG RANGE SHOTGUN

42 16yd 15-BIRDS

43 20yd 15-BIRDS

44 **LONG RANGE SHOTGUN AGGREGATE MATCHES 42, 43**

FIRST TIMERS SHOTGUN

(SHOOTERS THAT HAVE NOT PLACED IN A STATE SHOOT)

45 12yd 15-BIRDS

46 16yd 15 BIRDS

47 **FIRST TIMERS SHOTGUN AGGREGATE MATCHES 45, 46**

LADIES RIFLE

48 25yd AM O.H. 5 LIDDELL

49 50yd AM REST 5 50yd, 6 BULL, 8-RING

50 100yd AM APEBP 5 200yd

51 LADIES RIFLE AGGREGATE MATCHES 48, 49, 50

LADIES HUNTER

(TRADITIONAL STYLE RIFLE)

52	25yd	OPEN	O.H.	5	DEER
53	50yd	OPEN	O.H.	5	CUT-UP BUFFALO
54	50yd	OPEN	APEBP	5	BEAR
55	LADIES HUNTER AGGREGATE MATCHES 52, 53, 54				

LAZY LADY

(ANY POSITION EXCEPT BENCH OR PRONE)

56	25yd	OPEN	APEBP	5	25yd PAIRIE DOG
57	50yd	OPEN	APEBP	5	CUT-UP BUFFALO
58	LAZY LADY AGGREGATE MATCHES 56, 57				

INTERMEDIATE RIFLE

{UNDER 21 YEARS OF AGE}

59	25yd	AM	O.H.	5	50yd, 6 BULL, 8-RING
60	50yd	AM	O.H.	5	100yd, 8-RING
61	100yd	AM	O.H.	5	200yd
62	INTERMEDIATE AGGREGATE MATCHES 59, 60, 61				

JUNIOR UNDER 16

(UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE)

63	25yd	AM	O.H.	5	50yd, 6 BULL, 8-RING
64	50yd	AM	O.H.	5	200yd
65	50yd	AM	APEBP	5	100yd, 8-RING
66	JUNIOR UNDER 16 AGGREGATE MATCHES 63, 64, 65				

JUNIOR UNDER 12

(UNDER 12 YEARS OF AGE)

67	25yd	AM	O.H.	5	100yd, 8-RING
68	25yd	AM	REST	5	50yd, 6 BULL, 8-RING
69	50yd	AM	REST	5	100yd, 8-RING
70	JUNIOR UNDER 12 AGGREGATE MATCHES 67, 68, 69				

JUNIOR UNDER 9

(UNDER 9 YEARS OF AGE)

71	25yd	AM	REST	5	50yd, 6 BULL, 8-RING
72	50yd	AM	REST	5	100yd, 8-RING
73	JUNIOR UNDER 9 AGGREGATE MATCHES 71, 72				

FIRST TIMERS

(SHOOTERS THAT HAVE NOT PLACED IN A STATE SHOOT)

74	25yd	ANY	O.H.	5	50yd, 6 BULL, 8-RING	ANY MUZZLE
75	50yd	ANY	O.H.	5	BEAR	SIGHTS, ANY
76	50yd	ANY	O.H.	5	100yd, 8-RING {NO SABOTS}	
77	FIRST TIMERS AGGREGATE MATCHES 74, 75, 76					

LONGHUNTER

78	25yd	OPEN	O.H.	15	3 ANIMALS IN A TREE	5 SHOTS IN
EACH						ONE RELAY 15
TOTAL						

60 & OVER YEARS OF AGE

79	25yd	AM	O.H.	5	50yd, 6 BULL, 8-RING
80	50yd	AM	O.H.	5	100yd, 8-RING
81	100yd	AM	O.H.	5	200yd
82	OVER 60 AGGREGATE MATCHES 79, 80, 81				

SMOOTHBORE RIFLE

(SET TRIGGERS, FLINT OR PERCUSSION, REAR SIGHTS ALLOWED, ANY CALIBER)

83	25yd	OPEN	O.H.	5	50yd, 6-BULL, 7-RING
84	50yd	OPEN	O.H.	5	100yd, 7-RING
85	100yd	OPEN	O.H.	5	200 yd
86	SMOOTH-BORE RIFLE AGGREGATE MATCHES 83, 84, 85				

NOVICE PISTOL

(SLOW FIRE / 2 CONSECUTIVE RELAYS)

(ANY MUZZLELOADING PISTOL OR BLACK POWDER PERCUSSION REVOVER. SHOOTERS WHO HAVE SCORED A TOTAL OF 320 OR MORE IN TWO TMLRA SHOOTS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THIS AGGREGATE)

87	25yd	OPEN	O.H.	10	25yd PISTOL
88	25yd	OPEN	O.H.	10	25yd PISTOL
89	50yd	OPEN	O.H.	10	50yd PISTOL
90	50yd	OPEN	O.H.	10	50yd PISTOL
91	NOVICE PISTOL AGGREGATE MATCHES 87, 88, 89, 90				

LIGHT BENCH

(14 POUND WEIGHT LIMIT)

92	50yd	AM	REST	5	50yd, 6 BULL, 8-RING	TWO CONSECUTIVE
RELAYS						
93	50yd	AM	REST	5	50yd, 6 BULL, 8-RING	TWO CONSECUTIVE
RELAYS						
94	100yd	AM	REST	5	100yd, 8-RING	TWO CONSECUTIVE
RELAYS						
95	LIGHT BENCH AGGREGATE MATCHES 92, 93, 94					

96 MENS SILHOUETTES

97 LADIES SILHOUETTES

RE-ENTRY MEDAL MATCHES

98	25yd	AM	O.H.	5	Slugbull	
99	50yd	AM	REST	5	50yd, 6 BULL, 8-RING	TWO
CONSECUTIVE RELAYS						
100	25yd	OPEN	O.H.	10	25yd PISTOL	AS ISSUE
REVOLVER						
101	12yd	SHOTGUN		15 birds	TRAP	

Last Relay,

Fred Hurd November 2013,