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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

March 2011

Christian Mortician wins the February Shootout

Saturday, March 5, 2011 was a near-perfect day for a shootout. The morning started out a little cool and cloudy, and the temperatures crept up into the 70's by noon. The fifteen shooters who came out were able to shoot all six scenarios and complete the match shortly before 1:00pm, and we had everything put up and the scores computed well before 1:30pm. Then we chowed down on some good Bar-B-Que from Sam's, and had a good time of fellowship together. The last cowboys left the range at about 2:30pm.

We featured the top six AFI's western films, *The Searchers*, *High Noon*, *Shane*, *Unforgiven*, *Red River*, and *The Wild Bunch*. We shot a variety of different sweeps, from "Shoot all 10 targets once each in any order" to scenario 4 where we had to put 20 shots on 6 targets in this order: 1-2-1-2-3-1-2-3-4-1-2-3-4-5-1-2-3-4-5-6. Although that one seemed confusing, it turned out to be pretty simple once understood – only 2 P's and they occurred when there was a fumble during the sequence due to a misfeed or misfire. Everybody seemed to have a good time, and the bad guys were dispatched with all deliberate speed.

It was good to see **Rio Drifter** and **Tennessee Tall** again before their trek back north.

Top Guns were:
1 – **Christian Mortician**
2 – **Rio Drifter**
3 – **Marshal Troop**

Top Category Shooters were:

Cowgirl – **Mel Evans**

Cowboy – **Big Boyd**
Frontier Cartridge – **Ranger John Paxton**
Wrangler – **Dapper Dave**
Senior – **G B Smokey**
Lady Senior – **Tennessee Tall**
Young Gun – **Silver Sixgun**
Elder Statesman – **Dynomite Don**
Buckaroo – **Slug Slinger**

Congratulations to **Big Country** and **Big Boyd** for shooting the match clean!

A big thanks to **Blue Jeans** and **Mrs. Pennybaker** who helped out all day with scorekeeping and unloading table duties.

Thanks to those who helped with the setup on Friday afternoon – **Wabash Valley Slim**, **Dynomite Don**, **Mel Evans**, and **Big Boyd**.

Thanks also to those who helped tear down after the match – **Mel Evans** for trucking targets back to the shed. All those "unseen" things that get done to make the match successful are appreciated very much.

2011 Dues Reminder

\$20 individual; \$30 family

April Shootout

Come join us for the April 2 Shootout
Gates open about 7:30am
Signup begins at 8:00am
"Posse up" at 8:50am
Safety meeting at 9:00am

\$10 match fee
\$7 lunch fee (Sam's)
5 or 6 scenarios

Check the website for more info. Scenarios should be posted on the website a few days before the match.

Shootout on the Little River 2011

The annual shootout will be on April 30, 2011. 8 scenarios, lots of prizes and give-aways, the best Bar-B-Que in south Georgia. See the website for an application <http://vvc.5u.com> (application deadline April 15)

Prayer Posse

Keep **Blue Jeans** in your thoughts and prayers – she seems to be recuperating well after surgery.

Other Matches in the Area

- **March 12, 2011** – *Ft White Match* monthly match – See their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **March 12, 2011** – *Camden County Cowboys Annual Match* in Kingsland, GA. – contact **G B Smokey** (229)206-1252 or (912)576-4467 of **Christian Mortician** (912)227-5683. 9:00 start.
- **March 13, 2011** – *Big Bend Bushwhackers* match. Check their website: <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **March 19, 2011** - *Rimfire Steel Plate* match 9:00am, at the LRSA range. \$10 match fee.
- **March 26, 2011** – *Cowford Regulators* match in Jacksonville. website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

Take a kid to a cowboy match!

Happy Trails!

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March 2011 Shootout

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Fin	Alias	Cat	Total	Cat				Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5				Stage 6				Rank			
				Time	Fin	M	P	B	Final	Ran	M	P	B	Final	Ran	M	P	B	Final	Ran	M	P	B	Final	Ran	M	P	B	Final	Ran	M		P	B	Final
1	Christian Mortician	TG	15	158.93	1	1	0	0	30.23	1	0	0	0	20.38	3	2	0	0	36.15	6	0	0	0	29.55	3	0	0	0	26.50	1	0	0	0	16.12	1
2	Rio Drifter	TG	19	163.35	2	2	0	0	40.90	8	0	0	0	20.07	1	0	0	0	23.00	1	0	0	0	26.38	1	0	0	0	36.39	6	0	0	0	16.61	2
3	Marshal Troop	TG	19	167.63	3	0	0	0	30.83	2	0	0	0	26.87	4	0	0	0	29.70	4	0	0	0	28.93	2	0	0	0	28.16	2	1	0	0	23.14	5
4	GB Smokey	S	25	181.75	1	0	0	0	36.44	4	0	0	0	26.95	5	0	0	0	29.31	3	1	0	0	36.60	5	0	0	0	31.57	4	0	0	0	20.88	4
5	Cassalong Hopidy	S	28	180.06	2	1	0	0	33.82	3	0	0	0	20.26	2	0	0	0	26.04	2	2	0	0	36.78	7	3	0	0	37.61	7	2	0	0	25.55	7
6	Tennessee Tall	LS	30	186.14	1	1	0	0	44.53	9	0	0	0	28.57	6	0	0	0	30.33	5	0	0	0	30.87	4	0	0	0	31.36	3	0	0	0	20.48	3
7	Ranger John Paxton	FC	40	212.63	1	0	0	0	39.76	7	0	0	0	31.09	7	1	0	0	44.43	7	0	0	0	36.69	6	0	0	0	33.42	5	0	0	0	27.24	8
8	Big Boyd	C	50	227.36	1	0	0	0	38.46	6	0	0	0	34.62	9	0	0	0	44.49	8	0	0	0	40.42	8	0	0	0	39.13	8	0	0	0	30.24	11
9	Dapper Dave	W	53	236.73	1	0	0	0	51.13	13	0	0	0	34.40	8	1	0	0	46.40	9	0	0	0	40.42	8	0	0	0	40.86	9	0	0	0	23.52	6
10	Big Country	W	56	247.67	2	0	0	0	38.29	5	0	0	0	44.45	10	0	0	0	48.84	11	0	0	0	45.81	10	0	0	0	41.86	10	0	0	0	28.42	10
11	Slug Slinger	BR	66	280.13	1	0	0	0	46.14	10	0	1	0	55.59	13	1	0	0	47.12	10	0	0	0	40.92	9	0	0	0	46.31	11	1	1	0	44.05	13
12	Dynamite Don	ES	70	327.31	1	0	0	0	48.82	11	0	0	0	44.97	11	0	0	0	54.01	12	0	0	0	84.31	13	2	0	0	67.38	14	0	0	0	27.82	9
13	Doc Mathews	C	72	293.69	2	0	0	0	50.49	12	2	0	0	46.36	12	2	0	0	54.03	13	1	1	0	60.84	11	1	0	0	50.02	12	2	0	0	31.95	12
14	Mel Evans	LC	85	496.80	1	2	1	0	142.61	15	2	0	0	66.63	14	3	0	0	86.50	15	3	0	0	76.79	12	1	0	0	69.71	15	3	0	0	54.56	14
15	Silver Sixgun	YG	85	521.78	1	6	0	0	141.04	14	3	0	0	71.56	15	2	0	0	85.99	14	2	1	0	105.15	14	1	0	0	58.28	13	5	0	0	59.76	15