

# The Sentinel

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## Wabash Valley Slim wins the July Independence Shootout

We had a great time at the July 2 shootout – it was hot and muggy. In spite of the weather, we had a great time, and had a couple of new shooters enjoying the camaraderie and lead slinging, as well as the occasional story telling. We had 13 shooters and a few spectators. **LT** was shooting in his very first Cowboy Action Match, and showed great promise as a Cowboy Shooter.



### Spirit of 1776

We started off the match and each scenario with a few fireworks, in honor of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. We are all thankful for those who put their lives on the line by signing the Declaration of Independence 235 years ago. We could surely use some real statesmen like them today!

We were able to introduce the **Nellie Belle Shuffle** for shooting on stage 4. This was designed by our own **Nellie Belle O'Conn** or and will be used again soon. Thanks, **Nellie Belle!**



**Wabash Valley Slim** edged out **Christian Mortician** and **G B**

**Smokey** making up the three Top Shooters.

In spite of some easy scenarios, there was only one clean shooter at this match – **Wabash Valley Slim**. He claims that is his first in several years. Congratulations, Wabash!

**Marshal Troop** was accused of shooting three rifles – he brought out some interesting toys – a 10-inch Buntline, a 7½-inch 45, a 45 rifle and a rabbit-ear Coach gun. He had a little trouble negotiating that Buntline around the tables and props, and sometimes forgot to cock those rabbit-ears. But he had a good time! He sure did smile a lot, anyway.

**Top Category Shooters** were:

Cowgirl – **Mel Evans**

Cowboy – **Big Boyd**

Young Gun - **LT**

Wrangler – **Big Country**

Silver Senior – **Marshal Troop**

After the match, we enjoyed each other's company while filling up on Barbecue lunches from **Sam's Bar-B-Que**,

Thanks to **Wabash Valley Slim**, **Christian Mortician**, **Mel Evans**, **Papa Jake**, and **Mad Mike** and his brother **John**, and **Big Boyd** for their help in setting up and arranging the steel on Friday afternoon, and to all those who helped during the match and who helped tear down and put up after the match. Special thanks to **Blue Jeans**, who always helps out with keeping score and helping keep things moving. **LT's** dad watched the unloading table for us all day, and **Big Boyd's** grandson **Jesse** helped out by picking up brass all day. (He got a big kick out of shooting his granddad's rifle after them match.) Everybody worked consistently all day to keep the

match moving, so that we were able to complete all the scenarios and be ready for lunch by 12:30pm. The teamwork displayed by all on the posse in getting things done is very commendable – Thanks everybody!

## August 6 Match

August 6, 2011

### End of Summer Celebration

Gates open by 8:00am

Signup begins at 8:00am

“Posse up” at 8:50am

Safety meeting at 9:00am

\$10 match fee

\$7 Bar-B-Q lunch from Sam

6 scenarios

Check the website for more info.

## Other Matches in the Area

- **July 9, 2011** – *Ft White Match*  
–See their website:  
<http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **July 9, 2011** – Camden Cowboys – see their website:  
<http://www.camdencowboys.org/>
- **July 10, 2011** – *Big Bend Bushwhackers* match See their website:  
<http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **July 16, 2011** - Rimfire Steel Plate match 9:00am, at the LRSA range. Pistols and revolvers, open sights and scopes – you will need about 100+ rounds for each weapon. \$10 match fee.
- **July 23, 2011** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville. website:  
<http://cowfordregulators.com/>

Happy Trails!

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July 2011 Shootout

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| Fin | Alias               | Cat | Total | Cat    |     |       | Stage 1 |     |       |        | Stage 2 |       |       |     | Stage 3 |       |     |       | Stage 4 |     |       |       | Stage 5 |       |       |     | Stage 6 |  |  |  |
|-----|---------------------|-----|-------|--------|-----|-------|---------|-----|-------|--------|---------|-------|-------|-----|---------|-------|-----|-------|---------|-----|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-----|---------|--|--|--|
|     |                     |     |       | 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 | Ran     | M P B | Final | Ran |         |  |  |  |
| 1   | Wabash Valley Slim  | TG  | 7     | 130.93 | 1   | 0 0 0 | 16.41   | 2   | 0 0 0 | 19.70  | 1       | 0 0 0 | 27.60 | 1   | 0 0 0   | 21.10 | 1   | 0 0 0 | 21.67   | 1   | 0 0 0 | 24.45 | 1       |       |       |     |         |  |  |  |
| 2   | Christian Mortician | TG  | 13    | 151.44 | 1   | 0 0 0 | 13.82   | 1   | 1 0 0 | 25.03  | 3       | 2 0 0 | 32.12 | 3   | 0 0 0   | 22.60 | 2   | 1 0 0 | 30.80   | 2   | 0 0 0 | 27.07 | 2       |       |       |     |         |  |  |  |
| 3   | GB Smokey           | TG  | 27    | 211.51 | 1   | 0 0 0 | 24.67   | 5   | 0 0 0 | 28.49  | 4       | 3 0 0 | 41.06 | 5   | 0 0 0   | 31.73 | 4   | 0 0 0 | 42.89   | 4   | 1 0 0 | 42.67 | 5       |       |       |     |         |  |  |  |
| 4   | Marshal Troop       | SS  | 32    | 228.20 | 1   | 0 0 0 | 23.69   | 4   | 0 0 0 | 39.50  | 7       | 0 0 0 | 29.85 | 2   | 1 1 0   | 51.50 | 9   | 1 0 0 | 45.29   | 7   | 0 0 0 | 38.37 | 3       |       |       |     |         |  |  |  |
| 5   | Big Country         | W   | 34    | 231.21 | 2   | 0 0 0 | 21.34   | 3   | 0 0 0 | 24.99  | 2       | 4 0 0 | 46.89 | 8   | 0 0 0   | 47.86 | 8   | 2 0 0 | 43.40   | 6   | 3 0 0 | 46.73 | 7       |       |       |     |         |  |  |  |
| 6   | Dapper Dave         | W   | 39    | 247.92 | 3   | 0 0 0 | 27.96   | 6   | 0 0 0 | 34.79  | 6       | 0 1 0 | 45.68 | 6   | 0 0 0   | 41.13 | 5   | 0 1 0 | 57.39   | 12  | 0 0 0 | 40.97 | 4       |       |       |     |         |  |  |  |
| 7   | Big Boyd            | C   | 45    | 265.57 | 1   | 0 0 0 | 33.35   | 7   | 2 0 0 | 50.19  | 8       | 1 0 0 | 45.91 | 7   | 0 0 0   | 42.40 | 6   | 0 0 0 | 46.36   | 9   | 0 0 0 | 47.36 | 8       |       |       |     |         |  |  |  |
| 8   | Papa Jake           | SS  | 48    | 278.09 | 2   | 2 0 0 | 43.50   | 11  | 0 0 0 | 34.29  | 5       | 4 0 0 | 53.03 | 10  | 0 1 0   | 54.26 | 10  | 0 0 0 | 42.38   | 3   | 0 0 0 | 50.63 | 9       |       |       |     |         |  |  |  |
| 9   | Doc Mathews         | C   | 49    | 283.27 | 2   | 0 0 0 | 42.24   | 10  | 3 1 0 | 60.74  | 10      | 4 0 0 | 54.48 | 11  | 0 0 0   | 31.02 | 3   | 1 0 0 | 43.11   | 5   | 3 0 0 | 51.68 | 10      |       |       |     |         |  |  |  |
| 10  | LT                  | YG  | 49    | 291.88 | 1   | 0 0 0 | 47.57   | 13  | 1 1 0 | 59.02  | 9       | 1 0 0 | 40.88 | 4   | 0 0 0   | 45.44 | 7   | 2 1 0 | 54.71   | 10  | 1 0 0 | 44.26 | 6       |       |       |     |         |  |  |  |
| 11  | Little Boyd         | W   | 64    | 396.08 | 4   | 0 0 0 | 43.51   | 12  | 0 0 0 | 150.00 | 13      | 0 0 0 | 47.45 | 9   | 0 0 0   | 57.33 | 11  | 0 0 0 | 45.30   | 8   | 1 0 0 | 52.49 | 11      |       |       |     |         |  |  |  |
| 12  | Mel Evans           | LC  | 67    | 390.63 | 1   | 0 0 0 | 35.89   | 8   | 2 0 0 | 66.64  | 11      | 8 0 0 | 88.34 | 13  | 1 0 0   | 64.11 | 12  | 1 0 0 | 55.98   | 11  | 4 0 0 | 79.67 | 12      |       |       |     |         |  |  |  |
| 13  | Mad Mike            | C   | 72    | 414.49 | 3   | 0 0 0 | 36.34   | 9   | 1 1 0 | 86.1   | 12      | 2 0 0 | 57.04 | 12  | 4 0 0   | 67.14 | 13  | 3 1 0 | 83.05   | 13  | 3 1 0 | 84.82 | 13      |       |       |     |         |  |  |  |