

# The Sentinel

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September 2011

## Wabash Valley Slim wins the September Back to the Future Shootout

The weather was about perfect for an end-of-the-summer shootout. The humidity was lower than normal, even though the temperatures rose into the 90's before the day's end. We welcomed a couple to their first shootout at the *Valdosta Vigilance Committee - Pistol Whippin Patti* and *Roughneck Rod*. We were also surprised by our friends *Purdy Sue* and *Dirty Gunslinger* who stopped in on their way north toward Myrtle Beach. It is always good to make new friends and have old friends stop by. Being able to shoot a cowboy match with them is a reward in itself. Welcome back any time – we'll be honored to have you.

**Dynomite Don** shot his first match since his back surgery – good to have you back, Don. **Papa Jake** was able to shoot even after his jeep was run over by a log truck a couple of weeks back. We are glad and thankful that both these pards are recovering well.

The theme of the match was *Back to the Future*. Due to the heat of summer, there was very little movement – three of the stages were stand and deliver, while the other simply had the shooter change positions for the shotgun.

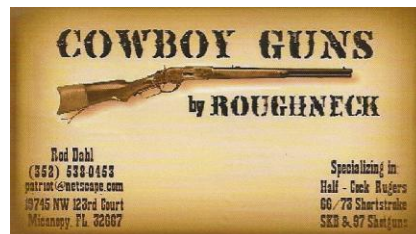
**Wabash Valley Slim** edged out **Roughneck Rod** to win the match with **Marshal Troop** coming in a close third.

There was only one clean shooter at this match – **Dirty Gunslinger** Congratulations! But there is something strange about a cowboy named “Dirty” shooting clean!!

## Top Category Shooters were:

Cowgirl – **Pistol Whippin Patti**  
Cowboy – **Dirty Gunslinger**  
Wrangler – **Big Country**  
Senior – **G B Smokey**  
Lady Senior – **Purdy Sue**  
Silver Senior – **Papa Jake**  
Elder Statesman – **Dynomite Don**  
Young Gun – **Silver Sixgun**  
Frontier Cartridge – **Ranger John Paxton**

Thanks to **Wabash Valley Slim**, for doing the major share of setting up and arranging the steel on Friday afternoon. Thanks also to **Mel Evans, Dynomite Don** and **Dante** for coming out to make sure everything was in order. Thanks to all those who helped during the match and who helped tear down and put up after the match, especially **Big Country** who helped get every last piece of equipment transported and stowed away before lunch. Special thanks to **Blue Jeans**, who always helps out with keeping score and helping keep things moving. Everybody worked consistently all day to keep the match moving, so that we were able to complete all the scenarios and have everything put away by 1:00pm, when *Sam* showed up with the bar-b-que. The teamwork displayed by all on the posse in getting things done is very commendable – Thanks everybody!



**Roughneck Rod** brought out some of his cowboy guns he has for sale (I think he sold a couple of them). He does very good work on

slicking up all kinds of cowboy guns. If you need some quality work done or are in need of some cowboy guns, you may contact him by email at patriot@netscape.net or by phone at 352-538-0453

## October Match

October 1, 2011  
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

- **Septemebr 10, 2011 – Ft White Match** – See their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **September 10, 2011 – Camden Cowboys** – see their website: <http://www.camdencowboys.org/>
- **September 17, 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.
- **September 24, 2011 – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville.** website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

Happy Trails!

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September 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					
1	Wabash Valley Slim	TG	9	136.03	1	0	0	0	20.92	2	1	0	0	24.75	2	0	0	0	17.10	1	0	0	0	23.37	1	0	0	0	20.81	1	2	0	0	29.08	2
2	Roughneck Rod	TG	16	144.75	2	0	0	0	20.10	1	0	0	0	15.65	1	3	0	0	30.96	6	2	0	0	26.19	2	1	0	0	21.69	2	3	0	0	30.16	4
3	Marshal Troop	TG	27	182.15	3	2	0	0	34.45	5	0	1	0	43.94	13	0	0	0	23.05	2	0	0	0	28.41	3	0	0	0	25.13	3	0	0	0	27.17	1
4	Dirty Gunslinger	C	32	191.57	1	0	0	0	34.06	4	0	0	0	28.18	3	0	0	0	29.79	5	0	0	0	32.04	8	0	0	0	30.23	4	0	0	0	37.27	8
5	Big Country	W	33	197.90	1	1	1	0	45.66	9	2	0	0	35.84	9	0	0	0	25.95	3	0	0	0	29.74	4	1	0	0	31.25	5	1	0	0	29.46	3
6	Pistol Whippin Patti	LC	37	203.21	1	1	0	0	37.87	6	0	0	0	30.11	4	1	0	0	33.79	9	0	0	0	29.78	5	1	0	0	36.07	6	1	0	0	35.59	7
7	GB Smokey	S	44	220.99	1	3	0	0	48.84	12	0	0	0	32.39	6	0	0	0	26.72	4	0	1	0	44.86	10	1	0	0	36.14	7	0	0	0	32.04	5
8	Dapper Dave	W	49	223.98	2	0	0	0	32.09	3	0	0	0	36.87	11	0	0	0	32.72	8	0	0	0	30.89	6	1	0	0	36.87	8	3	0	0	54.54	13
9	Ranger John Paxton	FC	55	231.18	1	1	0	0	40.50	7	0	0	0	38.24	12	0	0	0	32.54	7	0	0	0	32.91	9	0	0	0	39.98	9	2	0	0	47.01	11
10	LT	C	59	256.50	2	3	0	0	61.77	13	0	0	0	31.76	5	3	0	0	41.18	13	0	0	0	30.99	7	3	0	0	45.45	11	2	0	0	45.35	10
11	Big Boyd	C	61	258.21	3	0	0	0	41.99	8	0	0	0	35.89	10	0	0	0	34.48	10	3	0	0	55.52	12	0	0	0	48.23	12	0	0	0	42.10	9
12	Papa Jake	SS	62	265.97	1	1	0	0	48.08	10	0	0	0	35.55	8	1	0	0	36.13	11	0	0	0	54.40	11	0	0	0	43.66	10	1	0	0	48.15	12
13	South GA Gent	W	69	305.34	3	4	1	0	71.35	14	1	0	0	34.54	7	2	0	0	43.21	14	2	1	0	62.97	14	4	0	0	61.10	14	0	0	0	32.17	6
14	Dynamite Don	ES	77	306.27	1	0	0	0	48.27	11	0	0	0	46.77	14	0	0	0	37.51	12	0	1	0	61.08	13	0	1	0	52.37	13	0	0	0	60.27	14
15	Purdy Sue	LS	90	417.90	1	0	0	0	79.15	15	1	0	0	66.77	15	2	0	0	68.01	15	1	0	0	69.75	15	1	0	0	70.15	15	0	0	0	64.07	15
16	DNF-Silver Sixgun	YG	102	DNF	1	2	0	0	59.56	17	5	0	0	64.74	17	4	1	0	82.19	17	0	0	0	DNF	17	0	0	0	DNF	17	0	0	0	DNF	17