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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

October 2011

Christian Mortician wins the October *Frankenstein* Shootout

What a great day for a fall shootout – the first real taste of Fall weather. Moderate temperatures and low humidity were very welcome.

It was good to see **Doc Carter** and his wife and daughter for the shootout. They have gone through some tough times, but have kept their chins up. They are always and encouragement.

Dynomite Don shot his first match without his brace following his back surgery.

The scenarios were based on movies *Jesse James Meets Frankenstein's Daughter* and *Billy the Kid vs. Dracula*. We had fun with artificial brain fades and vampires that eluded our bullets

Christian Mortician beat out **Big Country** and **Dapper Dave** in winning *Top Gun* honors.

There were no clean shooters at this match, although there was only one "P" on the *Hopidy Sweep* stage. We were able to demonstrate that we could hit small targets, but that big targets were easy to miss.

Top Category Shooters were:

Cowboy – **Big Boyd**
49er – **Doc Carter**
Senior – **G B Smokey**
Silver Senior – **Shawnee Kid**
Elder Statesman – **Dynomite Don**
Young Gun – **Silver Sixshot**

Thanks to **Dynomite Don** for helping with the setup on Friday afternoon. Thanks also to **Mel Evans** for helping out with scoring

and picking up after the match, even though she came too late to shoot. Thanks to **Papa Jake** for helping relieve the ROs on one of the stages. Thanks to **G B Smokey** and **Christian Mortician** who did the lion's share of RO-ing all day. **Doc Carter** and **Silver Sixshot** picked up brass all day. Thanks to **Big Country** and **Dapper Dave** for helping with end-of-match details. Everyone took turns watching loading and unloading tables. It always makes the match run smoothly when everyone pitches in and takes part. We were able to complete all the scenarios and have everything put away by 12:30pm, when **Sam** showed up with the bar-b-que. We had a good time after the match eating and visiting together.

R.I.P.

Awesome Cactus Jack (SASS #623) passed away suddenly at his home Friday, September 30, 2011. He was a constant fixture with the *Cowford Regulators* in Jacksonville and with the *Fort White Cowboy Cavalry*. He and his son, **Confederate Colt** were always fun to watch as they worked together and smoked up the range with their black powder. They shot together at many clubs in Florida and some in Georgia. We offer our condolences to **Colt** and his family. Rest in Peace, old friend. We will certainly miss you.

Congratulations

Congratulations to **Wabash Valley Slim** for his 5th place finish at the *Ambush at Cavern Cove*, the Alabama State Match. He edged out our friend **Roughneck Rod** by 8/10 of a second!

It looks like **Cassalong Hopidy** was 3rd place Senior, and **Marshal Troop** was 1st place B Western.

Ranger John Paxton shot the match clean. Congratulations to all you partners!

November Match

November 5, 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.

Note: we will be shooting our "January 2012" match on Saturday, December 31, 2011, due to *The Last Stand* – Florida State match, which will be the first weekend in 2012 in St. Augustine, FL. Several of our members will be at that match.

Other Matches in the Area

- **October 8, 2011** – Ft White Annual Match – **Shootout on the Santa Fe** - See their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **October 8, 2011** – Camden Cowboys – see their website: <http://www.camdencowboys.org/>
- **October 15, 2011** - Centerfire 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.
- **October 22, 2011** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville. website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

Happy Trails!

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Fin	Alias	Cat	Total	Time	Cat				Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5				Stage 6						
					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	Christian Mortician	TG	7	138.75	1	0	0	0	21.31	1	0	0	0	19.29	1	0	0	0	20.39	1	2	0	0	34.10	2	0	0	0	21.50	1	0	0	0	22.16	1
2	Big Country	TG	14	194.63	2	0	0	0	31.78	3	1	0	0	29.87	2	1	0	0	30.29	2	2	0	0	37.70	3	0	0	0	27.43	2	2	0	0	37.56	2
3	Dapper Dave	TG	23	226.48	3	1	0	0	37.37	4	0	0	0	37.89	5	2	0	0	44.52	6	0	0	0	32.98	1	0	0	0	33.82	3	0	0	0	39.90	4
4	GB Smokey	S	27	231.62	1	0	0	0	29.78	2	1	0	0	36.37	4	1	0	0	50.32	8	0	0	0	39.00	4	0	0	0	34.05	4	1	0	0	42.10	5
5	Big Boyd	C	30	237.72	1	0	0	0	37.73	5	0	0	0	33.30	3	0	0	0	32.68	3	1	0	0	42.66	6	0	0	0	42.72	6	1	0	0	48.63	7
6	Doc Carter	49	35	263.90	1	2	0	0	53.37	8	1	0	0	44.93	7	1	0	0	46.39	7	1	0	0	40.13	5	1	0	0	39.26	5	0	0	0	39.82	3
7	Dynamite Don	ES	42	317.72	1	0	0	0	43.67	6	0	0	0	40.80	6	1	0	0	63.37	9	2	0	0	78.33	8	0	0	0	45.85	7	0	0	0	45.70	6
8	Silver Sixshot	YG	44	331.61	1	1	0	0	48.07	7	2	0	0	49.39	8	0	0	0	36.7	4	1	0	0	48.56	7	3	0	0	59.39	9	5	1	0	89.50	9
9	Shawnee Kid	SS	48	352.72	1	1	1	0	66.27	9	0	1	0	57.30	9	1	0	0	43.24	5	3	0	0	78.79	9	0	1	0	54.52	8	0	0	0	52.60	8