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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

July 2012

Big Country wins the June Shootout

Ten cowboys came out for a great shootout on July 7. The weather was about perfect, and everybody pitched in to make the match run smoothly. We were able to finish all six scenarios and have all the steel stored away and everything put up before Sam arrived with the Bar-B-Que at about noon.

We had a four shooters come together, led by **Georgia Cracker**, who has recently moved from north Georgia to the Albany area. He brought **Teeny** and **Stony Creek Drifter**, who are from north Georgia, and **Lyle McDigger**, who hails from northeast Tennessee. These cowboys pitched right in and made themselves right at home. We will be glad to meet up with them again anytime.

It was also good to see a couple of our old members who have been away for a while – **Triple C** and **South Georgia Gent**.

Big Country beat out **Marshal Troop** and **Lyle McDigger** in winning *Top Gun* honors.

Top Category Shooters were:
49er – **Teeny**
Wrangler – **Triple C**
Elder Statesman – **Ranger John Paxton**
Senior Duelist – **Georgia Cracker**

Thanks to **Dynomite Don**, his son, **Wild William**, **Brassman Lee**, and **Big Boyd's** wife and daughter, **Miss Annie**, and **Little Miss Annie** for their help with the setup for the match. Thanks to **Blue Jeans** for keeping score all day, and for keeping the posse moving. **Everyone** pitched in helping with all the duties that make a match run smoothly -- RO-ing, spotting,

watching loading and unloading tables, picking up brass, and resetting targets, and policing the range and getting everything put up after the match.

The editor gives special Thanks also to those who helped the cripple – **Big Boyd** get around all day. Encouraging words all day were appreciated, and I enjoyed being there with my friends.

The scores for this match are on page 2.

R.I.P Deadwood Jake

Deadwood Jake, SASS Life/Regulator 13592, aka Bob Harris, passed away on Thursday, June 21, 2012, after an extended illness. His passing will weigh heavy on the hearts of many cowboys in this region. Our thoughts and prayers are with Dakota Lil, his wife and best friend of many years.



A nice tribute to Jake is online at http://cowfordregulators.com/deadwood_jake.htm

Florida State Match

Congratulations to the *Ghost Town Gunslingers* for being chosen to host the 2013 Florida State Match – **Siege at St. Augustine**, January 9-13, 2013. Check it out at <http://siegeofstaugustine.com/>

12th Annual Shootout on the Santa Fe

Fort White's Annual match is scheduled for October 13, 2012. This is about the best one-day match around. Applications are online at http://fwcc.net/annual_match/Twelth%20Annual%20application.PDF

August Monthly Match

August 4, 2012
Gates open by 7:30am
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

- **August 11, 2012** – Ft White Cowboy Cavalry. see their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **August 11, 2012** – Camden Cowboys– see their website: <http://www.camdencowboys.org/>
- **August 18, 2012** – Big Bend Bushwhackers match in Tallahassee. see their website: <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **August 25, 2012** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville. see their website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

Happy Trails!

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July 2012 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	R	M	P	B	Final	R	M	P	B	Final	R	M	P	B	Final	R	M	P	B	Final	R					
1	Big Country	TG	11	164.41	1	0	0	0	18.34	1	0	0	0	25.13	1	2	0	0	35.2	5	0	0	0	23.55	1	0	0	0	26.15	1	1	0	0	36.04	2
2	Marshal Troop	TG	20	189.85	2	1	0	0	24.76	5	2	0	0	46.84	6	1	0	0	30.89	3	0	0	0	27.39	2	0	0	0	28.52	3	0	0	0	31.45	1
3	Lyle McDigger	TG	21	199.57	3	1	0	0	23.85	3	2	0	0	39.65	4	1	0	0	29.55	1	1	0	0	40.02	7	0	0	0	27.66	2	2	0	0	38.84	4
4	Teeny	49	23	192.89	1	1	0	0	29.66	7	0	0	0	31.37	2	0	0	0	30.04	2	0	0	0	32.62	5	0	0	0	31.68	4	0	0	0	37.52	3
5	Ranger John Paxton	ES	26	201.63	1	0	0	0	23.41	2	0	0	0	31.69	3	0	0	0	32.60	4	1	0	0	33.77	6	0	0	0	35.43	5	1	0	0	44.73	6
6	Stony Creek Drfifter	49	31	224.15	2	0	0	0	24.68	4	2	0	0	44.72	5	2	0	0	40.14	6	0	0	0	32.58	4	2	0	0	39.03	7	1	0	0	43.00	5
7	TripleC	W	37	235.57	1	0	0	0	27.01	6	0	0	0	51.74	7	1	0	0	41.21	7	0	0	0	31.14	3	0	0	0	38.90	6	1	0	0	45.57	8
8	South GA Gent	W	51	281.86	2	1	0	0	44.04	10	4	0	0	52.49	8	3	0	0	44.71	9	3	0	0	52.11	9	2	0	0	43.69	8	3	0	0	44.82	7
9	Georgia Cracker	SD	54	330.94	1	0	0	0	40.99	9	0	0	0	59.49	9	2	0	0	62.02	10	0	0	0	49.87	8	0	0	0	53.35	9	0	0	0	65.22	9
10	Dynamite Don	ES	56	354.24	2	0	0	0	39.33	8	1	0	0	59.96	10	0	0	0	43.01	8	0	1	0	60.31	10	0	0	0	56.14	10	5	0	0	95.49	10