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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

December 2012

Christian Mortician wins the December Shootout

What a beautiful fall day for a shootout! We started out a little cool with temperatures in the mid 50's and ended with sunshine and temperatures in the mid 70's.

What a great day to spend outdoors at the range with cowboy friends. We even had a few spectators come by and visit during the shootout.

Twelve cowboy shooters participated.

Christian Mortician took top honors, with **Marshal Troop** and **Wabash Valley Slim** not very far behind. **Big Country** was barely edged out of the top 3

Nobody shot this match clean. There seemed to be a P-trap on the first stage. Half the shooters got a P on that stage. We definitely **won't** be shooting that pistol sequence at the annual match!

We chased *Puddleville Pete* all day – he was doing his best to masquerade as St. Nick, but was trying to steal toys, instead of delivering them. We finally chased him out of town as he and his gang jumped the train. I'm sure Pete will be back to cause us trouble again in 2013!

Blue Jeans is still recovering from foot surgery, but helped by spotting and keeping score all day. She also kept the posse running

Top Category Shooters were:

Cowboy – **Silver Sixshot**
Cowgirl – **Mel Evans**
Wrangler – **Big Country**
49er – **Pappy Scattergun**
Senior – **G B Smokey**
Elder Statesman – **Dynamite Don**
Gunfighter – **Dapper Dave**

Frontier Cartridge – **Ranger John Paxton**
Frontiersman – **Augustus McCrae**

Thanks to **Wabash Valley Slim, Dynamite Don, Lee Turner, and Big Boyd** for setting and painting steel 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 scores for this match are on page 2.

January Monthly Match

January 5, 2013
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:
<http://vvc.lrsa.info/>.

Shootout on the Little River – 2013

How the West Was Won
March 30, 2013

\$45 match fee includes world-famous Bar-B-Q from Sam
8 fun and fast scenarios
Check the website for the registration form:
<http://vvc.lrsa.info/>.

Florida State Match

The *Ghost Town Gunslingers* are hosting the 2013 Florida State

Match. There are already over 180 entries, so get yours in soon – **Siege at St. Augustine**, January 9-13, 2013. Check out the website at <http://siegeofstaugustine.com/>

Other Matches in the Area

- o **December 8, 2012** – *Ft White Cowboy Cavalry*. see their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- o **December 15, 2012** – *Big Bend Bushwhackers* match in Tallahassee. see their website: <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- o **December 22, 2012** – *Cowford Regulators* match in Jacksonville. see their website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

As we celebrate the greatest Gift of all this season, let's look for ways to help someone less fortunate than ourselves. While it is nice to receive, it is more blessed to give. Take a new shooter to the range. Help a kid learn to shoot. Buy an NRA or SASS membership for someone. Take one of your older shooting buddies to the range – one who can't make it there by himself anymore. Any of these will bring a smile to someone's face – maybe even yours!

Merry Christmas and Happy Trails!

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December 1 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	Christian Mortician	TG	11	135.36	1	0	0	0	16.73	1	0	0	0	24.97	2	2	0	0	31.13	4	0	0	0	19.90	1	0	0	0	14.55	1	1	0	0	28.08	2
2	Marshal Troop	TG	18	166.76	2	0	0	0	26.70	3	0	0	0	28.73	3	0	0	0	29.55	3	0	0	0	25.71	3	1	0	0	26.36	3	0	0	0	29.71	3
3	Wabash Valley Slim	TG	18	169.87	3	2	1	0	38.25	5	0	0	0	23.10	1	1	0	0	25.07	2	0	0	0	22.18	2	2	0	0	26.42	4	2	0	0	34.85	4
4	Big Country	W	19	169.84	1	1	1	0	41.34	7	1	0	0	32.89	4	0	0	0	24.26	1	0	0	0	26.94	4	0	0	0	19.54	2	0	0	0	24.87	1
5	GB Smokey	S	33	219.27	1	0	0	0	26.99	4	2	0	0	46.05	6	0	0	0	33.05	5	0	0	0	37.55	7	2	0	0	37.12	6	0	0	0	38.51	5
6	Pappy Scattergun	49	39	251.76	1	0	0	0	24.63	2	2	0	0	40.59	5	3	0	0	46.86	7	1	0	0	32.64	5	3	1	0	47.42	11	5	0	0	59.62	9
7	Ranger John Paxton	FC	40	256.80	1	0	1	0	63.52	10	1	0	0	46.45	7	1	0	0	41.73	6	1	0	0	34.99	6	0	0	0	27.37	5	0	0	0	42.74	6
8	Augustus McCrae	FR	52	308.88	1	4	1	0	74.04	12	1	0	0	47.90	8	2	0	0	51.73	9	0	0	0	38.44	8	1	0	0	37.16	7	0	0	0	59.61	8
9	Dynamite Don	ES	52	310.36	1	0	1	0	50.01	8	2	0	0	59.09	9	0	0	0	53.32	10	0	0	0	53.28	10	0	0	0	39.27	8	0	0	0	55.39	7
10	Dapper Dave	G	56	339.71	1	3	1	0	62.41	9	7	0	0	82.89	11	2	0	0	50.26	8	1	0	0	40.63	9	3	0	0	43.28	9	4	0	0	60.24	10
11	Silver Sixshot	C	60	365.77	1	1	0	0	40.62	6	2	0	0	60.69	10	5	1	0	87.20	12	1	1	0	61.92	11	2	0	0	43.62	10	2	0	0	71.72	11
12	Mel Evans	LC	70	547.56	1	2	0	0	71.55	11	7	0	0	118.05	12	2	0	0	64.76	11	0	0	0	150.00	12	5	0	0	66.77	12	1	0	0	76.43	12