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Newsletter of the Valdosta Vigilance Committee

September 2013

Wabash Valley Slim wins September Shootout

Another hot summer day it was for a shootout! After struggling with flooding at the range a good bit of August, we were able to get things straightened up enough to have a good match. The temperature got up to about 90 by noon, but most all were able to finish the match.

It was a great day to spend outdoors at the range with cowboy friends. We had a few spectators and prospective members. Nine cowboy shooters participated.

Wabash Valley Slim took top honors, just edging out Christian Mortician. Big Country took third. These three were consistently the top three all day, except for one stage.

No one was able to shoot the match clean this month. [I guess we missed **Ranger John Paxton**. He always seems to shoot clean.]

Thanks to about 10 members of the Little River Sportsmen's Association (LRSA) for coming out on Friday afternoon to clean up the range after the most recent minor flooding, and for helping set up the steel for this match. Even though most of them do not shoot the cowboy matches with us, they are indispensible when it comes to getting together on fairly short notice and get the job done. It took about 2 hours with all the help. Just Lee sprayed for mosquitoes before the workers began on Friday. That, too, was deeply appreciated.

Top Category Shooters for the match were:

Wrangler – **Dapper Dave** 49er – **Badlands Boyd**

Senior – **G B Smokey** Cattle Baron – **Dynomite Don** Senior Duelist – **Big Boyd**

Thanks to Wabash Valley Slim, and Big Boyd and a couple of other members of the parent club for setting and painting steel for the match. Thanks to Blue Jeans and Gina Git Yergun for keeping score all day, picking up brass and keeping the posse moving. Even though Double A Adam had to work and couldn't come to the match, his wife Sabrina came along with her in-laws and watched the unloading table all day. She is always fun to chat with. Thanks! 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.

As the levels of the Little River and the Withlacoochee River subside, we are hoping the range stays stays dry for a while!

October Monthly Match

October 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/.

IDPA Qualifier

There will be an IDPA Qualifier at the Little River Sportsmen's Association range in Valdosta (The same range we use for the Cowboy matches) on Saturday, September 14, 2013. You must register ahead of time to participate. You can find a link to registration on this page: http://idpa.lrsa.info/scores.html

Annual Matches at Area Clubs

You can support other clubs in our area by attending their annual matches. Here are a couple:

October 12, 2013 – Shootout on the Santa Fe – Ft White: http://www.fwcc.net/

October 26, 2013 – Guns of Autumn – Cherokee Cowboys http://www.cherokeegunclub.org/cherokee-cowboys

Monthly Matches in the

- September 14, 2013 –Ft
 White match.
 http://www.fwcc.net/
- September 21, 2013 Big Bend Bushwhackers match in Tallahassee. http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/
- September 28, 2013 –
 Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville
 http://cowfordregulators.com/

Happy Trails!

9/7/2013 September Match

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5 Badlands Boyd	49	38	323.24	1	1	0 (37.95	(5 0	0	0	32.98		6 0	0	C	30.01	5	1	0	0	37.49	7	7 0	0	0	150.00	8	1	0	0	34.81	6
6 Dapper Dave	W	39	249.28	1	1	0 (38.60	-	7 0	1	0	53.00		8 0	0	C	32.47	7	0	0	0	33.78	6	5 0	0	0	57.71	6	0	0	0	33.72	5
7 Big Boyd	SSD	45	304.94	1	0	0 (35.65	4	5 2	0	0	54.89		9 0	0	C	51.49	9	1	0	0	56.94	9	0	0	0	48.91	5	0	1	0	57.06	8
8 Dynomite Don	CBar	46	304.03	1	1	0 (43.52	ç	9 1	0	0	49.20		7 0	0	C	44.90	8	0	0	0	40.96	8	3 1	0	0	71.05	7	1	0	0	54.40	7
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