

The Sentinel

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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

December 2013

Wabash Valley Slim wins December Shootout

Shooting on *Pearl Harbor Day* gave us a chance to remember those who have given their lives in order that we might have the opportunity to enjoy our shooting sports. Thanks also to all the veterans and active duty military who contribute their lives to ensure our freedoms. May we never forget the sacrifices so many have made to keep us free!

As we started off the Christmas Season of Cowboy Action Shooting, we were greeted with summer like weather - temperatures rose from low 70's into the mid 80's with humidity to match. There was little complaint as we compared our conditions to the severe weather our partners in the Midwest and North are having to endure. We did have some moments of sunshine on a mostly cloudy day. The smoke from **Silver Buck Chuck's** black powder loads hung around for a while, making visibility for him and the spotters somewhat of a challenge..

Eleven cowboy shooters participated in the match. Several showed up who have not been here in a while - **Kid Romeo, Coldin Callous, John Wesley Heartless, and J T Lightning Lee.** Thanks for coming out!

This month we dealt with that local villain Puddleville Pete and his gang of unlikely characters as they tried to upset our Christmas celebration. We were finally able to send them off out of town on the freight train, having kept all our gifts and presents for the kids intact. Thanks to the great posse for getting accomplishing this great feat of daring do!

Wabash Valley Slim took top honors, while **Coldin Callous** and **Big Country** rounded out the top three.

Congratulations to **Double A Adam** for shooting the match clean!

There was only one Procedural penalty issued. That may be the smallest number we have ever had, but we are working to break that record, too!

Top Category Shooters for the match were:

Cowboy - **Kid Romeo**
49er - **Badlands Boyd**
Cattle Baron - **Dynomite Don**
Senior Duelist - **Big Boyd**
B Western - **John Wesley Heartless**
Frontier Cartridge Duelist - **Silver Buck Chuck**

Thanks to **Wabash Valley Slim,** and **Big Boyd** for setting and painting steel for the match. **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 posse ran very well.

The scores for this match are on page 2.

January Monthly Match

Warmup for the Siege! - One week before the Florida State Championship

January 4, 2014
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/>.

2014 Annual Match

The *Shootout on the Little River 2014* had been scheduled for March 29, 2014. Due to a conflict with the South Carolina State Match, we are rescheduling it for April 5, 2014. So mark your calendar accordingly. The Application should be on the website shortly. The theme will be a tribute to Ken Curtis ("Festus" in *Gunsmoke*) Application is on the website and also on pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter.

Monthly Matches in the Area

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

Merry Christmas and Happy Trails!

12/7/2013

December 2013 Shootout

Valdosta Vigilance Committee

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	Wabash Valley Slim	TG	14	138.32	1	1	0	0	30.09	6	0	0	0	21.01	1	0	0	0	19.55	1	0	0	0	18.76	1	1	0	0	26.33	3	0	0	0	22.58	2
2	Coldin Callous	TG	17	144.82	2	0	0	0	20.75	2	0	0	0	23.95	4	0	0	0	19.80	2	1	0	0	28.20	4	1	0	0	29.65	4	0	0	0	22.47	1
3	Big Country	TG	17	150.83	3	0	0	0	19.63	1	0	0	0	24.24	5	1	0	0	29.50	4	1	0	0	27.32	3	0	0	0	22.83	1	0	0	0	27.31	3
4	Kid Romeo	C	19	164.80	1	1	0	0	24.78	4	0	0	0	21.99	2	1	0	0	29.01	3	0	0	0	25.51	2	0	0	0	24.43	2	2	0	0	39.08	6
5	Double A Adam	C	25	166.62	2	0	0	0	23.38	3	0	0	0	22.40	3	0	0	0	30.46	5	0	0	0	28.92	5	0	0	0	29.98	5	0	0	0	31.48	4
6	Big Boyd	SSD	46	257.32	1	0	0	0	31.46	7	0	0	0	33.79	7	1	0	0	47.56	8	0	0	0	43.75	8	1	0	0	50.98	9	1	0	0	49.78	7
7	John Wesley Heartless	BW	46	355.08	1	0	0	0	26.19	5	0	0	0	29.28	6	0	0	0	150	11	1	0	0	31.44	6	3	0	0	56.51	10	3	0	0	61.66	8
8	J T Lightening Lee	C	47	267.64	3	2	0	0	42.17	9	2	0	0	46.86	9	3	0	0	56.39	9	0	1	0	46.19	9	1	0	0	37.08	6	0	0	0	38.95	5
9	Badlands Boyd	49	53	387.57	1	4	0	0	50.55	10	2	0	0	48.88	10	0	0	0	36.10	6	1	0	0	38.90	7	0	0	0	150	11	3	0	0	63.14	9
10	Silver Buck Chuck	FCD	55	292.11	1	0	0	0	34.66	8	2	0	0	50.31	11	0	0	0	41.35	7	1	0	0	48.76	11	1	0	0	46.32	7	5	0	0	70.71	11
11	Dynomite Don	CatB	57	322.06	1	1	0	0	53.82	11	0	0	0	43.47	8	3	0	0	62.47	10	0	0	0	47.83	10	0	0	0	50.09	8	0	0	0	64.38	10



THE VALDOSTA VIGILANCE COMMITTEE
Presents
SHOOTOUT ON THE LITTLE RIVER 2014
"FESTUS"
A TRIBUTE TO KEN CURTIS
APRIL 5, 2014

Name:		SASS #:	
Alias:		Phone #:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Email:			
Posse with (not guaranteed):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Duelist
<input type="checkbox"/> Buckaroo/Buckarett (Under 14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Classic Cowboy/Cowgirl	
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Guns (14-16)	<input type="checkbox"/> Elder Statesman / Grand Dame	<input type="checkbox"/> B-Western	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cowboy/Cowgirl	<input type="checkbox"/> Cattle Baron	<input type="checkbox"/> Frontier Cartridge	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wrangler/Lady Wrangler (36+)	<input type="checkbox"/> Duelist	<input type="checkbox"/> Frontier Cartridge Duelist	
<input type="checkbox"/> Forty-Niners	<input type="checkbox"/> Gunfighter	<input type="checkbox"/> Frontiersman	

	Make checks payable to:																									
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<p>Please use ONE APPLICATION PER SHOOTER. Send all family entries with main entry. You must pre-register for this match. All applications must be postmarked before 3/22/2014.</p>																										

All SASS Categories will be recognized and awarded.

- Eight stages
- Best BBQ (Ribs, Pork & Chicken) in south Georgia
- This is **not** a lost brass match
- Watch the website for updated match info.
- Lots of awards and giveaways

Please fill out and send in with your application the release that is attached to this application.

A separate release should be included with each entry and guest attending.

Confirmation will be sent via email. If written confirmation is requested please include a self addressed envelope. No refunds after March 22, 2014.

If you have any questions please call Big Boyd at 229-244-3161 or email at bigboyd@gmail.com

Little River Sportsman's Association – 19925 Valdosta Highway, Valdosta, GA 31602

All LRSA, SASS and VVC rules apply.

LRSA and VVC reserve the right to refuse any application.

LITTLE RIVER SPORTSMAN’S ASSOC., INC. - RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

Assumption of Risk. In consideration of being allowed to participate as a guest at the LRSA range, I understand, accept and agree that the risks involved at a gun range are significant and may include personal injury, risk of death and damage of personal property. I choose to participate despite knowing the inherent risks involved, and I personally hereby assume all inherent risks to my person or property.

Waiver and Release. In consideration of the LRSA, Inc.’s agreement to allow me to use its range, I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin voluntarily agree to HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND FOREVER DISCHARGE, the LRSA, Inc. and its employees, officers, agents, members, contractors, other participants, and any other persons or entities (“Releasees”), from any and all claims, WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, loss of services, or loss or damage to person or property, or otherwise, associated with my presence or participation, whether arising from the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

- **I understand that it is my obligation to read and abide by the range rules and the general rules of the LRSA, and that I will be held responsible for understanding and abiding by such rules.**
- **By signing this release, I am also certifying that I am not prohibited by Federal, State or local laws from possessing firearms, and that I am not under the influence of drugs or alcohol**

I have carefully read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement. I fully understand its terms, and understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it. I therefore sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement or prejudice.

This release is valid for the date of April 5, 2014 (Shootout on the Little River)

Date: _____

Guest - Signature

Valdosta Vigilance Committee
Member - Signature

Print Name

Address

City/State/Zip