

The Sentinel

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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

January 2014

Wabash Valley Slim wins January Shootout

We started off our Cowboy Shooting for the new year on a very crisp January morning, by south Georgia standards. We kept the burn bucket going to give us a little warmth as we started shooting with temperature about 35°. The sun came out, and there was little wind, as the temperature rose to the mid 50°s. The smoke created by **Ranger John Paxton** and **Confederate Colt** only hung around for a short while, hardly challenging the spotters.

Eleven cowboy shooters participated in the match. **Yadkin Hawks** and **Confederate Colt** made the trek from Ft. White, **Rocky Creek Shooter** came from north Florida, **Ranger John Paxton** and **Miss Shirley** drove in from Tallahassee and **Boben Weev** and **Miss Weev** came in all the way from Sparta, Illinois, on their way to the Siege in St. Augustine. It was great to have these shooters with us. We always look forward to having other shooters come and participate with us in our monthly matches.

This month we participated in lots of holiday activities, from remembering Christmas, to trying to return gifts, to singing *Jingle Bells*, playing some bells, having a little too much holiday cheer, and finally welcoming the New Year. A lot of fun was had by all.

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

Congratulations to **Ranger John Paxton** and **Big Boyd** for shooting the match clean!

Top Category Shooters for the match were:

Lady Gunfighter – **Miss Weev**
Wrangler – **Rocky Creek Shooter**
Silver Senior – **Yadkin Hawks**
Elder Statesman – **Boben Weev**
Cattle Baron – **Dynomite Don**
Senior Duelist – **Big Boyd**
Frontier Cartridge – **Ranger John Paxton**

Thanks to **Wabash Valley Slim**, **Dynomite Don**, **Boben Weev**, **Miss Weev** 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.

New SASS Handbooks

The new SASS Shooters Handbook and RO I and RO II manuals are available on the SASS webstore:

<http://sassnet.com/Shooters-Handbook-001A.php>

These were updated January 2014. This is the best way to keep up with the rule and the new changes for 2014.

February Monthly Match

February 1, 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

- **January 11, 2013** – **NO Ft White** match this month.
<http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **January 18, 2013** – **Big Bend Bushwhackers** match in Tallahassee.
<http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **January 25, 2013** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

Happy New Year and Happy Trails!

1/4/2014

January 2014 Shootout

Valdosta Vigilance Committee

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					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	6	140.54	1	0	0	0	16.5	1	1	0	0	26.99	1	0	0	0	23.88	1	0	0	0	26.57	1	0	0	0	18.69	1	1	0	0	27.91	1
2	Big Country	TG	16	176.54	2	2	0	0	27.81	3	1	0	0	37.11	4	1	0	0	29.65	2	0	0	0	27.98	2	1	0	0	25.95	3	0	0	0	28.04	2
3	Confederate Colt	TG	28	208.11	3	0	0	0	22.42	2	3	0	0	44.7	9	1	0	0	39.52	6	1	0	0	31.82	3	0	0	0	33.67	4	0	0	0	35.98	4
4	Rocky Creek Shooter	W	30	215.68	1	1	0	0	30.09	5	0	0	0	39.73	6	1	0	0	36.74	4	0	0	0	37.63	5	1	0	0	38.08	7	1	0	0	33.41	3
5	Boben Weev	ES	31	217.88	1	1	0	0	29.3	4	0	0	0	27.7	2	2	0	0	55.63	11	1	0	0	33.55	4	0	0	0	25.31	2	2	0	0	46.39	8
6	Ranger John Paxton	FC	33	222.86	1	0	0	0	36.03	8	0	0	0	38	5	0	0	0	34.6	3	0	0	0	37.87	6	0	0	0	35.88	6	0	0	0	40.48	5
7	Miss Weev	LG	43	244.86	1	0	0	0	32.6	6	0	0	0	41.48	7	1	0	0	41.02	7	1	0	0	44.43	7	0	0	0	39.49	9	1	0	0	45.84	7
8	Big Boyd	SSD	47	258.19	1	0	0	0	32.67	7	0	0	0	43.91	8	0	0	0	43.27	8	0	0	0	58.48	10	0	0	0	38.59	8	0	0	0	41.27	6
9	Yadkin Hawks	SS	48	276.04	1	0	0	0	40.19	9	0	0	0	45.43	10	0	0	0	37.74	5	0	0	0	57.53	9	0	0	0	33.82	5	1	0	0	61.33	10
10	Dapper Dave	W	51	289.01	2	1	1	0	49.7	10	0	0	0	36.82	3	0	0	0	48.67	9	1	0	0	47.72	8	1	0	0	39.73	10	4	0	0	66.37	11
11	Dynomite Don	CatB	63	380.31	1	0	1	0	68.92	11	4	0	0	95.47	11	1	0	0	53.73	10	1	0	0	61.65	11	0	0	0	45.01	11	1	0	0	55.53	9



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	

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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.																															

All SASS Categories will be recognized and awarded.

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

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