

# The Sentinel

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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

May 2014

## Christian Mortician wins May Shootout

After one of the wettest Aprils in recent memory in south Georgia, the first Saturday of May turned out to be a fairly nice day. The temperatures started in the 60s and rose to the lower 70s. We did have a few sprinkles a couple of times, but the skies cleared up about noon. The range was a little soggy from all the rain over the past few weeks, but we were able to have a great day of shooting with our cowboy friends. This was the first weekend since our annual *Shootout on the Little River* (April 5) that the range has not been under water. We were very happy to be able to have this match.

Nine cowboy shooters participated in the match. We traced the life of Wyatt Earp in the scenarios for this match. With the stages designed for this match, some thought it should have been called the *Evil Boyd match*. There seemed to be several P traps, and no one shot it clean.

**Christian Mortician** took top honors, with **Wabash Valley Slim** and **Big Country** not far behind. Congratulations are due these cowboys, as they were the Top 3 shooters at the *Cowford Stampede* in Jacksonville last month.



**Top Category Shooters** for today's match were:

Wrangler – **Dapper Dave**  
49er – **Badlands Boyd**  
Senior – **G B Smokey**  
Senior Duelist – **Big Boyd**

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.

## June Monthly Match

Our next monthly match is scheduled for June 7, 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* was held on April 5, 2014. We had 65 shooters. Top shooters were **Christian Mortician** and **Hawkeye Gin**. Congratulations!



Spirit of the Game awards went to **Pappy Scattergun, Harman Hammer, Dynamite Deed, and High Springs Drifter**. Great folks to posse with!



## Here are some other Monthly Matches in the Area

- **May 10, 2014** – *Ft White Cowboy Cavalry* match.  
<http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **May 17, 2014** – *Bearcreek Bandits* match in Douglas. Contact Big Country or Badlands Boyd.
- **May 17, 2014** – *Big Bend Bushwhackers* match in Tallahassee.  
<http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **May 24, 2014** – *Cowford Regulators* match in Jacksonville  
<http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **May 25, 2014** – *Roughshod Raiders* match in Gainesville, FL  
<http://www.roughshodraiders.com/>

**Happy Trails!**

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May 2014 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	9	130.84	1	0	0	0	18.60	1	0	0	0	19.96	1	0	0	0	18.26	1	1	0	0	25.94	1	1	0	0	25.14	3	0	0	0	22.94	2
2	Wabash Valley Slim	TG	13	139.77	2	2	0	0	28.02	3	0	0	0	20.49	2	0	0	0	19.86	2	1	0	0	27.32	2	0	0	0	18.40	1	1	0	0	25.68	3
3	Big Country	TG	14	138.81	3	0	0	0	19.28	2	0	0	0	23.03	3	1	0	0	25.67	3	0	0	0	29.15	3	0	0	0	19.99	2	0	0	0	21.69	1
4	Big Boyd	SD	31	231.09	1	1	0	0	35.24	5	0	0	0	34.77	4	0	0	0	34.06	4	0	0	0	36.49	4	1	0	0	36.97	5	2	0	0	53.56	9
5	GB Smokey	S	37	243.31	1	3	0	0	46.96	9	0	1	0	44.39	5	2	0	0	41.16	8	0	0	0	37.56	5	1	0	0	38.64	6	0	0	0	34.60	4
6	Dapper Dave	W	38	268.29	1	0	0	0	34.97	4	0	0	0	44.59	6	1	1	0	60.55	9	0	0	0	48.70	7	0	0	0	33.89	4	0	0	0	45.59	8
7	Badlands Boyd	49	39	259.50	1	0	1	0	41.32	7	1	1	0	60.08	9	1	0	0	36.80	5	1	0	0	40.68	6	0	1	0	41.15	7	0	0	0	39.47	5
8	Southern Steel	49	44	265.83	2	0	1	0	44.66	8	0	0	0	46.41	8	0	0	0	39.46	6	0	0	0	50.58	8	0	0	0	43.21	8	0	0	0	41.51	6
9	Doc Carter	49	45	288.02	3	0	0	0	37.30	6	0	0	0	46.08	7	1	0	0	40.70	7	2	1	0	67.31	9	0	1	0	51.66	9	0	0	0	44.97	7