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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

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Dapper Dave wins the Winter Solstice Shootout

Ten notorious cowboys rode in for the First Annual Winter Solstice Shootout, which was held at the Little River Sportsman's Association range on December 21, 2002.

Sometimes the shooting was fast and furious, but at other times it was much more deliberate.

Papa Jake dispensed the *Red Diamond Gang* in 3.00 seconds flat, winning the first scenario hands down.

Big Dave Schultz won \$17 in the *Five Card Stud* scenario with a flush, barely beating **Wagon Wheeler's** hand (Big Dave finally broke Wagon Wheeler's streak). Dapper Dave won the scenario with his quick mastery of the sixguns, but drew a lousy hand.

Dapper Dave won four of the seven scenarios -- *Judge Roy Beam*, *El Derado*, *Five Card Stud*, and the *Shooting Gallery*. As a result of his outstanding performance, Dapper Dave won the title of **Marshall** for the shootout

Big Dave Schultz took the honors in the *Dirty Deal* scenario. Not one cowboy shot this scenario clean,

proving again that old adage, that you can't make targets so close or so big that they can't be missed.

Shooting his '97, **Wagon Wheeler** won the *Picnic with Miss Belle* scenario. He placed well enough in the other scenarios to be awarded the title of *Sheriff*.

The Valdosta Kid, shooting her very first Cowboy Action match had a very good time, and won the *Best Female* category.

Other cowboys who participated included **Woodchuck**, **Big Boyd**, **Chickasaw County Kid**, **Dixie Outlaw**, and **Tallockas Kid**.

Dixie Outlaw --
Deadeye Buffalo
Hunter

The one side match of the First Annual Winter Solstice Shootout was the Buffalo shoot. This required shots on five buffalo at 100 yards and five at 150 yards. All shooting was done off hand with lever action rifles. Calibers used were .45-70, .45 LC, .30-30 Win, and .357 magnum.

Dixie Outlaw won the Buffalo shoot outright, dispensing seven bison with his trusty Winchester in .45 Long Colt.

Second place went to Papa Jake, who hit six of the buffalo,

shooting a .45 Long Colt. Dapper Dave was the third best with four buffalo using his .45-70.

Four other cowboys dispensed three bison each -- Big Boyd, Tallockas Kid, Chickasaw County Kid, and Wagon Wheeler.

Big Dave Schultz sent two of the buffalo to an early demise with his booming loads in .45-70

January Monthly Match

The Valdosta Vigilance Committee will host a monthly Cowboy Action match the second Saturday of each month. The next match will be on **January 11, 2003**, at 8:00 am, at the LRSA range. SASS™ rules will apply. The plan is to shoot four scenarios, being finished in time for lunch. Come out and have a good time.

New Loading Tables

Two new tables have been constructed to be used as loading and unloading tables at our matches. These tables have been put at the Cowboy range part of the LRSA range. These tables were funded by dues of members of the Valdosta Vigilance Committee. You too can contribute to the improvements of our

range by joining and paying your dues.

Officers

In the organizational meeting of the Valdosta Vigilance Committee, three officers were elected -- **G. B. Smokey** (aka Ken Norton) president, **Dapper Dave** (aka Dave Clark) secretary, and **Big Boyd** (aka David Boyd) treasurer

Membership

The Valdosta Vigilance Committee invites Cowboy Shooters to become members of our club. Dues for members of LRSA are \$10.00 per year, while dues for others are \$25.00 annually. Membership will give you a voting voice in the activities of the club. You will receive a certificate (suitable for framing) as part of your membership package. We will be electing a **Judge** and a **Chief Prosecutor** in a future club meeting.