

# The Sentinel

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Newsletter of the Valdosta Vigilance Committee

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## Weather Affects Matches

The weather for the January shoot was cold, overcast, and windy. We had a successful shoot, however. The range was under water in February, causing us to cancel the Valentine's shoot. Things finally dried out enough for us to hold the March shoot with the Leprechaun. We are finally able to shoot in our new bays with the giant berms.

## Rusty wins the January Match

Seven cowpokes rode in for the January match. We welcomed three new cowpokes, **Rusty**, and two others who rode in from that old trail town, **Quitman**, **Ethan Sackett** and **Cimarron Starr**. **Rusty** came in and showed us how to shoot those scenarios. **Ethan Sackett** gave us a demonstration on the Buffalos.

## Jimmy Sawbones wins the March Match

Eight Cowpokes rode into town for the March Match. That pesky Leprechaun gave us a fit over that Pot 'o Gold. Three new cowboys joined us from that old cattle town, **Moultrie** -- **Maverick Wayne**, **Rascal**, and **Rowdy**. We were able to shoot in the new bays created by the berm work done last fall. Some of us came to remember that there are no targets large enough and close enough that we can't miss them!

**Jimmy Sawbones** used his new Winchester in .357 magnum to help win the match (*I told him I was not going to let him beat me with my Marlin again- ed*) **Chickasaw County Kid** came in a close second in spite of being in a brace as a result of back surgery. **Maverick Wayne** followed in third. **Big Boyd** showed us that even the writer of the scenarios could get a procedural for shooting the targets out of order!

## Keep our fellow Cowboys in your

## thoughts and prayers

**Papa Jake** and **Tallockas Kid** have continue to have some serious health conditions. **Papa Jake** keeps showing up, giving us moral support, and RO-ing for us a good deal of the match. I'm sure they would appreciate all of us remembering them in our thoughts and prayers.

## April 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 **April 10, 2004**, at 9:00 am, at the LRSA range. SASS™ rules will apply. The plan is to shoot four or five scenarios, being finished in time for lunch. As usual, 50 rounds of pistol ammo, 50 rounds of rifle ammo, and a box of shotgun shells should be plenty.

## Work Day at the Range

April 3, 2004, will be a

work day at the Little River Range. Bring your shovels and garden rakes. We'll be doing some clean-up, fix-up, and spruce-up work starting at 9:00am. We'll even feed you lunch at 12:00 noon.

## Web site

The web site can be accessed at [vvc.endoftheinternet.org](http://vvc.endoftheinternet.org) Our club is now listed in the Cowboy Chronicle, and we are listed on the SASSnet web site

## Other Upcoming Matches

**Valdosta Vigilance Committee** -- April 10

**Withlacoochie Renegades** - last Saturday of the month (March 27 and April 24)

**Little River .22 one-gun match** - April 17

**Little River Silhouette Match** - May 15

Januar 10, 2004	T 1	R 1	T 2	R 2	T 3	R 3	T 4	R 4	Time	Total
Rusty	35.33	1	53.05	1	53.98	1	39.75	4	182.11	7
Dapper Dave	43.00	2	65.53	4	60.98	2	38.28	3	207.79	11
Bank Floyd	61.85	4	64.40	3	67.36	4	31.64	2	225.25	13
Big Boyd	51.50	3	93.79	6	73.44	5	30.01	1	248.74	15
Papa Jake	63.06	5	59.53	2	62.70	3	46.11	6	231.40	16
Ethan Sackett	63.95	6	82.17	5	102.88	6	40.54	5	289.54	22
Cimarron Starr	165.15	7		7	129.25	7	50.52	7	344.92	28

March 13, 2004	T 1	R 1	T 2	R 2	T 3	R 3	T 4	R 4	Time	Total
Jimmy Sawbones	67.91	3	49.48	1	50.84	1	34.10	4	202.33	9
Chikasaw County Kid	69.34	4	62.65	2	54.56	3	27.73	2	214.28	11
Maverick Wayne	63.44	1	65.56	3	56.01	4	33.23	3	218.24	11
Rascal	67.23	2	71.15	4	62.09	6	23.78	1	224.25	13
Bank Floyd	73.34	5	76.41	6	59.71	5	38.89	5	248.35	21
Big Boyd	79.35	6	82.68	7	52.59	2	500.00	8	714.62	23
Rowdy	80.13	7	75.00	5	75.57	7	43.42	6	274.12	25
No Lead Bob	113.33	8	114.85	8	101.03	8	105.15	7	434.36	31