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Newsletter of the Valdosta Vigilance Committee

June 2004

Ethan Sackett wins the June Shootout

The June Shootout honored our 40th President, Ronald Reagan, who passed away this month. The scenarios were based on the four western movies he starred in. Fourteen shooters rode into town for the showdown. Eight others dropped by to observe. **G B Smokey** rode in from the Northern hinterlands of Hiawasse. The most road-weary cowboy had to be **Shenandoah**, who drove his Conastoga wagon from Indianapolis. He left his wagon at Grassy Pond, south of town and rode into town to confront the bad hombres with the rest of us. He gets the early-bird award, arriving first at the range! We trust Shenandoah's wagon will carry him safely all the way to Zephyr Hills with his horse in tow. **Ethan Sackett** was the only shooter to shoot a clean match (no misses) and ended up winning the match shooting gunfighter [and he told us that we would have an edge since he rounded up strays all night before the

match! -- ed]

Aucilla Fugitive, in his first shootout in Valdosta, came in a very close second, shooting Traditional. The bottles in scenario 3 were the only targets that gave him any trouble at all.

G B Smokey seemed to get flustered on that third scenario, too. He ended up third because of that scenario.

Shenandoah was the best of the Seniors, and **Cimmarron Star** was the top Ladies shooter.

Rowdy Cheyenne was unable to shoot his firearms, but did a wonderful job of shooting pictures. We hope to get several of these on the web site soon.

Double D was not able to shoot, but did a fine job in watching the loading and unloading tables -- he just wants a little more shade next time!

Other shooters were **Maverick Wayne**, **Dapper Dave**, **Chickasaw County Kid**, **Jimmy Sawbones**, **Big Boyd**, **High Pockets**, and **Bank Floyd**.

New Targets

Everyone seemed to enjoy the new cowboy poppers with pigeon flippers. Those pesky clay pigeons stymied several of us, especially the ones that flew right up into your face. We'll get better at them, I know.

Shoot in the Woods

Scenario four was set up in the jungle run, where Indians renegades were lurking among the trees. Most everyone was able to navigate the shootout in the woods.

Keep our fellow Cowboys in your thoughts and prayers

Papa Jake and **Chickasaw County Kid** seem to be improving, and it's hard to keep them from participating.

Talokas Kid continues to have some serious health problems. I'm sure each of them would appreciate us remembering them in our thoughts and prayers.

July 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 **July 10, 2004** at the

LRSA range. We will start the safety briefing at 9:00 am, so please come early. We would like to finish before it gets to hot. SASStm 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.

Web site

The web site can be accessed at vvc.endoftheinternet.org

Our club is now listed in the Cowboy Chronicle, and we are listed on the SASSnet web site. We have had several contacts from these listings

Other Upcoming Matches

Valdosta Vigilance Committee -- July 10

Withlacoochee Renegades - last Saturday of the month (June 26 and July 31)

Little River 22 steel plate Match - June 19

Little River center fire steel plate Match - July 17

Happy Trails!

Name	T 1	R 1	T 2	R 2	T 3	R 3	T 4	R 4	Time	Total
Ethan Sackett	60.79	4	60.89	6	57.77	2	40.44	1	219.89	13
Aucilla Fugitive	55.11	2	56.63	4	71.18	4	44.08	3	227.00	13
G B Smokey	52.10	1	48.12	1	89.51	11	42.08	2	231.81	15
Maverick Wayne	70.60	8	49.44	2	57.46	1	49.92	5	227.42	16
Dapper Dave	55.18	3	60.45	5	58.71	3	50.00	6	224.34	17
Chickasaw County Kid	61.68	5	61.85	7	75.87	6	52.06	7	251.46	25
Shenandoah	62.46	7	65.17	8	80.27	7	47.42	4	255.32	26
Jimmy Sawbones	62.02	6	65.44	9	71.33	5	54.00	8	252.79	28
Big Boyd	80.26	10	51.63	3	80.95	8	59.58	9	272.42	30
High Pockets	77.03	9	67.75	10	85.24	9	64.61	11	294.63	39
Bank Floyd	84.99	11	90.79	12	86.75	10	61.89	10	324.42	43
Cimmarron Star	97.67	12	80.18	11	120.62	12	79.14	12	377.61	47