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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

August 2004

Maverick Wayne wins the August Shootout

The August Shootout was threatened by Tropical Storm Bonnie and Hurricane Charlie, but both stayed out of our neck of the woods. The range was wet, but we were able to shoot on the east end of the range.

High humidity and cloudy skies gave way to a pleasant morning of Cowboy Action Shooting. It was good to see our out of town cowpokes ride in -- **Maverick Wayne** from Moultrie, **Aucilia Fugitive** from Monticello, and **Cimarron Star** and **Ethan Sackett** from Quitman. **Double D** showed up with his new brace of Vaqueros and **High Ransom Smith** sported his new cowboy duds.

Only 17 seconds separated the top five shooters, with **Maverick Wayne** taking top honors, while **Ethan Sackett** and **Dapper Dave** stayed right on his heels. The difference was in the number of misses. No one shot a clean match but **Maverick Wayne** and **Aucilla**



Fugitive had the fewest -- 3 each.

The posse of ten shooters was able to save the ranch from the renegade Yanqui indians, and had a successful buffalo hunt, bringing home several well fed animals while at the same time driving off the buzzards.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the knock-down targets, although we soon learned that the large ones had to be hit high with weaker loads. The Whirligig turned out to be no problem, and **Double D** shot his first-ever clean scenario on that one!

Once again, **Cimarron Star** was the top Ladies shooter.

Other shooters were **Chickasaw County Kid**, **Bank Floyd**, and **Big Boyd**.

Special thanks to **Double D's** relatives (son and granddaughter) who pitched in many ways to help the shoot go smoothly.

Props

The props that **Jimmy Sawbones** was able to procure for the Valdosta Vigilance Committee (some western store fronts) need to be set up and painted. They will add a lot to our range. We will need to have a work day when it cools off (soon) to get these set up, painted, and usable for future matches. These fronts include a jail, a saloon, a bank, and a store front.

September 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 **September 11, 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. 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.

Web site

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

There are some new pictures from the July match. We were not able to get any from the August match

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 -- September 11

Withlacoochee Renegades - last Saturday of the month (August 28 & September 25)

Little River 22 steel plate Match - August 21

Little River 22 silhouette Match - September 18

Happy Trails!

Name	T 1	R 1	T 2	R 2	T 3	R 3	T 4	R 4	Time	Total
Maverick Wayne	54.33	6	50.58	2	43.00	2	37.72	1	185.63	11
Ethan Sackett	51.30	3	52.59	3	37.97	1	44.59	5	186.45	12
Dapper Dave	53.22	5	50.42	1	46.19	3	42.75	3	192.58	12
High Ransom Smith	45.44	1	62.86	6	49.18	5	39.72	2	197.20	14
Aucilla Fugitive	46.31	2	54.39	4	49.65	6	52.16	7	202.51	19
Big Boyd	51.57	4	62.36	5	59.67	7	50.20	6	223.80	22
Chickasaw County Kid	70.47	7	66.96	7	47.63	4	43.16	4	228.22	22
Bank Floyd	85.66	9	95.12	9	65.30	8	72.19	9	318.27	35
Cimarron Star	78.84	8	84.38	8	84.04	9	84.05	10	331.31	35
Double D	88.80	10	97.87	10	87.51	10	57.44	8	331.62	38