

# The Sentinel

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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

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## Dapper Dave wins the September Shootout

The September Shootout was threatened by the remnants of Hurricane Frances, which came through our area early in the week. There has been some minor flooding at the range, but the cowboy range was only muddy with several puddles. The threat of Hurricane Ivan may have kept some of the cowboys away this month, but we had a very successful shoot. The high humidity and cloudy skies gave way to a brief moments of sunshine and blue skies, as the posse of 10 cowboys chased away the likes of Charlie, Frances, Gaston, Earl and Ivan. It was good to see our usual out of town cowpokes ride in -- **Sorgum** from Ludowici, **Aucilia Fugitive** from Monticello, and **Cimarron Star** and **Ethan Sackett** from Quitman. Our newest cowpoke is **Black Jack Cassidy** from Sycamore, who brought his lovely sidekick (and chauffeur) Debby with him. **Tuscarora** showed up with his son and grandchildren to watch our match (seems the rumor was out that it might be too wet to shoot.

**Dapper Dave** shot first on every scenario, and set the standard high for the rest of us. A miss on the third scenario kept him from a sweeping all the stages. He and **Ethan Sackett** found that they could lose several places with a single miss on those short scenarios! **Sorgum** came in second, having only two misses all day -- both on the last scenario, when his glasses fogged up as he tried to knock off the vodka bottles. **Big Boyd** came in third in spite of missing several targets. **Aucilla Fugitive** had the fewest misses -- one. And he claims he can't see because of his cataracts! When he gets them fixed, we're all in trouble.

**Black Jack Cassidy** was the top Junior shooter -- shooting borrowed guns to boot! When he gets his own so he can practice, you old cowpokes better watch out!

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

Other shooters were **Chickasaw County Kid**, **Double D**, and **Papa Jake**. It was good to see **Papa Jake** back in action in spite of some continuing health problems. Special thanks

to **Chickasaw County Kid** and his son **Adam** who helped set up and paint for the match, in spite of the mud and threat of rain.

## Other Cowboys

Keep **No Lead Bob** in your thoughts and prayers. He had foot surgery this week, and could not shoot with us. Quick Recovery, **No Lead!!**

## Props

We still need to work on the props that **Jimmy Sawbones** was able to procure for the Valdosta Vigilance Committee (some western store fronts) 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.

## October 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 **October 9, 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 too 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.

## Swap Meet

The first LSRA swap meet will be at the LSRA range on October 2, 2004. Space available on 1st come 1st served basis. Only shooting related items allowed

## 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** -- October 9

**Withlacoochee Renegades** - last Saturday of the month (September 25 & October 30)

**Little River 22 silhouette Match** - September 18

**Little River 22 steel plate Match** - October 16

Happy Trails!

Name	T 1	R 1	T 2	R 2	T 3	R 3	T 4	R 4	T 5	R 5	Time	Total
Dapper Dave	41.11	1	48.85	1	20.80	4	7.82	1	56.70	1	175.28	8
Sorgum	48.30	4	50.83	2	20.45	3	9.28	3	64.40	4	193.26	16
Big Boyd	43.77	2	59.92	5	18.13	2	9.45	4	76.33	5	207.60	18
Ethan Sackett	58.84	5	56.93	4	16.81	1	11.99	8	59.70	2	204.27	20
Aucilla Fugitive	47.93	3	53.07	3	29.68	7	10.63	5	60.73	3	202.04	21
Papa Jake	70.49	7	69.23	8	39.38	9	8.23	2	81.91	6	269.24	32
Chickasaw County Kid	91.14	8	64.66	6	29.27	5	11.34	6	86.20	8	282.61	33
Cimarron Star	66.20	6	66.65	7	33.01	8	16.14	9	82.03	7	264.03	37
Double D	100.75	9	83.85	9	29.53	6	11.94	7	107.75	9	333.82	40
Black Jack Cassidy	150.75	10	111.21	10	56.30	10	20.12	10	123.09	10	461.47	50