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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

November 2004

High Ransom wins the November Shootout

The weather for the November Shootout was cloudy to partly sunny, but the rain stayed away for the match. There was evidence of a good rain shower the day before, as the range was somewhat muddy, and there were several puddles to deal with. However, all cowboys managed to get around without anyone slipping and falling. The town fronts we erected last month made it possible for our cowboys not to have to stand or move around in the mud to shoot. The wet weather may have kept some of the cowboys away this month, but we had a very successful shoot, and a good time, nonetheless. The posse of seven cowboys chased away the likes of Puddleville Pete and his gang, and rescue the Piñata from the Pinetta Indian tribe. It was good to see **Maverick Wayne** ride in from Moultrie. He always gives our best shooters a good run. It was also good to see **No Lead Bob** back from his recent surgery, and shooting the old black powder to boot. This shoot also saw the return of **Jimmy Sawbones** and **Bank Floyd**. We are glad these could make it

to the shoot again. It seems that Jimmy Sawbones had been on Safari in Africa -- did he have some stories to tell! **High Ransom** showed us again how a fairly new cowboy can get it done. This was his third match, and second win! He edged **Maverick Wayne** out by less than 4 seconds in the tie-breaker. It was exciting to watch these two go neck and neck all day! **Bank Floyd** showed us how to shoot clean -- he was the only shooter with no misses or procedural. Special thanks to **Chickasaw County Kid**, who ran the match in **Big Boyd's** absence [*seems Big Boyd had some kind of singing engagement -- ed*] **Double D** pitched in to help RO the match. There was no top Lady shooter this month. Special Thanks to Mr. Gaines for helping out and shooting his camera. We'll get some of those pictures on the website soon.

Other Cowboys

It seems that **Tumbleweed Tillie** has a bad knee that is keeping her from moving well enough to shoot the match. **Papa Jake** continues to have a rough time. We hope that **Cimmaron Star** has recovered since last

month. Let's keep these cowpokes in our thoughts and prayers. Here's hoping for a quick recovery for all of you .

Props

The western store fronts continue to be a real hit with the shooters. We did remove some of the bars from the door and windows in the jail to make it easier not to scratch our rifles. We hope to replace those rebar bars with PVC soon, to make that prop a little more shooter friendly. We plan to raise the height of the doors and windows some time soon for us slightly taller cowboys (**Double D** doesn't understand what the problem is with the doors and windows as they are!)

December 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 **December 11, 2004** at the LRSA range. We will start the safety briefing at 9:00 am, so please come early. 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 LRSA swap has been rescheduled for December 4, 2004 at the LRSA range. Only shooting related items are allowed. (no Aunt Eula's afghans, etc.). The meet will start at 9:00am and go as long as it lasts. You should probably bring your own table and chair, since the ones at the range are limited. First-come First-served on the table and chairs at the range. Come trade some of your stuff for somebody else's.

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

Other Upcoming Matches

Valdosta Vigilance Committee -- December 13

Withlacoochee Renegades - last Saturday of the month (November 27)

Little River Centerfire steel plates -- November 20

Little River 22 steel plate Match - December 17

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
High Ransom	56.33	4	36.03	2	17.10	1	9.52	1	61.69	3	180.67	11
Maverick Wayne	48.44	1	34.10	1	28.21	5	14.65	2	58.90	2	184.30	11
Chickasaw County Kid	52.60	2	47.77	4	35.85	6	18.14	3	55.60	1	209.96	16
Jimmy Sawbones	55.70	3	47.37	3	26.56	2	19.75	5	71.16	5	220.54	18
Bank Floyd	82.88	6	50.04	5	27.02	3	19.49	4	66.46	4	245.89	22
Double D	70.89	5	65.03	6	27.14	4	32.88	7	75.91	6	271.85	28
No Lead Bob	132.33	7	84.27	7	56.44	7	29.88	6	118.87	7	421.79	34