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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

August 2005

Sorgum wins the August Shootout

The seventh shootout of 2005 was held on a sunny and hot Saturday in South Georgia, with no hurricane threats (first in two months). Nineteen shooters rode into town. We shot four scenarios and then several of us headed to the local Barbecue house for a little midday repast!

It was good to see **Jimmy Sawbones** back after his trip to the NRA University. He had his son, **T J**, with him. **T J** was our top junior shooter for the month.

Shiloh Sharecropper brought invited another new shooter, **Mineola Rattler** to his first cowboy shoot. After a little trouble with his guns, **Mineola Rattler** settled down for a good match for a first timer.

Our own little Buckerette, **Abbie Oakley**, was having a good time with her new shotgun.

It was good to see **Sorgum** again. **Sorgum** won the match and was the only cowboy to shoot the match clean this month. He showed the rest of us shooters that pretty fast accuracy pays off. Not far behind were second and third place shooters, **Ethan Sackett** and **High Ransom**.

Aucilla Fugitive and **Papa Jake** were able to collect both bonuses – better than the rest of us. [*I thought the Dingo Dog with a rock would be easy on Scenario 2 – was I ever wrong – ed.*]

It was good to see our partners from Grand Ridge, **Nimrod Long** and **J Smoke N Gunn**, producing all that smoke with their black powder. It was understandable that they had some misses. After a few shots, nobody could see some of those targets! Their comrade,

Phantom Rider did quite respectable in his second match at Valdosta.

The cowboy poppers tossing the clay pigeons baffled many of the cowboys. Those birds fly straight up (almost).

New Targets

We were able to get a couple of new knockdown targets, that auto reset. We used them for shotgun targets, and as such, misses are quite obvious. All the cowboys seemed to like them.

RO-I and RO-II courses

Deadwood Jake from the *Cowford Regulators* in Jacksonville taught the **RO I** and **RO II** courses for us here in Valdosta, on Saturday, July 23, 2005. We had ten members of the *Valdosta Vigilance Committee* (**Big Boyd, Papa Jake, Dynamite Don, High Ransom, Cimarron Star, Ethan Sackett, Aucilla Fugitive, Tumbleweed Tillie, Maverick Wayne, and Rowdy Cheyene**) plus one from the *Big River Rangers* (**Tuff Willy**) take and pass both courses. Congratulations to all.

Badges

We have received the club badges for those who ordered several months ago. If you ordered one and have not received it, **Big Boyd** will have them at the September match, or you can make arrangements with him to pick yours up.

If you want to order one, we will be making another order shortly after the September match. You can get an order form from **Big Boyd**.

September Shootout

The shootout in September will be held on September 10, 2005, with the safety meeting beginning at 9:00am. The fee for this shoot will

be \$10, \$5 for juniors (free with a paid adult). We will have the usual 4 to 5 scenarios. Maybe we won't have another storm to deal with.

New Look on the Score Sheet

As you can see on page 2, we have added some additional information on the score sheet. For each scenario, there is a **Time** column – the raw time, and then columns headed with **M**, **P**, and/or **B**, which stand for Misses, Procedurals, and Bonuses. The **Scr** column for each scenario is the time with penalties and bonuses added in, and the column headed with **R#** is the rank for that scenario. Finally, the last two columns are total time (including penalties and bonuses) and total rank. We use Total rank with total time as a tiebreaker.

Other matches

- ☞ August 20, 2005, 9:00 – **22 Steel Plate match** – 5 classes – unlimited auto, stock auto (open sights – no external mods), revolver, kit gun, 10/22 (for youngsters) \$10 fee (juniors \$5 or free with a paid adult)
- ☞ August 28, 2005, 9:00 – Cowboy shoot at Pinetta Florida with the Withlacoochee Renegades
- ☞ September 3, 2005, 9:00 CDT – Cowboy shoot at Grand Ridge, Florida, with the Big River Rangers. Also look for their big annual match in November

Happy trails!

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Name	Cls	Time	M	Scr	R1	Time	M	P	B	Scr	R2	Time	M	B	Scr	R3	Time	M	Scr	R4	Time	Rank
Sorgum	T	46.77		46.77	4	45.07				45.07	2	48.37		1	43.37	1	48.67		48.67	1	183.88	8
Ethan Sackett	Gf	41.38		41.38	2	44.17				44.17	1	50.37		1	45.37	3	46.38	1	51.38	6	182.30	12
High Ransom Smith	T	28.25	1	33.25	1	36.08	2	1		56.08	7	37.49	2		47.49	4	30.38	4	50.38	3	187.20	15
Aucilla Fugitive	SD	43.40	1	48.40	7	47.22	1		1	47.22	4	56.11	1	1	56.11	5	50.87		50.87	5	202.60	21
Phantom Rider	T	39.95	1	44.95	3	40.52	1			45.52	3	51.90	2		61.90	11	45.54	1	50.54	4	202.91	21
Shiloh Sharecropper	M	45.61	6	75.61	16	49.45				49.45	5	48.78		1	43.78	2	44.93	1	49.93	2	218.77	25
Big Boyd	49	41.88	1	46.88	5	51.64	1			56.64	8	62.45		1	57.45	7	52.30	1	57.30	8	218.27	28
Elwood the Kid	M	42.06	1	47.06	6	45.14	2			55.14	6	59.30	2	1	64.30	12	50.27	2	60.27	11	226.77	35
Jimmy Sawbones	T	51.25		51.25	10	54.18	2			64.18	11	65.02		1	60.02	9	56.55	2	66.55	13	242.00	43
Nimrod Long	FD	52.54	1	57.54	12	52.85	1			57.85	9	61.43		1	56.43	6	63.14	2	73.14	16	244.96	43
Papa Jake	Sr	50.01	2	60.01	14	60.15	2		1	65.15	12	59.71	1	1	59.71	8	54.54	1	59.54	10	244.41	44
Chickasaw County Kid	T	45.33	1	50.33	9	53.45	4			73.45	14	69.10	1	1	69.10	14	47.81	1	52.81	7	245.69	44
J Smoke N Gunn	FT	43.69	1	48.69	8	50.40	5		1	70.40	13	49.22	4		69.22	15	38.88	5	63.88	12	252.19	48
Cimmarron Star	LT	57.53	1	62.53	15	62.17				62.17	10	61.6			61.60	10	57.32	2	67.32	14	253.62	49
Bank Floyd	T	55.08		55.08	11	60.46	1	1		75.46	16	71.42			71.42	16	59.00		59.00	9	260.96	52
Dynamite Don	Sr	49.42	2	59.42	13	54.11	4			74.11	15	65.67			65.67	13	55.56	4	75.56	17	274.76	58
T J	Jr	90.09	4	110.09	17	77.19	4		1	92.19	17	78.33	2		88.33	17	74.22	7	109.22	18	399.83	69
Mineola Rattler	T	199.99		199.99	19	113.63	9		1	153.63	19	84.14	2		94.14	19	62.40	2	72.40	15	520.16	72
Abbie Oakley	Bk	148.33	2	158.33	18	99.02	4			119.02	18	64.15	6	1	89.15	18	199.99		199.99	19	566.49	73