

# The Sentinel

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## High Ransom wins the March Shootout

The March 2006 monthly shootout was held on a beautiful Saturday in South Georgia. The range had only a couple of traces wet ground, as the creek has fallen (some beaver activity has been reversed and slowed down a little bit), and the sunshine has begun to dry things out. With sunshine and temperatures in the 60's, the day was perfect for a cowboy shoot. All fourteen participants seemed to really enjoy the match, and the several spectators who dropped by seemed to have a good time, too. We shot six scenarios – three of them were *regular* (10 to 11 rifle, 10 pistol, and 4 to 5 shotgun rounds). The other three were one type of gun scenarios – shotgun (10 targets), pistol (10 rounds), and rifle (10 rounds). Misses and weapon mishaps on these three scenarios wreaked havoc on some of us! [*how could this editor get a Procedural on a speed rifle scenario??*] These speed scenarios seemed to be fun for everybody. We will probably have some like these in future matches.

**High Ransom** (VVC#13) continued his winning ways, placing first in the 5 of the 6 scenarios, and second on the other.

It was good to see the return of **Sorgum**, who shot the only clean match of the day on his way to second place.

One of our new shooters, **Honest Bob** from Fort White, finished a strong third, only one rank point behind Sorgum. One of the high points for Honest Bob was hitting a launched clay bird for the first time. He also had really good runs on the pistol and rifle speed

scenarios. We are counting on him to encourage some others of the Fort White gang to join us at our monthly shoots.

**No Lead Bob** (VVC#10) entertained us all again with his black powder loads -- smoking up the whole range – what a pleasure! That old double-barrel shotgun got awfully hot on the shotgun stage – After about a dozen black powder loads, it was almost too hot to handle.

**Shiloh Sharecropper** is continuing to recuperate from his foot surgery. He must be feeling better as he was able to give a little moral support (aka ribbing) to the competitors. He ought to be ready to shoot again in April

## Annual Membership - Dues

This is a final reminder to pay dues for 2006. Thanks to all who have already paid. The dues schedule is as follows:

- ✍ Regular - \$20.00
- ✍ Junior - \$10.00
- ✍ Family - \$30.00

If you have not paid your dues, please fill out a membership application (available on the website – <http://vvc.5u.com>). You may bring it with you to the April 2006 shootout, or mail it in.

## Good showing at the Fort White Annual Match

Six members of the Valdosta Vigilance Committee competed in the Fort White Shootout on the Santa Fe Annual Match on February 11, 2005. It was a good time in spite of the rain and wet conditions. 122 shooters finished the match. **High Ransom** (VVC#13) placed eighth overall – third in the Traditional class. The

other shooters were **Annie Oakley** (VVC#25), **Papa Jake** (VVC#4), **Chickasaw County Kid** (VVC#6), **Dynomite Don** (VVC#5) and **Big Boyd** (VVC#2). It should be noted that all six of us won door prizes!

## April Shootout

The shootout in March will be held on April Fool's Day, April 1, 2006, 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 plan on some weird scenarios to *fool* with your mind!

## 22 One-Gun Shoot

On Saturday, march 18, 2006, there will be a .22 **One-Gun Match** at the **Little River Sportsmen's Association** Range. You will use one .22 pistol (most folks use semi-autos – single actions won't work too well on the steel plate stages) to shoot a National Match bullseye course (30 rounds), half of a silhouette course (5 chickens, 5 pigs, 5 turkeys and 5 rams) and 3 stages of steel plates (12-15 plates per stage). There will be overall winners as well as winners for each discipline. Cost is \$10 (juniors \$5 or free with paid adult). Safety meeting begins at 9:00 sharp.

## IPSC matches

Lee Ovaert, one of the Board members of the Little River Sportmen's Association (LRSA) is planning to run a modified IPSC match on our cowboy range on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month, starting at 9:30am. The fee is \$15. He plans on five stages with a round count under 150 rounds (but not much less than 150). Get out that old 1911 or that old S&W revolver and come shoot another action-type match.

Name	Cl	Time	M	P	B	Scr	R1	Time	M	Scr	R2	Time	M	Scr	R3	Time	M	Scr	R4	Time	M	Scr	R5	Time	M	P	Scr	R6	Time	Rank
High Ransom	T	26.29	2		1	<b>31.29</b>	<b>1</b>	30.79	<b>3</b>	<b>45.79</b>	<b>2</b>	19.20		<b>19.20</b>	<b>1</b>	32.40	<b>1</b>	<b>37.40</b>	<b>1</b>	6.56		<b>6.56</b>	<b>1</b>	7.12			<b>7.12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>147.36</b>	<b>7</b>
Sorgum	T	59.09			1	<b>54.09</b>	<b>4</b>	52.35		<b>52.35</b>	<b>4</b>	26.16		<b>26.16</b>	<b>2</b>	47.00		<b>47.00</b>	<b>4</b>	15.26		<b>15.26</b>	<b>4</b>	11.16			<b>11.16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>206.02</b>	<b>22</b>
Honest Bob	49	41.32	2	1		<b>61.32</b>	<b>8</b>	40.23	<b>3</b>	<b>55.23</b>	<b>5</b>	25.45	<b>1</b>	<b>30.45</b>	<b>4</b>	40.39		<b>40.39</b>	<b>2</b>	7.86		<b>7.86</b>	<b>2</b>	9.19			<b>9.19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>204.44</b>	<b>23</b>
Maverick Wayne	T	44.63	3		1	<b>54.63</b>	<b>5</b>	43.07		<b>43.07</b>	<b>1</b>	30.17		<b>30.17</b>	<b>3</b>	58.99	<b>8</b>	<b>98.99</b>	<b>12</b>	10.08		<b>10.08</b>	<b>3</b>	10.43			<b>10.43</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>247.37</b>	<b>27</b>
Ethan Sackett	GF	40.82	4		1	<b>55.82</b>	<b>6</b>	44.99	<b>1</b>	<b>49.99</b>	<b>3</b>	30.79		<b>30.79</b>	<b>5</b>	37.54	<b>2</b>	<b>47.54</b>	<b>6</b>	8.73	<b>6</b>	<b>38.73</b>	<b>12</b>	8.97	<b>1</b>		<b>13.97</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>236.84</b>	<b>39</b>
Papa Jake	Sr	59.41	1			<b>64.41</b>	<b>10</b>	57.60	<b>1</b>	<b>62.60</b>	<b>6</b>	29.04	<b>1</b>	<b>34.04</b>	<b>6</b>	45.94		<b>45.94</b>	<b>3</b>	11.36	<b>1</b>	<b>16.36</b>	<b>5</b>	18.30			<b>18.30</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>241.65</b>	<b>40</b>
Swiftly Bob	49	54.85			1	<b>49.85</b>	<b>2</b>	63.99	<b>2</b>	<b>73.99</b>	<b>10</b>	29.41	<b>2</b>	<b>39.41</b>	<b>8</b>	47.14		<b>47.14</b>	<b>5</b>	10.22	<b>5</b>	<b>35.22</b>	<b>10</b>	13.06			<b>13.06</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>258.67</b>	<b>40</b>
Big Boyd	M	51.85				<b>51.85</b>	<b>3</b>	53.43	<b>2</b>	<b>63.43</b>	<b>7</b>	37.94	<b>2</b>	<b>47.94</b>	<b>11</b>	51.22		<b>51.22</b>	<b>7</b>	10.91	<b>3</b>	<b>25.91</b>	<b>7</b>	25.65		<b>1</b>	<b>35.65</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>276.00</b>	<b>49</b>
Dynamite Don	Sr	62.98			1	<b>57.98</b>	<b>7</b>	68.76		<b>68.76</b>	<b>8</b>	39.38	<b>2</b>	<b>49.38</b>	<b>12</b>	60.27		<b>60.27</b>	<b>9</b>	13.60	<b>5</b>	<b>38.60</b>	<b>11</b>	13.58			<b>13.58</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>288.57</b>	<b>53</b>
Railman Rover	Sr	58.55		1	1	<b>63.55</b>	<b>9</b>	63.41	<b>5</b>	<b>88.41</b>	<b>12</b>	37.44		<b>37.44</b>	<b>7</b>	51.02	<b>1</b>	<b>56.02</b>	<b>8</b>	13.65	<b>4</b>	<b>33.65</b>	<b>9</b>	12.48	<b>1</b>		<b>17.48</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>296.55</b>	<b>54</b>
Cimmarron Star	LT	73.09	4		1	<b>88.09</b>	<b>12</b>	69.09	<b>3</b>	<b>84.09</b>	<b>11</b>	39.18	<b>1</b>	<b>44.18</b>	<b>9</b>	63.59		<b>63.59</b>	<b>10</b>	12.32	<b>2</b>	<b>22.32</b>	<b>6</b>	14.15	<b>2</b>		<b>24.15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>326.42</b>	<b>60</b>
Bank Floyd	T	75.55			1	<b>70.55</b>	<b>11</b>	71.93		<b>71.93</b>	<b>9</b>	44.57		<b>44.57</b>	<b>10</b>	66.01	<b>2</b>	<b>76.01</b>	<b>11</b>	18.85	<b>5</b>	<b>43.85</b>	<b>13</b>	16.52			<b>16.52</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>323.43</b>	<b>62</b>
Jersey John Horace	Sr	115.73	3	1	1	<b>135.73</b>	<b>14</b>	120.87	<b>1</b>	<b>125.87</b>	<b>13</b>	87.13	<b>2</b>	<b>97.13</b>	<b>14</b>	125.87		<b>125.87</b>	<b>14</b>	30.13		<b>30.13</b>	<b>8</b>	24.58			<b>24.58</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>539.31</b>	<b>76</b>
No Lead Bob	49	82.23	5	1	1	<b>112.23</b>	<b>13</b>	109.56	<b>5</b>	<b>134.56</b>	<b>14</b>	77.34		<b>77.34</b>	<b>13</b>	87.76	<b>5</b>	<b>112.76</b>	<b>13</b>	28.84	<b>6</b>	<b>58.84</b>	<b>14</b>	22.99			<b>22.99</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>518.72</b>	<b>78</b>