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May 2006

Kid Hawkins wins the March Shootout

The May 2006 monthly shootout was held on a beautiful Saturday in South Georgia. The range had only a couple of traces wet ground from the rain the night before. With sunshine and temperatures in the upper 70's, the day was perfect for a cowboy shoot. All seventeen participants seemed to really enjoy the match, and the spectators who dropped by seemed to have a good time, too. We shot five of the six prepared scenarios – it was getting muggy and hot. That bottle scenario designed by **High Ransom** (VVC#13) that was not shot at the match will reappear soon at another monthly match.

Five new shooters rode in for this match – we certainly appreciate them coming – **Slow Loadin' Katie**, **Kid Hawkins** and **Marshall Romano** joined us from the *Fort White Cavalry*, **Zack McGee** from the *Cowford Regulators*. We also welcome new shooter **Wabash Valley Slim**.

Kid Hawkins showed us some fine shooting – the only clean match of the day – and placed first on all five scenarios. **High Ransom** (VVC#13) edged out **Slow Loadin' Katie** to take second place.

Here's hoping **Ethan Sackett** and **Cimarron Star** get their firearms back in order soon.

Thanks to **High Ransom** for designing and writing up the scenarios and doing the duties of Match Director [*Big Boyd was in South Carolina at his daughter Judy's graduation from Bob Jones University*]. Thanks also to **Dynamite Don** and **Wabash Valley Slim** for their help in getting

the range set up for the match. Thanks also to everyone for helping tear down after the match. As parents of all of us used to say, "Many hands make light work."

June Shootout

The shootout in June will be held on June 3, 2006, with signup beginning at 8:30am and 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 about five scenarios, and will try to get done by 1:00pm. Y'all round up about 3 or 4 more shooters, and we'll split into two posses, and get done a little sooner!

22 Steel Plate Match

On Saturday, May 20, 2006, there will be a .22 **Steel Plate Match** at the **Little River Sportsmen's Association** Range. We will have five stages with about twelve reactive targets each. Three classes of weapons – Unlimited, stock auto, and revolver. You will need at least two magazines for the autos, and a few speedloaders for the revolvers. You may shoot in any or all of the weapon classes. You will need about 100 rounds for each weapon. 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) plans to run a modified IPSC match on our cowboy range on the 4th 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.

New Future Cowboy

Big Boyd has a new grandson, Joel Nathaniel Carmichael, born to his daughter Mary, born on April 24, 2006. At 8lb 5oz, it won't be long before he'll be able to master those .32's!

| Name | Cls | Time | M | Scr | R1 | Time | M | P | B | Scr | R2 | Time | M | P | Scr | R3 | Time | M | Scr | R4 | Time | M | P | B | Scr | R5 | Time | Rank |
|--------------------|-----|-------|----|--------------|-----------|-------|---|---|---|--------------|-----------|-------|---|---|---------------|-----------|-------|---|--------------|-----------|-------|---|---|---|--------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
| Kid Hawkins | T | 25.42 | | 25.42 | 1 | 27.55 | | | 1 | 22.55 | 1 | 27.46 | | | 27.46 | 1 | 28.97 | | 28.97 | 1 | 30.65 | | | 1 | 25.65 | 1 | 130.05 | 5 |
| High Ransom | T | 23.04 | 1 | 28.04 | 2 | 25.98 | 1 | | 1 | 25.98 | 3 | 23.12 | 1 | | 28.12 | 2 | 34.68 | 1 | 39.68 | 2 | 40.34 | | | 1 | 35.34 | 2 | 157.16 | 11 |
| Slow Loadin Katie | T | 28.84 | 2 | 38.84 | 4 | 29.81 | | | 1 | 24.81 | 2 | 27.95 | 2 | | 37.95 | 3 | 32.96 | 2 | 42.96 | 4 | 30.35 | 1 | | | 35.35 | 3 | 179.91 | 16 |
| Zack McGee | T | 38.11 | 1 | 43.11 | 5 | 32.38 | | | | 32.38 | 4 | 29.94 | 3 | | 44.94 | 4 | 37.05 | 1 | 42.05 | 3 | 40.04 | | | | 40.04 | 4 | 202.52 | 20 |
| Maverick Wayne | T | 37.08 | | 37.08 | 3 | 38.08 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 48.08 | 6 | 38.42 | 3 | | 53.42 | 7 | 41.43 | 1 | 46.43 | 5 | 46.89 | 1 | 1 | | 46.89 | 5 | 231.9 | 26 |
| Sorgham | T | 48.13 | 1 | 53.13 | 7 | 61.56 | | | 1 | 56.56 | 12 | 50.93 | | | 50.93 | 5 | 48.33 | | 48.33 | 6 | 53.01 | | | 1 | 48.01 | 6 | 256.96 | 36 |
| Marshall Romano | T | 37.78 | 2 | 47.78 | 6 | 43.98 | 1 | | | 48.98 | 8 | 34.06 | 5 | | 59.06 | 10 | 48.60 | 2 | 58.60 | 8 | 48.75 | | | | 48.75 | 8 | 263.17 | 40 |
| Dapper Dave | T | 50.51 | 1 | 55.51 | 8 | 42.79 | 2 | | 1 | 47.79 | 5 | 48.73 | 1 | 1 | 63.73 | 11 | 50.37 | | 50.37 | 7 | 53.05 | 2 | 1 | | 58.05 | 10 | 275.45 | 41 |
| Dynamite Don | Sr | 55.98 | | 55.98 | 9 | 57.95 | | | 1 | 52.95 | 9 | 51.16 | | | 51.16 | 6 | 54.61 | 1 | 59.61 | 9 | 54.11 | 1 | 1 | | 54.11 | 9 | 273.81 | 42 |
| G B Smokey | T | 54.64 | 1 | 59.64 | 10 | 48.85 | 1 | | 1 | 48.85 | 7 | 48.30 | 2 | | 58.30 | 9 | 53.43 | 2 | 63.43 | 12 | 53.37 | | | 1 | 48.37 | 7 | 278.59 | 45 |
| Tumbleweed Tillie | LSr | 63.44 | | 63.44 | 12 | 48.93 | 2 | | 1 | 53.93 | 10 | 54.98 | | | 54.98 | 8 | 47.06 | 3 | 62.06 | 11 | 66.07 | 3 | 1 | | 76.07 | 13 | 310.48 | 54 |
| Bank Floyd | T | 62.61 | | 62.61 | 11 | 64.65 | | | 1 | 59.65 | 14 | 55.86 | 4 | | 75.86 | 14 | 60.80 | | 60.80 | 10 | 84.86 | | | 1 | 79.86 | 15 | 338.78 | 64 |
| Dixie Outlaw | Sr | 88.90 | | 88.90 | 16 | 61.41 | | | 1 | 56.41 | 11 | 66.44 | | | 66.44 | 13 | 63.91 | | 63.91 | 13 | 74.50 | 1 | | | 79.50 | 14 | 355.16 | 67 |
| Papa Jake | Sr | 80.99 | | 80.99 | 15 | 63.63 | | | | 63.63 | 15 | 53.75 | 2 | | 63.75 | 12 | 79.70 | 1 | 84.70 | 14 | 59.47 | | 1 | | 69.47 | 11 | 362.54 | 67 |
| Wabash Valley Slim | T | 65.12 | 1 | 70.12 | 14 | 56.96 | 1 | | 1 | 56.96 | 13 | 72.55 | 5 | 1 | 107.55 | 15 | 78.18 | 3 | 93.18 | 15 | 81.05 | | | 1 | 76.05 | 12 | 403.86 | 69 |
| Ethan Sacket | GF | 39.46 | 6 | 69.46 | 13 | 35.26 | 4 | 1 | | 65.26 | 16 | DNF | | | DNF | 16 | DNF | | DNF | 16 | DNF | | | | DNF | 16 | DNF | 77 |
| Cimarron Star | T | 49.90 | 10 | 99.90 | 17 | 56.37 | 8 | | | 96.37 | 17 | DNF | | | DNF | 16 | DNF | | DNF | 16 | DNF | | | | DNF | 16 | DNF | 82 |