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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

January 2007

Annual Match Postponed

Due to the inclement weather on Friday, January 5, 2007, we were not able to set up for our annual match. We were uncertain whether we would even be able to shoot on Saturday, January 6, 2007. We therefore decided to postpone the Annual Match with the added activities to **March 3, 2007**. Be sure to mark your calendars.

High Ransom wins the January Shootout

The January 2007 shootout was held on a muggy, partly cloudy, mild day in South Georgia. The rain the day before threatened to cancel the match altogether, but the rains ended about midnight, and we only had to contend with some standing waters. Several shooters arrived shortly after 8:00am and set steel for six scenarios. We mostly used targets that were already set up, and moved about a dozen targets to set the stages. Thanks to all those who helped set up and take down the steel targets and the tables. We had sixteen shooters, and ran through the six fairly fast scenarios with all deliberate speed, finishing by about 1:30pm.

High Ransom (VVC#13) continued his winning ways, placing first 5 of the 6 scenarios. **Aucilla Fugitive** (VVC#17), **Ethan Sackett** (VVC#24), and **Rio Drifter** duked it out in a tight race for second place, with 1.17 seconds separating all three of them.

Papa Jake (VVC#6) shot the only clean match of the day. One new cowboy shooter rode into town – **Iron Nut** who came with **Aucilla Fugitive** (VVC#17). It was good to see **Rio Drifter** and **Dapper Dave**

(VVC#3) again, after their absence for a few months.

Everybody seemed to enjoy shooting off of our new "Horse" prop. The saddle is a little small for some of the larger folks, but nobody had to be in the saddle more than about a minute – 13 of 16 shooters finished that scenario under 60 seconds!

As always, thanks to all those who helped – the RO-II certified folks who took turns running the timer, those who did a very legible job in recording scores, Dixie Outlaw's grandson and others who picked up brass all day, and those spotted, watched loading and unloading tables. The match ran very smoothly because everybody pitched in.

Annual Membership - Dues

It is time to pay dues for 2007. Thanks to all who have already paid. The dues schedule is as follows:

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

Please fill out a membership application (available on the website – <http://vvc.5u.com>). You may bring it with you to the February 2007 shootout, or mail it in.

February Shootout

The shootout in February will be held on February 3, 2007, with signup beginning at 8:15am 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 some fun scenarios, I'm sure.

Upgrades to the Range

Thanks to all those who helped in upgrading the props and shelter on the cowboy range – **Papa Jake** has done a lot of work on the target stands, and has replaced the ropes we used for hanging targets with chain. **Papa Jake** is responsible for bringing the prop horse and mounting the saddle provided by **Dynomite Don**. **High Plains Shifter** located some large metal wheels for us, which will add to the decor.

On the Mend

Tumbleweed Tillie (VVC#12) fell and broke a bone in her ankle the week before Christmas. She should be in a walking cast soon. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

Upcoming Matches

- ? Rimfire Pistol Steel Plate match 9:00am, January 20, 2007, at the LRSA range. 12 to 15 reactive targets on each of five stages. Three classes – unlimited, stock and stock revolver. Shoot up to 3 guns for the \$10 match fee.
- ? IPSC match 9:30am, January 27, 2007, on the Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.

Happy Trails!

	Alias	Cls	Scenario 1				Scenario 2				Scenario 3				Scenario 4				Scenario 5				Scenario 6				Total							
			Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	B	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Time
1	High Ransom	T	24.40	2	1	44.40	12	30.13			30.13	1	22.22		22.22	1	29.41	1	1	1	29.41	1	33.52			33.52	1	22.13	1	27.13	1	186.81	17	
2	Aucilla Fugitive	ES	38.34			38.34	5	41.98			41.98	4	34.60	1	39.60	2	47.92			1	42.92	5	48.24			48.24	5	36.40			36.40	4	247.48	25
3	Ethan Sackett	GF	32.20	1		37.20	4	37.24			37.24	2	33.91	3	48.91	7	37.21			1	32.21	3	48.09			48.09	4	32.93	1	42.93	7	246.58	27	
4	Rio Drifter	T	25.99			25.99	1	35.67	1		40.67	3	29.77	3	44.77	6	35.16	5			60.16	13	39.80			39.80	2	26.36	2	36.36	3	247.75	28	
5	High Plains Shifter	T	32.19	2		42.19	7	44.93			44.93	5	41.19	3	56.19	9	44.13			1	39.13	4	42.87			42.87	3	31.32	1	36.32	2	261.63	30	
6	Triple C	T	38.94	1		43.94	11	42.93	1		47.93	8	40.53		40.53	3	49.77	1	1	1	49.77	9	45.10	1		50.10	6	34.36	1	39.36	5	271.63	42	
7	Papa Jake	Sr	42.84			42.84	8	47.31			47.31	7	44.35		44.35	5	48.61			1	43.61	6	53.83			53.83	7	47.12			47.12	9	279.06	42
8	Chickasaw County Kid	T	31.61	1		36.61	3	39.81	4		59.81	11	39.42	2	49.42	8	36.09			1	31.09	2	45.05	6		75.05	14	30.42	3	45.42	8	297.40	46	
9	Sorgum	Sr	43.35			43.35	10	46.95			46.95	6	41.73		41.73	4	49.65			1	44.65	7	49.36	1	1	64.36	11	44.11	2	54.11	11	295.15	49	
10	Dapper Dave	T	36.43			36.43	2	48.77			48.77	9	62.24	1	67.24	14	49.50				49.50	8	57.24			57.24	8	41.59	2	1	61.59	14	320.77	55
11	Big Boyd	49	43.19			43.19	9	48.28	2		58.28	10	47.33	4	67.33	15	51.19				51.19	10	52.42	1		57.42	9	41.75			41.75	6	319.16	59
12	Bank Floyd	T	48.48			48.48	14	61.28	1		66.28	12	57.12	1	62.12	10	61.07			1	56.07	11	70.40			70.40	13	51.15			51.15	10	354.50	70
13	Cimarron Star	LT	40.58			40.58	6	55.11	4		75.11	16	47.44	3	62.44	12	58.19	3	1	1	68.19	15	54.48	1		59.48	10	47.52	2		57.52	12	363.32	71
14	Dixie Outlaw	Sr	49.89			49.89	15	62.31	1		67.31	13	57.40	1	62.40	11	63.68			1	58.68	12	65.71			65.71	12	63.95	1		68.95	15	372.94	78
15	Dynamite Don	Sr	48.10			48.10	13	56.20	3		71.20	15	51.90	3	66.90	13	55.16	2	1	1	60.16	14	67.93	2		77.93	15	45.33	1	1	60.33	13	384.62	83
16	Iron Nut	Sr	72.18	4	1	102.18	16	67.87			67.87	14	69.39	1	74.39	16	64.83	2	1	1	79.83	16	72.18	2	1	92.18	16	50.53	4		70.53	16	486.98	94