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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

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Honest Bob wins the February Shootout

The February 2007 shootout was held on a cold, blustery, mostly cloudy day in South Georgia. The rain during the week left the range wet, including what looked like a swamp in the woods. We had eighteen shooters who braved the elements. We were able to run through the six scenarios fairly quickly, finishing by about 2:00pm. About a dozen of the shooters made their way to the local bar-b-que restaurant for lunch after the match. It was a great day of fun and cowboy action!

Honest Bob placed first in 3 of the 6 scenarios and outpaced the others by more than 20 seconds. **Aucilla Fugitive** (VVC#17) and **Ethan Sackett** (VVC#24) duked it out for second place once again.

Yadkin Hawks shot the only clean match of the day.

It was good to see **Sampala Slim** and **G B Smokey** (VVC#1) again, after their absence for a few months.

We kept meeting up with Puddleville Pete and his gang of desperados all day as we tried our best to deliver a box of chocolates to our Sweetie (Clementine or Clem as the case may be). They were at the livery, the general store, in town as we rode in on the horse, at the saloon, and finally in the swamp.

We ended up breaking up Pete's party by shooting a few bottles in the swamp.



Thanks to **No Lead Bob** (VVC#10), **Dynomite Don** (VVC#5), and **Chickasaw County Kid** (VVC#6) for their help in setting up the match on Friday afternoon.

As always, thanks to all those who helped on the day of the match – the RO-II certified folks who took turns running the timer, those who did a very legible job in recording scores, **Dixie Outlaw's** (VVC#9) grandson, the young man who came with **Doc Carter** (VVC#30) and **Satilla Slim** (VVC#31), **Honest Bob** and the others who picked up brass all day, and those spotted, watched loading and unloading tables. The match ran very smoothly because everybody pitched in. In addition, special thanks to all those who helped tear down and police the range after the match, including a couple of our spectators.

Annual Match

Due to the inclement weather, we decided to postpone the Annual Match with the added activities to **March 3, 2007**. Be sure to mark your calendars. We plan about 6 scenarios, and several side matches. It would help in our planning if you would get a registration form from the website (<http://vvc.5u.com>), and fill it out and send it in.

If you can bring a side dish for

lunch, let me know that, too, so we can plan accordingly. We plan to cook burgers and dogs on the grill, and supply the fixin's.

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 March Annual Match or mail it in.

On the Mend

Tumbleweed Tillie (VVC#12) is improving, but is still having trouble putting weight on that ankle.

No Lead Bob (VVC#10) is somewhat down in the back after a fall.

Remember these folks in your thoughts and prayers.

Upcoming Matches

- ? Centerfire Pistol Steel Plate match 9:00am, February 17, 2007, at the LRSA range. 12 to 15 reactive targets on each of five stages. Five classes – unlimited, stock, modified revolver, stock revolver, and compact carry. Shoot up to 3 guns for the \$10 match fee.
- ? IPSC match 9:30am, February 24, 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	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	Time	R	Raw	M	P	B	Time	R	Raw	M	Time	R	Raw	M	Time	R
1	Honest Bob	49	31.69	1	36.69	1	43.27		43.27	1	36.94	1	41.94	2	41.14		1	36.14	1	39.46	1	44.46	2	41.18	1	46.18	3	248.68	10
2	Aucilla Fugitive	ES	37.97		37.97	2	43.64		43.64	2	39.58	2	49.58	6	51.18		1	46.18	5	43.17		43.17	1	51.35		51.35	7	271.89	23
3	Ethan Sackett	GF	34.43	2	44.43	7	44.02		54.02	8	34.81	1	39.81	1	45.65	1	1	45.65	3	42.91	2	52.91	6	43.91		43.91	1	280.73	26
4	Big Boyd	49	44.08		44.08	6	50.86		50.86	4	43.39		43.39	3	50.91		1	45.91	4	50.18		50.18	4	52.45	1	57.45	9	291.87	30
5	Chickasaw County Kid	T	40.48	1	45.48	10	44.67	1	49.67	3	44.74		44.74	4	37.47	2	1	42.47	2	52.43	1	57.43	11	44.20		44.20	2	283.99	32
6	Dapper Dave	T	40.04		40.04	4	55.80	1	60.80	13	47.53		47.53	5	53.10	1	1	53.10	8	55.40		55.40	8	50.55		50.55	6	307.42	44
7	Yadkin Hawks	Sr	45.04		45.04	8	52.57		52.57	7	52.47		52.47	8	50.63			50.63	6	51.74		51.74	5	62.48		62.48	10	314.93	44
8	Maverick Wayne	Sr	36.26	1	41.26	5	41.74	2	51.74	6	66.79	2	76.79	15	44.48	2		54.48	10	43.37	1	48.37	3	53.04	2	63.04	12	335.68	51
9	Papa Jake	Sr	39.45		39.45	3	51.73		51.73	5	55.65	1	60.65	10	62.83		1	67.83	12	62.65	1	67.65	16	48.80		48.80	5	336.11	51
10	G B Smokey	49	46.78		46.78	11	54.02		54.02	9	46.72	2	56.72	9	51.72			51.72	7	56.87	1	61.87	13	55.07		55.07	8	326.18	57
11	Double D	Sr	48.84		48.84	12	60.04		60.04	11	52.33		52.33	7	51.88	1		56.88	11	55.50		55.50	9	64.23		64.23	13	337.82	63
12	Doc Carter	T	45.44		45.44	9	60.32		60.32	12	61.98	1	66.98	13	78.08	1		83.08	16	50.68	1	55.68	10	48.52		48.52	4	360.02	64
13	Cimarron Star	LT	41.44	2	51.44	13	48.98	2	58.98	10	52.65	2	62.65	12	58.91		1	53.91	9	54.98		54.98	7	59.91	2	69.91	15	351.87	66
14	Dixie Outlaw	Sr	53.59	1	58.59	14	74.23		74.23	14	80.15	1	85.15	17	73.87		1	68.87	13	65.40		65.40	15	62.60		62.60	11	414.84	84
15	Buckeye Charly	ES	60.96		60.96	15	73.76	1	83.76	15	61.27		61.27	11	59.93	3		74.93	15	61.90		61.90	14	67.69	3	82.69	16	425.51	86
16	Satilla Slim	Jr	61.91	1	66.91	16	60.20	6	90.20	17	50.68	5	75.68	14	60.19	6		90.19	17	50.52	2	60.52	12	49.70	3	64.70	14	448.20	90
17	Sampala Slim	Sr	83.57		83.57	17	95.94		95.94	18	72.65	2	82.65	16	71.77	1	1	71.77	14	77.44		77.44	18	83.55		83.55	17	494.92	100
18	Bodacious Banker	LS	85.89	1	90.89	18	80.43	1	85.43	16	98.66	4	118.66	18	95.20	2		105.20	18	74.36		74.36	17	99.96	6	129.96	18	604.50	105