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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

September 2007

High Ransom wins the September Shootout

The September 2007 match was held in South Georgia on a day with a variety of weather. The day began overcast and we had a drizzle during the first scenario. The rain stopped, and by the third scenario, there was sunshine. We continued from partly cloudy to sunny the rest of the match, with a little breeze from time to time.

We had fifteen shooters, so we had only one posse. However, we were able to run through the five scenarios fairly quickly, finishing by before 1:00pm in the early afternoon.

Ethan Sackett and **Papa Jake** both shot a clean match – a minor safety kept **Aucilla Fugitive** from a clean match.

High Ransom shot consistently well all day to win the match, recording the fastest times on all five scenarios. **Ethan Sackett** came in second, while **Marshal Troop** finished a strong 3rd.

Top category shooters were **Aucilla Fugitive** – Elder Statesman, **Elwood the Kid** – Modern, **Cimarron Star** – Lady Traditional, **Big Boyd** – 49er, **Papa Jake** – Senior, **Satilla Slim** – Junior, **Bank Floyd** – Traditional, and **Bodacius Banker** – Lady Senior.

Thanks to **High Ransom** for designing the scenarios, basing them on *Gunsmoke*. Everyone got to make their best impression of Festus, as the opening line of one of the scenarios began with “Matheeeeew!” Of course, we also got to “see” Matt Dillon and Miss Kitty as we shot these scenarios. Thanks to those who helped with

the setting of the targets for the match – there was **High Ransom** with the walking wounded of **Dynamite Don**, **Papa Jake** and **Big Boyd**. Needless to say, most of the heavy work fell on **High Ransom**. Thanks to all those who helped with the final setup on Saturday morning, moving tables, putting out the gun rugs, etc., so that the match could start on time.

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, 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.

[I especially appreciate those who made sure I stayed cool and hydrated and did not overexert myself – ed]

October Match

The October 2007 shootout will be held on Saturday, October 6, 2007. Look for some exciting scenarios. We are hoping for some fall weather, for a change. Sign up begins at 8:15am, with the mandatory safety briefing at 9:00am sharp. The plan is to have 5 regular scenarios. Fee \$10.00, juniors free with paid adult

November Match

The November match will be a *side-match* match. Some of the matches we have in mind are the **Buffalo Shoot** – lever action or single shot, lead bullets with velocity < 1400fps. 5 shots at 100yds, 5 shots at 150yds.

Cowboy Silhouette – 20 animals, 5 each at 12, 25, 37, and 50 yds.

Cowboy Bullseye – 10 pistol rounds (two hand hold) at a bullseye target at 15 yds.

Speed Pistol -10 rounds

Speed Rifle -10 rounds

Speed Shotgun -10 rounds

Star Target – up to 10 pistol rounds

Maybe also **Cowboy clays** and a **Man-on-man shootout**.

Please plan to attend this fun day

Upcoming Matches

- ? **September 8, 2007:** - 3gun IPSC type match at the Little River Cowboy range run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee – 9:00am
- ? **September 8, 2007** - Fort White Cowboy Cavalry monthly match – 9:00 in Ft. White, Fla.
- ? **September 15, 2007:** rimfire one-gun match - 9:00am at the Valdosta LRSA range. Bullseye, silhouette and steel plate all with the same gun. Classes are Unlimited, Stock, Revolver, \$10 match fee.
- ? **September 22, 2007:** IPSC match 9:30am, on the Valdosta Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.
- ? **September 29, 2007** rimfire IPSC match 9:30am, on the Valdosta Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** -
- ? **October 13, 2007** Fort White Annual Match – check their website (<http://fwcc.net>) for details (This is one of the best one-day matches around)

Happy Trails!

	Alias	Cls	Scenario 1				Scenario 2				Scenario 3				Scenario 4				Scenario 5				Total				
			Raw	M	Time	R	Raw	M	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Time	Rank
1	High Ransom	T	18.33		18.33	1	23.55	1	28.55	1	27.46			27.46	1	22.31	1		27.31	1	19.01	1		24.01	1	125.66	5
2	Ethan Sackett	Sr	33.46		33.46	3	36.08		36.08	2	33.76			33.76	2	41.82			41.82	4	35.61			35.61	3	180.73	14
3	Marshal Troop	Sr	33.07		33.07	2	38.75	2	48.75	6	38.17	1		43.17	5	37.62			37.62	3	32.88	1		37.88	4	200.49	20
4	Aucilla Fugitive	ES	37.33		37.33	4	40.36		40.36	3	38.77			38.77	3	45.71		1	55.71	11	34.02			34.02	2	206.19	23
5	Elwood the Kid	M	46.50	1	51.50	11	47.11		47.11	4	42.34			42.34	4	35.61			35.61	2	51.12			51.12	10	227.68	31
6	Cimarron Star	LT	37.98		37.98	5	43.34	1	48.34	5	46.75	1		51.75	6	45.19	2		55.19	10	41.61	1		46.61	8	239.87	34
7	Big Boyd	49r	39.33		39.33	6	47.61	1	52.61	8	55.33			55.33	8	49.49	1		54.49	9	38.20			38.20	5	239.96	36
8	Papa Jake	Sr	41.61		41.61	8	50.48		50.48	7	55.52			55.52	10	45.05			45.05	7	40.18			40.18	6	232.84	38
9	Dynamite Don	Sr	47.49		47.49	10	56.94	2	66.94	11	52.40			52.40	7	42.93			42.93	6	49.61			49.61	9	259.37	43
10	Doc Carter	49r	37.83	1	42.83	9	47.06	4	67.06	12	45.41	2		55.41	9	43.24	1		48.24	8	41.53			41.53	7	255.07	45
11	Satilla Slim	Jr	36.42	1	41.42	7	51.61	3	66.61	10	55.30	1	1	70.30	14	37.53	1		42.53	5	49.15	3		64.15	12	285.01	48
12	Bank Floyd	T	55.84		55.84	12	66.57		66.57	9	67.85			67.85	12	58.58			58.58	13	50.93	1		55.93	11	304.77	57
13	Sampala Slim	Sr	53.32	1	58.32	13	82.64	1	87.64	14	63.40	1		68.40	13	56.16			56.16	12	61.07	1		66.07	13	336.59	65
14	Buckeye Charly	ES	75.90	6	105.90	15	64.78	2	74.78	13	52.20	1		57.20	11	50.24	2		60.24	14	79.02	4	1	109.02	15	407.14	68
15	Bodacious Banker	LSr	71.70	2	81.70	14	77.33	6	107.33	15	108.14	6	1	148.14	15	66.05	1		71.05	15	62.48	4		82.48	14	490.70	73