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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

October 2007

Ethan Sackett wins the October Shootout

The October 2007 match was held in South Georgia on a muggy day with a variety of weather. The day began overcast but by the fourth scenario, there was sunshine. There was a little breeze from time to time, and the first drizzle of rain came as we were tearing down after the match.

We had fourteen shooters, so we organized into one posse. We were able to run through the five scenarios fairly quickly, and had torn down by 1:00pm

Dixie Outlaw and **Papa Jake** both shot a clean match, and only one procedural was issued during the match

Nobody shot consistently well all day. **Ethan Sackett** was able to edge out **High Ransom**, who came in second, due to some rifle problems on a couple of scenarios. **Maverick Wayne** finished 3rd.

Top category shooters were **Aucilla Fugitive** – Elder Statesman, **Cimarron Star** – Lady Traditional, **Doc Carter** – 49er, **Papa Jake** – Senior, **Satilla Slim** – Junior, **Wabash Valley Slim** – Traditional, and **Tumbleweed Tillie** – Lady Senior.

It was good to see **Dixie Outlaw**, **Tumbleweed Tillie** and **Wabash Valley Slim** back after missing several matches. It was also good to see the regulars.

Dynomite Don, **Papa Jake** and **Big Boyd** showed up Friday afternoon to set up the match, but ended up sitting under shelter watching the rain for over an hour. As a result we had to set up on Saturday morning. Thanks to all of

you who came out and helped mover targets, set up tables, and get all the details done so we could begin on time. Thanks to those who took care of some of the small tasks without being prompted (raising the flag, getting the registration going, putting out the blankets on the tables, etc.)

We found out that most everyone could put five pistol shots on a playing card at 5 yards. Each shot on the card was a one-second bonus in scenario 3. (Perhaps next time we'll set the card up edgewise!)

As always, thanks to all those who helped running 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.

November Match

The November 2007 shootout will be held on Saturday, November 3, 2007. It will be a *side-match* match. 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. Fee \$10.00, juniors free with paid adult.

Some of the side matches we have in mind are:

? **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 20, 30, 40, 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

Perhaps also **Cowboy clays** and a **Man-on-man challenge**, and maybe some others we can think of. If enough folks are interested, we can have a **pocket-pistol match**, too. Please plan to attend this fun day. Bring lots of ammo!

Upcoming Matches

- ? **October 13, 2007:** - 3gun IPSC type match at the Little River Cowboy range run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee – 9:00am
- ? **October 13, 2007:** Fort White Cowboy Cavalry annual match – 9:00 in Ft. White, Fla. You must preregister – a few slots are still open, I think. Check their website (<http://fwcc.net>) for details
- ? **October 20, 2007:** centerfire steel plate match - 9:00am at the Valdosta LRSA range. \$10 match fee.
- ? **October 27, 2007:** IPSC match 9:30am, on the Valdosta Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.
- ? **October 27, 2007** Bullseye 2700 match at Little River Pistol range

Happy Trails!

	Alias	Cls	Scenario 1				Scenario 2				Scenario 3				Scenario 4				Scenario 5				Total			
			Raw	M	Time	R	Raw	M	B	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	Time	R	Raw	M	Time	R	Time	Rank
1	Ethan Sackett	T	35.29		35.29	2	28.02	1	5	28.02	1	28.67	1	1	43.67	6	30.94		30.94	1	40.83		40.83	1	178.75	11
2	High Ransom	T	24.21		24.21	1	39.17	1	5	39.17	2	19.52			19.52	1	42.59	2	52.59	10	44.64		44.64	2	180.13	16
3	Maverick Wayne	Sr	37.42	1	42.42	4	47.19		2	45.19	4	29.10			29.10	2	34.35	3	49.35	8	43.85	1	48.85	3	214.91	21
4	Aucilla Fugitive	ES	43.25		43.25	5	46.63	1	5	46.63	6	34.78			34.78	3	39.02	1	44.02	5	54.40		54.40	4	223.08	23
5	Doc Carter	49r	45.81	1	50.81	8	50.32		5	45.32	5	35.45			35.45	4	38.75		38.75	4	49.91	1	54.91	5	225.24	26
6	Wabash Valley Slim	T	41.63		41.63	3	47.47	2	4	53.47	10	30.72	2		40.72	5	37.86		37.86	3	57.25		57.25	6	230.93	27
7	Satilla Slim	Jr	44.57	2	54.57	11	53.90		5	48.90	7	40.12	1		45.12	7	37.13		37.13	2	50.69	2	60.69	8	246.41	35
8	Big Boyd	49r	48.33	1	53.33	10	51.60	1	5	51.60	8	38.76	3		53.76	10	45.73		45.73	6	53.96	1	58.96	7	263.38	41
9	Tumbleweed Tillie	LSr	45.03	1	50.03	7	48.37		5	43.37	3	55.44	4		75.44	14	40.77	2	50.77	9	61.30	3	76.30	10	295.91	43
10	Papa Jake	Sr	82.54		82.54	14	55.04		3	52.04	9	45.76			45.76	8	47.07		47.07	7	65.48		65.48	9	292.89	47
11	Cimarron Star	LT	43.63	1	48.63	6	57.90	1	5	57.90	11	39.57	3		54.57	11	49.35	2	59.35	11	78.91		78.91	12	299.36	51
12	Dynamite Don	Sr	51.28		51.28	9	61.18	1	5	61.18	12	51.31			51.31	9	50.42	3	65.42	13	72.21	1	77.21	11	306.40	54
13	Dixie Outlaw	Sr	58.42		58.42	12	66.50		5	61.50	13	57.13			57.13	13	60.68		60.68	12	80.53		80.53	13	318.26	63
14	Bank Floyd	T	65.12		65.12	13	90.63		5	85.63	14	56.89			56.89	12	64.25	1	69.25	14	86.20		86.20	14	363.09	67