

# The Sentinel

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## High Ransom wins the September Shootout

The September Shootout was held on a beautiful, warm Saturday in South Georgia. The weather was near perfect for a late-summer shootout.

We had twelve shooters in all. With only one posse and everybody pitching in we were able to finish the match very close to noon.

**High Ransom** seemed to be back to his old form, having the best time on all five scenarios. Has he been practicing again??

**Aucilla Fugitive** finished a strong second. His cataract surgery must not have hampered him too much. It's good to see him back in action.

**Marshal Troop** finished a very strong third place, getting beat out of second place by about a half second. It is always nice to see him and his wife visiting us from Jacksonville.

It was good to see **Dixie Outlaw** back in action.

We are glad that **Cimarron Star** was able to come out and shoot part of the match. Everybody enjoyed seeing **Little Ethan**. It won't be long before he's shooting with mom and dad! **Ethan Sackett** must have been under a lot of pressure having his son watching! He even received a *minor safety* penalty on scenario 3 [*he received both a procedural and a minor safety on that scenario – that's why the score sheet shows a 2 in the procedural column – each carries a 10 second penalty – ed*]

## Top Category shooters

- ? 49er – **G B Smokey**
- ? Traditional – **Wabash Valley Slim**
- ? Senior – **Dixie Outlaw**
- ? Elder – **Dynomite Don**
- ? Lady – **Cimarron Starr**
- ? Gun Fighter – **Ethan Sackett**

It was good to see our two newest shooters, **Deuce McClintock** and **V W Scout** in their second shootout in a row.

Thanks to **High Ransom** for designing the scenarios and taking on the role of Match Director in the absence of **Big Boyd**. Thanks to **Marshal Troop** for writing the story lines for each of the scenarios and to his wife for keeping score all day. Thanks to **Wabash Valley Slim** and **Dynomite Don** for coming out on Friday afternoon to work with **High Ransom** in getting the targets set up and arranged for the match.

Thanks to all who made sure all jobs were covered during the match, as well – watching the loading and unloading tables, keeping score, picking up brass, RO-ing, etc. It would be difficult to have such a successful match without all the help.

Thanks to everyone who helped clean up and put up after the match. All the help is much appreciated.

## October Match

The October 2008 shootout will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2008. Sign up begins at 8:15am, Safety briefing at 9:00am sharp. The plan is to have 5 regular scenarios. Fee \$10.00, juniors free with paid adult.

## Prayer Posse

- ? **Kanawha Del** is recovering from back surgery.
- ? **Buckeye Charly** is recovering from “the big one”
- ? **Papa Jake** is recovering from rotator cuff surgery. (he's in rehab now)
- ? **Maverick Wayne** is regaining his strength in his shoulder.
- ? **Dynomite Don's** youngest son who just had multiple bypass surgery following a heart attack

Keep these folk in your thoughts and prayers

## Upcoming Events

- ? **September 13** – Ft White Cowboy Match – 9:00am
- ? **September 20** – steel plate match - 9:00am at the Valdosta LRSA range. Semi-autos and DA revolvers. You'll need about 100+ rounds per gun. Up to three guns for the \$10 match fee.
- ? **September 27** – IPSC match 9:30am, on the Valdosta Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.
- ? **September 27** – Bullseye match - 9:00am, on the Valdosta pistol range - \$15
- ? Fort White Annual Match – **October 11, 2008** ([http://www.fwcc.net/annual\\_match.htm](http://www.fwcc.net/annual_match.htm)) This is one of the best one-day shoots you will ever experience – If you haven't you need to give this match a try!

Happy Trails!

Alias	Cls	Scenario 1					Scenario 2					Scenario 3					Scenario 4					Scenario 5					Total	
		Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Time	Rank
High Ransom	T	15.95			15.95	1	18.73	1		23.73	1	22.17			22.17	1	19.60	2		29.60	1	17.85	1	22.85	1	114.30	5	
Aucilla Fugitive	ES	36.32			36.32	5	31.44			31.44	2	41.31			41.31	2	34.67			34.67	3	34.20	1	39.20	5	182.94	17	
Marshal Troop	S	27.95			27.95	2	39.47	1		44.47	7	31.60	2		41.60	3	33.34			33.34	2	26.07	2	36.07	3	183.43	17	
G B Smikey	59r	37.19			37.19	6	33.54			33.54	3	44.34	3		59.34	8	42.34			42.34	6	33.86		33.86	2	206.27	25	
Wabash Valley Slim	T	34.48			34.48	4	68.03	3	1	93.03	12	42.72			42.72	4	35.32			35.32	4	37.47		37.47	4	243.02	28	
Ethan Sackett	GF	27.02	1		32.02	3	31.12	1		36.12	4	33.03	3	2	68.03	11	31.24	1		36.24	5	25.72	3	40.72	6	213.13	29	
V W Scout	T	50.51	2		60.51	10	41.23			41.23	5	44.21	1		49.21	5	45.19	1		50.19	7	42.76		42.76	8	243.90	35	
Dynomite Don	ES	45.04			45.04	7	44.13			44.13	6	50.29	2		60.29	9	54.44			54.44	8	42.33		42.33	7	246.23	37	
Dixie Outlaw	S	48.29	1		53.29	8	49.75			49.75	9	53.30			53.30	7	55.36			55.36	9	42.96		42.96	9	254.66	42	
Sampalla Slim	S	50.32		1	60.32	9	47.89	1		52.89	10	56.66	1		61.66	10	55.87	2		65.87	10	46.43	1	51.43	10	292.17	49	
Deuce McClendon	ES	79.12			79.12	12	84.58			84.58	11	80.12	4	1	110.12	12	67.96			67.96	11	53.68		53.68	11	395.46	57	
Cimmaron Star	LT	46.75	2	1	66.75	11	45.57			45.57	8	47.60	1		52.60	6			DNF	12			DNF	12	DNF	49		