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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

November 2008

Ethan Sackett wins the November Side Match Match

The November 2008 side matches were held in South Georgia on a cool Saturday, with lots of sunshine, low humidity, and little breeze. It was a near perfect day for a match.

We had ten shooters, so we shot all the side matches in a group. We were able to run through the eight side matches scenarios fairly quickly. We were able to have the matches torn down and back in storage by 2:00pm. Several of us then headed to The Smokin' Pig for a little Bar-B-Que.

Bank Floyd outshot us all in Cowboy Bullseye, scoring 183-3X.

Ethan Sackett and **Satilla Slim** each scored 18 out of 19 in Cowboy Silhouette (only 4 chickens for this match). **Sackett** missed one Turkey and **Slim** missed one Chicken.

Ethan Sackett scored 6 hits on the Buffalos in rifle caliber, while **Satilla Slim**, **Doc Carter**, and **Savvy Jack**, each had five hits in pistol caliber. There were five shots on one buffalo at 100 yards, followed by five more at 150 yards.

Ethan Sackett took the Cowboy Clays with 8 out of 10 hits.

In the speed events, **G B Smokey** finished first in Speed Pistol and Speed Rifle, **V W Scout** had the best time in the Rifle-Star, while **Ethan Sackett** had the best times in Pistol-Star, Mystery Stage, and the Shotgun Run.

Other shooters were **Dynomite Don**, **Big Boyd**, and **Cimarron Star**. We also had some spectators, and **Aucilla Fugitive** shot a round of Cowboy Clays.

Everybody seemed to have a really good time at this match that had none of the usual scenarios, but a wide variety of shooting, from precision to speed.

Dynomite Don, **VW Scout**, **High Plains Shifter**, and **Big Boyd** showed up Friday afternoon to set up the match. Thanks to them for getting it all set up and ready for Saturday morning.

As always, thanks to all those who helped running the match – the 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.

December Match

The December 2008 shootout will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2008. Sign up begins at 8:15am, with the mandatory safety briefing at 9:00am sharp. Fee \$10.00, juniors free with paid adult.

Christmas Parade

The 2008 Valdosta Christmas Parade is scheduled for Saturday, December 6, 2008 (the same day as the December match) at 5:00pm. I would like to put a Valdosta Vigilance Committee float in the parade with out Buckboard (on a trailer), with several members dressed in Cowboy clothes. We will need to get the

wagon ready – mostly paint and some repair. We will need signs identifying us, too. The entrance fee is due by November 21. Please let me know of your interest and commitment to this event. I think after the morning shoot, we could get lunch, and get the float in position (lineup begins at noon). Valdosta has a downtown festival on this date from 10:00am to 5:00pm, so there are things to do.

Annual Match

We are planning to hold the 2009 Annual Match on Saturday, April 4, 2009. Look for details to come soon.

Upcoming Matches

- ? **November 8, 2008**- Fort White Cowboy Cavalry – 9:00 in Ft. White, Fla. Check their website (<http://fwcc.net>) for details
- ? **November 15, 2007**: Rimfire one-gun match - 9:00am at the Valdosta LRSA range. \$10 match fee.
- ? **November 22, 2007**: IPSC match 9:30am, on the Valdosta Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.
- ? **November 22, 2007** Bullseye 2700 match at Little River Pistol range
- ? **November 29, 2008** Rhinestone Rimfire Roundup at the Valdosta Cowboy Range – 9:00am - \$10.

Happy Trails!

	Alias	Buffalo		Bullseye		Silhouette		Speed Pistol		Speed Rifle		Pistol Star		Rifle Star		Mystery		Clays		Shotgun Run		Total
		Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Score	Rank	Rank
1	Ethan Sackett	6	1	148	9	18	1	15.46	6	10.77	2	17.54	1	20.75	6	5.07	1	8	1	34.60	1	29
2	G B Smokey	5	2	176	3	16	4	10.67	1	10.36	1	31.20	6	16.11	3	6.43	3	5	2	47.53	6	31
3	Satilla Slim	5	2	145	10	18	1	13.03	5	23.39	8	29.44	4	15.73	2	5.68	2	5	2	37.09	2	38
4	Doc Carter	5	2	180	2	12	9	16.00	7	10.83	3	33.73	7	17.88	5	10.40	6	4	4	41.50	3	48
5	VW Scout	1	8	155	8	14	7	12.01	2	15.11	7	23.36	2	11.40	1	10.78	8	4	4	46.78	4	51
6	Big Boyd	4	6	165	5	16	4	16.81	8	13.68	6	28.36	3	16.16	4	10.69	7	3	6	63.02	8	57
7	Dynamite Don	4	6	165	4	9	10	12.43	4	12.62	5	30.79	5	31.28	7	10.34	5		7	55.88	7	60
8	Cimarron Star	0	10	161	6	14	7	12.20	3	11.88	4	42.93	8		8	24.67	10		7	47.42	5	68
9	Savvy Jack	5	2	159	7	15	6		9		9		9		8	8.59	4		7		9	70
10	Bank Floyd	1	8	183	1	17	3		9		9		9		8	17.04	9		7		9	72