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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

May 2009

Charlie Covington wins the Shootout on the Little River Annual Match



After delaying the *Shootout on the Little River* for a month due to the flooding of the range, we had beautiful weather and a great group of 24 shooters plus a group of very helpful Waddies. Everyone seemed to have a good time. We even had a curious Deputy from the Brooks County Sheriff's Office who came by to see what was going on at the range. He'll be back!

We were able to shoot the five scenarios in two posses in time to finish by the time lunch arrived at 12:30. Here's what one visiting cowboy had to say on the SASS Wire: "After the match we were treated to a meal fit for the finest, (I still can't see how such a low entry fee covers such a great meal, I should say feast), no one walks away hungry." Awards were handed out after lunch including two nice sculptures provided by **Marshal Troop** and **Blue Jeans** for the middle-of-the pack (**Kanawha Del**) and bottom-of-the-pack (**Shawnee Kid**)

Charlie Covington, Satilla Slim, and Light Load were the Top Guns One, Two, and Three, respectively. They received plaques and belt buckles for their efforts. They represented their categories – 49er, Young Gun, and Silver Senior – very well.

Other Top shooters by category were:

Cowboy – **Wabash Valley Slim**
Wrangler – **Kanawha Del**
Lady Wrangler – **Foxy Filly**
49er – **G B Smokey**
Senior – **Maverick Wayne**
Silver Senior – **Armadillo Ron**
Lady Silver Sr – **Tumbleweed Tillie**
Elder – **Dynomite Don**
B-Western – **Marshal Troop**
Frontier Cartridge – **Daybreaker**
Gun Fighter – **J Bird Blue**
Double Duelist – **Tuff Willy**

Thanks to all those who helped – the RO-II certified folks who took turns running the timers, those who did a very legible job in recording scores, those who picked up brass and reset targets all day, and those spotted, watched loading and unloading tables, and those who helped clean up the range after the match. The match ran very smoothly because everybody pitched in.

Thanks also to **Dynomite Don, Papa Jake, Wabash Valley Slim, Maverick Wayne, Armadillo Ron** and **Big Boyd** who all helped set up the match on Friday afternoon.

Raffle for SASS Scholarship Fund

We had a raffle at the match for a framed portrait of John Wayne (donated by **Marshal Troop** and **Blue Jeans**) and a color TV (donated by **Papa Jake**). The winners were Daybreaker and GB Smokey, respectively. This raffle raise \$117 for the SASS Scholarship Fund.



Annual Match Pictures

Big Boyd's daughter, **Judy Bennett** took a lot of pictures of the awards ceremony and the social activities around lunch. These are available on the club website (<http://vvc.5u.com>) and are on PhotoBucket at <http://s271.photobucket.com/album/s/jj153/dboyd47/VVCAnnual2009/>

June Shootout

The June Shootout in Valdosta will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2009. Safety meeting at 9:00am sharp. We plan to have 5 scenarios, one of which may be a Wild Bunch scenario – so bring your semi-auto (exposed hammer, iron sights, no compensators). \$10 match fee

Upcoming Matches

May 16, 2009 - Rimfire Steel Plate match 9:00am, at the LRSA range. Shoot up to 3 weapons – you will need about 100 rounds per weapon \$10 match fee.

May 23, 2009 - IPSC match 9:30am, on the Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.

May 23, 2009 - 2700 Bullseye match 9:00am, on the pistol range - \$15 fee

June 6, 2009 – **Cowboy Match** at Valdosta 9:00am

July 4, 2009 **4th of July Shootout**
Come celebrate with us – starting at 9:00am

Other Clubs

Ft White Cowboy Cavalry – May 9
Cowford Regulators – May 23

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	
1	Charlie Covington	49r	22.25			22.25	1	27.30	2			37.30	5	34.80	2			44.80	4	30.25			30.25	1	30.99	2	40.99	2	175.59	13
2	Satilla Slim	YG	32.45			32.45	3	34.44			34.44	4	47.82			47.82	6	36.12			36.12	2	40.40	1	45.40	4	196.23	19		
3	Light Load	SS	29.64	1		34.64	6	37.42			37.42	6	36.63	2		46.63	5	38.35			38.35	3	41.61		41.61	3	198.65	23		
4	Marshal Troop	BW	26.84			26.84	2	33.80			33.80	3	36.73	1		41.73	2	38.17	3		53.17	11	33.88	3	48.88	7	204.42	25		
5	G B Smokey	49r	33.2	1		38.20	11	33.22			33.22	2	37.56	1		42.56	3	39.40			39.40	4	42.83	2	52.83	12	206.21	32		
6	Daybreaker	FC	29.64	1		34.64	6	41.58			41.58	9	47.05	1		52.05	7	44.65	1		49.65	10	39.86	2	49.86	10	227.78	42		
7	Maverick Wayne	Sr	31.24	1		36.24	8	42.91	1		47.91	11	37.55			37.55	1	38.43	3		53.43	13	41.03	2	51.03	11	226.16	44		
8	Wabash Valley Slim	C	33.02			33.02	5	41.43			41.43	8	44.09	3		59.09	15	41.94	1		46.94	8	39.40	2	49.40	8	229.88	44		
9	Cardboard Cowboy	49r	41.74			41.74	16	29.69			29.69	1	35.42	4		55.42	12	35.06	2		45.06	7	33.09	5	58.09	16	230.00	52		
10	Dapper Dave	C	41.18			41.18	13	42.09			42.09	10	47.21	1		52.21	8	48.41	1		53.41	12	44.65	1	49.65	9	238.54	52		
11	J Bird Blue	GF	32.46			32.46	4	35.82	3		50.82	15	43.33	5		68.33	18	48.60	2		58.60	16	40.35		40.35	1	250.56	54		
12	Kanawha Del	Wr	31.47		1	41.47	15	38.13	2		48.13	12	41.39	7		76.39	19	38.91	1		43.91	5	42.38	1	47.38	6	257.28	57		
13	Tuff Willy	DD	41.39			41.39	14	50.25	2		60.25	18	47.22	1		52.22	9	48.88	1		53.88	14	42.05	1	47.05	5	254.79	60		
14	Tumbleweed Tillie	LSS	38.88			38.88	12	39.12			39.12	7	47.58	2		57.58	14	50.94	2		60.94	17	54.14		54.14	13	250.66	63		
15	Big Boyd	Sr	47.53			47.53	18	44.09	1		49.09	13	48.00	1		53.00	10	44.03			44.03	6	53.48	1	58.48	17	252.13	64		
16	Papa Jake	Sr	36.39			36.39	9	50.11	2	1	70.11	21	47.26	2		57.26	13	49.58			49.58	9	48.62		58.62	18	271.96	70		
17	Dynamite Don	ES	33.11	1		38.11	10	54.46			54.46	16	57.12	1		62.12	17	58.16	1		63.16	18	55.27		55.27	14	273.12	75		
18	Doc Carter	49r	44.05	1	1	59.05	19	44.98	1		49.98	14	47.10	3		62.10	16	42.25	3		57.25	15	45.86	2	55.86	15	284.24	79		
19	Christian Mortician	C	38.81	1		43.81	17	49.66	1		54.66	17	53.09			53.09	11	53.13	4		73.13	19	53.64	3	68.64	20	293.33	84		
20	Bank Floyd	C	59.72			59.72	20	69.57			69.57	20	71.66	5		96.66	21	73.30			73.30	20	80.63		80.63	21	379.88	102		
21	Armadillo Ron	SS	64.26	3	1	89.26	23	54.85	2		64.85	19	68.30	4		88.30	20	63.20	3	1	88.20	22	60.44	3	85.44	22	416.05	106		
22	Foxy Filly	LWr	52.49	2		62.49	21	57.47	1	1	72.47	22	71.55	8		111.55	23	63.11	6		93.11	24	57.84	1	62.84	19	402.46	109		
23	Richard ThreeBars	Sr	77.07			77.07	22	73.52	1		78.52	23	83.13	3		98.13	22	89.49			89.49	23	75.01	4	105.01	23	448.22	113		
24	Shawnee Kid	SS	117.3	3	1	142.30	24	88.54	2		98.54	24	87.53	5		112.53	24	77.47	2		87.47	21	92.36	6	122.36	24	563.20	117		