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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

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Wabash Valley Slim wins the August Aloha Shootout

The first day of the August saw a mixture of sunshine, clouds, rain showers and an occasional breeze as the eleven shooters chased Pete and his evil compadres as they kidnapped Rosita and the golden coconuts in their dealings with the great ape god, "Hoo Flung Poo."

We were able to almost complete three scenarios before the rain started. We all took cover, and after about a half hour, the rain was replaced with sunshine, so we were able to get in the fourth scenario. It began sprinkling again during the Wild Bunch scenario, but let up in time to clear the range after the match.

Wabash Valley Slim edged out **G B Smokey** to win the match. (Smokey seems to be recovering well from his knee surgeries) Each of these shooters placed first in two of the four scenarios. **Maverick Wayne** came in a strong third.

G B Smokey and **Dapper Dave** tied for having the loudest Hawaiian shirts.

It was good to have **Alamo Ann**, from Houston, TX, still visiting her grandparents, **Maverick Wayne** and **Tumbleweed Tillie**, and shooting with us.

Top Category Shooters were:

Cowgirl – **Alamo Ann**
Wrangler – **Dapper Dave**
Senior – **Papa Jake**
Silver Senior – **Shawnee Kid**
Lady Silver Senior – **Tumbleweed Tillie**
Elder – **Dynomite Don**
Papa Jake won the Wild Bunch Scenario. Several folks had trouble with their stoked '97s. Failure to feed correctly seemed to be the problem.

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 **Wabash Valley Slim**, **Dynomite Don**, and **Big Boyd** who set up the match on Friday afternoon. Thanks also to these and **Papa Jake** and grandson **Michael** for helping with the final setup on Saturday morning and **Miss Annie** for her help with registration.

Thanks to **Papa Jake** and his **Michael** who did the majority of the work in helping clean up the range after the match

September Shootout

The next shootout of the Valdosta Vigilance Committee will be Saturday, September 5, 2009. Entry fee will be \$10. Signup is at 8:30 with the Safety Meeting at 9:00am; shooting is to commence immediately thereafter. Please make every effort to be on time and registered before 9:00am

Upcoming Matches

- **August 8, 2009** – Ft White Cowboy Cavalry match
website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **August 15, 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.
- **August 22, 2009** - IPSC match 9:00am, on the Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.
- **August 22, 2009** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville. website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **August 29, 2009** – 22 2-gun match semi-auto pistols and rifles 9:00am, on the Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter**.
- **October 10, 2009** – Ft White's Annual Match – get your registration in soon as this one fills up quickly. See their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>

Happy Trails!

