

# The Sentinel

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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

February 2010

## Wabash Valley Slim wins the February Shootout

The February Shootout was held on a beautiful day in south Georgia. After seeing the range under water a week earlier, it was great to be able to have the shootout. We did have to deal with some standing water, but most of it was down range. It was cloudy, then the sun came out, then cloudy again, and the breeze was brisk at times, but everybody seemed to have a great time being outdoors playing cowboy with our friends.

We were able to shoot five varied scenarios trying to get that box of soft-centered chocolates for the Sweetheart, and dealing with Puddleville Pete and his boys who kept trying to steal it. We were able to complete the match without tiring everybody out, and we had the range torn down and policed shortly after noon.

We were glad to see some new cowboys and cowgirls – **Burn 'em up Bob**, **Smokin' Ash**, and **Lawman Bob** from the *Big Bend Bushwhackers* in Tallahassee, **Willy Whiskers** from the *Cowford Regulators* in Jacksonville, and youngsters **Coonbottom Gunslinger** and **Annie Hopely** who came with their dads to shoot their first match ever. We even got one of our spectators shoot a couple of scenarios as **Buffalo Kill**. Another spectator, **Wyatt** shot the last scenario, but not for score. We hope all of these will come back and shoot with us again real soon.

**Wabash Valley Slim** won the match, while **Smokin' Ash** and **G B Smokey** duelled it out for second and third place honors.

## Top Category Shooters were:

Cowboy – **Lawman Bob**  
Wrangler – **Christian Mortician**  
49er – **Burn 'em up Bob**  
Senior – **Big Boyd**  
Silver Senior – **Papa Jake**  
Senior Duelist – **Willy Whiskers**  
Buckeroo – **Coonbottom Gunslinger**  
Buckerette – **Annie Hopely**

Thanks to all those who helped – the RO-II certified folks who took turns running the timers, those who did a legible job in recording scores, those who picked up brass 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** and **Papa Jake** who set up the steel for the match on Friday afternoon after the rain.

## March Shootout

The next shootout of the Valdosta Vigilance Committee will be Saturday, March 6, 2010. Entry fee will be \$10. Signup is at 8:30 with the Safety Meeting at 9:00am; shooting is to commence immediately thereafter.

**Encourage a friend** to come shoot with you.

Please make every effort to be on time and registered before 9:00am

## 2010 Dues are Due

Valdosta Vigilance Committee dues are due – see membership renewal form on page three,

## On the Mend

Remember **Dynomite Don** and **Doc Carter** in your thoughts and prayers. They are recovering from surgeries, but hope to be back to shooting very soon.

## Upcoming Matches

- **February 13, 2010** – *Ft White Match* – See their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **February 14, 2010** – *Big Bend Bushwhackers* inaugural match See their website: <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **February 20, 2010** - Centerfire Steel Plate match 9:00am, at the LRSA range. Pistols and revolvers, open sights and scopes, and Compact Carry – you will need about 100+ rounds for each weapon. \$10 match fee.
- **February 27, 2010** - IPSC match 9:00am, on the Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.
- **February 27, 2010** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville. website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

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	Wabash Valley Slim	W	29.85	1		34.85	1		32.10			32.10	1		31.34			31.34	1	25.85			25.85	1	30.99			30.99	1	155.13	5
2	Smokin Ash	YG	34.19	2		44.19	4		39.20			39.20	2		36.45			36.45	2	33.14			33.14	3	46.61	2		56.61	8	209.59	19
3	G B Smokey	Sr	38.22	2		48.22	8		41.85			41.85	3	46.09	1			51.09	5	29.28			29.28	2	37.78			37.78	2	208.22	20
4	Christian Mortician	W	35.61	2		45.61	5		38.43	1		43.43	4	40.70			40.70	3	34.61	1		39.61	6	41.66	2		51.66	5	221.01	23	
5	Lawman Bob	C	50.66	1	1	65.66	9		48.78			48.78	6	41.87			41.87	4	28.15	2		38.15	5	46.92			46.92	3	241.38	27	
6	Dapper Dave	W	39.31			39.31	2		57.85	4		77.85	11	46.44	2	1	66.44	10	34.86			34.86	4	50.16			50.16	4	268.62	31	
7	Big Boyd	Sr	41.49			41.49	3		46.39			46.39	5	53.43	1		58.43	8	41.71	1		46.71	9	54.55	1		59.55	9	252.57	34	
8	Burn 'em Up Bob	49r	37.18		1	47.18	7		48.12	2		58.12	8	50.16	1		55.16	6	33.63	2		43.63	7	48.19	1		53.19	6	257.28	34	
9	Papa Jake	SS	40.97	1		45.97	6		49.09	1		54.09	7	57.09			57.09	7	41.94		1	51.94	10	52.13		1	62.13	10	271.22	40	
10	Hatcreek Kid	W	63.08	1		68.08	10		57.74	1		62.74	9	53.99	1		58.99	9	44.14			44.14	8	54.58			54.58	7	288.53	43	
11	Willy Whiskers	SD	75.71	2		85.71	12		70.53	1		75.53	10	93.99			93.99	11	55.80	1		60.80	11	75.43			75.43	11	391.46	55	
12	Coonbottom Gunslinger	B	72.00	2		82.00	11		75.27	4		95.27	12	80.89	3		95.89	12	50.10	4		70.10	12	80.23	4		100.23	12	443.49	59	
13	Annie Hopely	LB	134.13	1		139.13	13		126.72	4		146.72	13	152.80	3		167.80	13	92.19	4		112.19	14	151.04	5		176.04	14	741.88	67	
14	Buffalo Kill	C	DNF			DNF	14		DNF			DNF	14	DNF			DNF	14	103.91			103.91	13	85.54	3		100.54	13		68	



# The Valdosta Vigilance Committee Membership Application



Date \_\_\_\_\_  New  Renewal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Alias \_\_\_\_\_ SASS# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

NRA# \_\_\_\_\_ LRSA key# \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Membership Information

Shooting Partner \_\_\_\_\_

Alias \_\_\_\_\_ SASS# \_\_\_\_\_

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Check one: Membership is for One Year  
Dues will be from January through December

Membership ..... \$20.00

Family ..... \$30.00

Junior ..... \$10.00

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