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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

April 2010

Wabash Valley Slim wins the March Shootout

What a beautiful Saturday for a shootout – the day before Easter, sunshine, and temperatures in the 70's! It was a great time with a great posse of cowboys. There were Easter eggs, chicks and rabbits all over the place. (One of the chicks looked like a duckling – but he was from China.) This was the nicest day for a cowboy shoot we have had in a long time.

We were able to shoot five varied scenarios trying to keep that wascally wabbit – Hop-a-long – from stealing the Easter eggs. We had finished shooting by 12:30, and had the range torn down and policed shortly after that.

We were glad to see the return of **Doc Carter** after his recovery from a little surgery. His daughter **Megan** was a big help all day, spotting, picking up brass, and watching the unloading table. **Valdosta Kid** had just showed up to wet a line in the creek, and was cajoled by **Wabash Valley Slim** into shooting his first cowboy match. He may have gotten hooked!

Wabash Valley Slim returned to his winning ways, and **Aucilla Fugitive** showed he could get a procedural on one stage and a minor safety on another, and still beat the rest of us. **G B Smokey** finished a strong third.

Half of the shooters were successful in hitting the small optional bonus target on stage one.

Big Boyd was the best shot with the slingshot. His bonus on stage 5

didn't help him a bit, but he gloated a little, anyway.

Top Category Shooters were:

Cowboy – **Valdosta Kid**
Wrangler – **Christian Mortician**
49er – **Doc Carter**
Elder Statesman – **Dynomite Don**
Buckurette – **Annie Hopely**
Gun Fighter – **Dapper Dave**
Senior Duelist – **Big Boyd**

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

2010 Annual Match

Shootout on the Little River
Make plans for the *Shootout on the Little River*, May 1, 2010.

The match will be based on the life and times of Wyatt Earp. **Marshal Troop** is helping **Big Boyd** put these scenarios together.

Good Shooting,
Good Fellowship,
Good Bar-B-Que

Pray for Good Weather

Registration due by April 17, 2010
Application on page 3 and on the website <http://vvc.5u.com>

Range Work Day

The Little River Sportsman's Association range work day is scheduled for Saturday, April 10. Included in the chores for the day is a cleanup of the Cowboy Range in preparation for the annual match. We will be repairing the storefront props, as well as cleaning and repairing other props, targets, etc. We will be providing lunch – hamburgers on the grill with appropriate side items. If you can come help, bring work gloves, buckets, and hand tools. We should have a generator for small power tools.

Upcoming Matches

- **April 10, 2010 – Ft White Match** – See their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
This match is always fun.
- **April 11, 2010 – Big Bend Bushwhackers** match See their website: <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
This new club is doing well – try them out
- **April 17, 2010 - Centerfire Steel Plate** match 9:00am, at the LRSA range. Pistols and revolvers, open sights and scopes – you will need about 100+ rounds for each weapon. \$10 match fee.
- **April 24, 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	B	Time	R	Raw	M	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	B	Time	R	Time	Rank
Wabash Valley Slim	W	27.72	1	1	27.72	1	28.46	2	38.46	3	24.56	1		29.56	1	17.55			17.55	1	26.38	3			41.38	2	154.67	8
Aucilla Fugitive	ES	43.12		1	38.12	4	33.10		33.10	1	41.42		1	51.42	5	23.82		1	33.82	4	39.51				39.51	1	195.97	15
G B Smokey	Sr	34.91	1	1	34.91	2	37.31		37.31	2	32.17	3		47.17	4	29.48	1		34.48	5	48.41	1			53.41	5	207.28	18
Doc Carter	49r	42.77		1	37.77	3	35.29	2	45.29	5	38.83			38.83	2	41.86			41.86	7	41.39	1			46.39	3	210.14	20
Christian Mortician	W	39.43	1		44.43	5	34.62	2	44.62	4	29.95	2		39.95	3	29.67	2		39.67	6	42.91	4			62.91	7	231.58	25
Dapper Dave	GF	48.50	1	1	48.50	6	40.34	2	50.34	6	43.35	2		53.35	6	31.05			31.05	3	47.44	3			62.44	6	245.68	27
Big Boyd	SD	61.20	1		66.20	8	43.16	3	58.16	8	46.67	3		61.67	8	27.80			27.80	2	52.73			1	47.73	4	261.56	30
Dynamite Don	ES	50.43	2		60.43	7	48.82	1	53.82	7	50.49	2		60.49	7	44.80			44.80	9	63.33				63.33	8	282.87	38
Valdosta Kid	C	63.89	1		68.89	9	52.96	2	62.96	9	46.97	5		71.97	9	37.10	1		42.10	8	47.33	4	1		77.33	9	323.25	44
Annie Hopely	B	105.29	6		135.29	10	155.78		155.78	10	93.51	2		103.51	10	95.36	2		105.36	10	98.38	4			118.38	10	618.32	50

Shootout on the Little River



Annual Match Application



May 1, 2010

8:00 am sign-in

9:00 am mandatory safety meeting

6 scenarios

side matches (buffalo shoot, man-on-man, etc. as time permits)

Date _____

Name _____

Alias _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home
Phone _____

E-Mail _____

SASS# _____

Category _____ *(using new SASS categories)*

Posse with _____

Fee: \$30.00 includes lunch and all side matches
\$20.00 for youngsters (Young Guns & Buckaroos)
\$15.00 for lunch (non-shooters)

Please Register by April 17, 2010

Make Checks payable to: The Valdosta Vigilance Committee
Mail to:

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