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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

July 2014

Delta Glen wins July Independence Shootout

We celebrated Independence Day a day late at the Valdosta Vigilance Committee shootout. An executive decision to shoot the stages almost in reverse order (6-4-5-3-2-1) allowed us to shoot most staged in the shade, with only stage 1 shot completely in the sunshine. The cool of the morning lasted only briefly as the temperatures climbed into the 90s by the end of the match.

Ten cowboy shooters participated in the match. It was good to have **Little Man, Rocky Creek Shooter, and Ranger John Paxton** back after a short absence. We always welcome our Florida partners.

The downrange movement on four of the stages made for stages a little out of the ordinary. However, there were only 2 Ps and only one SDQ that could be contributed to stage design. The sweeps were pretty simple, the targets were of ample size, although we did have to use both front and rear sights on the Bonus firecracker target.

Thanks to **Delta Glen, Big Country, and Wabash Valley Slim** for their input to the design of the stages. Some ideas were borrowed from the *Fort White Cowboy Cavalry* and the *Roughshod Raiders*.

Two new RO-Is, **Rocky Creek Shooter** and **Little Man** did an excellent job as Timer Operators during this match. They are going to be a couple of good ones.

Congratulations to **Delta Glen** and **Big Boyd** for shooting the match clean.

Delta Glen was *Top Gun*, while **Wabash Valley Slim** and **Double A Adam** were *Second* and *Third Guns*, respectively.

Top Category Shooters for today's match were:

Buckeroo – **Little Man**
Wrangler – **Rocky Creek Shooter**
49er – **Badlands Boyd**
Cattle Baron – **Dynamite Don**
Frontier Cartridge – **Ranger John Paxton**
Senior Duelist – **Big Boyd**

Thanks to **Southern Steel, Wabash Valley Slim, and Big Boyd** for setting and painting steel for the match, with the volunteer help provided by Big Boyd's daughter **Deborah** and her boyfriend **Sam**. All the shooters pitched in helping with all the duties that make a match run smoothly -- RO-ing, spotting, watching loading and unloading tables, picking up brass, and resetting targets, and policing the range and getting everything put up after the match. The posse ran very well.

The scores for this match are on page 2.

August Monthly Match

Our next monthly match is scheduled for August 2, 2014. Gates open by 7:30am
Signup begins at 8:00am
"Posse up" at 8:50am
Safety meeting at 9:00am

\$10 match fee
\$7 Bar-B-Q lunch from Sam
6 scenarios
Check the website for more info:
<http://vvc.lrsa.info/>.

No September Match

Ft White Cowboy Cavalry will be hosting the Florida State Wild Bunch match on September 5 and 6, 2014. Several of us will be attending that match, so we will not have a September shootout in Valdosta this year.

2014 Ride of the Immortals

Doc Holliday's Immortals will be having their annual match on September 13, 2014, in Griffin Georgia. 8 stages. The fee is \$35 and does **not** include lunch, but lunch will be available at the range. Check <http://dhicowboy.com/> for more details and a registration form..

Here are some other Monthly Matches in the Area

- **July 12, 2014** – Ft White Cowboy Cavalry match. <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **July 19, 2014** – Bearcreek Bandits match in Douglas. Contact Big Country or Badlands Boyd.
- **July 19, 2014** – Big Bend Bushwhackers match in Tallahassee. <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **July 26, 2014** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville <http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **July 27, 2014** – Roughshod Raiders match in Gainesville, FL <http://www.roughshodraiders.com/>

Happy Trails!

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July 2014 Independence Shootout

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Fin	Alias	Cat	Total	Cat			Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5				Stage 6								
				Time	Fin	M	P	B	Final	R	M	P	B	Final	R	M	P	B	Final	R	M	P	B	Final	R	M	P	B	Final	R					
1	Delta Glen	TG	8	129.51	1	0	0	0	20.71	1	0	0	0	18.23	1	0	0	0	24.78	2	0	0	1	14.46	1	0	0	0	26.43	1	0	0	0	24.90	2
2	Wabash Valley Slim	TG	13	147.34	2	0	0	0	22.03	2	1	0	0	24.51	2	0	0	0	18.16	1	1	0	1	17.76	2	0	0	0	41.01	5	0	0	0	23.87	1
3	Double A Adam	TG	20	190.41	3	1	0	0	31.43	3	1	0	0	28.09	3	1	0	0	35.28	4	0	0	1	25.42	5	0	0	0	32.22	2	0	0	0	37.97	3
4	Ranger John Paxton	FC	33	255.06	1	1	0	0	37.56	6	4	0	0	57.61	8	0	0	0	33.95	3	1	0	1	29.42	6	0	0	0	45.21	6	2	0	0	51.31	4
5	Big Boyd	SD	34	256.50	1	0	0	0	35.84	4	0	0	0	59.82	9	0	0	0	39.77	7	0	0	1	23.58	4	0	0	0	37.59	3	0	0	0	59.90	7
6	Badlands Boyd	49	36	331.28	1	0	0	0	36.32	5	0	0	0	37.36	5	0	0	0	36.35	5	1	0	1	30.74	7	0	0	0	40.51	4	1	0	0	150	10
7	Rocky Creek Shooter	W	39	356.36	1	1	1	0	39.63	8	2	0	0	36.26	4	1	1	0	150	9	0	0	1	18.84	3	2	0	0	59.04	10	2	0	0	52.59	5
8	Southern Steel	49	45	388.32	2	0	0	0	39.20	7	0	0	0	41.88	6	2	0	0	150	9	0	0	1	35.30	8	0	0	0	46.68	7	1	0	0	75.26	8
9	Little Man	BR	46	287.67	1	2	0	0	45.44	9	3	0	0	50.18	7	1	0	0	36.95	6	3	0	1	49.41	10	1	0	0	47.38	8	0	0	0	58.31	6
10	Dynamite Don	CatB	55	353.13	1	0	0	0	51.53	10	0	0	0	61.06	10	0	0	0	55.87	8	0	0	0	47.88	9	0	0	0	56.48	9	1	0	0	80.31	9