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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

October 2014

Wabash Valley Slim wins December Cowboys and Zombies Shootout

We could not have asked for a nicer day for a shootout. Overcast with mild temperatures! It was a nice way to greet our shooters who had traveled south – from Tennessee and Michigan! 'Round here we get to shoot all year!

Sixteen cowboy shooters participated in the match. **Macinaw** and **J Bird Blue** traveled over from the east coast of Florida, **G B Smokey** brought his son, **Tennessee Slim**, **Christian Mortician** brought his two daughters, **Annie Hopely** and **Pearly Heart**, as well as his partner **Shawnee Kid**. **One Son of a Gun** and his wife came from Michigan, and will be in these parts while the northern temperatures are cold! The gang from the *Bear Creek Bandits* in Douglas, **Big Country**, **Double A Adam**, and **Badlands Boyd** as well as our friends **Pappy Lafitte**, **Rooster Ray** and **Roughneck Rod** were the cowboys that rode in from out of town to face down the Zombies.

We had Zombies on every stage – The bonus target on stage 1 did not seem to be a challenge as everyone collected the bonus! No one shot the School Marm, the Sheriff, nor the Piano Player, all of whom were somewhat in the line of fire as the Zombies tried to use them for human shields! Stage 6 had 20 knockdown targets, and I hear that some of those zombies were hard to dispatch. Thanks to **G B Smokey** for the story lines and the main ideas for the stages, and also for the stencils to decorate the targets.

Congratulations to the 5 shooters who shot the match clean – **Annie**

Hopely, **Double A Adam**, **G B Smokey**, **One Son of a Gun**, and **Wabash Valley Slim**.

Wabash Valley Slim was *Top Gun*, while **Christian Mortician**, **Roughneck Rod**, and **Big Country** rounded out the *Top Four* for the match.

Top Category Shooters for today's match were:

Buckurette – **Pearly Heart**
Lady Young Gun – **Annie Hopely**
Cowboy – **Double A Adam**
Wrangler – **Tennessee Slim**
49er – **Pappy Lafitte**
Cattle Baron – **One Son of a Gun**
Gunfighter – **J Bird Blue**

Thanks to **Wabash Valley Slim** and **Goliath** for setting steel for the match, with help from **G B Smokey** and **Tennessee Slim** on Saturday morning. Thanks to all those who shared the RO responsibilities and keeping the match moving along. Thanks to **One Son of a Gun's** wife for keeping score for us. Thanks to everyone for the other duties including picking up brass, and resetting targets, and policing the range and getting everything put away after the match, so that we could sit down to some Barbecue from Sam's Famous Barbecue.

The scores for this match are on page 2..

Prayer Posse

Dynomite Don's son, **Wild William** has been in the hospital. **Triple C** is having surgery to remove a tumor on December 9. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers.

Annual Match

The *Shootout on the Little River*

2015 is scheduled for Saturday, April 4, 2015. Registration form is online at this link:

<http://vvc.lrsa.info/shootout.html>

January Match

Our next monthly match is scheduled for **January 3, 2015**.

Please mark your calendars appropriately

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/>

Here are some other Monthly Matches in the Area

- **December 13, 2014** – *Ft White Cowboy Cavalry* Annual match. <http://www.fwcc.net>
- **December 20, 2014** – *Bearcreek Bandits* match in Douglas. www.bearcreekbandits.com
- **December 20, 2014** – *Big Bend Bushwhackers* match in Tallahassee. www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/
- **December 27, 2014** – *Cowford Regulators* match in Jacksonville <http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **December 28, 2014** – *Roughshod Raiders* match in Gainesville, FL www.roughshodraiders.com/

Happy Trails!

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Finish	Alias	Category	Total	TM	TP/S	TRaw	Cat			Stage 1			Stage 2			Stage 3			Stage 4			Stage 5			Stage 6						
							Fin	M	P	B	Final	M	P	B	Final	M	P	B	Final	M	P	B	Final	M	P	B	Final	M	P	B	Final
1	Wabash Valley Slim	TG	124.42	0	0	129.42	1	0	0	1	19.62	0	0	0	20.29	0	0	0	19.81	0	0	0	22.11	0	0	0	22.15	0	0	0	20.44
2	Christian Mortician	TG	153.14	4	0	138.14	2	0	0	1	20.87	1	0	0	26.06	2	0	0	29.62	1	0	0	30.44	0	0	0	21.01	0	0	0	25.14
3	Roughneck Rod	TG	156.67	6	0	131.67	3	0	0	1	20.72	1	0	0	25.31	1	0	0	22.79	1	0	0	22.14	3	0	0	37.11	0	0	0	28.60
4	Big Country	TG	158.34	2	0	153.34	4	0	0	1	25.76	1	0	0	28.05	1	0	0	30.09	0	0	0	24.77	0	0	0	23.02	0	0	0	26.65
5	Double A Adam	C	187.27	0	0	192.27	1	0	0	1	35.15	0	0	0	24.43	0	0	0	23.54	0	0	0	27.48	0	0	0	27.23	0	0	0	49.44
6	Pappy Lafitte	49	208.06	7	0	178.06	1	1	0	1	30.16	1	0	0	30.71	2	0	0	33.18	1	0	0	30.07	1	0	0	28.91	1	0	0	55.03
7	GB Smokey	SS	220.14	0	0	225.14	1	0	0	1	36.01	0	0	0	34.55	0	0	0	33.49	0	0	0	55.66	0	0	0	36.87	0	0	0	23.56
8	Rooster Ray	49	244.61	9	1	194.61	2	0	1	1	39.20	5	0	0	51.72	3	0	0	43.15	0	0	0	38.93	1	0	0	36.90	0	0	0	34.71
9	One Sun Of A Gun	CatB	257.75	0	0	262.75	1	0	0	1	45.46	0	0	0	40.38	0	0	0	41.04	0	0	0	45.29	0	0	0	43.27	0	0	0	42.31
10	J Bird Blue	G	285.32	0	1	280.32	1	0	0	1	49.64	0	0	0	36.77	0	1	0	49.48	0	0	0	48.77	0	0	0	39.81	0	0	0	60.85
11	Badlands Boyd	49	287.02	3	0	277.02	3	0	0	1	57.36	3	0	0	58.26	0	0	0	42.27	0	0	0	46.21	0	0	0	40.54	0	0	0	42.38
12	Macinaw	G	290.54	5	1	260.54	2	1	1	1	65.74	3	0	0	56.09	1	0	0	40.02	0	0	0	38.12	0	0	0	41.45	0	0	0	49.12
13	Shawnee Kid	C	294.99	2	0	289.99	2	0	0	1	44.15	0	0	0	43.04	1	0	0	45.42	0	0	0	42.23	1	0	0	51.25	0	0	0	68.90
14	Annie Hopely	LYG	342.98	0	0	347.98	1	0	0	1	55.56	0	0	0	48.93	0	0	0	47.95	0	0	0	58.42	0	0	0	64.63	0	0	0	67.49
15	Pearly Heart	LBR	388.74	3	0	378.74	1	0	0	1	57.45	0	0	0	53.35	2	0	0	57.19	0	0	0	55.60	1	0	0	77.94	0	0	0	87.21
16	Tennessee Slim	W	400.23	8	2	345.23	1	4	1	1	100.42	1	1	0	71.17	2	0	0	50.31	1	0	0	69.62	0	0	0	52.87	0	0	0	55.84

Two Other Annual Matches:

The Siege at St Augustine – Florida State championship – January 8-11, 2015 – Copenhagen says the late fee is being waived – still time to apply

<http://siegeatstaugustine.com/Shooters.html>

Dark Days on the Santa Fe – March 7, 2015 – Florida State Black Powder Championship at Ft. White, FL.

<http://fwcc.net/wp-content/uploads/StateApplicationTemplate2.pdf>