

# The Sentinel

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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

July 2015

## Wabash Valley Slim wins the July 4 Shootout

What a great way to help celebrate America's birthday - the *Shootout* in Valdosta on July 4, 2015 with our cowboy friends. It was a beautiful but HOT Saturday in July.

Sixteen cowboys and cowgirls braved the heat for this shootout. Some of our friends were out of town for the Fourth of July, but we were glad to have those who showed up. It was good to have so many back with us after what seems like a long hiatus. Several of our usual cowboys were missing – **Goliath** and **Dynomite Don** were out of town on vacation, and **Big Country** is still on the mend after surgery. So it was great to have so many out-of-towners to join us for this match. Thanks for coming!

**Wabash Valley Slim**, **Rocky Creek Shooter** and **Rio Drifter** led the pack as the three Top Guns. **Pappy Lafitte** was not far behind.

Three shooters came up just short of a clean match – **Willy Whiskers** got a and **Wabash** and **Southern Steel** each had a single miss.

### Category Winners:

**Buckette** – Keen Eye Kayla  
**Cowboy** – Double A Adam  
**49er** – Pappy Lafitte  
**Senior** – Southern Steel  
**Silver Senior** – Light Load  
**Lady Silver Senior** – Tennessee Tall

**Cattle Barron** – Ranger John Paxton

**Classic Cowboy** – Willy Whiskers  
**Gunfighter** – Macinaw  
**FC Gunfighter** – J Bird Blue

Thanks to **Southern Steel** for helping **Wabash** with the set up on Friday afternoon, and for all the participants for help to take care of all the duties to run the posse and for getting the range cleared and everything put up after the match. It was a hard-working posse!

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[Thanks to **Wabash** for taking on all the duties of running the match in my absence – Goliath]

## New Targets and Stands

We have obtained a dozen new targets and new stands thanks to the help of **Desperado Dale** in Chipley, Florida. Thanks to **Pappy Lafitte** for his help with the wooden verticals for the stands. We now have several different heights of stands we can use (do you see the Sine Wave sweep coming our way?) These are a nice addition to our target collection.

We also have new plates on the hanging rack at the Fort.

## August Shootout

The next monthly shootout is scheduled for Saturday, August 1, 2015. Six stages – we will use mostly lateral movement this month, to try to do most of the shooting under shelter. \$10 entry

fee. Gate open at 7:30, signup at 8:15, safety briefing at 8:45, shooting at 9:00. Once again, Sam's barbecue lunch will be available for \$7. Come out and enjoy the fun. We may use some shooting sequences we have seen elsewhere in our travels.

## Prayer Posse

**Triple C** continues his fight against the tumor. **Miss Helen**, **Dynomite Don's** wife, continues to have health issues. **Big Country** remains on the disable list. Please keep these and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

## Annual Match

The *Shootout on the Little River 2016* is scheduled for Saturday, April 2, 2016. Be sure to reserve the date

## Other Monthly Matches

- **July 11, 2015** – *Ft White* match <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **July 18, 2015** – *Bearcreek Bandits* match in Douglas. [www.bearcreekbandits.com](http://www.bearcreekbandits.com)
- **July 25, 2015** – *Cowford Regulators* in Jacksonville <http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **July 26, 2015** – *Roughshod Raiders* match in Gainesville, FL [www.roughshodraiders.com/](http://www.roughshodraiders.com/)

Happy Trails

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July 4, 2015 Shootout

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Over All	Alias	Category	Cat Fin	St	Total Raw					Total Time	Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5				Stage 6									
						TM	TP	TS	TB		Raw	M	P	B	S	Raw	M	P	B	S	Raw	M	P	B	S	Raw	M	P	B	S	Raw	M	P	B	S					
1	Wabash Valley Slim	Top Gun	1		131.63	1	0	0	0	136.63	20.28	0	0	0	0	19.52	0	0	0	0	19.23	1	0	0	0	25.9	0	0	0	0	26.18	0	0	0	0	20.52	0	0	0	0
2	Rocky Creek Shooter	Top Gun	2		149.23	2	1	0	0	169.23	25.64	0	1	0	0	24.78	0	0	0	0	22.75	0	0	0	0	23.03	0	0	0	0	26.96	1	0	0	0	26.07	1	0	0	0
3	Rio Drifter	Top Gun	3		161.9	3	0	0	0	176.9	23.27	0	0	0	0	20.72	0	0	0	0	23.57	0	0	0	0	26.85	2	0	0	0	36.34	1	0	0	0	31.15	0	0	0	0
4	Pappy Lafitte	49er	1		152.01	8	0	0	0	192.01	26.38	0	0	0	0	20.03	0	0	0	0	26.44	3	0	0	0	26	4	0	0	0	28.76	1	0	0	0	24.4	0	0	0	0
5	AA Adam	Cowboy	1		180.4	5	0	0	0	205.4	32.33	2	0	0	0	25.27	0	0	0	0	26.61	0	0	0	0	29.95	0	0	0	0	36.7	2	0	0	0	29.54	1	0	0	0
6	Ranger John Paxton	Cattle Baron	1		190.9	3	0	0	0	205.9	29.19	0	0	0	0	27.26	0	0	0	0	35.09	1	0	0	0	33.25	0	0	0	0	33.32	0	0	0	0	32.79	2	0	0	0
7	Little Dead Drewzter	49er	2		192.93	5	0	0	0	217.93	32.88	0	0	0	0	27.63	0	0	0	0	31.7	1	0	0	0	31.44	0	0	0	0	37.07	2	0	0	0	32.21	2	0	0	0
8	Badlands Boyd	49er	3		206.69	3	0	0	0	221.69	32.38	0	0	0	0	32.2	1	0	0	0	35.14	1	0	0	0	36.81	1	0	0	0	36.71	0	0	0	0	33.45	0	0	0	0
9	Macinaw	Gunfighter	1		226.18	4	0	0	0	246.18	36.66	0	0	0	0	35.11	1	0	0	0	38.33	0	0	0	0	40.03	3	0	0	0	44.85	0	0	0	0	31.2	0	0	0	0
10	Southern Steel	Senior	1		248.03	1	0	0	0	253.03	39.28	0	0	0	0	36.31	0	0	0	0	39.83	0	0	0	0	49.4	1	0	0	0	46.82	0	0	0	0	36.39	0	0	0	0
11	Tennessee Tall	Ladies Silver Senior	1		235.21	6	0	0	0	265.21	33.39	0	0	0	0	39.73	3	0	0	0	42.89	1	0	0	0	45.22	1	0	0	0	37.54	1	0	0	0	36.44	0	0	0	0
12	Cody Witt	Gunfighter	2		204.64	15	1	0	0	289.64	34	1	1	0	0	39.64	9	0	0	0	36.42	2	0	0	0	31.36	0	0	0	0	34.87	2	0	0	0	28.35	1	0	0	0
13	Keen Eye Kayla	Buckarette	1		297.77	4	1	0	0	327.77	42.74	0	1	0	0	47.69	0	0	0	0	45.67	0	0	0	0	60.26	1	0	0	0	62.49	0	0	0	0	38.92	3	0	0	0
14	Light Load	Silver Senior	1		304.98	1	1	1	0	329.98	47.09	0	1	0	1	47.81	0	0	0	0	60.22	0	0	0	0	56.17	0	0	0	0	47.1	0	0	0	0	46.59	1	0	0	0
15	J Bird Blue	Frontier Cartridge Gunfighter	1		325.12	2	1	0	0	345.12	52.13	2	0	0	0	46.78	0	0	0	0	69.3	0	0	0	0	46.24	0	0	0	0	61.82	0	1	0	0	48.85	0	0	0	0
16	Willy Whiskers	Classic Cowboy	1		368.08	0	1	0	0	378.08	57.44	0	1	0	0	56.04	0	0	0	0	67.19	0	0	0	0	55.94	0	0	0	0	65.92	0	0	0	0	65.55	0	0	0	0