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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

March 2017

Little Man wins the March 2017 Shootout

What a beautiful March day for a shootout! Temperatures started out in the upper 30s and climbed into the 60s, with lots of sunshine! We could hardly ask for better day this time of year to share with our cowboy friends!

Twenty-one cowboys made it to the shootout, including **Sling Shot**, a Buckaroo shooting his first match in Valdosta. We will see him again, soon, I'm sure.

Little Man was the one and only cowboy to shoot the match clean. Congratulations.

However, there were 6 Ps in the match.

Little Man was Top Gun with **Big Country** and **High Springs Drifter** rounding out the Top Three.

Several Shooters were shooting Black Powder, even though only a couple were registered in BP categories. Some were practicing for the **Dark Day on the Santa Fe** to be held in Fort White on March 11. Some were trying to get rid of old loads, so they could have freshly-loaded ammo for the BP match. So at times, the range was king of smoky.

We had a hard working posse, making the match run very smoothly. We were never in short supply for workers spotting, resetting steel, picking up brass, keeping score and operating the timer. There was always a next shooter ready. It was one of the smoothest matches we have had in Valdosta! We were able to finish all six stages shortly after 1:00pm,

and had the awards handed out by 1:15pm.

Thanks to **Big Country** for taking charge to get all the steel put away properly. Several cowboys stayed around and enjoyed lunch together, including some BBQ from Sam's Famous Barbecue.

Category Winners:

Buckaroo – Sling Shot
49er - Pappy Lafitte
Senior – Southern Steel
Ladies Senior – Lady Ace
Silver Senior – G B Smokey
Elder Statesman – Light Load
Cattle Baron – Rio Drifter
Frontier Cartridge – Ranger Jon Paxton
Gunfighter – Cody Witt
Ladies Gunfighter – Miss Patty
Senior Duelist – Goliath

Thanks to **Southern Steel** and **Big Country** for their help in setting up the match on Friday afternoon. Thanks to everyone who made the posse run smoothly. Thanks to those who helped tear down the stages and get the steel all put away after the match. It was a hard-working posse!

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April Shootout

April 1, 2017
6 stages
\$10 entry fee
Gates open at 7:30, registration at 8:00, shooting starts at 9:00

Winter Range 2017

Two of our local cowboys participated in *Winter Range*. **Big Country** and **Wabash Valley Slim** represented us well, finishing 11th and 13th in the 49er category.

Congratulations to both of these fine cowboys!

A Dark Day on the Santa Fe

The 2017 Southeastern Region Black Powder Championship will be held in Fort White, FL, on March 11, 2017. Check this website: <http://fwcc.net/black-powder/> for information and an application form.

Ides of March - 2017 Florida State Match

The 2017 Florida State match will be the *Ides of March* in Tavares, FL, March 17-19, 2017. Check out the website for details: <http://lakecountypistoleros.com/ides-of-march/>

Other Monthly Matches

- **March 11, 2016** – *Ft White* **NO** monthly match (**Dark Day BP Match** instead) <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **March 25, 2016** – *Panhandle Cattle Company* match in Chipley, FL <http://www.panhandlecattleco.com/>
- **March 25, 2016** – *Red Hills Rangers* in Midway, FL <https://redhillsrangers.wordpress.com/>
- **March 25, 2016** – *Cowford Regulators* in Jacksonville <http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **March 26, 2016** – *Roughshod Raiders* in Gainesville, FL www.roughshodraiders.com/

Happy Trails

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March 2017 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	Little Man	Top Gun	1	FL	131.02	0	0	0	0	131.02	26.25	0	0	0	0	22.4	0	0	0	0	18.49	0	0	0	0	19.03	0	0	0	0	23.35	0	0	0	0	21.5	0	0	0	0
2	Big Country	Top Gun	2	GA	131.5	2	0	0	0	141.5	21.87	0	0	0	0	22.08	0	0	0	0	20.76	0	0	0	0	18.27	1	0	0	0	22.25	1	0	0	0	26.27	0	0	0	0
3	High Springs Drifter	Top Gun	3	NH	147.34	0	1	0	0	157.34	22.18	0	0	0	0	26.84	0	0	0	0	22.9	0	0	0	0	21.1	0	0	0	0	23.58	0	0	0	0	30.74	0	1	0	0
4	Pappy Lafitte	49er	1	GA	127.59	7	0	0	0	162.59	22.34	2	0	0	0	20.72	2	0	0	0	21.65	1	0	0	0	21.81	0	0	0	0	19.58	0	0	0	0	21.49	2	0	0	0
5	Little Dead Drewzter	49er	2	FL	149.74	4	0	0	0	169.74	22.87	0	0	0	0	29.91	2	0	0	0	26.96	0	0	0	0	20.94	1	0	0	0	24.7	0	0	0	0	24.36	1	0	0	0
6	Rocky Creek Shooter	49er	3	FL	142.01	7	0	0	0	177.01	24.71	4	0	0	0	24.8	1	0	0	0	23.66	1	0	0	0	25.44	1	0	0	0	22.17	0	0	0	0	21.23	0	0	0	0
7	Southern Steel	Senior	1	AL	168.2	2	0	0	0	178.2	26.4	0	0	0	0	28.32	0	0	0	0	29.16	0	0	0	0	28.78	0	0	0	0	25.87	0	0	0	0	29.67	2	0	0	0
8	Ranger John Paxton	Frontier Cartridge	1	FL	173.45	1	0	0	0	178.45	26.32	0	0	0	0	33.04	0	0	0	0	28.08	0	0	0	0	26.68	0	0	0	0	30.04	1	0	0	0	29.29	0	0	0	0
9	Cody Witt	Gunfighter	1	FL	170.6	0	1	0	0	180.6	29.32	0	0	0	0	32.04	0	1	0	0	24.7	0	0	0	0	26.83	0	0	0	0	26.66	0	0	0	0	31.05	0	0	0	0
10	Rio Drifter	Cattle Baron	1	FL	155.9	4	0	1	0	185.9	22.53	0	0	0	0	39.95	2	0	0	0	23.17	1	0	0	1	21.96	0	0	0	0	23.9	0	0	0	0	24.39	1	0	0	0
11	Doc Carter	49er	4	GA	206.93	2	0	0	0	216.93	33.74	0	0	0	0	42.52	0	0	0	0	36.53	1	0	0	0	27.94	1	0	0	0	33.12	0	0	0	0	33.08	0	0	0	0
12	Light Load	Elder Statesmen	1	FL	211.34	1	1	0	0	226.34	27.76	1	0	0	0	33.49	0	0	0	0	29.85	0	0	0	0	31.67	0	0	0	0	54.16	0	1	0	0	34.41	0	0	0	0
13	L Q Jones	Gunfighter	2	AL	203.33	6	0	0	0	233.33	40.21	0	0	0	0	35.1	1	0	0	0	27.98	0	0	0	0	31.23	3	0	0	0	35.04	0	0	0	0	33.77	2	0	0	0
14	GB Smokey	Silver Senior	1	GA	232.48	2	0	0	0	242.48	37.12	1	0	0	0	41.73	0	0	0	0	36.94	0	0	0	0	36.5	0	0	0	0	39.21	0	0	0	0	40.98	1	0	0	0
15	Miss Patty	Ladies Gunfighter	1	NH	230.1	5	1	0	0	265.1	35.22	1	0	0	0	36.44	0	0	0	0	36.13	0	0	0	0	32.84	2	0	0	0	47.59	2	0	0	0	41.88	0	1	0	0
16	J Bird Blue	Gunfighter	3	FL	262.13	1	0	1	0	277.13	44.53	1	0	0	0	48.71	0	0	0	1	35.84	0	0	0	0	47.77	0	0	0	0	38.59	0	0	0	0	46.69	0	0	0	0
17	Goliath	Senior Duelist	1	GA	283.6	6	0	0	0	313.6	38.43	0	0	0	0	62.12	0	0	0	0	38.95	0	0	0	0	54.97	4	0	0	0	42.78	1	0	0	0	46.35	1	0	0	0
18	Tarheel Kid	49er	5		263.02	9	0	2	0	328.02	39.27	2	0	0	0	49.08	2	0	0	1	36.49	2	0	0	1	39.45	0	0	0	0	52.25	3	0	0	0	46.48	0	0	0	0
19	Papa Wombat	Senior	2	GA	253.55	14	1	0	0	333.55	47.9	7	0	0	0	44.03	1	0	0	0	44.18	2	0	0	0	38.71	1	1	0	0	38.28	1	0	0	0	40.45	2	0	0	0
20	Lady Ace	Ladies Senior	1		337.45	12	0	0	0	397.45	69.6	4	0	0	0	66.46	1	0	0	0	58	2	0	0	0	45.94	2	0	0	0	50.19	0	0	0	0	47.26	3	0	0	0
21	Sling Shot	Buckaroo	1		456.38	8	1	2	0	526.38	54.3	1	0	0	1	74.64	1	0	0	0	69.55	3	0	0	1	76.09	3	0	0	0	66.48	0	0	0	0	115.32	0	1	0	0