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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

April 2017

Wabash Valley Slim wins the April 2017 Shootout

What a beautiful day to begin April 2017. It was a great day for a shootout! Temperatures started out in the upper 40s and climbed into the 70s, with lots of sunshine and a slight breeze! We could hardly ask for better day this time of year to share with our cowboy friends!

Nineteen cowboys made it to the shootout, including **Rapid Fire Trouble**, a Buckaroo shooting his first match in Valdosta. We will see him again soon, I'm sure. This was **Charlie Covington's** first monthly match at Valdosta. It was great to have him along with his wife and brother-in-law. This was the last time we will have **Miss Patty** and **High Springs Drifter** with us in Valdosta before their trip back north.

Christian Mortician, Goliath, Macinaw, and Wabash Valley Slim shot the match clean. Congratulations.

Wabash Valley Slim was Top Gun, just edging out **Christian Mortician** with **Big Country** coming in Third.

High Springs Drifter was shooting Black Powder. It was fun to watch the smoke obliterate his view of the targets. At times, the range was kind 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 a very

smooth match. We were able to finish all six stages shortly after 1:30pm, and had the awards handed out before 2:00pm.

Thanks to **Big Country** and **Wabash Valley Slim** for helping with the setup on Friday afternoon, and for those who helped us on Saturday morning make fine adjustments to the setup so stages ran well. Several cowboys helped with getting the steel put away, and policing the range after the match. Some of us were able to stay around and enjoy lunch together, including some BBQ from Sam's Famous Barbecue.

Category Winners:

Buckaroo – Rapid Fire Trouble
Ladies Young Gun – Pearly Herat
49er - Pappy Lafitte
Senior – Southern Steel
Ladies Senior – Lady Ace
Silver Senior – G B Smokey
Elder Statesman – Light Load
Frontier Cartridge – High Springs Drifter
Gunfighter – El Q Jones
Ladies 49er – Miss Patty
Senior Duelist – Goliath

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May Shootout

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

Photos from the 2017 Annual Shootout on the Little River

Macinaw provided photos from the 2017 Annual *Shootout on the Little River*. Finally, I have these posted

on PhotoBucket:

<http://s271.photobucket.com/user/dboyd47/library/2017%20Shootout>
Enjoy.

Rendezvous at Red Hills

The Red Hills Rangers will hold their first Annual Match, **Rendezvous at Red Hills**, on Saturday, November 18, 2017. Application is on the website: <https://redhillsrangers.wordpress.com/>

Georgia State Match

The Georgia State Match is scheduled for May 18-20, at the South River Gun Club. Info at their website: <http://www.srscowboy.com/>

Other Monthly Matches

- **April 8, 2016** – *Ft White* monthly match
<http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **April 22, 2016** – *Panhandle Cattle Company* match in Chipley, FL
<http://www.panhandlecattleco.com/>
- **April 15, 2016** – *Red Hills Rangers* in Midway, FL
<https://redhillsrangers.wordpress.com/>
- **April 22, 2016** – *Cowford Regulators* in Jacksonville
<http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **April 23, 2016** – *Roughshod Raiders* in Gainesville, FL
www.roughshodraiders.com/

Happy Trails

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April 2017 Shootout

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| Over All | Alias | Category | Cat Fin | St | Total Raw | TM | TP | TS | TB | Total Time | Stage 1 | | | | Stage 2 | | | | Stage 3 | | | | Stage 4 | | | | Stage 5 | | | | Stage 6 | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | 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 | Raw | M | P | B | S |
| 1 | Wabash Valley Slim | Top Gun | 1 | GA | 115.97 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 115.97 | 19.9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21.56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18.09 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20.32 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16.62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19.48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Christian Mortician | Top Gun | 2 | GA | 111.52 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 116.52 | 14.41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19.92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17.24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21.04 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18.62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20.29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Big Country | Top Gun | 3 | GA | 140.38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 140.38 | 18.55 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22.16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20.72 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30.66 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20.61 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27.68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Pappy Lafitte | 49er | 1 | GA | 149.14 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 164.14 | 19.65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34.73 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26.56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19.6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23.36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25.24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Macinaw | 49er | 2 | FL | 188.34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 188.34 | 30.18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33.81 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27.34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32.79 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27.68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36.54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | High Springs Drifter | Frontier Cartridge | 1 | NH | 148.88 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 188.88 | 22.03 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 28.79 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21.67 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22.48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26.81 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Southern Steel | Senior | 1 | AL | 188.01 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 193.01 | 25.44 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35.64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27.27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24.96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43.6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Charlie Covington | Senior | 2 | FL | 157.87 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 197.87 | 30.42 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 30.17 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 26.86 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23.98 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22.23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24.21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Light Load | Elder Statesmen | 1 | FL | 210.25 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 215.25 | 35.52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35.08 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29.62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38.43 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Goliath | Senior Duelist | 1 | GA | 242.48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 242.48 | 35.71 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46.18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36.64 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37.15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38.23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48.57 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | L Q Jones | Gunfighter | 1 | AL | 201.33 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 246.33 | 31.48 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36.86 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35.85 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30.84 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30.49 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 35.81 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Miss Patty | Ladies 49er | 1 | NH | 212.82 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 257.82 | 35.79 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41.81 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31.63 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33.35 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31.74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38.5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | Cassalong Hopidy | Gunfighter | 2 | FL | 166.64 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 281.43 | 21.45 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29.7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24.51 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21.18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 45.21 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24.59 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | GB Smokey | Silver Senior | 1 | GA | 233.99 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 288.99 | 43.84 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34.84 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37.96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37.09 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36.48 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43.78 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Rapid Fire Trouble | Buckaroo | 1 | | 259.23 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 289.23 | 40.95 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 43.46 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40.27 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41.41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46.85 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46.29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | Papa Wombat | Senior | 3 | GA | 246.94 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 296.94 | 42.74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47.08 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 39.92 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42.57 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42.13 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Pearly Heart | Ladies Young Gun | 1 | AL | 270.49 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 300.49 | 40.04 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55.21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38.95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31.99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44.09 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60.21 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | J Bird Blue | Gunfighter | 3 | FL | 245.81 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 376.57 | 41.44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34.24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33.99 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38.67 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42.27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | Lady Ace | Ladies Senior | 1 | | 382.06 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 422.06 | 48.09 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 77.61 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 53.76 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 72.92 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 73.38 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |