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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

July 2017

Wabash Valley Slim wins the July 2017 Freedom Shootout

What a beautiful day to begin July. It was a great day for a shootout! Temperatures started out in the low 70s and climbed into the mid 80s, with lots of sunshine and a few clouds! Although it was hot and humid, we could hardly ask for better day to share with our cowboy friends! What little rain we got was just a small shower after almost everybody had left the range.

Ten cowboys made it to the shootout, and we celebrated by ringing bells, shooting firecrackers and cherry bombs, and throwing a lot of lead down range. (see the Giant Match for lighting the fireworks!)



G B Smokey and **Wabash Valley Slim** managed to shoot the match clean. Congratulations to these two cowboys.

Wabash Valley Slim was Top Gun, with **Big Country** and **L Q Jones** coming in Second and Third, respectively.

We had a good working posse, making the match run very smoothly. Most everyone took a job when not shooting, so that most did not seem to be overworked.

We were able to finish all six stages shortly after noon and had all the steel picked up and put away by about 12:30.

Thanks to **Big Country** who did a lot of the setting of steel on Friday afternoon, and **Wabash Valley Slim** for completing the setup by getting all the tables in place, and spraying for mosquitoes. Thanks also to those who helped us on Saturday morning make final preparations so that everything was ready to go when the match began.. Thanks to the cowboys who helped with getting the steel put away after the match, and policing the range after the match.

Category Winners:

49er - Dapper Dave
Senior – Papa Wambat
Silver Senior – G B Smokey
Elder Statesman – Light Load
Duelist – Willy Whiskers
Senior Duelist – Goliath
Josie Wales - Macinaw

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August Shootout

August 5, 2017
6 stages
\$10 entry fee
Gates open at 7:30, registration at 8:00, shooting starts at 9:00

Improvement at the Range

As you can see when you come to the range, we are moving a lot of dirt. In addition to a 600 yard rifle range, we are building an action pistol range for our cowboy and IDPA matches. We are planning

on 10 bays each about 20 yards wide with depths varying from about 20 to 40 yards. We hope to have this ready in the next couple of months.

Shootout on the Santa Fe

The 17th Annual *Shootout on the Santa Fe* is scheduled for Saturday, October 14, 2017, in Fort White. For more info check here: <http://fwcc.net/shootout-on-the-santa-fe/>

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/>

Other Monthly Matches

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

Happy Trails

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July 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									
											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	111.15	0	0	0	0	111.15	16.86	0	0	0	0	15.25	0	0	0	0	18.8	0	0	0	0	20.38	0	0	0
2	Big Country	Top Gun	2	GA	124.74	1	2	0	0	149.74	19.58	0	0	0	0	18.41	0	0	0	0	19.44	1	0	0	0	25.82	0	0	0	0	20.01	0	1	0	0	21.48	0	1	0	0
3	L Q Jones	Top Gun	3	AL	191.95	2	0	0	0	201.95	30.55	0	0	0	0	26.73	0	0	0	0	29.28	1	0	0	0	37.06	1	0	0	0	36.72	0	0	0	0	31.61	0	0	0	0
4	Light Load	Elder Statesmen	1	FL	198.08	2	0	0	0	208.08	31.13	0	0	0	0	40.7	1	0	0	0	26.5	0	0	0	0	30.86	1	0	0	0	30.8	0	0	0	0	38.09	0	0	0	0
5	GB Smokey	Silver Senior	1	GA	227.88	0	0	0	0	227.88	34.21	0	0	0	0	35.18	0	0	0	0	37.11	0	0	0	0	33.58	0	0	0	0	44.69	0	0	0	0	43.11	0	0	0	0
6	Macinaw	Josie Wales	1	FL	249.72	3	0	0	0	264.72	36.13	0	0	0	0	43.26	0	0	0	0	45.05	0	0	0	0	35.75	2	0	0	0	45.47	0	0	0	0	44.06	1	0	0	0
7	Dapper Dave	49er	1		247.71	0	2	0	0	267.71	47.71	0	0	0	0	33.82	0	1	0	0	46.71	0	1	0	0	32.89	0	0	0	0	42.72	0	0	0	0	43.86	0	0	0	0
8	Goliath	Senior Duelist	1	GA	254.46	1	1	0	0	269.46	34.25	0	0	0	0	34.42	0	1	0	0	35.36	0	0	0	0	43.82	0	0	0	0	39.55	1	0	0	0	67.06	0	0	0	0
9	Papa Wombat	Senior	1	GA	278.14	3	0	0	0	293.14	37.57	0	0	0	0	40.23	0	0	0	0	37.77	0	0	0	0	65.39	3	0	0	0	43.24	0	0	0	0	53.94	0	0	0	0
10	Willy Whiskers	Duelist	1	FL	326.21	0	1	0	0	336.21	58.32	0	0	0	0	46.35	0	0	0	0	53.96	0	0	0	0	47.52	0	0	0	0	52.8	0	0	0	0	67.26	0	1	0	0