

# The Sentinel

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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

August 2017

## Wabash Valley Slim wins the rain-soaked August 2017 Shootout

We thought there was a 15% chance of rain on Saturday morning, August 5. However, it was sprinkling on us when we arrived at the range and rained all morning long, at least until we started our 6<sup>th</sup> stage. Although it was very humid, it was not really hot until the rain stopped. We were not bothered by gnats or mosquitoes, either.

Twelve cowboys made it to the shootout, but only eight of them managed to finish the match. We began with stages 5 and 6, making them stand-and-deliver stages in order to shoot from under cover. We then shot variations on these which had some resemblance to the stages we had published for the match. When we finally shot stage 2, the rain had stopped so we were able to shoot from three different positions. It did make for an interesting match.

Only **Wabash Valley Slim** managed to shoot the match clean. Congratulations!

**Wabash Valley Slim** was Top Gun, with **Big Country** and **Rooster Ray** coming in Second and Third, respectively.

We had a good working posse, making the match run very smoothly. Everyone took a job when not loading, shooting, or unloading, 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. However, it took us a little longer to get the steel put away. On the way to the

target shed, the bearing on the right tire of the trailer finally gave up. Thanks to **Little Dead Drewzter**, **Rooster Ray**, **Big Country**, and **Wabash** for unloading the trailer and getting the steel into the target shed. It is time for some trailer repair!

Thanks to **Big Country** who helped me get the steel set up on Friday afternoon in the rain. 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** - Little Dead Drewzter  
**Senior** – Papa Wambat  
**Silver Senior** – G B Smokey  
**Senior Duelist** – Goliath

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## September Shootout

September 2, 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. We have about finished the 600 yard rifle range, the berms have been built for the action pistol range which we will use for our cowboy and IDPA matches. There are 10 bays each about 17 or 18 yards wide with depths varying from about 20 to 60 yards. We hope to be able to use this new range in October, if all goes as planned.

## 2018 Shootout on the Little River

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual *Shootout on the Little River* is scheduled for January 6, 2018. The application is attached.

## Shootout on the Santa Fe

The 17<sup>th</sup> 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

- **August 12, 2016** – *Ft White* monthly match  
<http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **August 19, 2016** – *Red Hills Rangers* in Midway, FL  
<https://redhillsrangers.wordpress.com/>
- **August 26, 2016** – *Panhandle Cattle Company* match in Chipley, FL  
<http://www.panhandlecattleco.com/>
- **August 26, 2016** – *Cowford Regulators* in Jacksonville  
<http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **August 27, 2016** – *Roughshod Raiders* in Gainesville, FL  
[www.roughshodraiders.com/](http://www.roughshodraiders.com/)

Happy Trails

8/5/2017

August 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	113.39	0	0	0	0	113.39	17.86	0	0	0	0	21.15	0	0	0	0	15.19	0	0	0	0	16.56	0	0	0
2	Big Country	Top Gun	2	GA	134.3	4	0	0	0	154.3	19.42	0	0	0	0	30.07	0	0	0	0	17.47	0	0	0	0	19.61	0	0	0	0	28.14	0	0	0	0	19.59	4	0	0	0
3	Rooster Ray	Top Gun	3	FL	138.01	9	0	0	0	183.01	22.88	3	0	0	0	28.36	1	0	0	0	15.81	2	0	0	0	23.01	2	0	0	0	25.74	0	0	0	0	22.21	1	0	0	0
4	Little Dead Drewzter	49er	1	FL	162.47	3	2	0	0	197.47	22.96	0	1	0	0	30.25	0	0	0	0	26.82	0	0	0	0	24.48	2	1	0	0	28.56	1	0	0	0	29.4	0	0	0	0
5	GB Smokey	Silver Senior	1	GA	230.69	2	0	0	0	240.69	37.2	1	0	0	0	42.08	0	0	0	0	28.83	0	0	0	0	35.62	1	0	0	0	52.95	0	0	0	0	34.01	0	0	0	0
6	Papa Wombat	Senior	1	GA	259.9	7	2	0	0	314.9	45.19	3	0	0	0	42.31	0	0	0	0	37.05	2	1	0	0	31.63	1	1	0	0	48.54	1	0	0	0	55.18	0	0	0	0
7	Dapper Dave	49er	2		341.94	0	0	0	0	341.94	41.72	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	31.64	0	0	0	0	33.27	0	0	0	0	49.06	0	0	0	0	36.25	0	0	0	0
8	Goliath	Senior Duelist	1	GA	223.8	1	0	0	0	342.27	36.53	0	0	0	0	42.13	0	0	0	0	33.25	0	0	0	0	34.48	0	0	0	0	39.42	0	0	0	0	37.99	1	0	0	0
9	DNF-MacinaW	Josie Wales	1	FL	794.18	2	0	0	0	59994	150	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	44.18	2	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0
9	DNF-J Bird Blue	Gunfighter	1	FL	790.34	0	0	0	0	59994	150	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	40.34	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0
9	DNF-L Q Jones	Gunfighter	1	AL	767.72	18	0	0	0	59994	150	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	17.72	18	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0
9	DNF-Light Load	Elder Statesmen	1	FL	788.94	1	0	0	0	59994	150	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	38.94	1	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0



**THE VALDOSTA VIGILANCE COMMITTEE**  
*Presents 11<sup>th</sup> Annual*  
**SHOOTOUT ON THE LITTLE RIVER 2018**



**A TRIBUTE TO JOEL MCCREA**  
**JANUARY 6, 2018**

Name:		SASS #:
Alias:		Phone #:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Email:		
Posse with (not guaranteed):		
<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Senior
<input type="checkbox"/> Buckaroo/Buckarett (Under 14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Elder Statesman / Grand Dame	<input type="checkbox"/> Gunfighter
<input type="checkbox"/> Young Guns (14-16)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cattle Baron	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Gunfighter
<input type="checkbox"/> Cowboy/Cowgirl	<input type="checkbox"/> Duelist	<input type="checkbox"/> Classic Cowboy/Cowgirl
<input type="checkbox"/> Wrangler/Lady Wrangler (36+)	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior Duelist	<input type="checkbox"/> B-Western
<input type="checkbox"/> Forty-Niners	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Senior Duelist	<input type="checkbox"/> Frontier Cartridge
<input type="checkbox"/> Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Elder Statesman Duelist	<input type="checkbox"/> Frontier Cartridge Duelist
		<input type="checkbox"/> Frontiersman

			Make checks payable to:
First Entry (BBQ lunch included)	\$45.00	\$	<b>LRSA</b>
All other Family Members (BBQ lunch Included)	\$35.00	\$	
Junior (age 16 & under) (BBQ lunch Included)	\$20.00	\$	Mail to:
Extra BBQ lunches (BBQ for shooters included in Entry Fee)	\$15.00	\$	
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$	David Boyd 4017 N Oak St Ext Valdosta, GA 31605

Please use **ONE APPLICATION PER SHOOTER**. Send all family entries with main entry.  
 You must pre-register for this match. All applications must be postmarked before **12/16/2017**.

**All SASS Categories will be recognized and awarded.**

- Eight stages
- This is **not** a lost brass match
- Lots of awards and giveaways
- Best BBQ (Ribs, Pork & Chicken) in south Georgia
- Watch the website for updated match info.

*Please fill out and send in with your application the release that is attached to this application.*

*A separate release should be included with each entry and guest attending.*

Confirmation will be sent via email. If written confirmation is requested please include a self addressed envelope. No refunds after December 29, 2017.

If you have any questions please call Goliath at 229-244-3161 or email at [bigboyd@gmail.com](mailto:bigboyd@gmail.com)

Little River Sportsman's Association Range – 19925 Valdosta Highway, Valdosta, GA 31602

All LRSA, SASS and VVC rules apply.

LRSA and VVC reserve the right to refuse any application.

**LITTLE RIVER SPORTSMAN’S ASSOC., INC. - RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT**

**Assumption of Risk.** In consideration of being allowed to participate as a guest at the LRSA range, I understand, accept and agree that the risks involved at a gun range are significant and may include personal injury, risk of death and damage of personal property. I choose to participate despite knowing the inherent risks involved, and I personally hereby assume all inherent risks to my person or property.

**Waiver and Release.** In consideration of the LRSA, Inc.’s agreement to allow me to use its range, I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin voluntarily agree to HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND FOREVER DISCHARGE, the LRSA, Inc. and its employees, officers, agents, members, contractors, other participants, and any other persons or entities (“Releasees”), from any and all claims, WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, loss of services, or loss or damage to person or property, or otherwise, associated with my presence or participation, whether arising from the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

- **I understand that it is my obligation to read and abide by the range rules and the general rules of the LRSA, and that I will be held responsible for understanding and abiding by such rules.**
- **By signing this release, I am also certifying that I am not prohibited by Federal, State or local laws from possessing firearms, and that I am not under the influence of drugs or alcohol**

I have carefully read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement. I fully understand its terms, and understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it. I therefore sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement or prejudice.

This release is valid for the date of January 6, 2018 (Shootout on the Little River)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guest - Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Valdosta Vigilance Committee  
Member - Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip