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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

February 2018

Wabash Valley Slim wins the February 2018

Shootout

It turned out to be an almost perfect February day for a shootout! While it was near freezing when we arrived at the range on Saturday morning, the temperature moderated into the 50s with a little bit of breeze. While this reminded us a little of the January annual *Shootout on the Little River* (that was a cold day – with some snow still on the ground!), the sunny conditions and friendly combined for a nearly perfect day for ringing some steel together.

Fifteen cowboys made it to the shootout. It was good to see **Ranger John Paxton** and **Miss Shirley**. This is the first time we have seen them since Miss Shirley had shoulder surgery. She appears to be doing very well!

We set up six stages in three of the bays on the Action Pistol Range. We did not shoot from under shelter, trying to allow us all to be out in the sunshine. The shelters will be great when the weather gets hot.

There were two clean shooters at this match – **Tennessee Tall** and **G B Smokey**. Congratulations!

Wabash Valley Slim was Top Gun, with **Deadly Sharpshooter** and **Pappy Lafitte** coming in Second and Third, respectively.

We had a hard working posse, which made the match run very smoothly. Everyone took a job when not loading, shooting, or unloading, so that we all shared the load. We were able to finish all

six stages shortly after noon and had all the steel picked up and put away shortly thereafter.

Thanks to **Big Country**, **Wabash Valley Slim**, and **Goliath** for setting up the steel on Friday afternoon.

Thanks to all the cowboys who helped with getting the steel picked up and put away after the match.

Category Winners:

Senior – Papa Wombat
Silver Senior – G B Smokey
Elder Statesman – Light Load
Grand Dame – Tennessee Tall
Gunfighter – Cody Witt
Frontier Cartridge – Rio Drifter
Senior Duelist - Goliath

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March Shootout

March 3, 2018
6 stages
\$10 entry fee
Gates open at 7:30, registration at 8:00, shooting starts at 9:00

Shootout on the Little River 2017

The 10th Annual *Shootout on the Little River 2017* was held on January 7, 2017. The Theme was *A Tribute to Joel McCrae*. Congratulations to **Wabash Valley Slim** and **Shamrock Sadie**, the Top Male and Female Shooters, respectively. For scores, etc, check out the web site: <http://vvc.lrsa.info/shootout.html>
Look for a story about this match in *The Chronicle* by **Tennessee Tall**. It should appear in the next three of four months.

A Dark Day on the Santa Fe

The 2018 International Black Powder Championship will be held in Fort White, FL, on March 9 & 10, 2018. Check this website: <http://fwcc.net/black-powder/> for information and an application form.

Red Hills Ruckus - 2018 Florida State Match

The 2018 Florida State match will be the *Red Hills Ruckus* in Quincy, FL, April 19-22, 2017. Check out the website for details: <https://redhillsrangers.com/2018sa/sschampionshipfl/>

Other Monthly Matches

- **February 10, 2018** – *Fort White* monthly match
<http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **February 17, 2018** – *Red Hills Rangers* in Midway, FL –
<https://redhillsrangers.wordpress.com/>
- **February 24, 2018** – *Panhandle Cattle Company* match in Chipley, FL
<http://www.panhandlecattleco.com/>
- **February 24, 2018** – *Cowford Regulators* in Jacksonville
<http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **February 25, 2018** – *Roughshod Raiders* in Gainesville, FL
www.roughshodraiders.com/
(Note: Saturday this month)

Happy Trails

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February 2018 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	127.36	1	0	0	0	132.36	15.55	0	0	0	0	17.91	0	0	0	0	26.47	1	0	0	0	18.85	0	0	0
2	Deadly Sharpshooter	Top Gun	2	FL	158.68	1	0	0	0	163.68	20.49	0	0	0	0	23.74	0	0	0	0	25.73	0	0	0	0	23.99	0	0	0	0	32.02	1	0	0	0	32.71	0	0	0	0
3	Pappy Lafitte	Top Gun	3	GA	147.13	5	0	0	0	172.13	22.27	1	0	0	0	20.59	1	0	0	0	28.23	1	0	0	0	23.24	1	0	0	0	28.64	1	0	0	0	24.16	0	0	0	0
4	Rio Drifter	Frontier Cartridge	1	FL	178.91	2	0	0	0	188.91	23.56	0	0	0	0	24.9	0	0	0	0	32.59	1	0	0	0	30.97	0	0	0	0	29.1	0	0	0	0	37.79	1	0	0	0
5	Tennessee Tall	Grand Dame	1	FL	204.55	0	0	0	0	204.55	24.31	0	0	0	0	29.25	0	0	0	0	36.63	0	0	0	0	33.68	0	0	0	0	33.65	0	0	0	0	47.03	0	0	0	0
6	Light Load	Elder Statesmen	1	FL	219.88	2	1	0	0	239.88	51.34	0	0	0	0	31.04	0	0	0	0	33.35	0	0	0	0	33.76	2	1	0	0	32.74	0	0	0	0	37.65	0	0	0	0
7	Cody Witt	Gunfighter	1	FL	208.48	5	1	0	0	243.48	29.16	1	0	0	0	28.56	1	0	0	0	34.14	1	0	0	0	44.45	1	1	0	0	35.11	1	0	0	0	37.06	0	0	0	0
8	GB Smokey	Silver Senior	1	GA	244.45	0	0	0	0	244.45	32.04	0	0	0	0	38.95	0	0	0	0	39.62	0	0	0	0	39.43	0	0	0	0	46.95	0	0	0	0	47.46	0	0	0	0
9	Papa Wombat	Senior	1	GA	245.9	1	0	0	0	250.9	29.41	0	0	0	0	38.95	1	0	0	0	38.25	0	0	0	0	37.93	0	0	0	0	55.52	0	0	0	0	45.84	0	0	0	0
10	Goliath	Senior Duelist	1	GA	256.75	2	0	0	0	266.75	46.81	0	0	0	0	35.5	0	0	0	0	43.44	1	0	0	0	42.86	1	0	0	0	43.93	0	0	0	0	44.21	0	0	0	0
11	Doc Carter	Senior	2	GA	239.84	2	2	0	0	269.84	34.95	0	0	0	0	32.22	0	0	0	0	43.07	0	0	0	0	45.74	0	1	0	0	39.18	2	0	0	0	44.68	0	1	0	0
12	L Q Jones	Gunfighter	2	AL	240.42	5	2	0	0	285.42	39.04	0	0	0	0	40.23	1	0	0	0	34.01	1	1	0	0	52.08	2	1	0	0	35.51	0	0	0	0	39.55	1	0	0	0
13	J Bird Blue	Gunfighter	3	FL	275.61	3	1	0	0	300.61	48.95	0	1	0	0	41.82	0	0	0	0	53.35	2	0	0	0	51.55	1	0	0	0	39.45	0	0	0	0	40.49	0	0	0	0
14	DNF-Ranger John Paxton	Cattle Baron	1	FL	324.96	8	0	0	0	364.96	33.15	2	0	0	0	38.68	0	0	0	0	35.78	0	0	0	0	31.59	1	0	0	0	35.76	5	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0
15	DNF-Big Country	49er	1	GA	509.83	2	0	0	0	599.94	18.48	0	0	0	0	18.88	0	0	0	0	22.47	2	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	0