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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

March 2018

Big Country wins the March 2018 Shootout

We enjoyed a beautiful March Saturday to spend a shooting with our cowboy friends. It was the nicest day for a shootout we have had in several months – temperatures moderating from the 40s in the morning to the 60s by noon, with lots of sunshine and a slight breeze (enough to make the black powder shooters happy).

Sixteen cowboys made it to the shootout. They seemed to have ridden in from all directions – some from the East, some from the West, and even a couple from North and South.

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 hotter.

There were two clean shooters at this match – **Tennessee Tall** and **Willy Whiskers**. Congratulations!

Big Country was Top Gun, with **Cassalong Hopidy** and **Pappy Lafitte** coming in Second and Third, respectively.

We had a hard working posse, running like a well-oiled machine. The whole match ran 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 well before 1:00pm.

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

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

Category Winners:

Lady 49er – Lady Ace
Senior – Doc Carter
Elder Statesman – Light Load
Cattle Baron – Ranger John Paxton
Grand Dame – Tennessee Tall
Gunfighter – Cody Witt
Lady Gunfighter – Miss Patty
Frontier Cartridge – Rio Drifter
Duelist – Willy Whiskers
Senior Duelist - Goliath

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April Shootout

April 7, 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

Look for a story about this match in *The Chronicle* by **Tennessee Tall**. It should appear in the April edition.

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/sschampionship/>

Other Monthly Matches

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

Happy Trails

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March 2018 - WR Southeast

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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	Raw	M	P	B	S
1	Big Country	Top Gun	1	GA	108.76	3	0	0	0	123.76	17.52	1	0	0	0	17.3	0	0	0	0	18.32	2	0	0	0	18.1	0	0	0	0	17.07	0	0	0	0	20.45	0	0	0	0
2	Cassalong Hopidy	Top Gun	2	FL	121.1	2	0	0	0	131.1	20.63	0	0	0	0	19.98	0	0	0	0	19.98	0	0	0	0	19.55	0	0	0	0	18.52	1	0	0	0	22.44	1	0	0	0
3	Pappy Lafitte	Top Gun	3	GA	126.53	1	0	0	0	131.53	20.06	1	0	0	0	18.93	0	0	0	0	21.67	0	0	0	0	24.12	0	0	0	0	21.21	0	0	0	0	20.54	0	0	0	0
4	Light Load	Elder Statesmen	1	FL	160.25	1	0	0	0	165.25	28.28	0	0	0	0	27.41	0	0	0	0	24.33	0	0	0	0	25.35	1	0	0	0	23.31	0	0	0	0	31.57	0	0	0	0
5	Tennessee Tall	Grand Dame	1	FL	168.96	0	0	0	0	168.96	26.94	0	0	0	0	29.41	0	0	0	0	30.51	0	0	0	0	25.87	0	0	0	0	25.17	0	0	0	0	31.06	0	0	0	0
6	Rio Drifter	Frontier Cartridge	1	FL	159.33	5	0	0	0	184.33	26.1	1	0	0	0	24.57	0	0	0	0	23.15	1	0	0	0	29.72	1	0	0	0	21.65	2	0	0	0	34.14	0	0	0	0
7	Ranger John Paxton	Cattle Baron	1	FL	177.78	2	0	0	0	187.78	25	0	0	0	0	29.51	0	0	0	0	30.45	1	0	0	0	30.3	1	0	0	0	29.8	0	0	0	0	32.72	0	0	0	0
8	High Springs Drifter	Frontier Cartridge	2	NH	174	7	0	0	0	209	35.83	0	0	0	0	21.45	1	0	0	0	23.12	0	0	0	0	35.86	5	0	0	0	26.69	1	0	0	0	31.05	0	0	0	0
9	Cody Witt	Gunfighter	1	FL	180.62	5	1	0	0	215.62	30.86	0	1	0	0	28.3	1	0	0	0	23.68	0	0	0	0	29.44	0	0	0	0	33.78	0	0	0	0	34.56	4	0	0	0
10	Snake Oil Osage	Gunfighter	2		207.73	5	0	0	0	232.73	36.9	1	0	0	0	32.23	0	0	0	0	36.23	1	0	0	0	30.56	0	0	0	0	36.93	1	0	0	0	34.88	2	0	0	0
11	Goliath	Senior Duelist	1	GA	227.73	1	0	0	0	232.73	37.69	0	0	0	0	35.24	0	0	0	0	34.92	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	32.88	0	0	0	0	52	1	0	0	0
12	Miss Patty	Ladies Gunfighter	1	NH	239.12	2	0	0	0	249.12	41.1	0	0	0	0	41.89	0	0	0	0	35.83	0	0	0	0	40.49	1	0	0	0	42.4	1	0	0	0	37.41	0	0	0	0
13	J Bird Blue	Gunfighter	3	FL	219.19	4	1	0	0	249.19	33.84	0	0	0	0	41.62	0	1	0	0	34.63	1	0	0	0	32.73	0	0	0	0	39.95	1	0	0	0	36.42	2	0	0	0
14	Lady Ace	Ladies 49er	1		281.22	4	0	0	0	301.22	39.51	1	0	0	0	40.99	0	0	0	0	40.84	0	0	0	0	36.92	0	0	0	0	55.48	1	0	0	0	67.48	2	0	0	0
15	Willy Whiskers	Duelist	1	FL	332.76	0	0	0	0	332.76	58.68	0	0	0	0	51.54	0	0	0	0	51.04	0	0	0	0	53.81	0	0	0	0	54.23	0	0	0	0	63.46	0	0	0	0
16	Doc Carter	Senior	1	GA	312.31	4	0	1	0	342.31	30.02	0	0	0	0	31.89	0	0	0	0	32.84	1	0	0	0	31.85	0	0	0	1	150	0	0	0	0	35.71	3	0	0	0