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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

April 2018

Christian Mortician wins the April 2018 Shootout

An overcast Saturday morning with threats of rain greeted us for our April Shootout. We had a few sprinkles, which turned into a gentle rain for our last three stages. It was great to have the shelters we had built on our Action Pistol range. We were able to load, unload, and shoot from under shelter, with enough room for everyone to keep out of the rain (together with all the gun carts).

Ten cowboys and cowgirls made it to the shootout. Half of them came in from the east coast, and a couple from Florida.

We set up six stages in three of the bays on the Action Pistol Range. We brought out the old Marshal Badge targets. "We don't need no stinkin' badges!" A few of us found the holes in the targets!)- : We did move the targets closer to the shelters so that we could shoot from under cover during the rain. The shelters were great for inclement weather. They will be great for shade this summer.

There were four clean shooters at this match – **Pearly Heart, Rocky Creek Kid, GB Smokey, and Papa Wombat**. This was Papa Wombat's first ever clean match, and Rocky Creek's first since he became competitive with the top shooters! Congratulations to all the clean shooters!

Christian Mortician was Top Gun, with **Wabash Valley Slim** and **Rocky Creek Shooter** 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 by about noon and had all the steel picked up and put away shortly thereafter. We did beat the heavy rainstorm.

Thanks to **Big Country** 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 Young Gun – Pearly Heart
49er – Big Country
Senior – Papa Wombat
Silver Senior – GB Smokey
Elder Statesman – Shawnee Kid
Gunfighter – L Q Jones
Senior Duelist - Goliath

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May Shootout

May 5, 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 2018

The story by **Tennessee Tall** and **Rio Drifter** about the 2018 *Shootout on the Little River* appeared in the April 2018 *The Chronicle*. It is on page 23 (page 25 of the pdf).

<https://www.sassnet.com/Downloads/18eChron/18aprchron.pdf>.

Thanks, **Tennessee Tall** and **Rio Drifter**!

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

- **April 14, 2018** – *Fort White* monthly match
<http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **April 19-21, 2018** – *Red Hills Rangers* in Midway, FL – **Red Hills Ruckus** Florida State match
<https://redhillsrangers.wordpress.com/>
- **April 28, 2018** – *Panhandle Cattle Company* match in Chipley, FL
<http://www.panhandlecattleco.com/>
- **April 28, 2018** – *Cowford Regulators* in Jacksonville – Annual **Cowford Stampede**
<http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **April 15, 2018** – *Roughshod Raiders* in Gainesville, FL
www.roughshodraiders.com/
(Note: 3rd Sunday this month)

Happy Trails

4/7/2018

April 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	Christian Mortician	Top Gun	1	GA	116.92	1	0	0	0	121.92	21.71	0	0	0	0	26.32	0	0	0	0	17.04	0	0	0	0	14.89	0	0	0
2	Wabash Valley Slim	Top Gun	2	GA	119.4	1	0	0	0	124.4	17.87	1	0	0	0	17.96	0	0	0	0	19.64	0	0	0	0	17.35	0	0	0	0	23.26	0	0	0	0	23.32	0	0	0	0
3	Rocky Creek Shooter	Top Gun	3	FL	133.35	0	0	0	0	133.35	20.6	0	0	0	0	22.92	0	0	0	0	20.53	0	0	0	0	24.97	0	0	0	0	22.32	0	0	0	0	22.01	0	0	0	0
4	Big Country	49er	1	GA	128.67	4	1	1	0	168.67	20.26	2	0	0	0	18.55	0	0	0	0	19.08	0	0	0	1	19.9	1	1	0	0	23.6	1	0	0	0	27.28	0	0	0	0
5	Goliath	Senior Duelist	1	GA	212.31	2	0	0	0	222.31	36.29	0	0	0	0	34.69	0	0	0	0	35.72	0	0	0	0	33.07	0	0	0	0	36.72	2	0	0	0	35.82	0	0	0	0
6	Papa Wombat	Senior	1	GA	255.97	0	0	0	0	255.97	41.07	0	0	0	0	35.69	0	0	0	0	40.98	0	0	0	0	55.94	0	0	0	0	42.71	0	0	0	0	39.58	0	0	0	0
7	GB Smokey	Silver Senior	1	GA	259.26	0	0	0	0	259.26	66.92	0	0	0	0	34.44	0	0	0	0	38.76	0	0	0	0	36.35	0	0	0	0	44.38	0	0	0	0	38.41	0	0	0	0
8	Pearly Heart	Ladies Young Gun	1		287.97	0	0	0	0	287.97	49.4	0	0	0	0	62.94	0	0	0	0	45.34	0	0	0	0	37.92	0	0	0	0	49.14	0	0	0	0	43.23	0	0	0	0
9	L Q Jones	Gunfighter	1	AL	273.66	5	1	0	0	308.66	34.35	1	0	0	0	38.57	0	0	0	0	34.88	0	0	0	0	78.95	1	1	0	0	45.03	2	0	0	0	41.88	1	0	0	0
10	Shawnee Kid	Elder Statesmen	1	GA	273.44	9	1	0	0	328.44	43.91	1	0	0	0	48.34	1	0	0	0	42.48	2	0	0	0	41.8	1	0	0	0	52.74	3	0	0	0	44.17	1	1	0	0