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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

May 2018

Christian Mortician wins the May 2018 Cinco de Mayo Shootout

A bright May morning greeted us for this first Saturday shootout. The skies were mostly clear with lots of sunshine. A slight breeze was refreshing as the temperatures climbed from the mid 60s to the mid 80s. All in all, a pretty nice day for a shootout with our cowboy friends.

Thirteen cowboys rode in for the shootout. Several traveled a couple of hours to shoot with us. Thanks to all who come.

We set up six stages in three of the bays on the Action Pistol Range. We borrowed a couple from the Florida State match. The shelters provided some nice shade for spotters and others.

There were three clean shooters at this match – **Willy Whiskers**, **GB Smokey**, and **Christian Mortician** (he claims this was his 50th clean match – congratulations).

Christian Mortician was Top Gun, with **Rocky Creek Shooter** and **Big Country** 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 by about 12:30 or so. Some of us then enjoyed some great barbecue from Sam's Famous Barbecue!

Thanks to **Big Country** 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:

49er – Little Dead Drewzter
Senior – Papa Wombat
Silver Senior – GB Smokey
Elder Statesman – Shawnee Kid
Cattle Baron – Light Load
Gunfighter – Cody Witt
Duelist – Willy Whiskers
Senior Duelist - Goliath

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June Shootout

June 2, 2018
6 stages
\$10 entry fee
Gates open at 7:30, registration at 8:00, shooting starts at 9:00

Red Hills Ruckus - 2018

Florida State Match

Congratulations to those who represented the VVC so well at the 2018 Florida State - the *Red Hills Ruckus* in Quincy, FL, in April.

Pappy Lafitte 3rd place Cowboy,
Goliath 3rd place Duelist, **Wabash Valley Slim** 5th place 49er,
Christian Mortician 1st place Wrangler (and 2nd overall), and **Big Country** in the Top 16 Check out the website for details:
<https://redhillsrangers.com/2018saschampionshipfl/>

Cowford Stampede 2018

Our club was well-represented at this match, too. **Big Country** was Top shooter and **Annie Hopely** was Top Female. They both got very nice buckes for their efforts. **Wabash Valley Slim** was a close 2nd overall. **Pearly Heart** was 1st place Lady Young Gun. **Goliath** was 1st place Senior Duelist. **Cody Witt** was 1st place Gunfighter. **Ranger John Paxton** and **Light Load** were the top 2 Cattle Barons. **El Q Jones** and **J Bird Blue** were the top two Frontier Cartridge Gunfighters. More scores at

<http://www.cowfordregulators.com/sites/cowford/files/match-results-pdfs/Sidekicks%20-%202018%20Annual.pdf>

Other Monthly Matches

- **May 12, 2018** – *Fort White* monthly match
<http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **May 19, 2018** – *Red Hills Rangers* in Midway, FL
<https://redhillsrangers.wordpress.com/>
- **May 26, 2018** – *Panhandle Cattle Company* match in Chipley, FL
<http://www.panhandlecattleco.com/>
- **May 26, 2018** – *Cowford Regulators* in Jacksonville
<http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **May 27, 2018** – *Roughshod Raiders* in Gainesville, FL
www.roughshodraiders.com/

Happy Trails

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Cinco de Mayo Match 2018

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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	97.57	0	0	0	0	97.57	15.65	0	0	0	0	17.82	0	0	0	0	16.65	0	0	0	0	16.49	0	0	0	0	16.53	0	0	0	0	14.43	0	0	0	0
2	Rocky Creek Shooter	Top Gun	2	FL	127.9	1	0	0	0	132.9	20.25	0	0	0	0	23.8	0	0	0	0	23.14	0	0	0	0	23.04	1	0	0	0	19.62	0	0	0	0	18.05	0	0	0	0
3	Big Country	Top Gun	3	GA	136.98	3	0	0	0	151.98	20.01	0	0	0	0	22.84	1	0	0	0	22.85	0	0	0	0	20.06	0	0	0	0	23.09	1	0	0	0	28.13	1	0	0	0
4	Little Dead Drewzter	49er	1	FL	153.8	1	1	0	0	168.8	22.01	1	0	0	0	28.98	0	0	0	0	30.17	0	1	0	0	29.67	0	0	0	0	21.03	0	0	0	0	21.94	0	0	0	0
5	Rooster Ray	49er	2	FL	124.95	5	2	0	0	169.95	22.63	0	1	0	0	20.53	0	0	0	0	24.28	0	0	0	0	18.53	1	0	0	0	19.48	1	0	0	0	19.5	3	1	0	0
6	Light Load	Cattle Baron	1	FL	165.7	1	0	0	0	170.7	31.21	0	0	0	0	27.73	0	0	0	0	33.95	1	0	0	0	26.24	0	0	0	0	23.93	0	0	0	0	22.64	0	0	0	0
7	Cody Witt	Gunfighter	1	FL	192.64	1	0	0	0	197.64	28.65	0	0	0	0	48.75	1	0	0	0	36.51	0	0	0	0	27.37	0	0	0	0	29.34	0	0	0	0	22.02	0	0	0	0
8	J Bird Blue	Gunfighter	2	FL	210.32	2	0	0	0	220.32	41.07	0	0	0	0	34.24	2	0	0	0	37.6	0	0	0	0	35.46	0	0	0	0	34.23	0	0	0	0	27.72	0	0	0	0
9	Papa Wombat	Senior	1	GA	244.94	2	0	0	0	254.94	59.71	0	0	0	0	39.88	0	0	0	0	52.98	0	0	0	0	34.68	2	0	0	0	30.48	0	0	0	0	27.21	0	0	0	0
10	Goliath	Senior Duelist	1	GA	234.13	2	2	0	0	264.13	38.91	0	1	0	0	35.91	1	0	0	0	48.15	0	0	0	0	35.38	1	0	0	0	39.71	0	0	0	0	36.07	0	1	0	0
11	GB Smokey	Silver Senior	1	GA	273.12	0	0	0	0	273.12	63.16	0	0	0	0	52.21	0	0	0	0	43.16	0	0	0	0	50.73	0	0	0	0	30.46	0	0	0	0	33.4	0	0	0	0
12	Wily Whiskers	Duelist	1	FL	320.96	0	0	0	0	320.96	53.51	0	0	0	0	60.34	0	0	0	0	60.82	0	0	0	0	56.4	0	0	0	0	45.8	0	0	0	0	44.09	0	0	0	0
13	Shawnee Kid	Elder Statesmen	1	GA	270.43	2	0	0	0	373.03	52.4	1	0	0	0	43.48	1	0	0	0	56.59	0	0	0	0	43.47	0	0	0	0	38.94	0	0	0	0	35.55	0	0	0	0