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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

February 2011

Cassalong Hopidy wins the February Shootout

Saturday, February 5, 2011 was a cloudy and rain-threatening day. The rain held off for a little while, anyway, although there was some standing water from the rains the night before. The thirteen shooters who came out were able to shoot five of the scheduled six scenarios and complete the match shortly before 1:00pm, in spite of a rain delay between the third and fourth scenarios. We had everything put up by about 1:30pm. Then we chowed down on some good Bar-B-Que from Sam's, and had a good time of fellowship together. The last cowboys left the range at about 3:00pm.

We chased groundhogs all day, and had a variety of scenarios to shoot. Two of them involved shooting the rotating star. One of these was an all shotgun stage. Everybody seemed to have a real good time, and the groundhogs were dispatched with deadly precision.

It was good to see **Rio Drifter** who recently returned with Tennessee Tall from a long trip out west (See January's *Chronicle* for their story).

Top Guns were:

- 1 – **Cassalong Hopidy**
- 2 – **Christian Mortician**
- 3 – **Rio Drifter**

Top Category Shooters were:

Cowgirl – **Mel Evans**
Cowboy – **Doc Matthews**
Duelist – **Big Boyd**
Wrangler – **Triple C**
Senior – **G B Smokey**
Elder Statesman – **Dynomite Don**
Buckarette – **Nellie Belle O'Connor**

Congratulations to **G B Smokey** for shooting the match clean!

A big thanks to **Wabash Valley Slim** who helped out all day, although he cannot shoot while he recuperates from some painful tendonitis.

Thanks to those who helped with the setup on Friday afternoon – **Triple C, Dynomite Don, and Big Boyd.**

Thanks also to those who helped tear down after the match. All those “unseen” things that get done to make the match successful are appreciated very much.

2011 Dues Reminder

\$20 individual
\$30 family

March Shootout

Come join us for the February Shootout
March 5, 2011
Gates open about 7:30am
Signup begins at 8:00am
“Posse up” at 8:50am
Safety meeting at 9:00am

\$10 match fee
\$7 lunch fee (Sam's)
5 or 6 scenarios

Check the website for more info. Scenarios should be posted on the website a few days before the match.

Shootout on the Little River 2011

The annual shootout will be on April 30, 2011. 8 scenarios, lots of prizes and give-aways, the best Bar-B-Que in south Georgia. See the website for an application <http://vvc.5u.com>

Prayer Posse

Maverick Wayne reports he got a clean report in January after he completed his chemo treatments. Keep **Blue Jeans** in your thoughts and prayers – she had surgery last week and will be recuperating for a while.

Other Matches in the Area

- **February 12, 2011 – Ft White Match** monthly match – See their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **February 12, 2011 – Camden County Cowboys Annual Match** in Kingsland, GA.– contact **G B Smokey** (229)206-1252 or (912)576-4467 of **Christian Mortician** (912)227-5683. 9:00 start.
- **February 13, 2011 – Big Bend Bushwhackers** match. Check their website: <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **February 19, 2011 - Centerfire Steel Plate** match 9:00am, at the LRSA range. Pistols and revolvers, open sights and scopes – you will need about 100+ rounds for each weapon. \$10 match fee.
- **February 26, 2011 – Cowford Regulators** match in Jacksonville. website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

Take a kid to a cowboy match!

Happy Trails!

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Groundhog Day

Valdosta Vigilance Committee

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							Fin	M	P	B	Final	Ran	M	P	B	Final	Ran	M	P	B	Final	Ran	M	P	B	Final	Ran	M	P	B	Final
1	Cassalong Hopidy	TG	8	127.90		1	1	0	0	36.71	3	0	0	0	12.83	1	0	0	0	28.68	2	0	0	0	24.60	1	0	0	0	25.08	1
2	Christian Mortician	TG	15	151.21		2	1	0	0	27.19	1	0	0	0	15.32	2	1	1	0	45.71	6	0	0	0	28.83	2	1	0	0	34.16	4
3	Rio Drifter	TG	16	152.89		3	1	0	0	36.87	4	0	0	0	18.11	3	0	0	0	27.28	1	0	0	0	40.96	6	0	0	0	29.67	2
4	GB Smokey	S	16	155.35		1	0	0	0	29.63	2	0	0	0	25.84	5	0	0	0	36.11	3	0	0	0	31.66	3	0	0	0	32.11	3
5	TripleC	W	28	183.97		1	0	0	0	44.30	7	0	0	0	21.46	4	2	0	0	46.27	7	0	0	0	32.22	4	0	0	0	39.72	6
6	Maverick Wayne	S	32	203.17		2	1	0	0	42.97	5	0	0	0	33.92	9	0	0	0	51.07	8	0	0	0	36.42	5	0	0	0	38.79	5
7	Dapper Dave	W	36	249.19		2	0	1	0	50.11	8	0	0	0	26.24	6	0	0	0	41.16	4	0	1	0	79.29	10	1	0	0	52.39	8
8	Big Boyd	D	38	240.41		1	0	0	0	60.92	9	0	0	0	29.90	8	0	0	0	45.02	5	0	0	0	55.56	9	1	0	0	49.01	7
9	Nellie Belle O'Connor	LBR	40	253.88		1	1	0	0	43.91	6	0	0	0	26.79	7	3	0	0	68.61	10	0	0	0	51.27	7	0	0	0	63.30	10
10	Dynamite Don	ES	46	278.45		1	1	0	0	74.86	10	0	0	0	38.06	10	1	0	0	53.22	9	0	0	0	51.85	8	0	0	0	60.46	9
11	DNF-Big Country	W	70	90000		3	0	0	0	38.85	14	0	0	0	31.45	14	2	0	0	59.41	14	0	0	0	150	14	0	0	0	150	14
12	DNF-Doc Mathews	C	70	90000		1	1	0	0	58.21	14	0	0	0	42.52	14	4	0	0	70.00	14	0	0	0	150	14	0	0	0	150	14
13	DNF-Mel Evans	LC	70	90000		1	4	0	0	129.86	14	0	0	0	81.48	14	3	0	0	80.42	14	0	0	0	150	14	0	0	0	150	14