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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

April 2011

Wabash Valley Slim wins the April Shootout

Saturday, April 2, 2011 turned into a near-perfect day for a shootout. The morning started out a little cool and cloudy, and at times there seemed to be a threat of rain, but the rains held off and the temperatures crept up into the 70's by noon. The eleven shooters who came out were able to shoot all six scenarios and complete the match by noon, and we had everything put up and the scores computed well before 12:30pm. Then we enjoyed some good Bar-B-Que from Sam's, and had a good time of fellowship together. The last cowboys left the range at about 2:00pm.

There was no direct story line for the match this month, but we had a variety of shooting orders, with some shooter's choice. There was an option to try for a smaller target for a bonus – Three of the shooters were able to collect that bonus – **Ranger John Paxton**, **Big Country**, and **Doc Carter**. Several of the rest of us tried for the bonus target, but got a miss instead!. Then there were the smart ones who chose the larger target instead.

It was good to see **Tumbleweed Tillie** and **Maverick Wayne** back from their time south of the border in Florida, helping their son. It was also good to see **Bank Floyd**, but we were sorry to see him break his rifle during the match. Also, we were able to see **Doc Carter** and his family again, after several months of responsibilities which conflicted with our shootouts.

Wabash Valley Slim came back out of retirement to resum his winning ways.

Top Guns were:
1 – **Wabash Valley Slim**
2 – **Marshal Troop**
3 – **Ranger John Paxton**

Top Category Shooters were:

Cowboy – **Big Boyd**
49er – **Doc Carter**
Wrangler – **Big Country**
Senior – **Maverick Wayne**
Lady Senior – **Tumbleweed Tillie**
Buckaroo – **Slug Slinger**

Congratulations to **Ranger John Paxton** and **Southern Buckeye** for shooting the match clean!
Marshal Troop gets the *Dangit chip* for be one procedural away from a clean match!

A big thanks to **Blue Jeans** for helping all day with scorekeeping and picking up brass (even with only one arm)..

Thanks to those who helped with the setup on Friday afternoon – **Wabash Valley Slim** 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.

Workday at the Range

April 9, there will be a workday at the range. We will be doing some spruce-up work for the Annual Match. Come join us- we'll even feed you lunch!

No May Shootout

There will be no shootout in May, because of the Annual Match on April 30, and the Georgia State Match on May 6-7.

Shootout on the Little River 2011

The annual shootout on April 30, 2011 is quickly approaching. 8 scenarios, lots of prizes and give-aways, the best Bar-B-Que in south Georgia. Check the website for an application <http://vvc.5u.com> (application deadline **April 15** – after this deadline there is no guarantee of having a real name badge and other items we are planning for the participants)

Prayer Posse

Keep **Blue Jeans** in your thoughts and prayers – she is making good progress with her therapy.
Maverick Wayne received a good report from his recent PET scan..

Matches in the Area

- **April 9, 2011** –*Ft White Match* monthly match –See their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **April 9, 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.
- **April 10, 2011** – *Big Bend Bushwhackers* match. Check their website: <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **April 16, 2011** - *Rimfire Steel Plate* match 9:00am, at the LRSA range. \$10 match fee.
- **April 16-17, 2011** – *Cowford Regulators Annual match* in Jacksonville. website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

Take a kid to a cowboy match!

Happy Trails!

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April Shootout

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Fin	Alias	Cat	Total	Time	Cat				Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5				Stage 6						
					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	Ran					
1	Wabash Valley Slim	TG	6	146.76	1	1	0	0	29.02	1	0	0	0	28.24	1	0	0	0	22.92	1	0	0	0	21.13	1	0	0	0	21.51	1	0	0	0	23.94	1
2	Marshal Troop	TG	15	181.23	2	0	0	0	32.93	2	0	1	0	40.61	5	0	0	0	29.23	2	0	0	0	25.1	2	0	0	0	26.14	2	0	0	0	27.22	2
3	Ranger John Paxton	TG	22	219.1	3	0	0	1	38.49	5	0	0	0	34.55	3	0	0	0	42	4	0	0	0	33.09	3	0	0	0	35.72	3	0	0	0	35.25	4
4	Big Country	W	25	225.45	1	0	0	1	36.31	4	0	0	0	32.25	2	1	0	0	43.01	5	0	0	0	35.39	4	0	0	0	36.69	4	0	0	0	41.8	6
5	Doc Carter	49	35	261.07	1	0	0	1	35.91	3	1	0	0	42.72	6	1	0	0	52.88	8	2	0	0	49.52	7	1	0	0	41.68	6	0	0	0	38.36	5
6	Maverick Wayne	S	39	279.78	1	2	1	0	73.05	10	0	0	0	39.08	4	0	1	0	54.38	9	0	0	0	38.69	6	0	0	0	41.84	7	0	0	0	32.74	3
7	Big Boyd	C	41	269.41	1	1	0	0	47.39	7	1	0	0	43.67	7	0	0	0	38.66	3	1	0	0	53.9	10	0	0	0	38.69	5	1	0	0	47.1	9
8	Tumbleweed Tillie	LS	43	286.8	1	2	0	0	50.45	8	2	0	0	45.67	8	2	0	0	44.35	6	0	0	0	35.59	5	2	1	0	65.04	8	1	0	0	45.7	8
9	Southern Buckeye	W	49	339.92	2	0	0	0	46.13	6	0	0	0	56.09	9	0	0	0	66.21	10	0	0	0	50.42	8	0	0	0	79.17	9	0	0	0	41.9	7
10	Slug Slinger	BR	55	371.29	1	1	0	0	56.37	9	2	1	0	77.72	10	0	0	0	49.91	7	1	0	0	53.36	9	2	0	0	79.86	10	0	0	0	54.07	10
11	Bank Floyd	S	72	DNF	2	0	0	0	66.42	12	0	0	0	55.64	12	0	0	0	DNF	12	0	0	0	DNF	12	0	0	0	DNF	12	0	0	0	DNF	12