

# The Sentinel

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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

June 2011

## Wabash Valley Slim wins the June Shootout

We had a great time at the June 4 shootout – it was hot, but overcast most of the day. The pop-up shelters made it even more pleasant for shooters and spectators.

We had 10 shooters and several spectators. The **Undertaker** was shooting in his very first Cowboy Action Match, and improved with each scenario. He is going to be a good shooter!

**Wabash Valley Slim** edged out **Christian Mortician** and **Marshal Troop** making up the three Top Shooters.

In spite of some easy scenarios, there were no clean shooters at this match. There was only one P in the whole match – and that's good!

**Top Category Shooters** were:  
Buckerette – **Nellie Belle O'Connor**

Cowgirl – **Mel Evans**  
Wrangler – **Big Country**  
Senior – **GB Smokey**

After the match, we enjoyed each other's company while filling up on Barbecue lunches from **Sam's Bar-B-Que**,

Thanks to **Wabash Valley Slim** for helping **Big Boyd** set up the steel on Friday afternoon, and to all those who helped during the match and who helped tear down and put up after the match. Special thanks to **Blue Jeans**, who always helps out with keeping score and helping keep things moving. Everybody worked consistently all day to keep the match moving, so that we were able to complete all the scenarios and be ready for lunch by 12:30pm. The teamwork displayed

by all on the posse in getting things done is very commendable – Thanks everybody!

## Georgia State Match

Three members of the *Valdosta Vigilance Committee* (**Wabash Valley Slim**, **Cassalong Hopidy**, and **Big Boyd**) and another of our regular shooters (**Christian Mortician**) competed in the Georgia State Match hosted by the *River Bend Rough Riders*. **Wabash Valley Slim** is the 2011 Georgia State Champion Wrangler. He placed 13<sup>th</sup> overall and 4<sup>th</sup> in category. He also was awarded the *Spirit of the Game* award by his posse.



**Cassalong Hopidy** placed 28<sup>th</sup> overall and was 3<sup>rd</sup> place Senior.



**Christian Mortician** was 10<sup>th</sup> place Wrangler, finishing in 71<sup>st</sup> place overall.



**Big Boyd** came in last place Cowboy and finished in 160<sup>th</sup> place [at least he finished]



There were 179 shooters who completed the match. It was a great experience for all of us.

## July 2 Match

July 2, 2011

### Independence Day Celebration

Gates open by 8:00am

Signup begins at 8:00am

"Posse up" at 8:50am

Safety meeting at 9:00am

\$10 match fee

\$7 Bar-B-Q lunch from Sam

6 scenarios

Check the website for more info.

## Other Matches in the Area

- **June 11, 2011** – *Ft White Match* – See their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **June 11, 2011** – Camden Cowboys – see their website: <http://www.camdencowboys.org/>
- **June 12, 2011** – *Big Bend Bushwhackers* match See their website: <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **June 18, 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.
- **June 25, 2011** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville. website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

Happy Trails!

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June Shootout

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Fin	Alias	Cat	Total	Cat			Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5				Stage 6								
				Time	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	11	132.01	1	1	0	0	27.01	3	0	0	0	21.04	1	0	0	0	19.37	1	0	0	0	19.18	1	2	0	0	32.05	4	0	0	0	13.36	1
2	Christian Mortician	TG	14	146.01	2	0	0	0	26.69	2	0	0	0	22.23	2	0	0	0	24.21	2	0	0	0	22.84	2	0	0	0	25.90	1	1	0	0	24.14	5
3	Marshal Troop	TG	19	188.21	3	0	0	0	25.56	1	1	0	0	31.39	3	4	0	0	49.27	7	1	0	0	30.91	3	0	0	0	27.69	2	1	0	0	23.39	3
4	GB Smokey	S	23	200.30	1	1	0	0	35.02	4	0	1	0	41.08	5	0	0	0	33.15	3	1	0	0	35.61	4	0	0	0	32.00	3	0	0	0	23.44	4
5	Big Country	W	28	237.17	1	1	0	0	37.13	5	1	0	0	36.63	4	1	0	0	37.68	4	5	0	0	60.78	7	0	0	0	42.66	6	0	0	0	22.29	2
6	Dapper Dave	W	33	233.90	2	0	0	0	37.31	6	0	0	0	45.34	6	0	0	0	37.97	5	0	0	0	40.25	5	0	0	0	39.81	5	1	0	0	33.22	6
7	Big Boyd	S	42	271.65	2	0	0	0	42.62	7	2	0	0	49.55	7	0	0	0	40.34	6	1	0	0	47.29	6	0	0	0	50.35	7	2	0	0	41.50	9
8	Nellie Belle O'Connor	LBR	49	416.01	1	0	0	0	66.58	8	1	0	0	96.93	8	1	0	0	74.27	8	1	0	0	69.45	9	0	0	0	68.92	8	0	0	0	39.86	8
9	Mel Evans	LC	51	474.63	1	3	0	0	87.59	9	5	0	0	107.04	9	2	0	0	97.10	9	1	0	0	67.24	8	3	0	0	76.33	9	0	0	0	39.33	7
10	Undertaker	W	66	DNF	3	0	0	0	69.18	11	0	0	0	62.34	11	1	0	0	61.10	11	0	0	0	56.52	11	3	0	0	61.09	11	0	0	0	DNF	11