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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

December 2011

Wabash Valley Slim wins the December Shootout

We had a great time at the November shootout – the day started rather cool, but warmed up nicely as time went on. There was a lot of sunshine almost no breeze, to the detriment of the black powder shooters.

It was good to have **Cassalong Hopidy** and **Daybreaker** shooting with us again. They have not been able to be with us since early in the year. Thanks to them for delivering four new knock-down targets that were made possible through donations by three of our members. These targets are a nice addition to our range.

We played along with Sheriff Ralphie from the *Christmas Story* in this month's shootout. Ralphie finally got his *Red Ryder Carbine* and almost shot his eye out in stage 6 (as Santa had told him he would in stage 1). Even though Ralphie and his family had to settle for Peking Duck at the local Chinese restaurant, we were able to feast on bar-b-que ribs, pork and chicken from Sam's after the match.

Wabash Valley Slim beat out **Daybreaker** and **G b Smokey** in winning *Top Gun* honors.

Daybreaker was the one clean shooter at this match. **Big Boyd** deserves a *Dangit Chip* for his single miss..

Top Category Shooters were:

Cowboy – **Big Boyd**
Young Gun – **Silver Sixshot**
49er – **Nemo**
Wrangler – **Big Country**
Silver Senior – **Papa Jake**
Elder Statesman – **Spangler**

Classic Cowboy – **Cassalong Hopidy**
Frontier Cartridge – **Ranger John Paxton**

Thanks to **Wabash Valley Slim** and **Mel Evans** for their help with the setup on Friday afternoon. Thanks also to **Nemo** and **Spangler** for repairing a couple of poppers for us. Thanks to **Mel Evans** for using her truck to take the targets back to the target shed after the match. Thanks to **Dapper Dave** for his help is doing the final scoring and getting all the computer and other gear picked up and put away after the match. **Papa Jake** took care of putting out and collecting all the rugs for the tables used during the match. **Everyone** pitched in helping with all the duties that make a match run smoothly -- RO-ing, spotting, watching loading and unloading tables, picking up brass, and resetting targets. Thanks to everybody for the part they played.

Prayer Posse

Meagan Carter, the young daughter of **Doc Carter** had successful surgery on November 23. She will be having reconstructive surgery in the near future. Be sure to keep her and her family in yur thoughts and prayers..

January Match

On **New Year's Eve!**
December 31, 2011
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.

Work Day

We will be having a work day on Saturday, December 10. We will be building new props and rebuilding some of our old props for the cowboy range. Work will probably continue through the first part of the next week. Any help will be appreciated.

Other Matches in the Area

- o **December 10, 2011** – *Ft White Cowboy Cavalry*. see their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- o **December 10, 2011** – Camden Cowboys – see their website: <http://www.camdencowboys.org/>
- o **December 17, 2011** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville. see their website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- o **December 17, 2011** – Big Bend Buswhackers match in Tallahassee. see their website: <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>

Merry Christmas to All!



Happy Trails!

12/3/2011

December 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	M P B	Final	Ran	M P B	Final	Ran				
1	Wabash Valley Slim	TG	8	160.21	1	2 0 0	31.84	2	0 0 0	21.48	1	0 0 0	15.97	1	2 0 0	29.08	2	1 0 0	24.65	1	1 1 0	37.19	1							
2	Daybreaker	TG	19	193.23	2	0 0 0	32.58	3	0 0 0	36.41	6	0 0 0	28.08	2	0 0 0	29.86	3	0 0 0	26.47	2	0 0 0	39.83	3							
3	GB Smokey	TG	25	203.11	3	0 0 0	31.36	1	0 0 0	31.78	3	2 0 0	35.40	7	0 0 0	32.04	5	0 0 0	31.27	4	0 0 0	41.26	5							
4	Big Country	W	27	204.85	1	3 0 0	40.29	6	0 0 0	26.44	2	2 0 0	36.93	8	0 0 0	25.04	1	0 1 0	35.39	6	2 0 0	40.76	4							
5	Cassalong Hopidy	CC	31	222.23	1	0 0 0	33.85	5	0 0 0	33.46	4	1 0 0	32.71	4	3 0 0	47.69	9	0 0 0	30.79	3	1 0 0	43.73	6							
6	Ranger John Paxton	FC	33	238.45	1	2 0 0	48.95	8	0 0 0	34.04	5	2 0 0	50.05	9	0 0 0	30.80	4	0 0 0	34.88	5	1 0 0	39.73	2							
7	Dapper Dave	W	41	258.70	2	0 0 0	33.07	4	1 0 0	45.43	8	1 0 0	33.78	6	0 0 0	34.32	6	2 1 0	67.07	10	2 0 0	45.03	7							
8	Big Boyd	C	43	260.69	1	0 0 0	49.58	9	0 0 0	46.14	9	0 0 0	32.44	3	1 0 0	43.26	7	0 0 0	41.42	7	0 0 0	47.85	8							
9	Papa Jake	SS	45	274.05	1	0 0 0	44.26	7	1 0 0	42.77	7	0 0 0	33.09	5	1 0 0	44.88	8	0 1 0	55.66	9	3 0 0	53.39	9							
10	Silver Sixshot	YG	60	357.44	1	2 0 0	55.45	10	4 0 0	81.82	12	3 0 0	54.86	10	2 1 0	63.65	10	1 0 0	44.40	8	2 0 0	57.26	10							
11	Nemo	49	66	418.82	1	2 0 0	78.36	11	1 0 0	66.58	11	1 1 0	66.63	11	0 0 0	69.44	11	1 1 0	71.79	11	0 0 0	66.02	11							
12	Mel Evans	LC	70	459.58	1	3 0 0	83.93	12	2 0 0	64.68	10	0 0 0	74.36	12	4 0 0	84.63	12	3 1 0	75.23	12	2 0 0	76.75	12							
13	Spangler	ES	78	DNF	1	5 0 0	179.98	13	0 0 0	DNF	13	0 0 0	DNF	13	0 0 0	DNF	13	0 0 0	DNF	13	0 0 0	DNF	13							