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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

January 2012

Wabash Valley Slim wins New Year's Eve Shootout

We had a great time at the end of the year shootout – shooters traveled through dense fog to get to the shootout, but the fog soon burned off as the sunshine appeared. There was a lot of sunshine almost no breeze, which caused a little trouble for the black powder shooters.

We welcomed **Ocklawaha Kid** who came along with **Daybreaker** from the *Big Bend Bushwhackers*. That club now shoots regularly on the third Saturday of each month at a club near Tallahassee.

Several shooters came from the Cowford Regulators in Jacksonville: **Light Load**, **Armadillo Ron**, **Sheriff Minnie**, **Luna Corazon**, **General Lee Smokey**, and **Willie Whiskers**. We enjoyed having this group with us.

Coldin Callous and his dad, **John Wesley Heartless** were able to shoot awhile with us but had another engagement to attend on New Year's Eve. Glad they could come for a short while.

Christian Mortician and **Shawnee Kid** represented the *Camden Cowboys*.

We were able to shoot the first three scenarios from our new Fort. Thanks to our Territorial Governor **Marshal Troop** for designing the fort and for leading the crew in its construction. He and **Blue Jeans** spent several days in Valdosta during December working on the Fort. Thanks to all the others who pitched in and helped with the construction. This is a great improvement to our range.

Wabash Valley Slim beat out **Christian Mortician** and **Marshal Troop** in winning *Top Gun* honors.

Daybreaker and **Light Load** shot the match clean. Congratulations!

Top Category Shooters were:

Cowboy – **Shawnee Kid**
Cowgirl – **Mel Evans**
Lady Duelist – **Luna Corazon**
Buckettee – **Sheriff Minnie**
Young Gun – **Wild Jessie Lou**
49er – **General Lee Smokey**
Senior – **Light Load**
Silver Senior – **Armadillo Ron**
Elder Statesman – **Dynomite Don**
Classic Cowboy – **Willy Whiskers**
Frontier Cartridge – **Daybreaker**

Thanks to **Wabash Valley Slim** and **Mel Evans** for their help with the setup for 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, and policing the range and getting everything put up after the match. Thanks to everybody for the part they played.

Several of us will be at **The Last Stand** the first weekend in January. Thus, we will not have a match on January 7.

New Web Site

We have a new web address for our website. <http://vvc.lrsa.info/> Check it out. Our webmaster has put some photos and videos from this match on the site – Look under the link to “Pitchers.”

February Match

February 4, 2012
Gates open by 7:30am
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.

Shootout on the Little River 2012

Our Annual match is scheduled for March 31, 2011. We will have eight exciting stages with a bar-b-que buffet from Sam's Famous Bar-B-Que. Application forms can be found on the website at <http://www.lrsa.info/docs/2012ShootoutApplication.pdf>
Be sure to sign up early

Other Matches in the Area

- **January 14, 2011** – *Ft White Cowboy Cavalry*. see their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **January 14, 2011** – Camden Cowboys – see their website: <http://www.camdencowboys.org/>
- **January 21, 2011** – Big Bend Buswhackers match in Tallahassee. see their website: <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **January 28, 2011** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville. see their website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>



Happy Trails!

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New Year's Eve 2011

Valdosta Vigilance Committee

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1	Wabash Valley Slim	TG	9	115.30		1	0	0	1	16.76	1	0	0	0	19.18	2	0	0	0	28.91	1	0	0	0	21.54	1	2	0	0	28.91	4
2	Christian Mortician	TG	9	122.73		2	0	0	1	18.16	2	0	0	0	18.34	1	1	0	0	35.66	2	0	0	0	24.12	2	0	0	0	26.45	2
3	Marshal Troop	TG	17	151.36		3	0	0	1	27.44	4	1	0	0	25.85	5	2	0	0	44.54	4	0	0	0	29.17	3	0	0	0	24.36	1
4	Daybreaker	FC	19	157.19		1	0	0	1	30.08	5	0	0	0	25.42	4	0	0	0	44.11	3	0	0	0	29.69	4	0	0	0	27.89	3
5	Light Load	S	23	175.88		1	0	0	1	25.41	3	0	0	0	24.41	3	0	0	0	55.72	6	0	0	0	37.53	6	0	0	0	32.81	5
6	General Lee Smokey	49	30	187.37		1	1	0	1	30.28	6	1	0	0	30.54	6	0	0	0	49.48	5	0	0	0	31.54	5	3	0	0	45.53	8
7	Ocklawaha Kid	49	42	232.65		2	0	0	1	37.44	7	0	0	0	40.40	8	1	0	0	61.99	8	0	0	0	44.71	7	2	0	0	48.11	12
8	Armadillo Ron	SS	47	276.16		1	1	0	1	46.68	8	1	1	0	51.25	12	2	1	0	90.55	13	0	0	0	47.49	8	0	0	0	40.19	6
9	Willy Whiskers	CC	50	267.79		1	0	0	1	47.98	9	0	0	0	42.62	9	0	0	0	69.87	10	1	0	0	59.89	12	0	0	0	47.43	10
10	Shawnee Kid	C	53	275.97		1	1	0	1	48.28	10	2	0	0	55.04	14	2	0	0	76.19	12	0	0	0	51.38	10	0	0	0	45.08	7
11	Big Boyd	C	53	355.27		2	0	0	0	SDQ	16	0	0	0	31.66	7	1	0	0	58.09	7	0	1	0	68.61	14	0	0	0	46.91	9
12	Papa Jake	SS	54	274.86		2	2	0	1	58.54	12	1	1	0	51.36	13	0	0	0	69.60	9	1	0	0	47.81	9	1	0	0	47.55	11
13	Luna Corazon	LD	61	312.38		1	1	1	1	85.96	14	0	0	0	43.73	11	0	0	0	71.54	11	0	0	0	56.79	11	1	0	0	54.36	14
14	Dynomite Don	ES	62	300.16		1	0	0	1	54.17	11	0	1	0	61.05	15	0	0	0	69.87	10	3	0	0	64.16	13	0	0	0	50.91	13
15	Mel Evans	LC	67	370.64		1	2	0	1	81.41	13	1	0	0	42.88	10	6	0	0	110.75	14	4	0	0	76.06	15	2	0	0	59.54	15
16	Sheriff Minnie	LBR	78	528.60		1	0	0	1	114.05	15	0	0	0	83.54	16	1	0	0	141.22	15	0	0	0	101.62	16	0	0	0	88.17	16
17	Big Country	W	105	DNF		1	1	0	1	25.99	21	0	0	0	22.50	21	1	0	0	35.26	21	0	0	0	DNF	21	0	0	0	DNF	21
18	Coldin Callous	W	105	DNF		2	2	0	1	32.14	21	0	1	0	28.39	21	1	0	0	44.67	21	0	0	0	DNF	21	0	0	0	DNF	21
19	John Wesley Heartless	C	105	DNF		3	3	0	1	45.09	21	0	0	0	24.62	21	0	0	0	53.87	21	0	0	0	DNF	21	0	0	0	DNF	21
20	Wild Jessie Lou	YG	105	DNF		1	2	0	1	74.20	21	3	0	0	71.50	21	0	0	0	DNF	21	0	0	0	DNF	21	0	0	0	DNF	21