

# The Sentinel

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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

February 2012

## Roughneck Rod wins the February Shootout

What a great time we had on a balmy Saturday morning in February – good friends, good fellowship, and good shooting. We had a whole lot of out-of-state shooters, and several new ones to our range.

There were **Rio Drifter** and **Tennessee Tall**, who brought **Whiskey Creek** and **Iron Maiden** with them. **Rodeo Road** and **Doc** were trucking through the area, so they stopped by for a little shooting. They had to park their big rig out on the highway – there was not enough clearance from the trees down the driveway, **Rodeo Road** talked **Big Boyd** into shooting *outlaw* as this was the first time either had tried that class in competition.

**Lawless Lawson** and **Trixy T. Rubble** came up from Tallahassee for their first shoot in Valdosta. **Roughneck Rod** and **Pistol Whippin Patti** joined us once again. **Ranger John Paxton** did not shoot his black powder this month, but he was able to bring **Miss Shirley** with him – she is recuperating from knee surgery. It's good to have these Florida folks with us at our monthly match.

We shot a rack of knock-down pigs on stage two, and shot the Texas Star on stage 5. These scenarios made for a nice change from more normal stages. There were no clean shooters in this match, but the pigs and the star were not the cause. Everybody cleaned those targets.

**Roughneck Rod** beat out **Rio Drifter** and **Wabash Valley Slim** in winning *Top Gun* honors.

## Top Category Shooters were:

Cowgirl – **Pistol Whippin Patti**  
Lady Duelist – **Iron Maiden**  
Lady B Western – **Trixy T Rubble**  
Lady Senior – **Tennessee Tall**  
Young Gun – **Wild Jessie Lou**  
Wrangler – **Big Country**  
49er – **Lawless Lawson**  
Silver Senior – **Papa Jake**  
Elder Statesman – **Ranger John Paxton**  
Outlaw – **Rodeo Road**

Thanks to **Wabash Valley Slim**, **Rio Drifter**, **Whiskey Creek**, **Tennessee Tall**, **Iron Maiden**, **Dynomite Don** and **Big Boyd** 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.

## The Last Stand

Several of us shot at **The Last Stand** the first weekend in January. **Wild Jessie Lou** took fourth place *Lady Young Gun*. Congratulations! **Wabash Valley Slim**, **Dynomite Don** and **Big Boyd** shot the match Clean. **Papa Jake** and **Big Country** also made a fine showing.

## 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.”

## March Monthly Match

March 3, 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, 2012. 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

- **February 11, 2012** – *Ft White Cowboy Cavalry*. see their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **February 11, 2012** – Camden Cowboys **Annual Match**– see their website: <http://www.camdencowboys.org/>
- **February 18, 2012** – Big Bend Bushwhackers match in Tallahassee. see their website: <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **February 25, 2012** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville. see their website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

Happy Trails!

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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	Roughneck Rod	TG	15	113.87	1	0 0 0	12.20	1	0 0 0	10.62	1	1 0 0	19.82	2	2 0 0	32.26	9	0 0 0	19.79	1	0 0 0	19.18	1							
2	Rio Drifter	TG	18	128.20	2	0 0 0	18.17	2	0 0 0	14.65	2	0 0 0	19.57	1	1 0 0	24.16	3	1 0 0	26.83	8	0 0 0	24.82	2							
3	Wabash Valley Slim	TG	20	130.13	3	1 0 0	22.97	4	0 0 0	20.36	6	0 0 0	21.62	3	0 0 0	16.52	1	0 0 0	20.98	3	1 0 0	27.68	3							
4	Big Country	W	26	149.60	1	0 0 0	18.35	3	1 0 0	19.79	5	0 0 0	23.76	4	1 0 0	31.71	8	0 0 0	20.05	2	1 0 0	35.94	4							
5	Ranger John Paxton	ES	30	163.36	1	0 0 0	24.23	5	0 0 0	19.14	4	0 0 0	27.12	5	0 0 0	23.68	2	0 0 0	23.79	6	2 0 0	45.40	8							
6	Tennessee Tall	LS	31	161.82	1	1 0 0	28.06	9	0 0 0	18.18	3	0 0 0	28.42	6	0 0 0	26.26	4	0 0 0	23.22	4	1 0 0	37.68	5							
7	Pistol Whippin Patti	LC	39	181.89	1	0 0 0	26.08	6	0 0 0	21.58	7	0 0 0	41.26	9	0 0 0	28.48	6	0 0 0	23.75	5	1 0 0	40.74	6							
8	Iron Maiden	LD	51	204.47	1	1 0 0	27.34	8	2 0 0	24.36	8	4 0 0	46.60	10	2 0 0	29.95	7	1 0 0	31.14	11	0 0 0	45.08	7							
9	TripleC	W	51	212.44	2	0 0 0	26.45	7	0 0 0	36.23	13	1 0 0	37.74	7	0 0 0	27.32	5	0 0 0	30.82	10	2 0 0	53.88	9							
10	Papa Jake	SS	56	217.48	1	0 0 0	29.66	10	0 0 0	26.85	10	0 0 0	41.19	8	1 0 0	37.93	11	0 0 0	26.12	7	0 1 0	55.73	10							
11	Lawless Lawson	49	68	261.31	1	3 0 0	47.71	13	1 0 0	31.40	11	2 0 0	49.16	11	0 0 0	38.28	12	0 0 0	28.21	9	3 0 0	66.55	12							
12	Dynamite Don	ES	72	284.30	2	0 0 0	36.51	11	0 0 0	33.85	12	0 1 0	64.65	13	0 0 0	45.67	13	0 1 0	46.34	12	0 0 0	57.28	11							
13	Rodeo Road	O	79	311.49	1	3 0 0	44.02	12	1 0 0	39.56	14	1 0 0	56.97	12	0 0 0	37.01	10	3 0 0	53.95	15	3 1 0	79.98	16							
14	Big Boyd	O	81	340.46	2	2 0 0	50.37	14	0 0 0	25.98	9	3 0 0	70.83	14	1 0 0	51.34	14	2 0 0	47.52	13	5 0 0	94.42	17							
15	Doc	W	90	384.87	3	2 0 0	62.00	15	3 0 0	57.12	16	1 0 0	77.27	17	2 0 0	68.99	15	0 0 0	50.52	14	1 0 0	68.97	13							
16	Nemo One Spur	49	98	422.09	2	4 0 0	77.31	17	1 0 0	49.71	15	1 1 0	73.41	15	1 1 0	71.01	17	0 0 0	55.51	16	4 0 0	95.14	18							
17	Wild Jessie Lou	YG	98	429.38	1	1 1 0	73.14	16	2 0 0	68.26	17	3 0 0	83.19	18	2 0 0	69.75	16	1 0 0	61.41	17	1 0 0	73.63	14							
18	Trixy T Rubble	LBW	103	474.31	1	2 0 0	87.37	18	0 0 0	79.14	18	0 0 0	76.14	16	1 0 0	87.13	18	1 0 0	69.87	18	0 0 0	74.66	15							