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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

June 2012

Wabash Valley Slim wins the June Shootout

Eight cowboys and cowgirls came out for a great shootout on June 2. The weather was about perfect, and everybody pitched in to make the match run smoothly. We were able to finish all six scenarios and have all the steel stored away and everything put up before Sam arrived with the Bar-B-Que at about 12:15.

We had a couple of visitors from the Dallas, TX, area – **Greased Lightening** and his wife, **Val**. This was his fourth match ever, and he was the only shooter to shoot it **CLEAN**. Congratulations!

It was good to have our friend, **Pappy Scattergun** with us from the *Camden County Cowboys*.

Wabash Valley Slim beat out **Big Country** and **Marshal Troop** in winning *Top Gun* honors.

Top Category Shooters were:

Cowgirl – **Mel Evans**

49er – **Greased Lightening**

Silver Senior – **Papa Jake**

Frontier Cartridge – **Ranger John Paxton**

Thanks to **Wabash Valley Slim**, **Papa Jake**, **Mel Evans**, and **Dynomite Don** for their help with the setup for the match. Thanks to **Blue Jeans** for keeping score all day, and for keeping the posse moving. **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.

The editor gives special Thanks also to those who helped the cripple – **Big Boyd** get around all

day – **Wabash** for getting him to and from the range, **Papa Jake** for providing transportation during the match, and for **Mel Evans** who helped with transportation after the match. Encouraging words all day were appreciated, and I enjoyed being there with my friends.

The scores for this match and the April 7 SASS and WB matches are on page 2.

Georgia State Match

Marshal Troop – 6th place B-Western

Ranger John Paxton – 6th place Frontier Cartridge

Cassalong Hopidy – 5th place Senior

Big Boyd – 11th place Senior

Wabash Valley Slim – 7th place Wrangler

Big Country - 11th place Wrangler

Christian Mortician - 13th place Wrangler

South Georgia Gent - 15th place Wrangler

Congratulations to all these who represented VVC well at the state match.

Another one of our friends, **Pistol Whippin Patti** was 1st place Cowgirl. Congratulations to her!

After breaking his ankle in a motel accident on Friday night, **Big Boyd** was awarded a *Spirit of the Game* plaque by his posse. He was overwhelmed by this and the outpouring of love and support from Cowboys and Cowgirls from all over the place. Many new friends came out of this match.

Wabash, **Christian Mortician**, **Big Country**, and **South Georgia Gent** were all a big help to me and my wife during this ordeal, and went way out of the way to take care of me and my wife. Thanks a million! Another month or so and he'll be out of this cast!

Florida State Match

Congratulations to the *Ghost Town Gunslingers* for being chosen to host the 2013 Florida State Match – **Siege at St. Augustine**, January 9-13, 2013. Check it out at <http://siegeofstaugustine.com/>

July Monthly Match

July 7, 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

Come celebrate America's independence with us!

Check the website for more info.

Other Matches in the Area

- o **June 9, 2012** – *Ft White Cowboy Cavalry*. see their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- o **June 9, 2012** – Camden Cowboys **Annual Match**– see their website: <http://www.camdencowboys.org/>
- o **June 16, 2012** – Big Bend Bushwhackers match in Tallahassee. see their website: <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- o **June 23, 2012** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville. see their website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

Happy Trails!

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June 2012 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	R	M	P	B	Final	R	M	P	B	Final	R	M	P	B	Final	R	M	P	B	Final	R							
1	Wabash Valley Slim	TG	9	125.5	1	0	0	0	22.2	1	0	0	0	14.88	1	1	0	0	24.44	2	0	0	0	20.89	1	0	0	0	18.13	1	0	0	0	24.96	3
2	Big Country	TG	13	158.55	2	0	0	0	26.32	2	0	0	0	24.71	3	1	0	0	35.62	3	1	0	0	29.94	2	0	0	0	21.22	2	1	0	0	20.74	1
3	Marshal Troop	TG	14	156.32	3	1	0	0	33.05	3	0	0	0	21.45	2	0	0	0	23.63	1	2	0	0	32.75	3	0	0	0	24.45	3	0	0	0	20.99	2
4	Ranger John Paxton	FC	26	210.63	1	0	0	0	43.81	4	0	0	0	30.21	5	0	0	0	43.42	4	1	0	0	34.89	4	0	0	0	33.32	5	0	0	0	24.98	4
5	Greased Lightening	49	32	228.75	1	0	0	0	52.81	7	0	0	0	27.89	4	0	0	0	43.99	6	0	0	0	39.28	5	0	0	0	33.23	4	0	0	0	31.55	6
6	Pappy Scattergun	49	37	252.35	2	2	0	0	50.45	5	1	1	0	45.49	7	2	0	0	45.41	7	1	0	0	40.04	6	0	1	0	45.25	7	0	0	0	25.71	5
7	Papa Jake	SS	37	256.33	1	2	0	0	51.5	6	0	0	0	30.57	6	1	0	0	43.61	5	0	0	0	51.03	7	0	0	0	36.76	6	2	0	0	42.86	7
8	Mel Evans	LC	48	391.56	1	2	0	0	65.1	8	3	0	0	72.14	8	3	0	0	73.25	8	2	0	0	61.68	8	2	0	0	68.37	8	3	0	0	51.02	8

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April Shootout

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Finish	Alias	Number	Catagory	State	Total	Cat	Finish	Stage 1			Stage 2			Stage 3					
								M	P	B	Final	M	P	B	Final	M	P	B	Final
1	Wabash Valley Slim	71092	Wrangler		65.87		1	0	0	0	21.27	0	0	0	24.55	0	0	0	20.05
2	Big Boyd	41359	Senior		124.86		1	0	0	0	39.66	0	0	0	44.45	0	0	0	40.75
3	Papa Jake	48550	Silver Senior		167.80		1	0	0	0	37.26	0	0	0	63.26	0	1	0	67.28
4	Dynomite Don	66522	Elder Statesmen		172.52		1	0	0	0	57.48	0	0	0	51.44	1	0	0	63.60
5	Nemo One Spur	999055	49er		257.38		1	1	0	0	93.85	0	0	0	75.64	14	0	0	87.89
6	Foreigner	999062	Cowboy		299.48		1	0	0	0	105.52	0	0	0	108.38	0	0	0	85.58

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April WB

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Finish	Alias	Number	Catagory	State	Total	Cat	Finish	Stage 1			Stage 2			Stage 3					
								M	P	B	Final	M	P	B	Final	M	P	B	Final
1	Wabash Valley Slim	71092	Traditional		100.11		1	0	0	0	29.51	0	0	0	35.72	0	0	0	34.88
2	Big Boyd	41359	Traditional		217.19		2	0	0	0	58.85	0	0	0	69.72	1	0	0	88.62
3	Dynomite Don	66522	Traditional		264.55		3	0	0	0	65.40	3	0	0	108.81	1	0	0	90.34
4	Papa Jake	48550	Traditional		312.60		4	1	0	0	88.31	2	0	0	91.36	0	0	0	132.93