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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

August 2012

Christian Mortician wins the August Shootout

Thirteen cowboys came out for a great shootout on August 4. It was hot and sunny, with an occasional breeze – but that's what we expect in August. 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 1 pm. (Sam brought us some great Bar-B-Que, even though he spent his morning competing in the 100 Black Men's Bar-b-que competition in downtown Valdosta. It was no surprise to us that he won the commercial division again this year – Thanks and congratulations to Sam and his crew!)

With the help of lovely *Rosita* we were able to retrieve and return the golden coconuts in our Hawaiian themed match.

We had a four shooters come together from Camden County -- **Augustus McCrae, Christian Mortician, Pappy Scattergun,** and **Shawnee Kid. Georgia Cracker** was back again this month, and brought his *gator* to help **Big Boyd** get around. The help was much appreciated. It was also good to see a couple of our old members who have been away for a while – **Papa Jake** and **Kanawha Del.**

Christian Mortician beat out **Wabash Valley Slim** and **Big Country** in winning *Top Gun* honors.

Top Category Shooters were:
49er – **Pappy Scattergun**
Cowboy – **Shawnee Kid**
Senior – **Papa Jake**
Silver Senior – **Marshal Troop**

Elder Statesman – **Ranger John Paxton**
Senior Duelist – **Georgia Cracker**

Thanks to **Dynomite Don** and **Wabash Valley Slim** setting and painting steel for the match. **Wabash** also sprayed for mosquitoes before the match – now that was really appreciated (He also dispatched a moccasin on Friday afternoon). 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 with his firearms and gear all day. I enjoyed shooting my first VVC match since April.

The scores for this match are on page 2.

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/>

12th Annual Shootout on the Santa Fe

Fort White's Annual match is scheduled for October 13, 2012. This is about the best one-day match around. Applications are online at http://fwcc.net/annual_match/T

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September Monthly Match

September 1, 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.

Camden Cowboys

The *Camden Cowboys* are looking for a new place for their club – they have run into some resistance from the community, and will have to move to a new location. They hope to be shooting again in September. This may necessitate a name change, but we'll try to keep you posted regarding them.

Other Matches in the Area

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

Happy Trails!

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August 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	Christian Mortician	TG	8	136.95	1	1	0	0	23.05	2	0	0	0	23.00	2	0	0	0	22.17	1	1	0	0	27.32	1	0	0	0	16.99	1	0	0	0	24.42	1
2	Wabash Valley Slim	TG	14	157.17	2	0	0	0	16.24	1	0	0	0	20.93	1	1	0	0	32.61	3	1	0	0	36.92	4	1	0	0	21.22	3	1	0	0	29.25	2
3	Big Country	TG	18	163.23	3	1	0	0	26.13	5	0	0	0	29.39	3	0	0	0	24.64	2	1	0	0	32.04	3	0	0	0	20.68	2	0	0	0	30.35	3
4	Marshal Troop	SS	24	188.82	1	0	0	0	24.32	4	1	0	0	35.60	5	3	0	0	40.28	5	0	0	0	29.49	2	0	0	0	23.03	4	1	0	0	36.10	4
5	Ranger John Paxton	ES	29	196.67	1	1	0	0	28.49	6	0	0	0	35.09	4	0	0	0	32.65	4	0	0	0	38.16	5	0	0	0	24.45	5	0	0	0	37.83	5
6	Pappy Scattergun	49	42	230.35	1	0	1	0	38.99	11	2	0	0	42.14	6	2	0	0	41.58	6	2	0	0	42.76	7	0	0	0	25.46	6	0	0	0	39.42	6
7	Augustus McCrae	49	45	255.56	2	0	0	0	23.72	3	1	1	0	55.52	9	3	0	0	48.10	8	2	0	0	39.57	6	3	0	0	39.06	9	2	0	0	49.59	10
8	Shawnee Kid	C	51	264.98	1	0	0	0	33.10	9	1	0	0	54.87	8	2	0	0	51.06	10	0	0	0	44.70	8	0	0	0	33.93	7	0	0	0	47.32	9
9	Big Boyd	C	51	274.10	2	0	0	0	32.88	8	0	1	0	65.75	11	0	0	0	41.95	7	0	0	0	51.43	9	0	0	0	35.01	8	0	0	0	47.08	8
10	Kanawha Del	49	58	297.28	3	1	0	0	30.06	7	7	0	0	74.56	13	4	0	0	49.61	9	3	0	0	51.62	10	3	0	0	48.12	12	1	0	0	43.31	7
11	Dynamite Don	ES	63	309.70	2	0	0	0	35.97	10	0	0	0	49.58	7	2	0	0	58.70	11	0	0	0	52.88	11	2	0	0	54.77	13	0	0	0	57.80	11
12	Georgia Cracker	SD	71	423.73	1	1	0	0	45.52	12	1	0	0	57.64	10	3	0	0	68.42	12	1	0	0	60.03	13	0	0	0	42.12	11	0	0	0	150	13
13	Papa Jake	S	72	353.91	2	1	0	0	45.85	13	0	0	0	71.33	12	0	0	0	74.79	13	0	0	0	59.43	12	0	0	0	39.07	10	1	0	0	63.44	12