

The Sentinel

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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

September 2012

Wabash Valley Slim wins the August Shootout

Six cowboys came out for a great time and a shootout on September 1. It was hot and sunny, with an occasional slight breeze. Did I say it was Hot? The humidity was high as well. It was a typical hot summer day in south Georgia. We even got a few drops of rain after the match was over, just enough to make us roll up the windows in our vehicles.

Everybody had to pitch in to make the match run smoothly.

Sometimes we bemoan the fact that only seven people do all the work on a given posse – but that's all we had – six shooters and one scorekeeper. The match went very smoothly, because we all loaded all our firearms at the loading table before each stage, and left them there until the time for each to shoot.

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 noon.

We had fun singing some lyrics from working songs as starting lines, in honor of Labor Day.

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

Top Category Shooters were:
Silver Senior – **Papa Jake**
Elder Statesman – **Dynomite Don**
Young Gun – **Wild Jessie Lou**

Thanks to **Dynomite Don**, **Wabash Valley Slim** and **Big Boyd** for setting and painting steel for the match. (**Wabash** dispatched another moccasin on Thursday.) 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 scores for this match are on page 2.

Health Update

Doc Carter's daughter Meagan is making good progress. All of her recent tests and X-rays have turned out OK. Their trips to Atlanta are finally over for the rest of this year. Thanks for keeping Doc, Debra and Meagan on your thoughts and prayers.

October Monthly Match

October 6, 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.

Florida State Match

Congratulations to the *Ghost Town Gunslingers* for being chosen to host the 2013 Florida State Match.

There are already over 100

entries, so get yours in soon –

Siege at St. Augustine, January 9-13, 2013. Check out the website 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/Twelfth%20Annual%20application.PDF

Other Annual matches you might be interested in

Alabama State Match – Ambush at Cavern Cove October 4-7, 2012

<http://northalabamaregulators.com/index.php/ambush-2012>

Tennessee State Match The Regulator's Reckoning October 11-13, 2012

http://wartraceregulators.com/files/2012_STATE_Application_Page1.pdf

Cherokee Cowboys Annual Match The Guns of Autumn

October 27, 2012

<http://www.cherokeegunclub.org/parameters/cherokeegunclub/uploads/2012%20Guns%20of%20Autumn%20registration.pdf>

Other Matches in the Area

- **September 8, 2012 – Ft White Cowboy Cavalry.** see their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **September 15, 2012 – Big Bend Bushwhackers** match in Tallahassee. see their website: <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **September 22, 2012 – Cowford Regulators** match in Jacksonville. see their website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

Happy Trails!

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September 2012 Shootout

Valdosta Vigilance Committee

Fin	Alias	Cat	Total	Time	Cat				Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5				Stage 6						
					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	6	149.28	1	0	0	0	13.95	1	1	0	0	24.49	1	0	0	0	24.78	1	0	0	0	19.82	1	2	0	0	33.12	1	2	0	0	33.12	1
2	Marshal Troop	TG	12	194.56	1	0	0	0	26.88	2	0	0	0	27.28	2	1	0	0	36.13	2	0	0	0	29.63	2	2	0	0	37.34	2	2	0	0	37.33	2
3	Big Boyd	TG	22	291.23	1	0	0	0	29.73	3	1	0	0	74.17	5	0	0	0	49.14	5	0	0	0	41.37	3	0	0	0	50.76	3	1	0	0	46.06	3
4	Papa Jake	SS	25	305.89	1	0	0	0	36.07	5	0	0	0	45.32	3	0	0	0	46.38	4	2	0	0	63.49	5	0	0	0	62.34	4	1	0	0	52.29	4
5	Dynamite Don	ES	25	334.51	1	0	0	0	31.32	4	0	0	0	50.13	4	0	0	0	45.98	3	2	0	0	59.98	4	4	0	0	78.04	5	2	0	0	69.06	5
6	Wild Jessie Lou	YG	36	754.72	1	1	0	0	57.53	6	2	0	0	107.19	6	0	0	0	150	6	0	0	0	140	6	0	0	0	150	6	0	0	0	150	6