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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

October 2012

Marshal Troop wins the September Shootout

Many of our shooting partners spent the weekend in Northern Alabama at the **Ambush at Cavern Cove**, but four cowboys made it to Valdosta for a great time and a shootout on October 6. It started out foggy. But the sun finally made it out as we started stage 4, and it burned off the haze in a hurry. Although the temperature never got very high, the humidity seemed to take its toll. We had a great time, but at the end, we were one tired posse! The slight breeze that picked up about noon was a little too late to help *Holifer A. Dollar* as he shot the "holy black."

Blue Jeans is recovering from foot surgery, but helped by spotting and keeping score all day. She was tempted to do other tasks, but we were able to keep her from overextending herself (I think).

Marshal Troop beat out **Marshal Big Boyd** for *Top Gun*, while *Holifer A. Dollar* and *Dynomite Don* gave hot pursuit.

Fifty percent of the shooters shot clean (*Holifer A. Dollar* and *Big Boyd*), although there were cries of "cheatin'" from the gallery. There was only one procedural and one minor safety.

Top Category Shooters were:
Silver Senior – **Marshal Troop**
Elder Statesman – **Dynomite Don**
Cowboy – **Big Boyd**
Frontier Cartridge Duelist – **Holifer A. Dollar**

Thanks to **Paul Leavy**, **Dynomite Don**, and **Big Boyd** for setting and painting steel 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 scores for this match are on page 2.

Health Update

Judge'm All Duncan (Georgia State Match director) has been hospitalized with a bad infection. Keep him and his lady **Yazoo City Gal** in your thought and prayers.

November Monthly Match

November 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.

Florida State Match

The *Ghost Town Gunslingers* are hosting the 2013 Florida State Match. There are already well over 100 entries, so get yours in soon – **Siege at St. Augustine**, January 9-13, 2013. Check out the website at <http://siegeofstaugustine.com/>

Other Annual matches you might be interested in

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>

Gunfight at Givhans Ferry
Southeastern Regional Championship, Summerville, SC, November 8-11, 2012
<http://givhansferry.homestead.com/>

Other Matches in the Area

- **October 13, 2012** – *Ft White Cowboy Cavalry Annual Match*. see their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **October 20, 2012** – Big Bend Bushwhackers match in Tallahassee. see their website: <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **October 27, 2012** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville. see their website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

Happy Trails!

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October Shootout

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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	Marshal Troop	SS	8	202.74	1	1	0	0	30.88	2	1	0	0	34.66	1	1	0	0	34.75	1	2	0	0	36.72	1	0	0	0	22.36	1	1	1	0	43.37	2
2	Big Boyd	C	10	232.28	1	0	0	0	30.03	1	0	0	0	38.44	2	0	0	0	42.82	2	0	0	0	41.21	2	0	0	0	38.23	2	0	0	0	41.55	1
3	Hollifer A. Dollar	FCD	21	291.90	1	0	0	0	34.64	3	0	0	0	55.94	4	0	0	0	51.58	4	0	0	0	53.90	3	0	0	0	45.10	3	0	0	0	50.74	4
4	Dynamite Don	ES	21	308.25	1	2	0	0	43.35	4	1	0	0	50.40	3	1	0	0	49.83	3	0	0	0	58.76	4	1	0	0	57.90	4	0	0	0	48.01	3