

# The Sentinel

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## Christian Mortician wins the January Shootout

What a beautiful fall day for a shootout! We started out a little cool with temperatures in the mid 30°s and ended with sunshine and temperatures in the mid 50°s. What a great day to spend outdoors at the range with cowboy friends. We even had a few spectators come by and visit during the shootout. Twenty cowboy shooters participated.

**Christian Mortician** took top honors, with **Coldin Callous** tight on his heels. Less than 2 seconds separated these top two shooters **Wabash Valley Slim** rounded out the Top 3, with **Big Country** less than two seconds behind him.

We had some new shooters this month – **Christian Mortician** brought his two daughters, **Annie Hopely** and **Pearly Heart**. These two young ladies are fun to shoot with. **Bad Boyd** and **Adam Cartright** shot their first cowboy match. They will be back I'm sure. Our partners from southern Illinois, **Boben Weev** and **Miss Weev** were able to shoot with us on their way to the *Siege at St. Augustine*. It is always good to see these friends. **Miss Patty** and **High Springs Drifter** came up from Florida to shoot with us for their first time in Valdosta.

Several of us had bobbles that we hope to have out of our system before the *Siege in St. Augustine!*

**Blue Jeans** is still recovering from foot surgery, but helped by spotting and keeping score all day. She also kept the posse running

## Top Category Shooters were:

Cowboy – **Adam Cartright**  
Wrangler – **Big Country**  
49er – **Pappy Scattergun**  
Senior – **Marshal Troop**  
Elder Statesman – **Dynomite Don**  
Buckerette – **Pearly Heart**  
Lady Young Gun – **Wild Jessie Lou**  
Lady Gunfighter – **Miss Weev**  
Lady Duelist – **Miss Patty**  
Silver Senior Duelist – **Big Boyd**  
Frontier Cartridge – **High Springs Drifter**  
Frontiersman – **Augustus McCrae**

Thanks to **Wabash Valley Slim, Dynomite Don, Boben Weev, Miss Weev, Mel Evans, 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.

## February Monthly Match

February 2, 2013  
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:  
<http://vvc.lrsa.info/>.

## Shootout on the Little River – 2013

*How the West Was Won*  
March 30, 2013

\$45 match fee includes world-famous Bar-B-Q from Sam  
8 fun and fast scenarios  
Check the website for the registration form:  
<http://vvc.lrsa.info/>.

## Other Matches in the Area

- **January 12, 2012** – NO *Ft White* match because of the Florida State Match in St. Augustine. see their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **January 19, 2012** – *Big Bend Bushwhackers* match in Tallahassee. see their website: <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **January 26, 2012** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville. see their website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

We hope all of you have a prosperous 2013!

**Happy New Year and Happy Trails!**

