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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

June 2013

Marshal Troop wins the February Shootout

What a beautiful fall day for a shootout! It was warm, feeling like the beginning of summer, with temperatures rising from the mid 60°s to the mid 80°s by the end of the match. What a great day to spend outdoors at the range with cowboy friends. We even had a couple of our old cowboy friends come by as well as a few spectators and prospective members. Nine cowboy shooters participated.

Marshal Troop took top honors. **Wabash Valley Slim** and **Big Country** rounded out the Top 3.

We had one new shooter this month – **J T Lightning Lee** – one of **Big Country's** co-workers. If Saturday was any indication, he is going to be a good shooter before long.

It was good to have **Silver Buck Chuck** back with us this month.

Two early members of the Valdosta Vigilance Committee came by for a visit at the match. **Dixie Outlaw** (VVC#9) brought his granddaughter out to see what CAS is all about. She has been competing in 4H shotgun competition with her school, and may have an interest in CAS. We certainly hope so. **Aucilla Fugitive** (VVC#17) also came by with a couple of his neighbors. He told me he had been on hunting trips to Spain, and elsewhere. We need to have the buffalo shoot again so he can show us how it is done with his Super Blackhawk.

Top Category Shooters for the match were:

Cowboy – **J T Lightning Lee**

Wrangler – **Dapper Dave**
Senior – **G. B. Smokey**
Cattle Baron – **Dynamite Don**
Classic Cowboy – **Silver Buck Chuck**
Silver Senior Duelist – **Big Boyd**

Thanks to **Wabash Valley Slim, Just Lee** and **Big Boyd** for setting and painting steel for the match. Thanks to **Blue Jeans** for keeping score all day and 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.

This was the first monthly match we have had since February, 2013. The March match was cancelled due to flooding of the range. We cancelled the April match which was to be a week after our annual match, and we decided a break was in order. The May match coincided with the Georgia State Match, so we cancelled our match so several could attend the State Match. Hopefully, we are back on schedule for the rest of 2013.

Annual Match

We had our most successful Annual **Shootout on the Little River** on March 30. The riverside dining for the Bar-B-Que was a highlight (The river is down now, so that part of the range is no longer under water.) Top Shooters were **Wabash Valley Slim** and **Shamrock Sadie**. Thanks to all sixty-four shooters who participated.

We are planning next years annual for March 29, 2014, so mark your calendars.

Prayer Posse

Thanks for all the cards and all the prayers for **Miss Annie**. She has progressed well with her chemo therapy and may be looking at some radiation treatments. Thanks to all who have asked about her well-being.

July Monthly Match

July 6, 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/>.

Other Matches in the Area

- **June 8, 2012** – *Ft White* match. <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **June 15, 2012** – *Big Bend Bushwhackers* match in Tallahassee. <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **June 22, 2012** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville <http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **June 29, 2012** – *Ft White Wild Bunch* match <http://www.fwcc.net/>

We hope all of you have a safe and wonderful summer 2013!

Happy Trails!

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June 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	Marshal Troop	TG	12	168.24	1	0	0	0	26.04	2	0	0	0	24.66	1	0	0	0	27.72	3	0	0	0	33.93	2	0	0	0	27.36	2	0	0	0	28.53	2
2	Wabash Valley Slim	TG	14	252.16	2	0	0	0	20.65	1	0	0	0	150.00	9	0	0	0	17.20	1	0	0	0	20.71	1	1	0	0	22.94	1	0	0	0	20.66	1
3	Big Country	TG	16	175.55	3	0	0	0	26.67	3	1	0	0	28.46	2	0	0	0	23.12	2	0	0	0	37.37	3	1	0	0	28.46	3	1	0	0	31.47	3
4	GB Smokey	S	27	225.59	1	0	0	0	32.12	4	0	0	0	30.97	3	0	0	0	36.97	6	0	0	0	39.91	4	0	0	0	32.5	4	2	0	0	53.12	6
5	Dapper Dave	W	31	248.22	1	0	0	0	35.37	5	1	0	0	36.78	4	0	0	0	33.80	4	2	0	0	63.22	9	0	0	0	33.45	5	1	0	0	45.60	4
6	Big Boyd	SSD	38	295.44	1	1	0	0	43.41	6	2	0	0	57.43	7	0	0	0	40.75	8	0	0	0	43.89	5	0	0	0	61.62	7	1	0	0	48.34	5
7	Silver Buck Chuck	CC	40	314.03	1	0	0	0	46.82	7	1	0	0	51.31	6	0	0	0	36.29	5	2	0	0	58.42	6	0	0	0	63.77	9	1	1	0	57.42	7
8	J T Lightening Lee	C	45	354.62	1	5	1	0	75.63	9	2	0	0	46.36	5	1	0	0	39.11	7	2	1	0	61.43	8	5	0	0	63.54	8	5	0	0	68.55	8
9	Dynamite Don	CatB	47	384.82	1	2	0	0	64.23	8	1	0	0	57.80	8	0	1	0	70.86	9	1	0	0	59.90	7	0	0	0	58.33	6	2	0	0	73.70	9