

# The Sentinel

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July 2013

## Wabash Valley Slim wins July Freedom Shootout

What a beautiful summer day for a shootout! It was warm and humid, feeling like summer, with temperatures rising from the mid 70°s to the upper 80°s by the end of the match. What a great day to spend outdoors at the range with cowboy friends. We had a few spectators and prospective members. Eight cowboy shooters participated.

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

This was the best showing for **AA Adam** so far. He is getting better with each shootout. Y'all better be watching this young man!

We had one new shooter this month – **Rookie For a Day**. He showed up thinking there was an IDPA event going on, but he pitched in to help, and we were able to get him set up with weapons and ammo, so that he had a good time shooting his first cowboy match. He did indicate that this was a little different from shooting his Glock 9mm! If Saturday was any indication, he is going to be a good cowboy shooter before long.

This was **Little Jake**'s first shootout here (I think). He and his brother, **Wild Bill Jake** will be regulars at our matches, I am sure.

**Top Category Shooters** for the match were:

Cowboy – **Rookie For a Day**  
Wrangler – **Little Jake**  
49er – **Badlands Boyd**  
Cattle Baron – **Dynamite Don**  
Duelist – **Big Boyd**

Thanks to **Wabash Valley Slim**, his daughter **Mackenzie** and **Big Boyd** for setting and painting steel for the match. Thanks to **Badlands Boyd**'s wife for keeping score all day and keeping the posse moving. **AA Adam**'s gal watched the unloading table all day, even when there was little shade!

**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.

As we finished the match, we noticed the river rising. The pistol and rifle ranges were partly under water, reminding us a little bit of the River-side dining we had at the annual match back in March. It appears the waters are beginning to recede, and the Cowboy range was never in jeopardy.

## EOT 2013

Several of the shooters who shoot at Valdosta from time to time attended the EOT World Championship of Cowboy Action Shooting. Congratulations to **Big Country** for shooting the match clean. Four of our pardns shot as Wranglers: **Roughneck Rod** (third place), **Christian Mortician** (eighth place), **Wabash Valley Slim** (14<sup>th</sup> place), and **Big Country** (18<sup>th</sup> place). Congratulations to these fine cowboys.

Congratulations to **Shamrock Sadie**, the World Champion Lady Wrangler!

Congratulations to **Deadly Sharpshooter**, one of our good

pardners from Ft. White, on receiving his *Regulator* badge! A well-deserved honor for this hard-working cowboy!

Christian Mortician and Wabash have some stories to tell about their trip to EOT. Just ask them!

## Prayer Posse

Thanks for all the continued prayers for **Miss Annie**. She has finished her chemo therapy and the scans and other tests show no lymphoma remaining. We praise the Lord, and thank all of you who have shown your concern by asking about her well-being.

## August Monthly Match

August 3, 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

- **July 13, 2013** – Ft White match. <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **July 20, 2013** – Big Bend Bushwhackers match in Tallahassee. <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **July 27, 2013** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

Happy Trails!

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Freedom Match 2013

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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	Wabash Valley Slim	TG	8	124.02	1	2	0	0	27.86	1	0	0	0	19.39	1	0	0	0	17.31	1	1	0	0	23.73	1	0	0	0	14.39	1	2	0	0	21.34	3
2	Marshal Troop	TG	15	169.91	2	1	0	0	33.53	3	0	0	0	30.86	2	1	0	0	32.06	4	2	0	0	34.03	3	0	0	0	23.31	2	0	0	0	16.12	1
3	AA Adam	TG	17	174.84	3	0	0	0	28.45	2	2	0	0	40.33	4	0	0	0	24.66	2	1	0	0	35.90	4	1	0	0	28.27	3	0	0	0	17.23	2
4	Badlands Boyd	49	27	231.35	1	2	0	0	43.81	4	2	1	0	57.22	7	0	0	0	29.31	3	0	0	0	33.04	2	1	0	0	35.94	6	2	0	0	32.03	5
5	Little Jake	W	32	276.13	1	2	1	0	80.84	7	0	0	0	38.44	3	0	0	0	41.16	6	1	0	0	47.74	5	0	0	0	33.16	4	1	0	0	34.79	7
6	Big Boyd	D	33	251.87	1	0	0	0	46.92	5	0	0	0	44.89	5	0	0	0	39.31	5	1	1	0	53.57	7	0	0	0	33.77	5	1	0	0	33.41	6
7	Dynamite Don	CBar	39	329.19	1	1	0	0	81.54	8	1	0	0	53.23	6	0	0	0	80.08	8	0	0	0	48.25	6	1	0	0	38.30	7	0	0	0	27.79	4
8	Rookie For The Day	C	45	350.28	1	0	0	0	53.64	6	1	0	0	61.46	8	5	0	0	73.09	7	1	0	0	65.76	8	2	0	0	50.36	8	2	0	0	45.97	8