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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

August 2013

Wabash Valley Slim wins August Shootout

A hot summer day it was for a shootout! After the month of July that had rain 30 of the 31 days, today there was very little cloud cover and not a hint of precipitation. The temperature got up into the 90's before noon, but most all were able to finish the match.

It was a great day to spend outdoors at the range with cowboy friends. We had a few spectators and prospective members. Twelve cowboy shooters participated.

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

Congratulations to **Ranger John Paxton** for shooting the match clean (although clean and sooty black powder don't seem to belong together – he didn't even have the benefit of a little breeze to clear the smoke).

We had some new shooters this month – **Gina Git Yergun** shot her first match, and **J Biscuit** and **Little Man** shot with us for the first time. We have seen them before at Ft. White. We had a couple of visitors from Fitzgerald – we hope to see them joining us in a shooting capacity very soon.

Wild Bill Jake and his daughter, **Wild Jessie Lou** stopped by for a short visit during the match. It sure was good to see them.

Top Category Shooters for the match were:

Buckaroo – **Little Man**
Cowboy – **Double A Adam**
Cowgirl – **Gina Git Yergun**
Wrangler – **J Biscuit**

49er – **Badlands Boyd**
Cattle Baron – **Dynomite Don**
Gunfighter – **Roughneck Rod**
Senior Duelist – **Big Boyd**
Frontier Cartridge – **Ranger John Paxton**

Thanks to **Wabash Valley Slim**, 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. **AA Adam's** wife watched the unloading table all day, and took care of other details behind the scenes, like making sure the match director stayed hydrated! **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.

After the rising of the Little River and the Withlacoochee during the last month, it appears that the range has about dried out. We are hoping it stays dry for a while!

September Monthly Match

September 7, 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/>.

Annual Matches at Area Clubs

You can support other clubs in our area by attending their annual matches. Here are a couple:

October 12, 2013 – *Shootout on the Santa Fe* – Ft White:
<http://www.fwcc.net/>

October 26, 2013 – *Guns of Autumn* – Cherokee Cowboys
<http://www.cherokeegunclub.org/cherokee-cowboys>

Monthly Matches in the Area

- **August 10, 2013** – *Ft White* match. <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **August 17, 2013** – *Big Bend Bushwhackers* match in Tallahassee.
<http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **August 24, 2013** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville <http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **August 31, 2014** – Wild Bunch Match in *Ft White*
<http://www.fwcc.net/>

Happy Trails!

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August Shootout

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Fin	Alias	Cat	Total	Cat				Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5				Stage 6							
				Time	Fin	M	P	B	Final	Ran	M	P	B	Final	Ran	M	P	B	Final	Ran	M	P	B	Final	Ran	M	P	B	Final	Ran					
1	Wabash Valley Slim	TG	11	130.49	1	1	0	0	20.49	2	0	0	0	21.27	1	2	0	0	27.48	3	0	0	0	22.06	2	0	0	0	23.72	2	0	0	0	15.47	1
2	Big Country	TG	16	146.36	2	0	0	0	19.66	1	0	0	0	25.73	2	2	0	0	31.38	5	0	0	0	22.09	3	0	0	0	29.93	3	0	0	0	17.57	2
3	Marshal Troop	TG	20	167.43	3	0	0	0	27.55	4	1	0	0	35.23	3	0	0	0	25.11	1	0	0	0	24.66	4	0	0	0	30.16	4	1	0	0	24.72	4
4	Roughneck Rod	G	23	173.45	1	2	0	0	27.46	3	4	0	0	44.86	8	2	0	0	26.57	2	0	0	0	17.69	1	0	0	0	21.37	1	3	0	0	35.5	8
5	Double A Adam	CB	33	193.13	1	2	0	0	33.00	7	0	0	0	41.77	7	1	0	0	31.59	6	0	0	0	27.78	5	1	0	0	39.36	5	0	0	0	19.63	3
6	Ranger John Paxton	FC	36	209.76	1	0	0	0	35.01	8	0	0	0	41.35	6	0	0	0	31.04	4	0	0	0	32.75	6	0	0	0	42.51	7	0	0	0	27.1	5
7	J Biscuit	WR	40	239.68	1	0	0	0	28.16	5	0	0	0	39.76	4	0	1	0	55.02	11	0	0	0	39.99	7	0	0	0	41.6	6	1	0	0	35.15	7
8	Badlands Boyd	49	47	271.87	1	1	0	0	32.82	6	2	1	0	64.83	11	1	0	0	42.72	7	2	0	0	52.79	9	1	0	0	46.52	8	1	0	0	32.19	6
9	Big Boyd	SD	51	264.76	1	0	0	0	38.48	9	0	0	0	40.66	5	0	0	0	51.26	10	0	0	0	45.12	8	0	0	0	50.79	9	1	0	0	38.45	10
10	Dynamite Don	CBar	58	321.55	1	1	0	0	39.02	10	2	0	0	59.78	9	1	0	0	49.96	9	0	1	0	81.82	11	0	0	0	55.18	10	0	0	0	35.79	9
11	Little Man	BR	61	519.25	1	0	0	0	49.69	11	0	0	0	60.43	10	0	0	0	48.79	8	0	0	0	60.34	10	0	0	0	150	11	0	0	0	150	11
12	Gina Git Yergun	CG	70	723.12	1	2	0	0	61.69	12	3	0	0	103.66	12	3	0	0	107.77	12	0	0	0	150	12	0	0	0	150	11	0	0	0	150	11