

The Sentinel

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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

February 2014

Tennessee Tall wins January Shootout

After one of the coldest weeks in recent memory in south Georgia, the first Saturday of February turned out to be a fairly nice day. The temperatures stayed in the 50's all day, the skies were overcast, and a mist fell from time to time. There was very little breeze, and the air was heavy. The smoke created by **Ranger John Paxton** and **High Springs Drifter** hung very low and long, giving shooters an spotters somewhat of a challenge. Even **Wabash Valley Slim** tried his hand with the holy black on a couple of stages. Now that was a real hoot!

Fifteen cowboy shooters participated in the match. **Wile E. Kottee** and **Icy Thru-U** made the trek from Ohio with four others of their family to shoot here and in Macon this weekend. These two are fairly new to Cowboy Action shooting, but are experienced shooters. They and their family added a lot to our shoot, and we look forward to them coming this way again!

Southern Steel shot his first cowboy match – and he was the only one to shoot it clean! Congratulations!

High Springs Drifter and **Miss Patty** are from New Hampshire, but are wintering in Florida. It was good to have them back for this shoot.

Rio Drifter and **Tennessee Tall** were able to shoot their first match in several months – and they did very well, taking the top two spots.

Doc Carter was able to show up, and had his daughter Maegan and one of her friends with her.

Rocky Creek Shooter brought his son, **Little Man** with him this month.

This month we spent the whole match trying to obtain a box of chocolates for the sweetie for Valentine's Day. Finally we went for a ride on the Love Train, having successfully dispatched Puddleville Pete and his gang.. A lot of fun was had by all.

Tennessee Tall took top honors, while **Rio Drifter** and **Wabash Valley Slim Colt** rounded out the top three.

Top Category Shooters for the match were:

Buckeroo – **Little Man**
Cowboy – **Double A Adam**
Wrangler – **Rocky Creek Shooter**
49er – **Badlands Boyd**
Lady Duelist – **Miss Patty**
Senior Duelist – **Big Boyd**
Frontier Cartridge – **High Springs Drifter**

Thanks to **Wabash Valley Slim**, **Rio Drifter**, **Tennessee Tall** and **Big Boyd** for setting and painting steel for the match. **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 posse ran very well.

The scores for this match are on page 2.

NO March Monthly Match

March 1, 2014 is the Florida State Black Powder match, and several of us are going to that match, so we will not shoot the usual match in March.

March 15 we will have a work day in preparation for the *Shootout on the Little River*..

2014 Annual Match

The *Shootout on the Little River 2014* had been scheduled for March 29, 2014. Due to a conflict with the South Carolina State Match, we are rescheduling it for April 5, 2014. So mark your calendar accordingly. The Application should be on the website shortly. The theme will be a tribute to Ken Curtis ("Festus" in *Gunsmoke*) Application is on the website and also on pages 3 and 4 of this newsletter.

Monthly Matches in the Area

- **February 8, 2014** – *Ft White* match. <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **February 15, 2014** – Cowboy shoot in Douglas. Contact big Country of Badlands Boyd.
- **February 15, 2014** – *Big Bend Bushwhackers* match in Tallahassee. <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **February 22, 2014** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

Happy New Year and Happy Trails!

2/1/2014

February 2014 Shootout

Valdosta Vigilance Committee

Fin	Alias	Cat	Total	Cat				Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5				Stage 6							
				Time	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	Tennessee Tall	TG	22	184.05	1	1	0	0	25.18	6	0	0	0	30.38	3	0	0	0	31.30	3	0	0	0	25.25	1	1	0	0	37.44	6	0	0	0	34.50	3
2	Rio Drifter	TG	26	194.87	2	2	0	0	24.98	5	2	0	0	38.66	5	3	0	0	41.67	5	1	0	0	29.72	4	2	0	0	37.43	5	0	0	0	22.41	2
3	Wabash Valley Slim	TG	27	182.63	3	0	0	0	15.10	1	0	0	0	24.90	1	0	0	0	20.12	1	4	0	0	47.75	13	0	0	0	53.17	10	0	0	0	21.59	1
4	Double A Adam	C	29	298.46	1	0	0	0	23.07	3	0	0	0	150	15	0	0	0	28.92	2	0	0	0	28.34	3	0	0	0	24.55	1	0	0	0	43.58	5
5	Rocky Creek Shooter	W	29	300.36	1	0	0	0	20.49	2	0	0	0	29.45	2	0	0	0	150	15	0	0	0	25.90	2	0	0	0	34.57	4	1	0	0	39.95	4
6	High Springs Drifter	FC	32	218.98	1	0	0	0	25.94	7	0	0	0	35.66	4	1	0	0	38.51	4	2	0	0	35.81	6	1	0	0	32.56	3	2	0	0	50.50	8
7	Big Boyd	SSD	47	258.21	1	0	0	0	26.70	8	0	0	0	43.08	8	1	0	0	45.17	6	0	0	0	38.46	8	0	0	0	58.12	11	0	0	0	46.68	6
8	Badlands Boyd	49	53	261.01	1	1	0	0	34.05	12	0	0	0	49.00	9	1	0	0	54.65	11	1	0	0	43.20	12	0	0	0	31.59	2	2	0	0	48.52	7
9	Doc Carter	49	56	274.58	2	0	0	0	32.59	10	1	0	0	55.22	11	1	0	0	45.86	7	0	0	0	40.86	10	0	0	0	43.78	8	1	0	0	56.27	10
10	Ranger John Paxton	FC	56	278.92	2	1	0	0	33.11	11	3	0	0	67.80	13	0	0	0	48.60	9	0	0	0	30.40	5	1	0	0	40.05	7	0	0	0	58.96	11
11	Southern Steel	49	58	282.13	3	0	0	0	30.76	9	0	0	0	51.80	10	0	0	0	52.94	10	0	0	0	42.89	11	0	0	0	49.51	9	0	0	0	54.23	9
12	Little Man	BR	59	302.08	1	0	0	0	23.32	4	0	0	0	38.69	6	5	0	0	59.97	13	1	0	0	40.79	9	4	0	0	66.53	13	3	0	0	72.78	14
13	Miss Patty	LD	65	322.99	1	0	0	0	36.77	13	0	0	0	41.67	7	1	0	0	54.72	12	0	0	0	37.28	7	13	0	0	87.23	14	2	0	0	65.32	12
14	Wile E Kotee	W	76	378.71	2	2	0	0	43.92	14	2	0	0	65.90	12	2	0	0	46.62	8	1	0	0	83.88	15	2	0	0	62.21	12	1	0	0	76.18	15
15	Icy Thru-u	W	85	467.19	3	2	0	0	45.42	15	0	0	0	83.31	14	2	0	0	62.56	14	1	0	0	55.60	14	0	0	0	150	15	1	0	0	70.30	13



THE VALDOSTA VIGILANCE COMMITTEE
Presents
SHOOTOUT ON THE LITTLE RIVER 2014
"FESTUS"
A TRIBUTE TO KEN CURTIS
APRIL 5, 2014

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<input type="checkbox"/> Buckaroo/Buckarett (Under 14)	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Senior	<input type="checkbox"/> Classic Cowboy/Cowgirl	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Wrangler/Lady Wrangler (36+)	<input type="checkbox"/> Duelist	<input type="checkbox"/> Frontier Cartridge Duelist	
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Please use ONE APPLICATION PER SHOOTER . Send all family entries with main entry. You must pre-register for this match. All applications must be postmarked before 3/22/2014.																															

All SASS Categories will be recognized and awarded.

- Eight stages
- This is **not** a lost brass match
- Lots of awards and giveaways
- Best BBQ (Ribs, Pork & Chicken) in south Georgia
- Watch the website for updated match info.

Please fill out and send in with your application the release that is attached to this application.

A separate release should be included with each entry and guest attending.

Confirmation will be sent via email. If written confirmation is requested please include a self addressed envelope. No refunds after March 22, 2014.

If you have any questions please call Big Boyd at 229-244-3161 or email at bigboyd@gmail.com

Little River Sportsman's Association – 19925 Valdosta Highway, Valdosta, GA 31602

All LRSA, SASS and VVC rules apply.

LRSA and VVC reserve the right to refuse any application.

LITTLE RIVER SPORTSMAN’S ASSOC., INC. - RELEASE OF LIABILITY, WAIVER, AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT

Assumption of Risk. In consideration of being allowed to participate as a guest at the LRSA range, I understand, accept and agree that the risks involved at a gun range are significant and may include personal injury, risk of death and damage of personal property. I choose to participate despite knowing the inherent risks involved, and I personally hereby assume all inherent risks to my person or property.

Waiver and Release. In consideration of the LRSA, Inc.’s agreement to allow me to use its range, I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin voluntarily agree to HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE, DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS AND FOREVER DISCHARGE, the LRSA, Inc. and its employees, officers, agents, members, contractors, other participants, and any other persons or entities (“Releasees”), from any and all claims, WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, loss of services, or loss or damage to person or property, or otherwise, associated with my presence or participation, whether arising from the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

- **I understand that it is my obligation to read and abide by the range rules and the general rules of the LRSA, and that I will be held responsible for understanding and abiding by such rules.**
- **By signing this release, I am also certifying that I am not prohibited by Federal, State or local laws from possessing firearms, and that I am not under the influence of drugs or alcohol**

I have carefully read this release of liability and assumption of risk agreement. I fully understand its terms, and understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it. I therefore sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement or prejudice.

This release is valid for the date of April 5, 2014 (Shootout on the Little River)

Date: _____

Guest - Signature

Valdosta Vigilance Committee

Member - Signature

Print Name

Address

City/State/Zip