

# The Sentinel

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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

March 2003

## Dapper Dave wins the February Shoot

Six cowboys rode in for the February Shoot, held in the cold and sleet (or was that snow?) at the Little River Sportsman's Association range on February 8, 2003.

**Dapper Dave** and **Big Boyd** tied on points, and using total time as a tie-breaker, **Dapper Dave** came out on top by about 7½ seconds.

**Dixie Outlaw** is getting more consistent shooting Gunfighter with those Vaqueros. He had to be a little creative with the scenarios to shoot Gunfighter, but it worked out pretty well for him.

Except for scenario 2, **Papa Jake** was a consistent third place, even while shooting a borrowed rifle. He was certainly dressed up in his new holster rig! Those stainless Vaqueros really shine in that black rig.

**Tallokas Kid** looked to have just ridden in from the range in his new hat and slicker. That big brim helped him catch those shells from his Henry.

It was good to see **Chickasaw County Kid** back, in spite of his being down in the back.

The first Scenario, based on the movie *Unforgiven*, required the cowboy to attempt to shoot five bowling pins off a rail with his pistol, one handed. Any left standing had to be engaged with the shotgun. Both **Dapper Dave** and **Big Boyd** cleared the rail with less than five shots, some of the pins falling into other pins and knocking them off the rail. Both these cowboys found themselves with the hammer cocked, and no targets left. According to our safety rules, the pistol had to be fired, so the cowboy does not holster his pistol with a loaded round under the hammer. Next time we use this scenario, we must put each pin on a separate stand! The shot pattern on the pins left by **Dixie Outlaw**'s scatter-gun showed that it has the tightest pattern out there.

Even with a miss on a procedural on the second scenario (he left Tuco hanging) **Dapper Dave** still recorded the

best time on that scenario.

The closest to a clean run was **Big Boyd** with only one miss. **Tallokas Kid** had only two misses.

Everybody pitched in to make this an enjoyable time. The moving of tables and chairs before and after the match, he spotting, recording and picking up of the brass were duties shared by one and all.

## Waddies of the Month

Thanks to **Robert Dods** and his daughter for lending moral support, and manning the loading and unloading tables.

## March Monthly Match

The Valdosta Vigilance Committee will host a monthly Cowboy Action match the second Saturday of each month. The next match will be on **March 8, 2003**, at 9:00 am, at the LRSA range. SASS™ rules will apply. The plan is to shoot four scenarios, being finished in time for lunch. The wounded Buffalo is still on sick leave, but should be back in

March. Come out and have a good time.

## The Spring Roundup

The next big shoot sponsored by the Valdosta Vigilance Committee will be the Spring Roundup on April 19, 2003. Round up those strays! *Bring a new shooter and pay a reduced entry fee.* We plan seven to eight scenarios with one or more interesting side matches.

## Other Upcoming Matches

**Feb 22** - Withlacoochie Renegades Cowboy Shoot in Pinetta, FL

**Mar 15** -- Little River Sportsman's Assoc.. Centerfire Steel Plate Match in Valdosta, GA

**Mar 29** Withlacoochie Renegades Cowboy Shoot in Pinetta, FL

**Apr 12** - Valdosta Vigilance Committee workday in Valdosta, GA

## Website

Check the website at [vvc.endoftheinternet.com](http://vvc.endoftheinternet.com)

| Place | Alias                | Scenario1 |   | Scenario2 |   | Scenario3 |   | Scenario4 |   | Match  |      |
|-------|----------------------|-----------|---|-----------|---|-----------|---|-----------|---|--------|------|
|       |                      | Time      | R | Time      | R | Time      | R | Time      | R | Time   | Rank |
| 1     | Dapper Dave          | 10.46     | 1 | 67.81     | 1 | 53.46     | 2 | 29.25     | 2 | 160.98 | 6    |
| 2     | Big Boyd             | 13.94     | 2 | 73.84     | 2 | 52.24     | 1 | 28.45     | 1 | 168.47 | 6    |
| 3     | Papa Jake            | 32.85     | 3 | 94.64     | 6 | 69.15     | 3 | 29.46     | 3 | 226.10 | 15   |
| 4     | Dixie Outlaw         | 45.92     | 4 | 85.72     | 3 | 78.07     | 5 | 67.76     | 6 | 277.47 | 18   |
| 5     | Chickasaw County Kid | 73.46     | 6 | 86.72     | 4 | 73.13     | 4 | 42.76     | 5 | 276.07 | 19   |
| 6     | Tallokas Kid         | 62.04     | 5 | 94.27     | 5 | 78.56     | 6 | 34.90     | 4 | 269.77 | 20   |