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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

September 2003

Wet Summer Affects Matches

The rains which began in the Spring continued throughout the summer months, making matches somewhat touch-and-go. We successfully ran our match in June and August, but were flooded out in July. The September match had the largest participation in a while.

Jimmy Sawbones wins the September Match

Seven cowpokes rode in for the September match. We welcomed our newest cowboy, **Bank Floyd**, who shot the match with only one miss -- He is the dead-eye shootist of the month! Thanks to **Papa Jake** for being the RO for this month's match. Papa Jake has been suffering some physical ailments, and was not able to shoot, but was able to keep us all in line at the firing line. **Dapper Dave**, who has won many of

our monthly matches, decided to shoot Gunfighter. He'll get better as he adjusts to his new style. **Jimmy Sawbones** used his new Vaquero to help win the match (*I may have to stop loaning him my Marlin - ed*) **Big Boyd** came in a close second firing his new Vaqueros in .45LC. **Chickasaw County Kid** found his new Colt clone to be a fine shooting firearm. **No Lead Bob** sure looked spiffy in his back and white outfit, including the bowler. And you couldn't miss **Dixie Outlaw** in his bright red shirt. It was good to have four other potential cowpokes ride in for a look at what was going on. After the match, several of us retired to the rifle range and took turns getting pounded by Jimmy's .458 Rem Mag, and the .270 Rem Custom rifle built for Rich S.'s dad in Austria in the 40's. It was a great day at the range!

Keep our fellow Cowboys in your thoughts and prayers

Papa Jake and **Tallockas Kid** have recently been diagnosed with some serious conditions. These have not kept them from participating with us, but I'm sure they would appreciate all of us remembering them in our thoughts and prayers.

October 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 **October 11, 2003**, at 9:00 am, at the LRSA range. SASS™ rules will apply. The plan is to shoot four or five scenarios, being finished in time for lunch. As usual, 50 rounds of pistol ammo, 50 rounds of rifle ammo, and a box of shotgun shells should be plenty.

Web site

Someone hacked the server which was hosting the Valdosta Vigilance Committee web site, but it is now up again on another server. The web site can be accessed at vvc.endoftheinternet.org Our club is now listed in the Cowboy Chronicle, and we are listed on the SASSnet web site

Other Upcoming Matches

Valdosta Vigilance Committee -- Oct 11

Withlacoochie Renegades - last Saturday of the month (Sept 27 and Oct 25)

Little River Silhouette Match - Sept 20

Little River .22 steel plate match - Oct 18

Southern Outdoors Self defense match -- every Thursday night at 6:00pm

Name	T 1	R 1	T 2	R 2	T 3	R 3	T 4	R 4	Time	Total
Jimmy Sawbones	52.08	3	57.35	2	52.44	1	29.85	1	191.72	7
Big Boyd	51.32	2	50.35	1	57.59	2	34.48	2	193.74	7
Dapper Dave	45.30	1	62.95	4	70.26	4	48.84	4	227.35	13
Chickasaw Co. Kid	54.28	4	60.45	3	62.27	3	53.36	5	230.36	15
Bank Floyd	79.04	6	85.75	6	85.67	5	47.91	3	298.37	20
No Lead Bob	69.30	5	102.66	7	103.49	7	70.06	6	345.51	25
Dixie Outlaw	85.40	7	77.47	5	99.11	6	99.99	7	361.97	25