

# The Sentinel

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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

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## Ethan Sackett wins the January Shootout

The January 2008 shootout was held on a near perfect day in South Georgia. The frost of the morning soon disappeared as the temperatures rose. Several shooters arrived at about 8:30am and helped with the final details in getting the match ready to go. We had twenty-one shooters, but because everyone pitched in and helped, were able to run through the five scenarios with all deliberate speed, finishing by about 1:30pm.

**Ethan Sackett** came from behind, winning the last two scenarios, and barely outlasting **Rio Drifter**.

**Aucilla Fugitive** was able to edge out **C R Hardin** for third place,

It was good to see several cowboys we have not seen in a while. Everyone seemed to have a great time, and by the time the dust had settled, we had successfully stopped a runaway train, rung in the New Year, stopped a host of varmints from stampeding the town, turned away those ungrateful gift returners, and saved our child from a band of marauding Indians. How lovely everyone looked dolled up in the Christmas apron as they hung out the laundry. It was truly a sight to behold.

Thanks to all those who helped – the RO-II certified folks who stepped up and took turns running the timer, those who did a very legible job in recording scores, those who picked up brass all day, and those who spotted, and watched the loading and unloading tables. The match ran very smoothly because everybody pitched in.

Triple C took a few photos which will be available soon on the website.

## Doc Carter wins the Rhinestone Rimfire Roundup

The Rhinestone Rimfire Roundup was held on Saturday, December 29, 2007. **Doc Carter** came out the winner over the other five shooters. Fun was had by all.

## Annual Membership – Dues

It is time to pay dues for 2008. Thanks to all who have already paid. The dues schedule is as follows:

- ✍ Regular - \$20.00
- ✍ Junior - \$10.00
- ✍ Family - \$30.00

Please fill out a membership renewal (available on the website – <http://vvc.5u.com>). You may bring it with you to the February 2007 shootout, or mail it in.

## February Shootout

The shootout in February will be held on February 2, 2007, with signup beginning at 8:15am the safety meeting beginning at 9:00am. The fee for this shoot will be \$10, \$5 for juniors (free with a paid adult). We will have some fun scenarios, I'm sure.

## Annual Match – Shootout on the Little River

The 2008 Annual Match on Saturday, **April 5, 2008**. Look for more details soon. The application for the Annual Match can be found on the club website.

We plan a work day on Saturday, March 29, 2008. Getting the range

spruced up for the Annual Match will be one of the objectives of the day. We will feed lunch to all those who come out to work on March 29.

## On the Mend

**Maverick Wayne** has a bummed up shoulder. He is having to rest it for a couple of months. He should be back in March or April.

**Kanawha Del** has ongoing back problems and may be looking at surgery soon. Keep these cowboys in your thoughts and prayers.

## Upcoming Matches

- ? **January 12, 2008:** - 3gun IPSC type match at the Little River Cowboy range run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee – 9:00am
- ? **January 12, 2008-** Fort White Cowboy Cavalry – 9:00 in Ft. White, Fla. Check their website (<http://fwcc.net>) for details
- ? **January 19, 2007:** Rimfire Pistol Steel Plate match 9:00am, , at the LRSA range. 12 to 15 reactive targets on each of five stages. Three classes – unlimited, stock and stock revolver. Shoot up to 3 guns for the \$10 match fee.
- ? **January 26, 2008:** IPSC match 9:30am, on the Valdosta Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.
- ? **January 26, 2008:** Bullseye 2700 match at Little River Pistol range - \$15 fee

Happy Trails!

	Alias	Cls	Scenario 1				Scenario 2				Scenario 3				Scenario 4				Scenario 5				Total				
			Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	Time	R	Time
1	Ethan Sackett	T	36.23	1		41.23	2	50.25	2	60.25	7	35.61	1		40.61	4	36.08			36.08	1	34.95		34.95	1	213.12	15
2	Rio Drifter	T	30.77	1		35.77	1	36.10	1	41.10	1	28.70			28.70	1	38.97	1		43.97	5	37.08	3	52.08	9	201.62	17
3	Aucilla Fugitive	ES	48.81	1		53.81	5	54.31	1	59.31	6	40.49			40.49	3	41.05			41.05	4	43.91		43.91	2	238.57	20
4	C R Hardin	Sr	50.80			50.80	3	42.67	1	57.67	5	46.63			46.63	6	40.41			40.41	3	46.18		46.18	3	241.69	20
5	Kanawha Kenny	Sr	36.23	4		56.23	7	46.11	2	56.11	3	39.84			39.84	2	37.06			37.06	2	43.57	2	53.57	10	242.81	24
6	Wabash Valley Slim	T	67.75	2		77.75	17	47.42	1	62.42	10	41.46	1		46.46	5	45.99	1		50.99	7	42.23	1	47.23	5	284.85	44
7	Dapper Dave	T	48.73	1		53.73	4	43.96	2	53.96	2	48.84	1		53.84	13	41.88	3		56.88	9	47.73	3	62.73	19	281.14	47
8	Tumbleweed Tillie	LSr	52.98	1		57.98	8	55.98	1	60.98	9	46.96			46.96	7	47.37	2		57.37	10	53.93	1	58.93	13	282.22	47
9	Satilla Slim	Jr	46.48	6		76.48	16	55.86	1	60.86	8	38.98	2		48.98	10	54.12	1		59.12	11	52.01		52.01	8	297.45	53
10	Tennessee Tall	LSr	48.77	4		68.77	14	52.03	1	57.03	4	57.06	1		62.06	17	49.21	1		54.21	8	51.38	1	56.38	12	298.45	55
11	Triple C	T	49.69	1	1	64.69	12	53.12	2	63.12	11	46.34	2		56.34	15	44.61	1		49.61	6	51.42	2	61.42	17	295.18	61
12	Big Boyd	Sr	54.03	1		59.03	9	66.65		66.65	14	51.09			51.09	11	70.56	2	1	90.56	20	51.90		51.90	7	319.23	61
13	Doc Carter	49r	53.10	2		63.10	11	49.26	5	74.26	18	43.86	1		48.86	9	52.11	3		67.11	15	49.95	1	54.95	11	308.28	64
14	Papa Jake	Sr	61.93	1		66.93	13	60.80	1	65.80	13	47.47			47.47	8	51.37	2		61.37	13	58.53	2	68.53	20	310.10	67
15	Cimarron Star	LT	60.55			60.55	10	65.80	4	95.80	21	55.64			55.64	14	62.77	1		67.77	16	50.05		50.05	6	329.81	67
16	Dynamite Don	Sr	55.65			55.65	6	64.27	1	69.27	15	63.36	2		73.36	21	60.50			60.50	12	59.90		59.90	16	318.68	70
17	Elwood the Kid	T	68.21	1	1	83.21	19	53.89	2	63.89	12	47.47	1	1	62.47	18	54.53	4		74.53	18	46.77		46.77	4	330.87	71
18	G B Smokey	49r	56.07	1	1	71.07	15	54.38	1	69.38	16	60.84	2		70.84	19	49.46	3		64.46	14	48.93	2	58.93	14	334.68	78
19	Songbird Sally	LSr	53.19	5		78.19	18	75.01		75.01	19	48.17	1		53.17	12	57.27	4		77.27	19	56.49	1	61.49	18	345.13	86
20	Old Iron Nut	Sr	67.41	4		87.41	20	71.63		71.63	17	72.93			72.93	20	63.71	1		68.71	17	59.85		59.85	15	360.53	89
21	Sampala Slim	Sr	74.35	1	1	89.35	21	83.37		83.37	20	59.55			59.55	16	DNF			DNF	21	DNF		DNF	21	DNF	99