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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

February 2008

Ethan Sackett wins the February Shootout

The February 2008 shootout was held on a perfect day in South Georgia. The morning started off cool, but soon the temperatures rose, and cowboys were shedding coats and jackets. Thanks to all those shooters who arrived at about 8:30am and helped with the final details in getting the match ready to go – moving tables and the buckboard, raising the flag, assisting with sign-in, etc. We had sixteen 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.

One-thumb **Ethan Sackett** came out ahead, winning 3 of the 5 scenarios. **Rio Drifter** won the other 2, but faltered on the pistol knock-offs. **Aucilla Fugitive**, being more consistent, snuck into second place, leaving **Rio Drifter** in third.

As an out-of-work veteran from the War of Northern Aggression, we went out west and tried our hand at being a teamster, a gambler, a jailer, a bartender, and an undertaker. No matter the profession, we had to defend our honor in a shootout! The stampede of the angry groundhogs created the most laughter from the gallery. One shooter shot at those 5 hogs 8 times without hitting a one, while another seemed to scare them off by hitting the rail more times than the pigs!

Tennessee Tall showed that even .32's were sufficient to take out those stampeding pigs.

Other top shooters were **Satilla Slim** – Junior, **Wabash Valley Slim** – Traditional, **Big Boyd** – Modern, **Doc Carter** – 49er, **Papa**

Jake – Frontier Cartridge, **Tennessee Tall** – Lady Senior, **Cimarron Star** – Lady Traditional, **Railman Rover** – Silver Senior, and **Dixie Outlaw** – Senior.

Congratulations to **Dixie Outlaw** and **Bank Floyd** for shooting the match clean...

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.

Thanks to **Rio Drifter** for suggesting that we tear down each stage after finishing that scenario. This made final cleanup nearly a breeze! Thanks to all who helped with the tear-downs.

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.

March Shootout

The shootout in February will be held on March 1, 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 at <http://vvc.5u.com/Documents/AnnualMatchApp.pdf>

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 had shoulder surgery. 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

- ? **February 9, 2008**- Fort White Cowboy Cavalry – 9:00 in Ft. White, Fla. Check their website (<http://fwcc.net>) for details.
- ? **February 16, 2007**: Centerfire Pistol Steel Plate match 9:00am, at the LRSA range. 12 to 15 reactive targets on each of five stages. Five classes – unlimited, stock, modified revolver, revolver and compact carry. Shoot up to 3 guns for the \$10 match fee.
- ? **February 23, 2008**: IPSC match 9:30am, on the Valdosta Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.
- ? **February 23, 2008**: Bullseye 2700 match at Little River Pistol range - \$15 fee.

Happy Trails!

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| | | | Raw | M | P | Time | R | Raw | M | Time | R | Raw | M | P | Time | R | Raw | M | Time | R | Raw | M | P | Time | R | Time |
| 1 | Ethan Sackett | T | 35.23 | | | 35.23 | 1 | 36.16 | 2 | 46.16 | 6 | 36.65 | 1 | 41.65 | 1 | 41.09 | | 41.09 | 2 | 34.33 | | | 34.33 | 1 | 198.46 | 11 |
| 2 | Aucilla Fugitive | ES | 44.67 | 1 | | 49.67 | 5 | 37.57 | | 37.57 | 2 | 46.47 | | 46.47 | 2 | 51.66 | 2 | 61.66 | 7 | 40.83 | | | 40.83 | 2 | 236.20 | 18 |
| 3 | Rio Drifter | T | 32.19 | 1 | | 37.19 | 2 | 29.77 | | 29.77 | 1 | 41.49 | 5 | 66.49 | 13 | 33.97 | | 33.97 | 1 | 31.80 | | 1 | 41.80 | 4 | 209.22 | 21 |
| 4 | Satilla Slim | Jr | 49.44 | | | 49.44 | 4 | 42.17 | 2 | 52.17 | 9 | 47.74 | | 47.74 | 3 | 47.93 | | 47.93 | 3 | 41.37 | | | 41.37 | 3 | 238.65 | 22 |
| 5 | Wabash Valley Slim | T | 41.95 | 1 | | 46.95 | 3 | 33.65 | 1 | 38.65 | 3 | 42.79 | 2 | 52.79 | 5 | 47.11 | 4 | 67.11 | 8 | 36.88 | 1 | | 41.88 | 5 | 247.38 | 24 |
| 6 | Big Boyd | M | 46.97 | 2 | | 56.97 | 8 | 40.76 | | 40.76 | 4 | 54.49 | | 54.49 | 6 | 68.09 | | 68.09 | 9 | 55.61 | | | 55.61 | 9 | 275.92 | 36 |
| 7 | Doc Carter | 49r | 46.57 | 2 | | 56.57 | 7 | 48.64 | | 48.64 | 8 | 58.11 | 1 | 63.11 | 12 | 50.30 | | 50.30 | 4 | 53.44 | 1 | | 58.44 | 12 | 277.06 | 43 |
| 8 | Dapper Dave | T | 43.31 | 2 | 1 | 63.31 | 13 | 41.64 | | 41.64 | 5 | 46.33 | 1 | 51.33 | 4 | 72.30 | 5 | 97.30 | 16 | 41.93 | 1 | | 46.93 | 6 | 300.51 | 44 |
| 9 | G B Smokey | 49r | 49.84 | | 1 | 59.84 | 11 | 46.39 | | 46.39 | 7 | 56.00 | 1 | 61.00 | 11 | 56.58 | 1 | 61.58 | 6 | 57.27 | | | 57.27 | 11 | 286.08 | 46 |
| 10 | Papa Jake | FC | 51.13 | 2 | | 61.13 | 12 | 49.79 | 1 | 54.79 | 11 | 55.15 | | 55.15 | 7 | 70.91 | | 70.91 | 11 | 49.31 | | | 49.31 | 7 | 291.29 | 48 |
| 11 | Tennessee Tall | LSr | 45.22 | 2 | | 55.22 | 6 | 42.87 | 3 | 57.87 | 13 | 52.63 | 1 | 57.63 | 10 | 51.07 | 2 | 61.07 | 5 | 47.92 | 3 | | 62.92 | 14 | 294.71 | 48 |
| 12 | Cimarron Star | LT | 49.48 | 2 | | 59.48 | 10 | 59.82 | 1 | 64.82 | 15 | 56.26 | | 56.26 | 9 | 59.55 | 2 | 69.55 | 10 | 54.20 | 1 | | 59.20 | 13 | 309.31 | 57 |
| 13 | Railman Rover | SS | 58.54 | 4 | 1 | 88.54 | 16 | 54.06 | | 54.06 | 10 | 56.19 | | 56.19 | 8 | 69.48 | 5 | 94.48 | 15 | 51.54 | | | 51.54 | 8 | 344.81 | 57 |
| 14 | Dixie Outlaw | S | 59.40 | | | 59.40 | 9 | 57.16 | | 57.16 | 12 | 68.52 | | 68.52 | 14 | 77.79 | | 77.79 | 12 | 68.48 | | | 68.48 | 15 | 331.35 | 62 |
| 15 | Old Iron Nut | S | 58.56 | 2 | | 68.56 | 14 | 55.04 | 2 | 65.04 | 16 | 67.24 | 1 | 72.24 | 15 | 74.90 | 1 | 79.90 | 13 | 55.61 | | | 55.61 | 10 | 341.35 | 68 |
| 16 | Bank Floyd | T | 72.16 | | | 72.16 | 15 | 61.35 | | 61.35 | 14 | 73.41 | | 73.41 | 16 | 81.82 | | 81.82 | 14 | 70.77 | | | 70.77 | 16 | 359.51 | 75 |