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## Ethan Sackett wins the July Shootout

The July Shootout was held on a warm July day in South Georgia. It was a great day to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July a day late. It was sunny and hot, but not as hot as it was in June!

We had sixteen shooters in all. With only one posse and everybody pitching in we were still able to finish the match very close to 1:00pm.

In spite of the jitters brought on by his new son watching him, **Ethan Sackett** managed to outshoot the competition – his consistency paid off.

Junior shooter **Satilla Slim** came in a close second (This young shooter has improved immensely), while **Wabash Valley Slim** came in third (his best finish ever).

Our visitor from the *Up the Creek Gang* (<http://upthecreekgang.com>) in Lake Charles, La, **Chattahoochee Dave** (top Duelist) finished a close fourth, just ahead of (Top 49er) **G B Smokey**.

Young shooter **Alamo Ann** shot very well in her first cowboy match. She even outshot her grandma – **Tumbleweed Tillie**. It was amazing how well she handled the shotgun. Her granddad, **Maverick Wayne** may have been giving her lessons!.

Other top finishers were:

- ? Senior – **Big Boyd**
- ? Modern – **Maverick Wayne**
- ? Traditional – **Triple C**
- ? Lady Jr – **Alamo Ann**
- ? Lady Silver Sr – **Tumbleweed Tillie**
- ? Elder – **Dynamite Don**
- ? Silver Sr – **Sampala Slim**
- ? Lady Trad – **Miss Glorianna**

Congratulations to **Bank Floyd** on shooting a clean match.

The old Star target gave us all a challenge.

Thanks to **Papa Jake** for RO-ing all day, since he is still unable to shoot (recovering from rotator cuff surgery). Thanks also to **Jaime - Tumbleweed Tillie** and **Maverick Wayne**'s other granddaughter (her alias could be **Jessie Jaime**) for being the scorekeeper all day.

**Chattahoochee Dave** brought a load of spectators with him – his dad, wife, and young sons. **G B Smokey** brought two of his grandsons (Alex & Zack). Thanks for the help from these in some of the chores, like resetting targets and picking up brass)

Thanks to **Dynamite Don** for his help in getting the match set up on Friday afternoon, and for all those who pitched in before, during, and after the match to finish with the setup and getting everything torn down after the match. It would be difficult to have such a successful match without all the help.

## August Match

The August 2008 shootout will be held on Saturday, August 2, 2007. This match will have a Hawaiian Theme – so dress appropriately (Hawaiian shirts, shorts, straw hats, etc.). Sign up begins at 8:15am, Safety briefing at 9:00am sharp. The plan is to have 5 regular (well, sort of) scenarios. Fee \$10.00, juniors free with paid adult.

## Prayer Posse

- ? **Kanawha Del** is recovering from back surgery.
- ? **Buckeye Charly** is recovering from “the big one”
- ? **Papa Jake** is recovering from rotator cuff surgery. (he's in rehab now)
- ? **Old Iron Nut** seems to be getting better
- ? **Maverick Wayne** is regaining his strength in his shoulder.
- ? **Big Boyd** is continuing his cardiac rehab.

Keep these folk in your thoughts and prayers

## Upcoming Events

- ? **July 12** – Ft White Cowboy Match – 9:00am
- ? **July 19** – Centerfire steel plate match - 9:00am at the Valdosta LRSA range. Semi-autos and DA revolvers, both stock and modified, as well as a compact class. You'll need about 100+ rounds per gun. Up to three guns for the \$10 match fee.
- ? **July 26** – IPSC match 9:30am, on the Valdosta Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.
- ? **July 26** – Bullseye match - 9:00am, on the Valdosta pistol range - \$15
- ? Fort White Annual Match – **October 11, 2008** ([http://www.fwcc.net/annual\\_match.htm](http://www.fwcc.net/annual_match.htm))

Happy Trails!

	Alias	Cls	Scenario 1				Scenario 2				Scenario 3				Scenario 4				Scenario 5				Total				
			Raw	M	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	Time	R	Time	Rank
1	Ethan Sackett	T	30.63	2	40.63	3	38.52	3	1	63.52	3	42.95		1	52.95	3	36.44	1		41.44	3	46.62	1	51.62	1	250.16	13
2	Satilla Slim	Jr	37.93	1	42.93	5	42.21	1		47.21	1	40.44	1	1	55.44	5	35.66	1		40.66	2	54.34	1	59.34	2	245.58	15
3	Wabash Valley Slim	T	36.67		36.67	1	54.17	3		69.17	6	45.69		1	55.69	7	40.16			40.16	1	59.04	1	64.04	3	265.73	18
4	Chattahoochee Dave	D	33.26	2	43.26	6	35.67	3		50.67	2	34.19	1		39.19	1	45.69	2		55.69	9	56.50	4	76.50	7	265.31	25
5	G B Smokey	49r	43.60	1	48.60	9	48.85	4		68.85	4	46.87			46.87	2	48.67			48.67	6	64.55		64.55	4	277.54	25
6	Big Boyd	S	42.45		42.45	4	59.01	2		69.01	5	73.58			73.58	10	46.85	1		51.85	7	65.65	2	75.65	6	312.54	32
7	Maverick Wayne	M	35.17	1	40.17	2	54.31	4	1	84.31	10	53.01			53.01	4	48.59			48.59	5	76.59	3	91.59	11	317.67	32
8	Triple C	T	38.37	1	43.37	7	55.90	5		80.90	7	55.35	1		60.35	8	42.98	3		57.98	10	71.19		71.19	5	313.79	37
9	Alamo Ann	LJr	45.89	1	50.89	10	62.30	4		82.30	9	64.40			64.40	9	44.12			44.12	4	71.00	2	81.00	8	322.71	40
10	Tumbleweed Tillie	LSS	41.96	1	46.96	8	64.58	4		84.58	11	95.68			95.68	14	48.14	2		58.14	11	65.23	4	85.23	10	370.59	54
11	Dynamite Don	ES	47.44	1	52.44	12	62.31	5		87.31	13	55.57			55.57	6	54.22	3		69.22	12	87.89	2	97.89	12	362.43	55
12	Doc Carter	49r	39.89	5	64.89	14	60.14	5		85.14	12	81.38			81.38	11	44.65	2		54.65	8	81.26	5	106.26	14	392.32	59
13	Sampala Slim	SS	51.21		51.21	11	71.31	2	1	91.31	15	81.54		1	91.54	12	51.23	2	1	71.23	14	84.87		84.87	9	390.16	61
14	Old Iron Nut	SS	61.35		61.35	13	66.53	3		81.53	8	99.44	2	1	119.44	15	45.75	6		75.75	15	85.46	6	115.46	15	453.53	66
15	Bank Floyd	T	67.67		67.67	15	77.61		1	87.61	14	94.02			94.02	13	71.22			71.22	13	101.55		101.55	13	422.07	68
16	Miss Glorianna	LT	133.94	1	138.94	16	120.37	2		130.37	16	134.74			134.74	16	138.98	2		148.98	16	144.40	2	154.40	16	707.43	80