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Wabash Valley Slim wins the January Shootout

The January 2009 shootout was held on a warm, partly cloudy, humid day in South Georgia. We had twelve shooters for this New Year's bash, and we ran through the five scenarios fairly quickly, so that we had everything picked up and stored by about 1:00pm.

Wabash Valley Slim shoed that practice pays off, just barely beating out **Sundance** and **Chickasaw County Kid** in rank points. The fastest total time was turned in by **Chickasaw County Kid**.

Sundance joined us from Illinois. He is a member of the Missouri Raiders, and has relatives in Valdosta. He promises to come shoot with us again next time he comes this way. He'll get that rifle sighted in real soon, too, I bet.

Other than the top three, the top category shooters were
Traditional – **Dapper Dave**
Modern – **Maverick Wayne**
49er – **G B Smokey**
Senior – **Papa Jake**
Silver Senior – **Deuce McClendon**
Elder – **Dynomite Don**

Everybody seemed to have a good time, and allowed the photographer from the local newspaper to get some nice pictures. Two of the photos made the front page of the Sunday paper. Use this link to see one of the pictures:

http://www.valdostadailytimes.com/local/local_story_003233640.html

As always, thanks to all those who helped – the RO-II certified folks who took turns running the timer, those who did a very legible job in recording scores, those who

picked up brass all day, and those spotted, watched loading and unloading tables, and those who helped clean up the range after the match. The match ran very smoothly because everybody pitched in.

Thanks also to Dynomite Don, Wabash Valley Slim, Papa Jake, Sundance and his grandson who all helped set up the match on Friday afternoon.

Annual Membership – Dues

It is time to pay dues for 2009. 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 application (available on the website – <http://vvc.5u.com>). You may bring it with you to the February 2009 shootout, or mail it in.

February Shootout

The shootout in February will be held on February 7, 2009, 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

The Shootout on the Little River annual match will be on April 4, 2009, so mark you calendars.



Float wins Second Place

Thanks to all those who helped in getting our parade float ready for the Hahir Christmas Parade. **Papa Jake** did a great job in getting the buckboard painted, **Shiloh Sharecropper** painted a new sign for us, **High Ransom** provided the trailer, **Wabash Valley Slim** provided the decorations (800 lights, garlands, presents) and candy (35 pounds is not enough!) and **Dynomite Don** provided the truck to pull the float. Family members rode on the float and had a good time. The float won a trophy for second place in the parade!

Upcoming Matches

- ? January 17, 2009 - Rimfire Silhouette match 9:00am, at the LRSA range. 40 animals at 25, 50, 75, and 100 yards. Pistols, and rifles – no magnums. \$10 match fee.
- ? January 24, 2009 - IPSC match 9:30am, on the Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.
- ? January 24, 2007 - 2700 Bullseye match 9:00am, on the 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	P	Time	R	Time	Rank
1	Wabash Valley Slim	T	48.31			48.31	2	45.66	1		50.66	4	43.57	1		48.57	1	43.19			43.19	2	49.56	4		69.56	7	260.29	16
2	Sundance	SS	32.93	1		37.93	1	36.79	2		46.79	2	35.19	3		50.19	3	42.64	7		77.64	10	32.30	3		47.30	1	259.85	17
3	Chickasaw County Kid	T	44.64	1		49.64	4	41.14	1		46.14	1	46.85	2		56.85	8	43.14	1		48.14	4	44.94	1		49.94	3	250.71	20
4	Dapper Dave	T	48.59	1	1	63.59	6	43.36	1		48.36	3	44.01	1		49.01	2	46.78	2		56.78	6	48.95	2		58.95	6	276.69	23
5	Maverick Wayne	M	43.74	1		48.74	3	63.53	2		73.53	11	41.70	3		56.70	7	47.83			47.83	3	49.32			49.32	2	276.12	26
6	G B Smokey	49r	46.78	2		56.78	5	46.15	1		51.15	5	49.70	1		54.70	5	53.33	3		68.33	9	46.19		1	56.19	5	287.15	29
7	Papa Jake	Sr	60.74	2		70.74	8	56.29	2		66.29	10	47.97	1		52.97	4	55.39			55.39	5	47.74	1		52.74	4	298.13	31
8	Dynamite Don	ES	59.20	3		74.20	10	56.03	1		61.03	8	52.63	2		62.63	9	29.10	2		39.10	1	62.72	3		77.72	10	314.68	38
9	Big Boyd	Sr	66.16	2		76.16	11	45.31	3		60.31	7	50.98	1		55.98	6	56.02	1		61.02	7	56.15	3		71.15	8	324.62	39
10	Sampala Slim	Sr	66.34			66.34	7	58.47			58.47	6	67.75		1	77.75	11	67.52			67.52	8	81.52			81.52	11	351.60	43
11	Old Iron Nut	Sr	73.27			73.27	9	58.95	1		63.95	9	67.60	1		72.60	10	68.07	2		78.07	11	67.39	2		77.39	9	365.28	48
12	Deuce McClendon	SS	73.49	2		83.49	12	84.69	5	1	119.69	12	72.87	2		82.87	12	73.13	2		83.13	12	75.04	4	1	105.04	12	474.22	60