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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

February 2009

High Ransom wins the February Shootout

The February 2009 shootout was held on a cool, sunny day in South Georgia. We had nine shooters for this shootout. We were able to run through the five scenarios fairly quickly, and had everything picked up and stored by about 1:00pm.

High Ransom showed us that he hasn't lost too much by not shooting for a while. He posted the best time in all five scenarios.

Wabash Valley Slim placed second in all five scenarios, giving him strong second-place honors.

Dapper Dave finished in third place.

New shooters, **Whiskey Mike** and **Mortician** performed well for their very first cowboy action shoot. Welcome, pards – we look forward to shooting with y'all again real soon.

Top shooters in age categories were:

49er – **G B Smokey**

Senior – **Big Boyd**

Silver Senior – **Deuce McClendon**

We had a few spectators who seemed to enjoy watching the match as well. We hope some of them will join us in the shooting activities soon.

Everybody seemed to have a good time. Thanks to **High Ransom** for writing the scenarios for the February shootout, and for doing a good job of explaining and running the scenarios.

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 **Wabash Valley Slim, High Ransom, and Big Boyd** 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 March 2009 shootout, or mail it in.

March Shootout

The shootout in March will be held on March 7, 2009, with sign up 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.

The application form can be found on the website at this link: <http://vvc.5u.com/Documents/AnnualMatchApp.pdf>

We will recognize all the SASS categories as specified in the 2009 SASS® Shooter's Handbook. Those who register on match day

will be classified as Cowboy or Cowgirl.

Georgia State Match

2009 Georgia State SASS Match and Georgia State Black Powder Championship April 16 thru 19, 2009 at Doc Hollidays in Griffin Georgia. Info and application materials available on their website:

<http://www.gacowboy.com/State.htm>

Upcoming Matches

- ? February 21, 2009 - Centerfire Steel Plate match 9:00am, at the LRSA range. Shoot up to 3 weapons – you will need about 100 rounds per weapon \$10 match fee.
- ? February 28, 2009 - IPSC match 9:30am, on the Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.
- ? February 28, 2009 - 2700 Bullseye match 9:00am, on the pistol range - \$15 fee
- ? March 4, 2009 – **VVC** monthly cowboy match
- ? April 4, 2009 – **Shootout on the Little River** annual match
- ? April 16-19, 2009 0 **Georgia State SASS Match** in Griffin Georgia

Happy Trails!

	Alias	Cls	Scenario 1				Scenario 2				Scenario 3				Scenario 4				Scenario 5				Total					
			Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	B	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Raw	M	P	Time	R
1	High Ransom	T	21.30	2		31.30	1	20.21	3	1	30.21	1	21.47	2		31.47	1	24.19	1	29.19	1	22.94			22.94	1	145.11	5
2	Wabash Valley Slim	T	42.39			42.39	2	39.26		1	34.26	2	37.57			37.57	2	36.70		36.70	2	46.61	1		51.61	2	202.53	10
3	Dapper Dave	T	36.50	1	1	51.50	5	35.62	1	1	35.62	3	46.34			46.34	4	44.00		44.00	3	49.92	1		54.92	5	232.38	20
4	Big Boyd	S	40.18	1		45.18	4	40.71		1	35.71	4	44.72	1		49.72	5	40.78	1	45.78	4	66.36	1		71.36	7	247.75	24
5	G B Smokey	49er	43.46			43.46	3	39.97	2	1	44.97	7	44.09	2		54.09	6	40.90	1	45.90	5	53.34			53.34	4	241.76	25
6	Whiskey Mike	T	DNF				9	47.90		1	42.90	5	44.20			44.20	3	46.06	2	56.06	8	52.91			52.91	3	196.07	28
7	Papa Jake	S	52.68	2		62.68	6	48.09		1	43.09	6	56.80	1	1	71.80	8	49.52		49.52	6	62.69			62.69	6	289.78	32
8	Deuce McClendon	SS	75.44	1	1	90.44	8	53.68	1	1	53.68	9	55.58	1		60.58	7	50.52		50.52	7	80.97	2		90.97	9	346.19	40
9	Mortician	T	66.00	3		81.00	7	55.87		1	50.87	8	78.96	8		118.96	9	56.67	2	66.67	9	68.03		1	78.03	8	395.53	41



The Valdosta Vigilance Committee Annual Match Application



April 4, 2009

8:00 am signup

9:00 am mandatory safety meeting

5 scenarios

2 Wild Bunch Scenarios (optional)

side matches (speed rifle, speed pistol, cowboy clays, buffalo shoot, man-on-man)

Date _____

Name _____

Alias _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Phone _____

E-Mail _____

SASS# _____

Category (circle one)

Cowboy	Cowgirl	Gunfighter	Lady GF	Duelist	Lady Duelist
Wrangler	Lady Wrangler	Double Duelist	Lady Double Duelist	49er	
Lady 49er	Senior	Lady Senior	Silver Senior	Lady Silver Senior	Senior
Duelist	Lady Senior Duelist	Elder	Grand Dame	B-Western	
Lady B-Western	Young Gun	Lady Young Gun		Buckaroo	Buckarette
Classic Cowboy	Classic Cowgirl	Frontier Cartridge		Frontiersman	

Fee: \$30.00 includes lunch and all side matches
 \$20.00 for youngsters (Young Guns & Buckaroos)
 \$15.00 for lunch (nonshooters)

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