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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

July 2009

Ranger John Paxton wins the July 4th Independence Day Shootout

This first week of the July has been a hot one. Saturday was no exception. In spite of the heat, nineteen shooters came out for the July 4th Independence Day Shootout, and like true Americans, we made a lot of noise and used a lot of gunpowder [*some claimed Big Boyd didn't use very much – ed*] to celebrate the birthday of our great nation! **Ranger John Paxton**, visiting us from the club in Grand Ridge, FL, shot consistently well to win the match decisively. **Ruckus Ralph**, visiting from NE Louisiana (with his wife and son) and shooting Double Duelist, finished a strong second. Our own **Wabash Valley Slim** finished a strong third.

It was good to have some other out-of-town shooters with us for this match: **Yadkin Hawks** from Ft White, FL, **Alamo Ann** from Houston, TX, and **Davy James** and his sidekick **Jesse James** from Greenville, SC.

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

Thanks to **Papa Jake** and **Mom Carter** for preparing the hamburgers and hotdogs and other goodies for lunch. Thanks to **Tumbleweed Tillie** for the potato salad and apple pies. We had a good time of fellowship around the food after the match.

Top Category Shooters were:

Cowboy – **Whiskey Red**
Cowgirl – **Alamo Ann**
Young Gun – **Half-cocked Caleb**
Wrangler – **Dapper Dave**
49er – **G B Smokey**
Senior – **Maverick Wayne**
Lady Silver Senior – **Tumbleweed Tillie**
Elder - **Dynamite Don**
Gun Fighter – **Ethan Sackett**

Thanks to all those who helped – the RO-II certified folks who took turns running the timers, those who did a very legible job in recording scores, those who picked up brass and reset targets 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, Whiskey Red, Half-cocked Caleb, Dynamite Don, Dapper Dave, Davy James, Jesse James** and **Big Boyd** who all helped set up the match on Friday afternoon. With this much help, setup went very smoothly.

August Shootout

The next shootout of the Valdosta Vigilance Committee will be Saturday, August 1, 2009. By popular demand, we will have 2 Wild Bunch stages as well as some regular scenarios. Entry fee will be \$10. Signup is at 8:30 with the Safety Meeting at 9:00am; shooting is to commence immediately thereafter.

On the Mend

It was good to see **G B Smokey** after his double knee replacement surgery. He seemed to be moving around pretty well with those new joints. We all wish him a quick and complete recovery.

Upcoming Matches

- **July 11, 2009** – Ft White Cowboy Cavalry match
website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **July 18, 2009** - rimfire 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.
- **July 25, 2009** - IPSC match 9:30am, on the Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.
- **July 25, 2009** - 2700 Bullseye match 9:00am, on the pistol range - \$15 fee
- **July 25, 2009** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville. website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **October 10, 2009** – Ft White's Annual Match – get your registration in soon as this one fills up quickly. See their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>

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	Rank
1	Ranger John Paxton	ES	47.37			47.37	2	35.95	1		40.95	3	30.56			30.56	1	38.15			38.15	1	44.46	1	49.46	5	206.49	12
2	Ruckus Ralph	DD	35.37	1		40.37	1	31.67	4		51.67	10	37.06			37.06	2	35.55	4		55.55	7	29.97	3	44.97	3	229.62	23
3	Wabash Valley Slim	W	47.61	1		52.61	4	31.78	2		41.78	4	39.33	2		49.33	7	35.48	5		60.48	9	31.26	2	41.26	1	245.46	25
4	Maverick Wayne	S	50.27			50.27	3	37.08			37.08	2	47.99			47.99	6	47.46	1	2	72.46	14	36.28	1	41.28	2	249.08	27
5	G B Smokey	49r	52.84			52.84	5	43.26	1		48.26	8	47.07			47.07	5	46.76		1	56.76	8	40.95	2	50.95	6	255.88	32
6	Ethan Sackett	GF	44.78	3		59.78	7	33.35	2		43.35	5	44.65			44.65	4	40.21	3		55.21	6	34.06	4	54.06	10	257.05	32
7	Whiskey Red	C	61.07	2		71.07	12	45.11		1	55.11	11	40.13	1	1	55.13	9	46.07			46.07	2	45.73		45.73	4	273.11	38
8	Yadkin Hawks	S	55.76	3		70.76	11	39.50	1		44.50	6	58.22			58.22	13	41.46	2		51.46	4	44.66	2	54.66	11	279.60	45
9	Papa Jake	S	80.69	5	1	115.69	19	41.42	1		46.42	7	48.58	1		53.58	8	50.01	1		55.01	5	43.78	2	53.78	8	324.48	47
10	Big Boyd	S	60.46	2		70.46	10	49.68	3		64.68	14	50.20	1		55.20	10	43.64	1		48.64	3	51.75	1	56.75	12	295.73	49
11	Satilla Slim	C	59.25	2		69.25	9	33.07			33.07	1	58.86			58.86	14	45.98	5		70.98	13	54.43	3	69.43	14	301.59	51
12	Dynamite Don	ES	66.84	1		71.84	13	53.52	2		63.52	13	55.40			55.40	12	55.09	2		65.09	10	48.45	1	53.45	7	309.30	55
13	Doc Carter	49r	54.21	2		64.21	8	41.43	2		51.43	9	55.35	2		65.35	15	44.50	3	1	69.50	12	51.42	2	61.42	13	311.91	57
14	Dapper Dave	W	52.98			52.98	6	60.30	3	1	85.30	18	39.08			39.08	3	70.29	3	1	95.29	18	74.92	4	94.92	19	367.57	64
15	Tumbleweed Tillie	LSS	66.20	2	1	86.20	15	46.86	5		71.86	16	55.25			55.25	11	61.82	3	1	86.82	17	53.92		53.92	9	354.05	68
16	Davy James	W	88.35	1		93.35	17	61.85	2		71.85	15	66.22			66.22	16	55.92	2		65.92	11	63.59	3	78.59	17	375.93	76
17	Alamo Ann	CG	69.52	3		84.52	14	46.13	3		61.13	12	68.89	1		73.89	17	56.96	8		96.96	19	61.27	4	81.27	18	397.77	80
18	Bank Floyd	W	87.63			87.63	16	79.51			79.51	17	84.84			84.84	19	79.94			79.94	16	76.63		76.63	16	408.55	84
19	Half-cocked Caleb	YG	87.72	3		102.72	18	66.81	4		86.81	19	74.09			74.09	18	60.02	3		75.02	15	62.27	2	72.27	15	410.91	85