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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

October 2009

Wabash Valley Slim wins the October Shootout

The first Saturday of the October was a near perfect day for a shootout. The day started cool, and with a breeze and low humidity, it was a wonderful time to be outdoors playing cowboy with some great friends.

Five fast scenarios allowed us to complete the match without tiring everybody out, and we had the range torn down and policed shortly after noon.

We were glad to see **Hatcreek Kid** and his son and sidekick, Trent, back with us this month. Thanks to Trent for helping all day with spotting and brass-picking. We hope to see him shooting soon.

It was also good to see **Railman Rover** return after his summer in Wisconsin. He doesn't seem to have lost his touch – shooting as well as ever. He was able to finish a strong third place

Wabash Valley Slim outlasted **G B Smokey** for the second month in a row. These two were 1-2 in every scenario.

Dapper Dave tried the Gun Fighter category once again, and seemed to be getting back in the groove.

There were no procedural traps in this match in that it was shot completely procedure-free! Way to pay attention to details, cowboys!

Top Category Shooters were:

Gun Fighter – **Dapper Dave**
Wrangler – **Hatcreek Kid**
Elder – **Dybomite Don**

Thanks to all those who helped – the RO-II certified folks who took turns running the timers, those who did a legible job in recording scores, those who picked up brass 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** and **Big Boyd** who set up the match on Friday afternoon.

November Shootout

The next shootout of the Valdosta Vigilance Committee will be Saturday, November 7, 2009. Entry fee will be \$10. Signup is at 8:30 with the Safety Meeting at 9:00am; shooting is to commence immediately thereafter.

Encourage a friend to come shoot with you.

Please make every effort to be on time and registered before 9:00am

Upcoming Matches

- **October 10, 2009** – *Ft White's Annual Match* – This is about the best one-day match in this area of the country – get your registration in soon as this one fills up quickly. See their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **October 17, 2009** - .22 Silhouette match 9:00am, at the LRSA range. Pistols and rifles, open sights and scopes— you will need 40 rounds for each weapon \$10 match fee.
- **October 24, 2009** - IPSC match 9:00am, on the Cowboy range, run by **High Plains Shifter** - \$15 fee.
- **October 24, 2009** – Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville. website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

Happy Trails!

Alias	Cls	Scenario 1			Scenario 2			Scenario 3			Scenario 4			Scenario 5			Total							
		Raw	M	Time	R	Raw	M	Time	R	Raw	M	Time	R	Raw	M	Time	R	Time	Rank	Misses				
1 Wabash Valley Slim	W	32.20		32.20	1	26.47	1	31.47	1	32.77		32.77	1	35.21	1	40.21	1	47.77	3	62.77	1	199.42	5	5
2 G B Smokey	Sr	43.50		43.50	2	36.18		36.18	2	31.88	2	41.88	2	43.37	1	48.37	2	60.35	1	65.35	2	235.28	10	4
3 Railman Rover	ES	59.73		59.73	3	45.96		45.96	3	47.57	1	52.57	5	54.31	1	59.31	3	86.43		86.43	4	304.00	18	2
4 Dapper Dave	GF	51.72	2	61.72	4	46.36		46.36	4	38.49	1	43.49	3	49.78	3	64.78	5	66.97	2	76.97	3	293.32	19	8
5 Hatcreek Kid	W	53.69	2	63.69	5	48.40	2	58.40	5	47.10	1	52.10	4	55.26	1	60.26	4	94.75	5	119.75	6	354.20	24	11
6 Dynamite Don	ES	65.89		65.89	6	54.95	1	59.95	6	50.26	1	55.26	6	71.25	1	76.25	6	101.14		101.14	5	358.49	29	3