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November 2009

Wabash Valley Slim wins the November Shootout

The first Saturday of the November was a beautiful 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.

In honor of Veterans Day on November 11, the five scenarios honored the men and women of the US armed forces. These were all pretty fast so that we were able to complete the match without tiring everybody out, and we had the range torn down and policed before noon.

We were glad to see several cowboys who have been away for a while: Christian Mortician, Doc Carter, Ethan Sackett, Satilla Slim, Shiloh Sharecropper, and Triple C. We hope they all can be back again real soon.

Wabash Valley Slim won the match again, followed fairly closely by Satilla Slim. Ethan Sackett squeaked by G B Smokey for third place honors. And this with G B Smokey recovering from surgery on his trigger finger!

Congratulations to **Satilla Slim** for his first clean match! He was the only shooter to keep that front sight on target all day long.

Top Category Shooters were:

Wrangler – Christian Mortician Gun Fighter – Dapper Dave 49er – Triple C Senior – G B Smokey Silver Senior – Papa Jake Elder – Dybomite Don Senior Duelist – Big Boyd

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, Dapper Dave, Dynomite Don, his son *Billy*, and Big Boyd who set up the match on Friday afternoon.

December Shootout

The next shootout of the Valdosta Vigilance Committee will be Saturday, December 5, 2009. Entry fee will be \$10. Signup is at 8:30 with the Safety Meeting at 9:00am; shooting is to commence immediately thereafter.

We plan to have some fun scenarios and a couple of Wild Bunch scenarios in Dedember.

Encourage a friend to come shoot with you.

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

On the Mend

Remember **Jimmy Sawbones** in your thoughts and prayers. He is in recovery from a very serious emergency surgery last month.

Railman Rover's wife just had knee surgery. Remember them in your thoughts and prayers.

Papa Jake continues to have ongoing health problems. Remember him in your thoughts and prayers.

Upcoming Matches

- November 14, 2009 Ft
 White Match –See their
 website: http://www.fwcc.net/
- November 21, 2009 Centerfire Steel Platematch
 9:00am, at the LRSA range.
 Pistols and revolvers, open
 sights and scopes you will
 need about 100+ rounds for
 each weapon. \$10 match fee.
- November 28, 2009 IPSC match 9:00am, on the Cowboy range, run by High Plains
 Shifter \$15 fee.
- November 28, 2009 –
 Cowford Regulators match in Jacksonville. website: http://cowfordregulators.com/

Happy Trails!

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Alias	Cls	Raw	М	Р	Time	R	Raw	М	Р	Time	R	Raw	М	Р	Time	R	Raw	M	Р	Time	R	Raw	М	Р	Time	R	Time	Rank
1 Wabash Valley Slim	W	28.22			28.22	1	28.23	1		33.23	1	25.19	1		30.19	1	30.05	1		35.05	1	32.08	1		37.08	1	163.77	5
2 Satilla Slim	CB	38.11			38.11	4	35.06			35.06	2	33.31			33.31	3	36.04			36.04	2	47.87			47.87	3	190.39	14
3 Ethan Sackett	GF	35.35			35.35	2	36.13			36.13	4	31.09			31.09	2	36.22	1		41.22	4	42.68		1	52.68	6	196.47	18
4 G B Smokey	Sr	36.43			36.43	3	38.51			38.51	5	33.64	2		43.64	7	36.60			36.60	3	37.55			37.55	2	192.73	20
5 Christian Mortician	W	38.14	3		53.14	9	35.98			35.98	3	37.56	2		47.56	8	37.01	3		52.01	7	40.01	2		50.01	5	238.70	32
6 Triple C	49er	43.84			43.84	7	39.19	3		54.19	7	37.17	4	1	67.17	11	43.27			43.27	5	49.92			49.92	4	258.39	34
7 Doc Carter	49er	38.94			38.94	6	42.21			42.21	6	36.88	1		41.88	6	51.33	1	1	66.33	10	49.37	2		59.37	7	248.73	35
8 Papa Jake	SS	38.83			38.83	5	47.53	1	1	62.53	11	39.37			39.37	4	43.55	1		48.55	6	58.31		1	68.31	11	257.59	37
9 Dynomite Don	ES	54.41			54.41	11	52.20	2		62.20	10	40.09			40.09	5	59.82			59.82	8	56.75	1		61.75	8	278.27	42
10 Dapper Dave	GF	42.44	2		52.44	8	50.78	5		75.78	12	41.40	2	1	61.40	10	50.67	2		60.67	9	50.15	3		65.15	9	315.44	48
11 Big Boyd	SD	54.21			54.21	10	56.19	1		61.19	9	46.21	1		51.21	9	52.71	1	1	67.71	11	62.05	1		67.05	10	301.37	49
12 Shiloh Sharecropper	Sr	56.82	2	1	76.82	12	55.76	1		60.76	8	DNF			DNF	12	DNF			DNF	12	DNF			DNF	12	DNF	56