

# The Sentinel

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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

July 2010

## High Ransom wins the July Shootout

What a nice day for a Firecracker of a shootout! Celebrating Independence Day a day early with 13 shooters on a near perfect day made for a lot of fun. We finished the 6 scenarios without getting overheated, and had a great bar-b-que lunch catered by *Sam's Famous Bar-B-Que*.

It was good to have a couple of out-of-town visitors who were in the area for the Fourth of July weekend – **Ruckus Ralph** from Monroe, LA, and **Dirty Gunslinger** from Homestead, FL. (*Gulf Coast Gundlingers*). We appreciate **Cassalong Hoppidy** joining us from the *Big Bend Bushwhackers* (Tallahassee). Along with the members of the *Valdosta Vigilance Committee*, we had a really great time together.

**High Ransom** ran away with top honors, while **Wabash Valley Slim** and **Cassalong Hoppidy** rounded out the Three Top Gun shooters.

Some shooters were challenged by the all-shotgun stage with the rotating star. Others finished it with the minimum required 10 rounds.

### Top Category Shooters were:

Cowboy – **Big Boyd**  
Wrangler – **Hatcreek Kid**  
Senior – **Dirty Gunslinger**  
Silver Senior – **Papa Jake**  
Elder Statesman – **Dynamite Don**  
Buckette – **Nellie Belle**  
Duelist – **Ruckus Ralph**  
Gun Fighter – **Dapper Dave**

A rib lunch was provided by **Sam's Bar-B-Que**, featuring fall-off-the-bone ribs, the best baked beans in town, and wonderful potato salad. Sam's barbecue is always a big hit.

Thanks to those who helped with the setup on Friday afternoon – **Wabash Valley Slim, Nellie Belle, High Ransom, Dynamite Don, Wild Billy, and Big Boyd**.

Thanks to everybody who pitched in to make this a successful match. Without folks to pitch in RO-ing, watching the loading and unloading tables, spotting, policing brass, and making sure everybody stays hydrated in the warm weather, the match would not be nearly as much fun for everybody.

Thanks to **Wabash** for providing some fireworks as well.

Thanks also to those who helped tear down after the match. All those "unseen" things that get done to make the match successful are appreciated very much

## August Shootout

August 7, 2010

Gates open by 8:00am  
Signup begins at 8:00am  
"Posse up" at 8:50am  
Safety meeting at 9:00am

\$10 match fee  
\$7 lunch fee (Sam's)  
5 or 6 scenarios – **Marshall Troop** is providing us with some exciting scenarios for this match. You will enjoy them.

Check the website for more info.

## Other Matches in the Area

- **July 10, 2010 – Ft White Match** – See their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **July 10, 2010 – Camden County Cowboys** inaugural match in Kingsland, GA. – contact **G B Smokey** (229)206-1252 or (912)576-4467 of **Christian Mortician** (912)227-5683. 4-5 scenarios, 9:00 start.
- **July 11, 2010 – Big Bend Bushwhackers** match. They have a new moving target that's a lot of fun. See their website: <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **July 17, 2010 - Rimfire Steel Plate** match 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.
- **July 24, 2010 – Cowford Regulators** match in Jacksonville. website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>

Take a kid to a cowboy match!

**Happy Trails!**

	Alias	Cls	Scenario 1				Scenario 2				Scenario 3				Scenario 4				Scenario 5				Scenario 6				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	Raw	M	P	Time	R	Time	M	P	Rank					
1	High Ransom	W	14.68			14.68	1			14.39	1			17.32	1			16.92	2		26.92	3			20.44	1		25.44	1	14.58	1		19.58	1	118.33	4	0	8			
2	Wabash Valley Slim	W	24.27			24.27	2			24.72	3			21.36	1			19.58			19.58	1			22.39	1		27.39	2	19.62		19.62	2	141.94	2	0	13				
3	Cassalong Hoppidy	S	23.99	1		28.99	4			37.43	6			26.05	1			31.05	4		25.59	2			32.51			32.51	3	23.67	1	28.67	4	184.24	3	0	23				
4	Ruckus Ralph	D	18.15	2		28.15	3			41.07	7			23.55				21.13	2		31.13	5			22.29	5		47.29	8	51.17	5	76.17	11	247.36	14	0	36				
5	Big Boyd	C	29.1	1		34.10	8			32.82	5			33.26	1			29.77	2		39.77	7			43.33			43.33	6	34.73		34.73	6	223.01	4	0	37				
6	Gun Slinger	S	24.21	1		29.21	5			45.19	1			50.19	11			32.57	4		52.57	7			26.94	2		36.94	6	38.55		38.55	5	23.79		23.79	3	231.25	8	0	37
7	G B Smokey	S	22.96	2		32.96	7			42.46				33.79	1			38.79	6		29.13				29.13	4		34.36	2	44.36	7	27.00	1	32.00	5	219.70	6	0	38		
8	Papa Jake	SS	31.52	3		46.52	10			29.74	4			55.56				32.93	2		42.93	9			36.89			36.89	4	37.14		37.14	7	248.78	5	0	45				
9	Dapper Dave	GF	30.82			30.82	6			49.96	1			54.96	12			44.72	1	1	59.72	12			36.50	1		41.50	8	39.93	3	54.93	9	38.82		38.82	8	280.75	6	1	55
10	Dynomite Don	ES	33.65	2		43.65	9			49.65				42.85	2			52.85	8		35.42	2			45.42	10		55.47	2	65.47	10	38.26	1	43.26	9	300.30	9	0	56		
11	Hatcreek Kid	W	42.76	1		47.76	11			41.88	8			50.52	1			55.52	10		59.07	1			64.07	12		74.81	3	89.81	12	36.38	2	46.38	10	345.42	8	0	63		
12	Nellie Belle	B	62.34			62.34	12			6.94	1			16.94	2			75.55	6		105.55	13			74.07	6		104.07	13	93.99		93.99	13	62.93	3	77.93	12	460.82	15	1	65
13	Eric	c				dnf	13							dnf	13			49.86	1		54.86	9			47.08			47.08	11	53.68	1	68.68	11			dnf	13		2	1	70