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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

December 2010

Wabash Valley Slim wins the December Shootout

Brr - it started out cold on Saturday morning but turned into a great day for a shootout – sunshine and cool temperatures! The fourteen shooters who braved the cold had a great time. We were able to finish the six scenarios by about 12:45, and had everything put up shortly after 1:00pm. Then we chowed down on some good Bar-b-que from Sam's!

We defeated Cheatin' Rudolph and his gang of elves gone bad, saved the Marshal in a shootout, saved the school marm from some punks, and even chased off the coyotes who were inviting themselves to Christmas Dinner. Cowboys seemed to enjoy the moving hostage and the shooter's choices.

We welcomed **Doc Matthews** who came with his dad, **Big Country** to his first cowboy shoot, He's going to make a good one. **Mel Evans** was back for her second shootout, sporting her new rifle and shotgun.

Top Category Shooters were:

Top Gun – **Wabash Valley Slim**
Cowgirl – **Mel Evans**
Cowboy – **Big Boyd**
Wrangler – **Dapper Dave**
Senior – **Cassalong Hopidy**
Silver Senior – **Marshal Troop**
Elder Statesman – **Dynamite Don**
Buckarete – **Nellie Belle O'Conner**
Buckaroo – **Slug Slinger**

A big thanks to **Blue Jeans** and **Westside Rambler** who helped out all day. These folks pitched in with all the shooters in making this a successful match. Everybody pitched in to make the match run smoothly.

Thanks to those who helped with the setup on Friday afternoon – **Papa Jake, Wabash Valley Slim, and Big Boyd.**

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.

Welcome New Members

Our three newest members of the Valdosta Vigilance Committee are **Blue Jeans, Marshal Troop, and Cassalong Hopidy.** Welcome to the committee!

2011 Dues Reminder

\$20 individual
\$30 family

January Shootout

Come join us in the *Holiday Shootout* to ring in the new year!

January 1, 2011

Gates open about 7:30am

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
Maybe a *Pairs Scenario*

Check the website for more info. Scenarios should be posted on the website a few days before the match.

You can use this as a warm-up for **The Last Stand** Florida State Match which will be the following weekend.

Prayer Posse

Continue to keep **Maverick Wayne** in your prayers. He has

completed his chemo treatments and will have a PET scan by the end of the year. He and **Tumbleweed Tillie** appreciate your prayers.

Other Matches in the Area

- o **December 11, 2010 – Ft White Match** – See their website: <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- o **December 11, 2010 – Camden County Cowboys** 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.
- o **December 12, 2010 – Big Bend Bushwhackers** match. Cassalong Hopidy has written the scenarios. Check their website: <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- o **December 18, 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.
- o **December 18, 2010 – Cowford Regulators** match in Jacksonville. website: <http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- o **December 25, 2010 – Merry Christmas**

Take a kid to a cowboy match!

Happy Trails!

12/4/2010

Cheatin' Rudolph

Valdosta Vigilance Committee

Fin	Alias	Cat	Total	Cat			Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5				Stage 6								
				Time	Fin	M	P	B	Final	Ran	M	P	B	Final	Ran	M	P	B	Final	Ran	M	P	B	Final	Ran	M	P	B	Final	Ran					
1	Wabash Valley Slim	TG	7	153.22	1	0	0	0	22.01	1	0	0	0	26.75	1	2	0	0	32.55	2	0	0	0	18.54	1	0	0	0	27.05	1	0	0	0	26.32	1
2	Marshal Troop	SS	14	191.91	1	0	0	0	27.24	2	1	0	0	33.42	2	1	0	0	31.96	1	1	0	0	26.66	4	1	0	0	36.9	3	1	0	0	35.73	2
3	Casalong Hopidy	S	19	207.35	1	0	0	0	30.11	3	1	0	0	44.60	3	2	0	0	39.98	5	0	0	0	19.96	2	0	0	0	32.41	2	2	0	0	40.29	4
4	GB Smokey	S	29	244.54	2	0	0	0	35.00	4	3	0	0	66.96	10	0	0	0	34.12	3	0	0	0	25.76	3	0	0	0	40.28	4	1	0	0	42.42	5
5	Dapper Dave	W	36	255.12	1	0	0	0	37.13	6	1	0	0	50.54	6	1	0	0	47.07	6	1	0	0	34.56	7	0	0	0	40.94	5	1	0	0	44.88	6
6	Papa Jake	SS	40	278.05	2	0	0	0	36.15	5	1	0	0	45.52	4	1	0	0	61.43	8	1	0	0	35.35	8	1	0	0	49.86	8	2	0	0	49.74	7
7	Southern Buckeye	W	41	287.47	2	1	0	0	45.84	7	2	0	0	52.75	7	0	0	0	80.00	13	0	0	0	27.02	5	0	0	0	41.62	6	1	0	0	40.24	3
8	Big Boyd	C	46	299.46	1	1	0	0	46.09	8	1	0	0	54.76	8	0	0	0	49.92	7	0	0	0	30.34	6	0	0	0	45.51	7	0	0	0	72.84	10
9	Dynamite Don	ES	54	317.31	1	1	0	0	48.17	9	2	0	0	56.17	9	0	0	0	63.53	9	1	0	0	43.49	10	0	0	0	53.1	9	0	0	0	52.85	8
10	Slug Slinger	BR	56	346.19	1	1	1	0	75.37	13	3	0	0	70.89	11	0	0	0	39.22	4	2	0	0	42.99	9	0	1	0	58.91	10	1	0	0	58.81	9
11	Big Country	W	65	531.07	3	1	0	0	55.45	10	0	0	0	46.83	5	1	0	0	65.45	10	2	1	0	63.34	13	0	0	0	DNF	14	0	0	0	DNF	13
12	Nellie Belle O'Connor	LBR	71	452.66	1	0	0	0	61.28	11	1	0	0	85.15	13	1	0	0	79.14	12	1	0	0	62.48	12	2	0	0	79.55	12	2	0	0	85.06	11
13	Doc Mathews	C	72	527.70	2	3	0	0	89.26	14	2	0	0	84.36	12	2	0	0	75.24	11	3	0	0	57.18	11	2	0	0	71.66	11	0	0	0	DNF	13
14	Mel Evans	LC	79	633.42	1	1	0	0	73.83	12	12	0	0	146.38	14	5	0	0	104.58	14	4	0	0	100.42	14	4	0	0	107.43	13	4	0	0	100.78	12