

The Sentinel

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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

August 2014

Delta Glen wins August Shootout

The cool front that came through south Georgia this week did not seem to cool us off very much. The humidity was high and we welcomed the cloud cover that gave us some shade around noon for our last stage. Once again we decided to shoot the stages in a convoluted order (4-5-6-3-2-1). We were able to shoot most staged in the shade, with loading and unloading tables in the shade most of the day.

Thirteen cowboy shooters participated in the match. It was good to see **Nemo 1 Spur** again after a long time. We had several shooters from Douglas, GA, and a few from north Florida. We had several visitors stop by, including 5 young men who were in the wedding of **Big Boyd's** daughter later in the day (even the son-in-law-to-be). One of them got to shoot a stage, and he was thrilled. We may see him back someday (although he lives in northern New York and is planning to move to Virginia very soon).

The downrange movement on three of the stages made for stages a little out of the ordinary. The Texas Star gave some cowpokes a hard time, but **Dynamite Don** cleaned it with his .45 Colt loads.

There were no clean shooters for the match. There were a couple of SDQs for safety violations. We are trying to be diligent in enforcing safety rules.

Delta Glen was *Top Gun*, while **Big Country** and **Wabash Valley Slim** were *Second* and *Third Guns*, respectively.

Top Category Shooters for today's match were:

Cowboy – **Double A Adam**
49er – **Tin Star John**
Cattle Baron – **Dynamite Don**
Cowgirl – **Black-eyed Susie**
Senior Duelist – **Big Boyd**

Thanks to **Wabash Valley Slim**, and **Big Boyd** for setting and painting steel for the match. All the shooters pitched in helping with all the duties that make a match run smoothly -- RO-ing, spotting, watching loading and unloading tables, picking up brass, and resetting targets, and policing the range and getting everything put up after the match, so that we could sit down to some Barbecue from Sam's Famous Barbecue.

The scores for this match are on page 2.

New Territorial Governor

Wabash Valley Slim has been selected as the Territorial Governor for the Valdosta Vigilance Committee. He will be a fine representative for our club.

September Match

Our next monthly match is scheduled for **August 30, 2014**. Please mark your calendars appropriately
Gates open by 7:30am
Signup begins at 8:00am
"Posse up" at 8:50am
Safety meeting at 9:00am

\$10 match fee
\$7 Bar-B-Q lunch from Sam
6 scenarios
Check the website for more info:
<http://vvc.lrsa.info/>.

Since Ft White Cowboy Cavalry is hosting the Florida State Wild Bunch match on September 5 and 6, 2014, we decided to have our shootout on the 5th Saturday in August instead. Several of our members will be attending The Wild Bunch match at Ft. White.

2014 Ride of the Immortals

Doc Holliday's Immortals will be having their annual match on September 13, 2014, in Griffin Georgia. 8 stages. The fee is \$35 and does **not** include lunch, but lunch will be available at the range. Check <http://dhicowboy.com/> for more details and a registration form.

Here are some other Monthly Matches in the Area

- **August 9, 2014** – *Ft White Cowboy Cavalry* match. <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **August 16, 2014** – *Bearcreek Bandits* match in Douglas. Contact Big Country or Badlands Boyd.
- **August 16, 2014** – *Big Bend Bushwhackers* match in Tallahassee. <http://www.bigbendbushwhackers.info/>
- **August 23, 2014** – *Cowford Regulators* match in Jacksonville <http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **August 24, 2014** – *Roughshod Raiders* match in Gainesville, FL <http://www.roughshodraiders.com/>

Happy Trails!

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August 2014 Shootout

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Fin	Alias	Cat	Total	Cat				Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5				Stage 6							
				Time	Fin	M	P	B	Final	R	M	P	B	Final	R	M	P	B	Final	R	M	P	B	Final	R	M	P	B	Final	R					
1	Delta Glen	TG	7	143.42	1	0	0	0	25.15	1	0	0	0	26.15	1	0	0	0	21.42	1	0	0	0	19.59	1	0	0	0	17.5	1	1	0	0	33.61	2
2	Big Country	TG	15	180.53	2	0	0	0	25.92	2	1	0	0	27.82	2	0	0	0	33.74	2	0	0	0	25.90	3	2	0	0	34.37	5	0	0	0	32.78	1
3	Wabash Valley Slim	TG	27	283.58	1	1	0	0	27.07	3	1	0	0	30.09	4	0	0	0	150	13	0	0	0	20.88	2	0	0	0	17.93	2	2	0	0	37.61	3
4	AA Adam	C	31	247.09	3	0	0	0	31.49	4	0	0	0	34.70	5	0	0	0	58.45	9	0	0	0	36.74	4	1	0	0	32.53	4	2	0	0	53.18	5
5	Tin Star John	49	34	260.28	1	2	0	0	46.90	7	2	0	0	41.35	6	0	0	0	34.69	3	2	0	0	42.40	5	1	0	0	34.76	6	4	0	0	60.18	7
6	Rooster Ray	49	39	272.21	2	1	1	0	57.31	10	1	0	0	43.25	7	1	0	0	42.06	8	2	1	0	49.96	7	0	0	0	28.55	3	1	0	0	51.08	4
7	Southern Steel	49	43	280.99	3	0	0	0	41.49	6	0	0	0	50.24	9	0	0	0	36.57	4	1	0	0	51.18	9	0	0	0	36.91	7	2	0	0	64.60	8
8	Badlands Boyd	49	47	298.50	4	0	0	0	33.84	5	1	0	0	58.64	10	0	0	0	41.32	7	2	1	0	60.89	10	3	0	0	45.09	9	1	0	0	58.72	6
9	Big Boyd	SSD	47	311.64	1	0	0	0	49.28	8	1	0	0	58.69	11	0	0	0	39.64	5	1	0	0	45.60	6	1	0	0	42.70	8	3	0	0	75.73	9
10	Dynamite Don	CatB	57	347.27	1	0	0	0	50.81	9	0	0	0	59.25	12	0	0	0	40.60	6	0	0	0	50.73	8	0	1	0	60.35	11	2	0	0	85.53	11
11	Doc Carter	49	60	361.31	5	3	0	0	59.28	11	0	0	0	49.80	8	1	1	0	60.42	10	0	1	0	64.49	11	0	0	0	50.81	10	0	0	0	76.51	10
12	Black Eyed Susie	LC	63	452.65	1	2	0	0	99.77	13	1	0	0	28.86	3	1	0	0	69.41	11	3	0	0	66.67	12	2	0	0	69.20	12	7	0	0	118.74	12
13	Nemo	49	76	818.82	6	2	1	0	91.20	12	2	1	0	106.45	13	5	0	0	134.08	12	4	1	0	151.71	13	5	0	0	164.32	13	6	0	0	171.06	13