

# The Sentinel

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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

April 2015

## **Christian Mortician and Hawkeye Gin win 2015 Shootout on the Little River**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual *Shootout on the Little River* was held on March 28, 2015. It was a near perfect day for the match. The day started out on the cool side, but warmed up nicely by mid-morning. We had forty shooters, most of them from Georgia and Florida, with a couple from New Hampshire. The Theme of the match was *A Tribute to James Stewart*. **Wabash Valley Slim** designed the stages, while **Big Country** and **Goliath** collaborated on the movies to feature and the story lines.

We had a lot of good help from several people – **Big Country** and **Selena** designed the award plaques, souvenir towels were designed by **Daniel Oppel**, **Macinaw** and **Judy Bennett** took photos, **High Springs Drifter** and **Miss Patty** provided much help on the day before the match with the final setting of steel and painting all the targets, **Pappy Lafitte** and **No Limit** provided help in policing the range on Friday afternoon, **Oakley Mouse** volunteered to be a posse marshall even though she was not able to shoot, **Lucille** and **Nellie Belle** took care of sign-in and distribution of door prizes, and **Wild William** provided much needed assistance in multiple ways during the match.

Because of hard-working posses, all the jobs that make posses run smoothly were done well, and we were able to finish the match and get the steel put away in a timely manner, so that we could enjoy *Sam's Famous Barbecue* and have the awards ceremony over by about 3:00pm.

**Christian Mortician and Hawkeye Gin** were Top Male and Top Female shooters (two years running!)

Congratulations to the five clean shooters for the match:

**Charlie Covington**  
**Christian Mortician**  
**Daybreaker**  
**Miss Patty**  
**Ranger John Paxton**

Category Winners were:

**Buckurette** – Keen Eye Kayla  
**Cowboy** – Big Country  
**Cowgirl** – Hawkeye Gin  
**Wrangler** – Christian Mortician  
**49er** – Delta Glen  
**Lady 49er** – Morning Glory  
**Senior** – Ozark Azz  
**Elder Statesman** – Shawnee Kid  
**Cattle Barron** – Rio Drifter  
**Frontier Cartridge** – Daybreaker  
**Duelist** – Goliath  
**Senior Duelist** – No Limit  
**Frontier Cartridge Duelist** – Confederate Colt  
**Gunfighter** – Deadly Sharpshooter

It was good to see a larger group of Gunfighters – seven in all – to make competition among them interesting.

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Photos from the shootout are at this link:  
<http://s271.photobucket.com/user/dboyd47/library/Shootout%202015?sort=6&page=1>

## **Big Country wins April 4 shootout**

Four cowboy shooters came and participated in the match. **Fancy Filly** and **DeSoto Cracker** joined us on their way back to Florida – she shot and he kept score all day.

Category winners were:

Cowboy – **Sundown Stan**  
Wrangler – **Big Country**  
Lady B-Western – **Fancy Filly**  
Duelist – **Goliath**

Everyone helped with final setup, running of the match, and tearing down after the match. We were a small group, but fun was had by all.

Scores on page 4.

## **May Shootout**

May 2, 2015

## **Prayer Posse**

**Triple C** continues his fight against the tumor. **Miss Helen**, **Dynomite Don's** wife, continues to have health issues. Please keep these and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

## **Annual Match**

The *Shootout on the Little River 2016* is scheduled for Saturday, April 2, 2016. Be sure to reserve the date

## **Other Monthly Matches**

- **April 11, 2015** – *Ft White* match <http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **April 18, 2015** – *Bearcreek Bandits* match in Douglas. [www.bearcreekbandits.com](http://www.bearcreekbandits.com)
- **April 25, 2015** – *Cowford Regulators* Annual **Stampede** in Jacksonville <http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **April 26, 2015** – *Roughshod Raiders* match in Gainesville, FL [www.roughshodraiders.com/](http://www.roughshodraiders.com/)

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## **2015 Major Matches**

SC State Match, Columbia SC Apr 29 - May 3  
GA State Match, South River Gun Club May 14 - 17  
MS State Match, Byhalia MS May 22 - 24  
NC State Match, Salisbury NC June 4 - 7  
End of Trail, Edgewood NM June 18 - 28  
Black Gold Shootout, Manchester KY July 16 - 18  
Hellfire, Quitman LA Sept 25 - 29  
Mason Dixon Stampede, Thurmont MD Oct 1 - 4  
AL State Match, Cavern Cove AL Oct 1 - 4  
TN State Match, Wartrace TN Oct 8 - 10  
LA State Match, Amite LA Nov 12 - 15  
SE Regional Match, Ridgeville SC Nov 12 - 15

**Happy Trails**



Finish	Alias	Catagor	Total	TM	TP/S	TRaw	State	Cat Finish	Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5				Stage 6				Stage 7				Stage 8											
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Over All	Alias	Category	Cat Fin	St	Total Raw	TM	TP	TS	TB	Total Time	Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5				Stage 6									
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											1	Big Country	Wrangler	1		130.33	5	1	0	0	165.33	17.73	2	0	0	0	20.57	0	0	0	0	27.08	0	0	0	0	22.43	0	0	0
2	Goliath	Senior Duelist	1		236.56	3	0	0	0	251.56	37.32	1	0	0	0	36.69	0	0	0	0	42.07	1	0	0	0	37.78	0	0	0	0	37.46	0	0	0	0	45.24	1	0	0	0
3	Sundown Stan	Cowboy	1		289.37	0	1	0	0	299.37	37.9	0	0	0	0	46.31	0	0	0	0	44.57	0	0	0	0	58.05	0	0	0	0	46.84	0	0	0	0	55.7	0	1	0	0
4	Fancy Filly	Ladies B-Western	1		435.25	5	0	0	0	460.25	81.46	0	0	0	0	72.25	0	0	0	0	72.25	0	0	0	0	79.32	4	0	0	0	62.11	1	0	0	0	67.86	0	0	0	0