

The Sentinel

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Newsletter of the **Valdosta Vigilance Committee**

May 2015

Cassalong Hopidy wins the May Shootout

May 2 was about the most beautiful day for a shootout in Valdosta – the temperatures started out in the upper 40s and rose to the low 70s during the match, and the humidity made it a very comfortable day to be with some of our cowboy friends savin' the town from that infamous outlaw, *Puddleville Pete*.

Eight cowboys and cowgirls braved the pleasant weather to participate. Many of our friends were in Columbia, SC, for the South Carolina State match. However, **Cassalong Hopidy**, **Lake City Kid**, **Tennessee Tall**, **Rio Drifter**, and **Rooster Ray**, joined us south Georgia cowboys (**Dynamite Don**, **Doc Carter**, and **Goliath**) for a rootin' tootin' good time.

Cassalong Hopidy and **Rio Drifter** ran neck and neck all day, with only 0.31 seconds separating their raw times, and only 5.31 seconds their final scores. **Rooster Ray** came in third overall.

Two shooters came up just short of a clean match – **Tennessee Tall** got a P on the last stage of the

day, and another old shooter shot clean, but got a SDQ for leaving the loading table with a cocked hammer on his rifle (he needed **Big Country** to remind him again!)

Category Winners were:

49er – Doc Carter
Senior – Lake City Kid
Lady Senior – Tennessee Tall
Cattle Barron – Dynamite Don
Senior Duelist – Goliath

Thanks to **Cassalong Hopidy** for showing up early to help with setting up the steel, and for all eight of the participants for helping with final setup details, taking care of all the duties to run the posse and for getting the range cleared and everything put up after the match. It was a hard-working posse!

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NO June Shootout

Since **Wabash** and **Goliath** are scheduled to be out of town on June 6, we will not have a cowboy match in June. We will plan to be back on schedule in July with a 4th of July shootout. Be sure to put it on your calendar.

Prayer Posse

Triple C continues his fight against the tumor. **Miss Helen**, **Dynamite 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

- **May 9, 2015** – *Ft White* match
<http://www.fwcc.net/>
- **May 16, 2015** – *Bearcreek Bandits* match in Douglas.
www.bearcreekbandits.com
- **May 23, 2015** – *Cowford Regulators* in Jacksonville
<http://cowfordregulators.com/>
- **May 24, 2015** – *Roughshod Raiders* match in Gainesville, FL
www.roughshodraiders.com/

Happy Trails

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May 2015 Shootout

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Finish	Alias	Catagor	Total	TM	TP/S	TRaw	Cat	Stage 1				Stage 2				Stage 3				Stage 4				Stage 5				Stage 6			
							Fin	M	P	B	Final	M	P	B	Final	M	P	B	Final	M	P	B	Final	M	P	B	Final	M	P	B	Final
1	Cassalong Hopidy	TG	166.03	4	0	146.03	1	1	0	0	31.9	0	0	0	26.05	1	0	0	25.72	0	0	0	26.55	2	0	0	31.14	0	0	0	24.67
2	Rio Drifter	TG	171.34	3	1	146.34	2	1	0	0	26.44	2	0	0	36.31	0	0	0	14.26	0	1	0	42.67	0	0	0	23.16	0	0	0	28.5
3	Rooster Ray	TG	172.72	3	2	137.72	3	1	0	0	24.94	1	0	0	28.01	0	1	0	28.08	0	0	0	23.04	0	1	0	33.49	1	0	0	35.16
4	Tennessee Tall	LS	195.93	0	1	185.93	1	0	0	0	28.34	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	24.65	0	0	0	35.14	0	0	0	31.03	0	1	0	45.77
5	Lake City Kid	S	265.47	3	0	250.47	1	0	0	0	51.14	0	0	0	40.8	3	0	0	46.53	0	0	0	42.75	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	44.25
6	Doc Carter	49	268.56	4	1	238.56	1	0	0	0	34.33	1	0	0	42.8	1	0	0	35.99	2	0	0	54.91	0	0	0	43.68	0	1	0	56.85
7	Dynamite Don	CatB	323.01	8	0	283.01	1	1	0	0	48.38	2	0	0	58.74	0	0	0	31.32	0	0	0	56.92	1	0	0	60.11	4	0	0	67.54
8	Goliath	SD	328.86	0	0	216.91	1	0	0	0	35.85	0	0	0	51.17	0	0	0	23.26	0	0	0	150	0	0	0	34.39	0	0	0	34.19