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COWBOY ACTION!

Tim Metcalf / Willy Fire

The action was even hotter than the weather at our June shoot! We had a good turnout of 51 shooters on Saturday and 11 came back on Sunday. Hey pardners, if you have not tried a Sunday shoot you are really missing out! The environment is laid back and tons of fun -- plus it is a perfect opportunity to practice new guns or new techniques you have been wanting to try!

We would like to make a plea to all our valued members. With the economy going crazy, it is imperative we continue to grow our club and recruit new members. We had 2 new shooters this month and our members made them feel more than welcome and that is the cowboy way! We must continue to encourage our friends to come out. There are a lot of people that may have to cancel that expensive vacation and do something closer to home. They would be perfect candidates for shooting sports like ours! Please invite your buddies to come out and visit. Have them stick around and shoot a few rounds and they will be hooked!

WOW! Members of the Mtn. Valley Vigilantes have been representing our club very well. Our very own Sunny Girl won 1st Place Ladies in the S.A.S.S. Arkansas State Championship held at True Grit. We had

several other club members do well at the Arkansas State Championship! Look at this list of winners from our club roster!

1st Place

Men's 49er – Naildriver
Ladies 49er – Kiamichi Queen
Men's B Western - Christmas Kid
Men's Duelist – Wild Big Bill
Elder Statesmen – J.D. Redeye
Men's Gunfighter – Headstone Hunter
Ladies Gunfighter – Gaslight Gal
Ladies Modern – Sunny Girl
Ladies Traditional – Velvet Glove
Men's Modern – D.C. Guns
Men's Senior Duelist – Ozark Outlaw
Ladies Silver Senior – Ozark Red

Sunny Girl also was Ladies Top Shooter at Byhalia, Ms. recently. We had 23 from our club go to the Ms. shoot and our members brought home 18 awards! See – if you invite your friends out they can see some true celebrities shooting right here in Hot Springs, AR! Way to go Vigilantes!

Now on to OUR June shoot at the best cowboy action range ever!

We had one clean match this month. Wild Big Bill – congratulations on the clean match! Way to go!

The Top 10 for Saturday were:

1. The Brisco Kid
2. Curly Hombre
3. Lie-N-Dog
4. Lightfinger Louie
5. Christmas Kid
6. Roadmaker
7. Ozark Outlaw
8. Buster
9. Kiamichi Queen
10. Strongbox

**Sunday and Saturday Aggregate
Winners**

- | Men's | Lady's |
|------------------|---------------|
| 1. Curly Hombre | 1. Sunny Girl |
| 2. Christmas Kid | 2. Shootfire |
| 3. Lie-N-Dog | 3. Rip-a-Lot |

Remember a couple months ago when Curly Hombre was presented with the Most Improved Shooter Award? Well lookie here at who is number one overall this month for men. Way to go Curly!

Next cowboy shoot is July 4th weekend! This is a Hawaiian shoot which means shorts and short sleeve shirts are okay but boots and hats are still required. Rumor is some guys may even wear grass skirts???? **PLEASE NOTE** - This is considered a special shoot and if not pre-registered and paid already, it is \$10 per day to shoot for members and non-members. Fun shoots are on Friday beginning at 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. After the fun shoot there will be a potluck dinner on the range – so bring your most outstanding dish and dessert!

On Saturday, everyone is welcome to shoot whether you pre-registered or not (\$10 per shooter). We will shoot 6 stages beginning at 10am with a safety meeting at 9:45. If you plan to stay for the fish fry Saturday night and you did not pre-register you must notify Christmas Kid or Bulldog McGraw no later than June 20 as food must be bought. Dinner is \$10 per person if not pre-registered. Pre-registered shooters only on Sunday! We will shoot 4 stages on Sunday then have awards based on Saturday and Sunday shooting!

Record Book Update

Corral and Stage Line: No Changes

Saloon: Lie-N-Dog holds on to 1st place with the Brisco Kid moving into 2nd dropping Blackfish Dunit into 3rd

Jail: Top two spots remain the same, with Lie-N-Dog replacing his 3rd place time with a new time

Gallows: The Brisco Kid moves into 1st place followed by Buster in 2nd, Dropping the Missouri Ruffian into 3rd

Boot Hill: We have a new comer in the record books Curly Hombre moves into 2nd dropping Duel Chambers into 3rd

A little trivia for those of you who are out to knock Lie-N-Dog out of the records books. Lie-N-Dog is currently holding a spot in six of the ten stages with four of these spots being 1st place. Woof Woof – somebody get that dog!



**Christmas Eve straightening out
J. D Redeye and Lie-n-Dog**

**Cowboy Long Range News from
May 17, 2008**

Remember to join on the long range fun the third Saturday each month. There were 6 shooters at our May match. You could even bring a change of clothes --- shoot some long range then head over to Cowtown and work off any frustration at workday! Next long range shoot is June 21.

100 YARDS

1. BAD CHARLIE
2. ROWDY BOB
3. BLACKJACK BART

200YARDS

1. WYOMING RATTLER
2. ARCTIC RANGER
3. DES ARC

300 YARDS

1. DES ARC
2. BAD CHARLIE
3. ARCTIC RANGER

Congratulations to Tombstone Tiff on being awarded a \$2,000 Scholarship from S.A.S.S.! Tiff is Big Ole Brad's daughter and Grande Gringo's grand-daughter.

Please keep Mississippi Gunrunner in your thoughts and prayers. One of our very own is going off to Iraq and we hope the best for him. He received a standing ovation after our shoot and we salute him and all our soldiers serving our country as we prepare for Independence Day!

Shoot'n In The Shade registration forms are available on the website at <http://myvcowboys.homestead.com/>. Don't forget to get your registration in early as we are limited to 130 shooters and we already have several people registered! Dates are August 29-30-31! In preparation for this event every third Saturday is Cowtown Workday! Please come out and help your club prepare!



Looks like shooting fast and eating fried chicken has wore ole Roadmaker out!

What's coming up? Our next general meeting for MVSA is Thursday July 17. Mark your calendar now as we would love to have you there. **Also, immediately after our August shoot we plan to have a cowboy rummage sale.** This will be a great way to raise you some gas money or raise funds to get that new gun! Start going thru your closets and storage room now. More details in next month's newsletter!



Top 3 Overall Ladies for June Shoot Fire, Rip-a-Lot, Sunny Girl

**Long Range Rifle
June 21, 2008**

**Range Cleanup Celebration
June 21, 2008**

**July 4 weekend shoot
Friday – Sat -- Sunday
July 4-6**