

# *The Mountain Valley Echo*

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## **A BLAZING GOOD TIME!**

Willy Fire /Tim Metcalf

The Mtn. Valley Vigilantes were really fortunate for our November shoot. Our resident weather dancer Dogtown Dave showed up to insure we had incredible weather. After the rain out in October he wanted to personally be there to make sure we had weather that was perfect. The fall colors were awesome and temperature was perfect. It just couldn't have been much better.

We had a great turnout which was higher than expected due to regionals and also deer hunting being open. There were 3 new shooters this month – Denny The Kid, Arkansas Ranger and Sweet Thing (the lovely bride of TK Kid). We also had a new buckaroo – Marshall Mayhem.

If you didn't come back on Sunday you missed a fine exhibition put on by Christmas Eve and Mrs. Lie N Dog as they fired off a few rounds! See guys, we keep telling you Sunday is lots of fun and you don't know what you are missing if you don't come back. Both ladies did say this was a limited appearance and don't be expecting to see them on a regular basis.

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**Congratulations to Tombstone Shadow and Mississippi Mac on shooting a clean match!  
Way to go guys!**

### **The Top 10 Shooters For November 2008**

1. Lie-N-Dog
2. Tombstone Shadow
3. Rowdy Bob
4. One Shot
5. Roadmaker
6. TheRussian
7. Mississippi Mac
8. Ambler
9. Christmas Kid
10. Black Jack Rhodes

**We only had two changes in the record book this weekend.**

**Corral: Lie-N-Dog moved into second place knocking Lie-N-Dog into third**

**Jail: Lie-N-Dog remains in third place with a new time**

**We only have one more shoot this year and Lie-N-Dog still holds on to first place on three stages. Naildriver, Aint Dunit and The Brisco Kid are in first place on two stages each.**

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## IT'S A SURPRISE!



Believe it or not; we were actually able to surprise Christmas Kid and Christmas Eve with the celebration of their 47<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Saturday night. By golly we sure had lots of fun and some really good vittles at the potluck. Shoot Fire and her daughter Amanda put together a really neat video of photos showing their 47 year history together and we got to see it on a big screen. Thanks to Rip a Lot for the beautiful floral arrangement and the really neat plaque she had made (and thanks to everyone that contributed). A HUGE cowboy yee haw and thank you to everyone that participated in any way to make this a very special event for the Barker's.

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## ARE YOU A GAMBLER?

We are going to try something different at the December shoot. For those shooters that would like to participate we will have a special category for this month only called the Gambler. This will be open to all shooters that want to sign up (you must sign up at registration – and no turning back once the shooting starts). The idea is to roll a dice before you shoot a stage to see if you will shoot the stage as a Gunfighter, Duelist or Traditional. Once you are loaded and on the stage you will roll a dice to see which category you will shoot for this stage. Example: roll a one or a six you will shoot the stage as a gunfighter, if you roll a two or a four you will shoot the stage as a duelist, and if you roll a three you will shoot as a traditional shooter. This is strictly voluntary - if you don't wish to try your luck as a Gambler then you will still be able to shoot your normal category. This is our last shoot at the range for this year so lets have some fun. Like I said earlier this is open to all shooters Male and Female. You don't have to be the best in your category to participate – just want to have some fun.

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## THANK YOU DOGTOWN DAVE – HEAD SCRIBE

Those of you that have been around a while know that Dogtown Dave was given the honor of being our head scribe. He not only wrote the newsletter but he and his wife personally took the time to print them and mail them out. Due to work commitments he has passed the torch of his newsletter duties. Everyone from the Mt. Valley Vigilantes sends a big **THANK YOU** for your years of service.

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## COWBOY LONG RANGE

The next cowboy long range match will be **Saturday November 15**. This will be the last match until spring.

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## GOT A RAKE?

**We will have a work day Saturday November 15. Our main goal will be to get up the leaves and burn them so they do not wash into the creek and clog it again. Please bring your rake and / or leaf blower and bring you a lunch!**

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## NEWBIE SCHOOL

There is a newbie class being put together for Saturday December 13. If you are a new shooter or have not attended a newbie class this is for you. If you know someone interested in becoming a shooter this would be a good opportunity to get them started. Please contact Deadeye Duke if interested. His e-mail is [deadeyeduke@sasscowboy.com](mailto:deadeyeduke@sasscowboy.com)

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## MVSA CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

An overall club championship was held in October. Competition included all venues. Below are the results. Top line is name and rank points. Second line is venue scores in this order – Cowboy – IDPA – skeet – Trap – CMP.

Jimmie Dickson (JD Redeye) 16  
46.95/3 61.42/8 43/3 47/1 178/1

Tony Gaston 19  
67.70/6 52.61/6 41/4 47/1 177/2

Larry Powell 20  
89.02/7 30.36/1 44/2 44/4 136/2

Bob McDaniel (Rowdy Bob) 21  
41.42/1 44.51/5 28/7 35/5 164/3

Joe Brisco (Brisco Kid) 29  
44.11/2 40.47/3 34/5 23/9 118/10

Ted Smethers 29  
106.49/9 32.93/2 28/7 26/7 163/4

Dennis Moser 33  
111.41/11 69.47/9 45/1 46/3 121/9

Shannon Mills 37  
110.53/10 43.80/4 30/6 23/9 128/8

Rex Huss 38  
93.47/8 54.86/7 17/10 31/6 131/7

Glenn Irvin (Bulldog McGraw) 39  
65.20/5 86.96/11 7/11 26/7 141/5

Martha Brisco (Kiamichi Qn.) 43  
51.51/4 83.85/10 20/9 23/9 80/11

## **CHILI COOK OFF IN DECEMBER – FABULOUS PRIZES!**

Buster has suggested we have a chili cook off for our December match for an evening meal. Here are the details from Buster:

Please plan to stay at the range after the shoot on December 6 to help us determine our top Chili chef. Each attendee will be provided a poker chip which should be placed in the container in front of your favorite pot of chili. The chefs with the highest number of chips will win fabulous prizes. Fabulous prizes will be provided to the top three finishers. Each participant should bring a pot of chili, something in which or with which to heat the chili and your own serving utensil. Sunny and I will bring bowls, spoons and fabulous prizes.

Not a chili chef but want to contribute? Please bring anything that goes with chili. crackers, corn bread, fritos, antacid tablets, cheese, sour cream, onions, pickles, deviled eggs and any type of dessert come to mind. Or, in lieu of a contribution, you can simply sneak a rock into Lyin' Dawg's gun cart sometime during the shoot. (Remember this is from Buster – not Willy Fire !)

I did hear some trash talking while at the regional.

J D Redeye said: "I am the Texas State Champion" and then he said "have you got any fresh armadillo?"

Ozark Outlaw replied: "Yeah, Jimmy makes some pretty good chili, but I think I will bring a pot of my own."

Did I mention fabulous prizes?

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### **COWBOY CALENDAR**

**Saturday November 15 Work Day &  
Cpwoy Long Range**

**Saturday December 6 Monthly  
Match / Chili Cook off & Campfire  
Afterwards**

**Saturday December 13 Newbie  
Class**