

# ***THE MOUNTAIN VALLEY ECHO***

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## **THE COWBOY WAY**

Willy Fire

It has been quite an eventful month since our last shoot. Several of our members have been making the rounds shooting at other major matches and we have had several awards brought home by our members. At the risk of leaving someone out, there is a photo of the Arkansas State Champions for each category below. Check it out and you will see some familiar faces. Perhaps the most notable is that Little Nacona One Shot was crowned as the Ladies Arkansas State Champion as well as the overall ladies winner of the state shoot. She was also the overall ladies winner at Byhalia Mississippi. And if that is not enough, she returned home from the state match to find a letter advising her she has been awarded a SASS scholarship! In the words of One Shot's mother Vigilante Hashslinger "God is good and we have been truly blessed by all of this". Amen sister, when things are going your way the blessings seem to keep on coming. All at only 18 tears old! Congratulations to One Shot and to her very proud parents Rowdy Bob and Vigilante Hashslinger.

Congrats also to our new men's state champion Lead Bane!

We missed Christmas Kid and Christmas Eve at our June match. They were attending a memorial service for a very dear friend of their family, Bill Pender. The entire Vigilante clan sends our condolences on this loss of a loved one. We need you back Christmas Kid. It was noticed that some folks were acting up a little in your absence, but I promised Lie N Dog that I wouldn't tell on him so I better not say who it was.

We had another great turnout of 68 shooters for our June Mt. Valley Vigilantes match. This included several first time shooters, which is always exciting to see. I guess it would be safe to say there was some *interesting* shooting going on this month. Maybe people were a little tired from all the traveling some had been doing or maybe it was the heat, but we may have set a record for misses this month. It was really odd because Bulldog blessed us with some pretty simple scenarios. There were some people that normally miss very few that had 13 misses (again, not calling any names but woof – woof is a hint). But the bottom line is that we had a lot of fun and really enjoyed a good time with our friends.

Congratulations to Ozark Outlaw on a clean match on Saturday. I had the

pleasure of shooting on his posse and he was really on his game. Way to go Ozark! Congrats also go to the following folks who got a Dagnabit for only having one miss. Tombstone Shadow, Lead Bane, Missouri Ruffian, Lefty Ed, The Russian, Wild Big Bill and Sundown Duke.

The Top 10 for Saturday are:

1. Lead Bane – The new Arkansas State Men’s Champion
2. Nail Driver
3. Missouri Ruffian
4. The Brisco Kid
5. Rowdy Bob
6. Copasetic Kid
7. Jeremiah Blackstone
8. Curly Hombre
9. Headstone Hunter
10. The Russian

After the match on Saturday we christened the new stage we are in the process of building. We had a fun match on what is shaping up to be a barbershop. Seems like more folks than ever shot the fun match this month. Guess everybody wanted to get in on the christening.

Sunday was a lot of fun as always. It was interesting that some were expecting a low turnout on Sunday but we ended up having 24 shooters and needing to have 2 posses. A cowboy yee haw goes out to Nail Driver and to The Brisco Kid on a clean match Sunday. Earning a Dagnabit Sunday were Kiamichi Queen, Wild Big Bill, Ain’t Nobody.

Top 3 Men  
Women

Top 3

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| 1. The Brisco Kid   | 1. Kiamichi Queen |
| 2. Nail Driver      | 2. Velvet Glove   |
| 3. Headstone Hunter | 3. Shoot Fire     |

### GET WELL WISHES

The Vigilantes wants to send get well wishes to Missouri Plowboy. He recently had surgery and will not be able to be with us for a month or two. Get well soon!

## ARKANSAS STATE CHAMPIONS



### PLEASE HELP!

We have noticed a trend of more and more shooters showing up at the last minute. Please be aware that registration closes at 9:30 am to allow time for the posse sheets to be made up in time for our mandatory 9:45 safety meeting. Showing up late puts a lot of strain on those trying to get things organized and your help will be greatly appreciated. This will allow everyone to get started on time. Please pass this request on to your friends that may not get the newsletter.

### CONGRATS TO LITTLE NACONA ONE SHOT!

ARKANSAS LADIES STATE CHAMPION  
ARKANSAS LADIES OVERALL WINNER  
BYHALIA OVERALL LADIES WINNER  
SASS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT



WAY TO GO FIFI!

## VIGILANTE SPOTLIGHT



VIGILANTE HASHSLINGER /  
MISSIE MCDANIEL

For this month's spotlight I decided to shine the spotlight on a lady that we all really enjoy seeing on Saturdays. You see, without the Vigilante Hashslinger we may not get to fill our tummies at lunch time during our shoots. Missie has been preparing our meals for quite some time now and she does a great job of doing it. She also helps out in the school house with registration and scoring. Our club is really fortunate to be blessed with great people that may not necessarily have any interest in shooting, but come out to support their families and be with great folks. That is part of what makes our sport so awesome. As a matter of fact the thing Hashslinger said she enjoys most about our sport is the people. She said, "going to a shoot is like going to a family reunion with people you like."

Vigilante Hashslinger started coming to the range with her fella Rowdy Bob a couple of years ago. She stated that she doesn't care anything about shooting so one thing lead to another and she started helping with the lunches. As you will see in another section of the newsletter their daughter is involved in the sport in a big

way. Little Nacona One Shot has really picked up the sport quickly and is racking up all kinds of awards! They also have a terrific son named Dustin that is in college. Missie would probably tell you that if I would have let her, every answer on here would have revolved around her children, but I wanted the spotlight to be on her.

Missie came up with her alias after she began preparing our meals for us, and Vigilante Hashslinger was not already taken. Out of curiosity I asked Hashslinger how Rowdy Bob came up with his alias and if he is really rowdy. She answered that he picked up his alias off the TV show Rawhide, and yes when he wants to be he can be rather rowdy. There was a "ha ha" after her answer so everybody be sure and ask them what he does when he gets rowdy!

The question concerning the funniest thing that has ever happened to Vigilante Hashslinger as part of the Vigilantes drew a great answer. She said, "Rowdy Bob laced up my corset for one of the banquets. It was an experience for us both since neither of us had ever done it before....but he did good....I couldn't breathe but I actually won the costume contest that time."

The thing that Hashslinger is most proud of besides raising two fine children is that after getting married and then becoming pregnant she still finished college, accepting her degree as a happily married lady with child. Guess that explains when asked what one word would sum her up she said "dedicated". While I would bet was quite a challenge to finish college pregnant, she rose to the occasion and got it done! That's the cowgirl spirit.

Here are some interesting facts about Hashslinger. The favorite book she has read is The Twilight series. The last book she read was The Shack by William Young. Her favorite song is Forever and Ever Amen by Randy Travis. The favorite

car she has owned is the first car she bought herself, a brand new 1984 Ford Mustang. Her favorite food is Mexican food. Her hobbies other than cowboy action shooting are fishing and shopping. If stranded on a deserted island the three things she would want is chocolate, cappuccino and a soft pillow.

Hashslinger and Rowdy just moved to the Hot Springs area from Smackover. Before moving she was an elementary school secretary.

The best advice Vigilante Hashslinger ever received was from her daddy. It was "don't ever give up on anything you really want to do or be".

In closing let me say you just don't meet much finer folks than Vigilante Hashslinger. So here's to you Missie! Thank you for being the person you are. We are very fortunate to have so many folks like you as part of our club. We truly appreciate you and all you do.

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### **VIGILANTES ON FACEBOOK**

If you are a Facebook member be sure and check out the Mt. Valley Vigilantes page on Facebook. It can be found by going to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and typing Mt. Valley Vigilantes in the facebook search bar. This is a cool way for our members to keep each other up to date.

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### **NOTICE!!!!**

### **JULY IS HAWAIIAN MONTH AND EVENING POTLUCK**

It has been announced that July and August will be Cowboy Hawaiian shoots. What in the world is this? Due to the heat, you can wear shorts and Hawaiian shirts – but boots and hats are required! If you are new to this club, be forewarned that seeing

cowboys in shorts and boots may not be a pretty sight. Believe it or not, some folks claiming to be cowboys even wear grass skirts. **BRING YOUR CAMERA!** And also something for upset stomachs.

After the shooting is done on Saturday July 4th you are invited to stick around for a potluck / cookout / July 4<sup>th</sup> picnic. Lots of fun will be had for sure so don't miss it! This is a bring something to eat deal, the club is not providing the vittles.

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### **BULLDOG'S BYTES**

Bulldog and Mrs. Bulldog left for vacation immediately after our shoot so there is no record book or Bulldog's Bytes this month.

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**DON'T FORGET  
SHOOT'N IN THE SHADE  
IS FEELING UP FAST. GET  
YOUR REGISTRATION IN NOW.**

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I have been searching high and low for any perks that come with being newsletter editor. I think I found one. I get to wish a Very Happy Birthday to the love of my life! Her birthday is June 19. Talk about being blessed. How does an old fart like me end up with the one and only very special Shoot Fire?

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY SHOOT FIRE!**

And congratulations on being named the Arkansas Ladies B Western Champion!

I love you sweetie. You are awesome!

Your Sweet Adorable Man,  
Willy Fire  
xoxoxoxo