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>>>> IMPORTANT <<<<<

Notice to all members of the Chatuge Gun Club

To remain in compliance with the guidelines regarding the Coronavirus the Chatuge Gun Club is cancelling All ACTIVITIES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. This will include the Annual Meeting, Range work day, the RSO workshop and ALL scheduled matches at the range.

The range will remain available for use by members on an individual, daily basis. PLEASE, if you are experiencing any symptoms of this virus, stay away from the range so as not to leave the crud on the benches or other surfaces at the range for fellow member to take home with them.

You will be notified when the club activities resume.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Stay safe and well.

The Chatuge Gun Club Board of Directors



Thank you!

The Club was given an anonymous gift of 30 2x4s needed to build our target stands. We always welcome any donations of the materials needed to keep our range in the best condition. Donations of materials also help keep our membership dues at the low cost of \$35.00.



Gun Shops Essential

It has been reported that Homeland Security says that Gun Shops are on the list of essential businesses and can remain open during the Caronavirus Crisis.

Defensive Pistol Class & Match - 29 February 2020

Rick Klopp - Match Director

See match results here

A Defensive Pistol Class and Match were held on 29 February 2020 with nine students in class and 12 participants entered for the match. For 2020, the classes will be centered on the concept of "Increasing Efficiencies." During this class, we introduced the concept of distance and how it relates to the drawstroke.

The match included three (but really only the first two should be counted) stages. The first emphasized the importance of sighted fire as several hostages and innocents were downrange partially obscuring the targets. The second stage allowed the participants to use both point shooting and sighted fire as some targets were much closer than others and decisions had to be made about the correct use of cover. The last stage was interesting in that you had no idea of the layout of the field until you removed the blindfold. The targets, hostages, and different types of cover were reconstructed between shooters. Some shooters intentionally made it difficult for others only to forget that their turn was next. Several shooters commented that this represented a very dynamic and fluid setting, most representative of a real-life scenario.

We started the morning with snow on the ground but by afternoon, most of it had melted and it turned out to be a nice day. Greg DeMuth took first place for the match, Jonathan Pendergrass took second and Rick Klopp followed up with third place. The next Defensive Pistol Class and Match will be held on 06 June where we will continue discussing and putting into practice relevant topics in art of defensive pistolcraft. Hope to see you there.



March 7, 2020

March 7, 2020 at the Chatuge Gun Club range the following is overheard; "What's that light?" Words spoken on one of the few days in February/March that the sun was visible with 65-degree weather. Thirteen members and guests gathered at the range to see who could tip the most bowling pins (Caspers) from the Table in the lease amount of time.

As the contest came to an end, the Rimfire shooters applauded winners; Dave Hickerson (77) for third place Gene Cooley (75) in second and Dave Ochs (51) in first.



Centerfire posted Josh Warman third (66) Jeremy Dyer (40) at second and Dave Nickerson (32) in first.

Thanks to Keith and all that came and those that helped. See all y'all at the next one 1 August. See full results here

Steel Plate Challenge - March 15, 2020

Sorry, no photo, camera malfunction!

See full results here

The weather was kind to us on match day and I was surprise to see 22 competitors turn up. Most people shot two guns over four different stages. If the numbers keep growing like they are, We might have to start a little bit earlier.

As always, I would like to say big thanks to Mike, Ron and Dave for their continued help running. The matches with me and to everyone who helps us tear it all down at the end of every match. Hope to see every one of you at the next match.

Thanks, Steve





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