



Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on January 19th, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Location: The Towns County Civic Center, 67 Lakeview Circle (upper level), next to the Court House in Hiawassee. [Google Map](#)

Meetings are held 4 times a year, on the third Tuesday of meeting months, January, April (Annual Meeting), July and October.

Have a question or idea, come to a meeting!

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>>>>>> Coming Events <<<<<<

Always check the [website](#) before you head out to the range, as events or weather can change things quickly.

TRAP: The Shotgun Group shoots Trap EVERY WEDNESDAY beginning at 10 am until Noon, or until all have shot the rounds paid for. Trap shooters should be there by 10 am to help with setup. For more information call or text Jerome Schreiber at 828.361.0684

NOTE: There is *OPEN RANGE DAY* for non-members on the second Sunday of the month from 1:30p to 3:30p. Members are welcome on open range day. **Non club members need to be at the range by 1 pm for a short orientation on open range day.** (*Weather permitting, may be canceled in cold weather*).

Have a firearm for sale or looking for one, check out the [Tradin' Table](#) always on the website.

Before you head out to a match, please check out the [Disclaimer & Range Entry Procedures](#).

<<< **Range courtesy** >>>

Please remember when you are at the range shooting and new folks show up, allow the range to go cold so they can put up targets. Also when you show up, be courteous but ask the folks shooting to go cold when possible, to allow you to put up targets. The range belongs to all of us and we should all work together to enjoy it.



November 1, 2020 ~ Match Director, Marie Green

 Shooter	Rifle	Place	Pistol	Place
Gregory Green	114	4th		
Bill Christine	182	3 rd		
Josh Warman	206	1 st	249	2 nd
Bob Koschler			260	1 st
Luis Ortiz	186	2nd		

[Air Gun – November 15, 2020 – Match Director, Marie Green](#)

Bench Rest – November 7, 2020 – Match Director, William Parker



The weather started the morning sunny and "warm" for this time of year. However that changed as it clouded up and you guessed it the wind picked up in all directions. Keith brought one wind flag.

And we were happy he did.

[See the match results here.](#)

Range Work Day – November 14, 2020 – Keith McMahan

I would like to thank everyone who came out and helped on workday. We could not have done some of the things we usually do on workday due to the time of year. We got the things done that really needed worked on. The 100 yard line looks really good. So please, don't set clay targets against the crossties. When you get done with the target boards, please don't set them in front of the yardage markers. When the wind blows, they will fall on the stakes the yardage markers are on and bend or break them. Thanks again! See you all at the range.

Audy James
John Reves
Laura Haun
Barry Dean
Gary Kopackia
Josh Warman
Dave Ochs



Frank Alexander
William Christine
Doyle Kenerly
Scott Bosso
John Carawan
Drew Sims
Greg Beatley

[More Photos here.](#)

Defensive Pistol – October 31, 2020 – Match Director, Rick Klopp

On October 31st, Chatuge Gun Club held its last annual Defensive Pistol Class and Match for 2020. In the morning session we had eight engaged students who continued in their study of defensive pistolcraft. The class represented the culmination of this year's material which was centered around creating efficiencies during a lethal encounter. The topics covered were then intertwined in the afternoon's practical scenarios. The Match consisted of four stages with 14 competitive shooters. Third place went to Thad Bynum, second place was taken by Greg DeMuth and first place was awarded to Josh Warman. A new GLOCK magazine was given to the first-place recipient.

Both the classes and matches are open to everyone regardless of experience or level of skill. There is always something to be learned regarding defending yourself or those who you are responsible for. We look forward to the 2021 season and hope to see you there. Merry Christmas. [Results here](#)




Hunter's Pistol Silhouette – November 21, 2020 – Match Director, Ed Jones



Editor's note: At the November 21st match, we enjoyed birthday cake brought out by Verlee Jones for husband Club President Ed Jones' 80th birthday, yes the photo on the cake was taken a few "?" years ago.

The story behind the Hunter Pistol Get Together on 21 November

When there is a day with not a cloud in the sky, not a breath of wind, 70 degrees and free birthday cake, one must wonder why there were only seven individuals showing up to "bust" some critters with their trusty pistols. Say what you want but that is what happened. Anyhow, we had fun anyway. Rimfire category fielded 3 AA and 3 B shooters with Josh Warman hitting 17 of the elusive critters and winding up as Match Winner. Joan Moody as first AA dropping 12 and Dave Hickerson as first B class with 10 kills. Centerfire shooters produced 3 A shooters and 4 in B class. Continuing the theory that there is advantages to youth, Josh as Match Winner nailed 17 of the resting animals again, followed by Joan nailing 8 this time winning the 1st A class pin and Bill Christine also hitting 8 to take the 1st place pin for the B class. Saturday, 19 December at high noon will be the last time this year for you to come to the range and join us clobbering critters with pistols out to 100 yards. Yes, it is possible but will certainly test your patience and skills. What the heck—it is just for fun and bragging rights so come on out. C ya. [See all results and photos here.](#)



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New Jersey Light Infantry in a reenactment of the War for Independence.



Bill Christine (circled right) is the Captain of the unit and Josh Warman (circled left) is the main cook for the unit.

Far left and far right are the lieutenants. The men are a mix of sergeants, corporals and privates.

The women and children are families of the men called camp followers.



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Congratulations to 2 members that did well at the Georgia State Match



Frank Ledford

Member Frank did well at the recent Georgia 2020 Smallbore Silhouette Championship. Frank was Hunting Rifle Silhouette High Senior. The competition was held at Pinetucky Gun Club, in Blythe, near Augusta, Georgia



Ella Chesney

One of our new young shooters
Standard Rifle – 1st B, High Pigs
Hunting Rifle – 1st B, High Pigs
High Junior

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