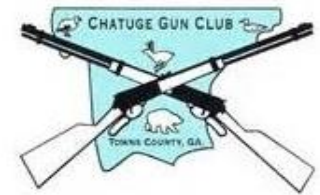




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RESCHEDULED ANNUAL MEETING – Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 7:00 pm

Update - Meeting Cancelled

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

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>>>>> Club Meeting – July 21st <<<<<<

Well, let's try again to have the 2020 Annual Meeting. At this time we plan to hold it at 7PM on Tuesday, 21 July at the Towns County Convention Center.

It will be fairly short and sweet since the Annual Dues deadline has come and gone. Your temperature will be recorded as a condition of entry. Don't even show up with a fever. We need to conduct election of officers for the remaining time for this year.

The Guest Speaker will be Union County Sheriff Mack Mason discussing the upcoming Union County Gun Range, its progress and plans.

Refreshments will not be served this year due to precautions regarding the Covirus. There will be a Door Prize or two.

Hope to see all ya'll, so a good time may be had by all. Stay tuned for any news about any changes in plans in this time of going almost day to day to see what the world has to offer. Watch your email! Hope to see ya'll there.

We are now back to hosting matches.
Before you head out to a match, please check out the [Disclaimer & Range Entry Procedures](#).

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

Defensive Pistol – June 6 – Match Director, Rick Kloop



Match Winner – Kyle Kessinger

This was the first match we handed out the new Club Pins.

See other photos and full results [here](#).

Today's event challenged us with many defensive pistol skills. Target identification, magazine changes, position changes, multiple targets, awareness of what is near your target, and moving.

There were 3 stages. All had hostages. The second stage was shot while seated. There were 3 chairs and we shot from each chair.

The third stage was based on a real life incident in Blairsville. A robber decided he could rob the Circle K without being identified because everyone was wearing a mask. The real life robber was apprehended and identified by his clothing. In our event we started seated as if in a car. At the buzzer we got up, moved through "parked cars" to enter the convenience store. At the counter we turned over a card to reveal which color target we would shoot. There were 5 targets, each requiring 4 shots. There were about 60 targets crowded together. Unfortunately many hostages and customers were harmed today.



The Office of the Director of Civilian Marksmanship (DCM) was created by the U.S. Congress as part of the 1903 War Department Appropriations Act. The original purpose was to provide civilians an opportunity to learn and practice marksmanship skills so they would be skilled. The [Civilian Marksmanship Program \(CMP\)](#) is a U.S. government-chartered program that promotes firearm safety training and rifle practice for all qualified U.S. citizens with special emphasis on youth. Participation in the Program is not mandatory or compulsory, but any U.S. citizen who is not legally prohibited from owning a firearm may purchase a military surplus rifle from the CMP, provided they are a member of a CMP affiliated club. The CMP operates, not as a government entity, but through a network of affiliated private

organizations, shooting clubs, and state associations that cover every state in the U.S. The organizations, clubs, and associations offer firearms safety training and marksmanship courses as well as the opportunity for continued practice and competition marksmen if later called on to serve in the U.S. military.



Lever Action Silhouette



June 13, 2020 – Match Director, Joan Moody



Josh Warman – Match Winner, Pistol Cartridge



Ed Sanders – Match Winner, Smallbore

See other photos and full results [here](#).

After missing the first two matches of 2020 due to the Covid-19 virus, we were able to shoot the June Lever Action Silhouette match. We had a smaller than normal turnout of 13 folks willing to risk the wrath of the menacing steel animals. We welcomed a new shooter, Charles; he was hooked by the pull of the critters and will be back. We started the day with checking everyone’s temperature, again a gift of the virus, hopefully it won’t last long and we can get back to a normal life soon. The June weather was actually almost pleasant. The humidity was lower than normal and we enjoyed a nice breeze a lot of the day. We gave out the new Club Pins, they were well received by the winners. Thank you to all that helped with the set up and pull down of the range, also my sister Janet for keeping all the paperwork organized. Again the matches would not happen without all the help. The next Lever Action Silhouette match will be NRA approved and on July 11. We will be setting up the range at 9am, and then have practice until the shooters meeting shortly before start time of 11am. Anyone wishing to help with setup will be very welcome.



Steel Plate Challenge

**June 21, 2020 – Match Director,
Steve Bontright**



We had 16 shooters turn up on Father’s Day to shoot, most of us were showing signs from not shooting for the last couple of months. It was good to see all the usual suspects there, thanks to everyone for turning up and helping to run and tear everything down at the end. See you all at the next match. [Photos and Results here](#).

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The Shootist award was started in 2006 and ended in 2016. The winner of the award was presented with a trophy at the annual meeting in April. The club has grown in membership since 2016 and interest in friendly competition has increased. As a result, the board of directors voted to revive the Shootist award for 2020.

The match results are being maintained and the 2020 winner will be presented with a trophy at the annual meeting in April 2021.

The club matches are open to everyone and they are free, but only members are eligible for the Shootist award. Anyone interested in participating can go to the Chatuge Gun Club website and click on Events Calendar, all matches for the year are listed with the date, time and match directors name and telephone number. Next go to Matches and Results, there you will find information about the matches, along with results of previous matches. Still got questions, call the match director.

The way the competition works, all competitors are awarded one (1) point for showing up. The winner gets an additional three (3) points; second gets an additional two (2) points; third gets one (1) additional point.

Most matches have classes or divisions that allows all shooters to be competitive. Some examples; Silhouette rifle and pistol is broken down into classes from B; A; AA; AAA and Master. An A class shooter would not be competing against a Master class, etc.

A competitor with a revolver would compete with other revolver shooters, as a rule, and not against a semi-auto.

Exceptions allow a shooter to compete in a higher class or division, if he/she so chooses. Three or more competitors are required to make a class or division. Bottom line.....bring what you've got.....the match director will see that you get to shoot somewhere.

[Pictures of previous winners are shown on the website.](#)

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