



# Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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## FEBRUARY MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday,  
**FEBRUARY 18, 2025 at 7:00 pm.**

Location: The Towns County Senior Center,  
954 N. Main Street on the lake in Hiawassee.

**Meetings this year will be held monthly, on the third Tuesday.**

*If you come, you may be the winner of a door prize. Need a bit of  
ammo, a club shirt a gift certificate to one of the great local gun  
shops or something? Then again you may not be the winner.*

**BE THERE!! COME AND BRING A FRIEND!**

## Check out the Chatuge Gun Club website:

<https://chatugegunclub.com/>  
It has schedules, match  
descriptions, directions,  
range rules, photos, club  
contacts, newsletters,  
shooting related links  
and a complete calendar  
of ALL club events and  
activities.

### CLUB OFFICERS

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**The Chatuge Gun Club had 927 Members  
on 1 February 2025**

## 2025 MATCH SCHEDULE

Match dates and times are subject to change. Check the website “*Descriptions of Matches*” page  
before you go to the range.

*To see the description of any match, go to the Descriptions of Matches Page.*

Feb. 1	3-Gun Rimfire	10:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Feb. 2	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	1:30 PM	Not at Range/see website page	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Feb. 5	Trap	9:30 AM	9:00 1:00 PM	Peggy Sue Sampson	706-994-7300
Feb. 8	Steel Plate Duel	10:00 AM	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	Thad Bynum	706.490.0523
Feb. 9	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	3:30 PM - still open to members	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Feb. 15	Bowling Pin	10:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Robert Collins	706.635.8933
Feb. 16	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	1:30 PM	Not at Range/see website page	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Feb. 18	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Towns County Senior Center	Ed Jones	706.897.2306
Feb. 19	Trap	9:30 AM	9:00 1:00 PM	Peggy Sue Sampson	706-994-7300
Feb. 22	Bench Rest	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	William Parker	860.798.8646
Mar. 1	Defensive Pistol Class/Match	9:00 AM	8:30 AM-5:00 PM	Rick Klopp	706.781.4526
Mar. 2	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	1:30 PM	Not at Range/see website page	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Mar. 5	Trap	9:30 AM	9:00 1:00 PM	Peggy Sue Sampson	706-994-7300
Mar. 8	3-Gun Centerfire	10:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Mar. 9	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	3:30 PM - still open to members	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392



# HUNTER PISTOL SILHOUETTE

25 JANUARY 2025

## JOSH WARMAN - MATCH DIRECTOR



Most of the snow had melted off from old man's winter last reminder that he still exists, as we shot the first match of the year. The day started off below freezing but warmed up nicely with some sunshine and turned out to be a great day to shoot amongst some steel silhouettes.

Ten shooters came out to test their precision with their various pistols. Both rimfire and centerfire targets were set up so we didn't have to change the targets out at lunch, and otherwise shooters could choose which caliber they wanted to start with.

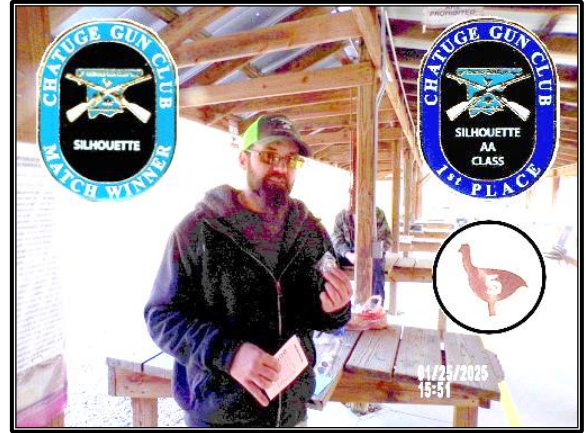
In the smallbore hunters pistol match, Dave Hickerson placed 3rd in B class. Tom Ford Placed 2nd in B class, Thad Bynun placed 1st in B class. First in A class was Bill Christine. First in AA class was Josh Warman, and the Match Winner was John Kremski.

The pistol cartridge match had Joan Moody 3rd in B class, Thad Bynum was 2nd in B Class, John Kremski was 1st in B class. First in A class was Bill Christine. The match winner was Josh Warman.

The next Match will be held on May 10th in conjunction with Lever Action. I look forward to seeing yall there.




# HUNTER PISTOL SILHOUETTE (COND)



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# GUN LOGIC

- 1 - Eleven teens die each day because of texting while driving. Maybe it's time to raise the age of Smart Phone ownership to 21.
- 2 - (FACT)- If gun control laws actually worked, Chicago would be Mayberry!
- 3 - The Second Amendment makes more women equal than the entire feminist movement.
- 4 - Legal gun owners have 300 million guns and probably a trillion rounds of ammo. Seriously, folks, if we were the problem, you'd know it.
- 5 - When JFK was killed, nobody blamed the rifle.
- 6 - The NRA (National Rifle Association) murders 0 people and receives ( \$\$\$\$ 0 ) nothing in government funds. Planned Parenthood kills 50,000 babies every year and receives \$500,000,000 in tax dollars annually.
- 7 - I have no problem with vigorous background checks when it comes to firearms. While we're at it, let's do the same when it comes to immigration, Voter I.D., and candidates running for office.
- 8 - Folks keep talking about another Civil War. One side knows how to shoot and probably has a trillion rounds. The other side has crying closets and is confused about which bathroom to use. How do you think that would work out?
- 9 - **A man who left 300,000 guns for the Taliban is lecturing folks on gun control.**



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Meet Your Board.....

# THAD BYNUM

*Vice-President Chatuge Gun Club*

Thad was born and raised in Rabun County Georgia where he currently lives. He grew up learning about the safe handling of firearms at an early age from his father.

Following graduation from high school he enlisted in the US Army serving 3 years on active duty. Following his active-duty stint, he enrolled in college and joined the Georgia Army National guard where he served as Executive officer of A battery 1st 214th FA.

He graduated from Piedmont University with a BA degree in Accounting where he also met his wife Janelle.

Thad worked in the insurance industry for 35 years retiring in 2024. He held the industry designations of Chartered Life Underwriter and Chartered Financial Consultant. Over the years he has served on the board of directors of



Northeast Georgia Red cross, The Northeast Georgia Regional Library, Rabun County Jaycees, Rabun Cross Society, Inc and the Battle Branch Baptist Church Deacon Board.

He also served on the executive committee of the Independent Insurance Agents of Georgia serving as President from 2017-2018.

February of 2025 he will have been married to his wife Janelle for 40 years. They have two sons, Lucas and Andrew, who have both competed in Chatuge Gun Club matches. They also have 3 grandchildren, Knoxleigh, Lex and Luke.

Thad has been a member of the Chatuge Gun Club since 2012 and is honored to have served as Vice-president for the last several years.

## PRESIDENTIAL PONDERINGS FROM ED

Well, for the most part January kinda sucked. Cold, wet, snow Ice but no earthquakes in Georgia. Still, enough of the other stuff to keep us indoors. This seems to have been a real obstacle to newsletter development since nothing was happening out at the range.

This gives an easy opportunity to talk to y'all a wee bit. First, thanks for some of the good words I have been seeing along with the payment of dues. (Even with all those good words, they still paid the full price, which, by the way, is really economical for purchasing the use of our facilities

daylight hours year around). We try to provide a safe, clean, entertaining and versatile facility for your enjoyment.

The Board is working to define and detail minor modifications to the Range Rules, Range Usage Guidelines, definition of Scholarship details and By-Law re-wording as needed, to clarify and simplify these items. These modifications will be submitted to the membership for approval at the Annual General Meeting in April.

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