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OCTOBER MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday,
October 21, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

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

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.

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**Chatuge Gun Club had
805 Members on**

2025 MATCH SCHEDULE

Match dates and times are subject to change, so check back here BEFORE you go to the Range.

End times are approximate and may deviate by as much as an hour, depending on attendance.

Always arrive ahead of the start time to check in with the match director or check your firearm.

***On Open Range Days**, members can still go to the range during that time.

The full day is open to members.

Matches in purple are weekday matches.

Oct. 1	Trap	9:00 AM	8:00 AM-2:00 PM	Bob Weston	440-829-8165
Oct. 5	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	1:30 PM	Not at Range/see website page	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Oct. 8	Trap	9:00 AM	8:00 AM-2:00 PM	Bob Weston	440-829-8165
Oct 11	Bulls Eye - Pistol	10:00 AM	8:30 AM-5:00 PM	Robert Collins	706.635.8933
Oct. 12	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	3:30 PM - still open to members	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Oct. 15	Trap	9:00 AM	8:00 AM-2:00 PM	Bob Weston	440-829-8165
Oct. 18	Defensive Pistol Class/Match	9:00 AM	8:30 AM-5:00 PM	Rick Klopp	706.781.4526
Oct. 19	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	1:30 PM	Not at Range/see website page	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Oct. 21	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Towns County Senior Center	Ed Jones	706.897.2306
Oct. 22	Trap	9:00 AM	8:00 AM-2:00 PM	Bob Weston	440-829-8165
Oct. 25	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Oct. 29	Trap	9:00 AM	8:00 AM-2:00 PM	Bob Weston	440-829-8165
Nov. 1	Steel Plate Duel	10:00 AM	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	Thad Bynum	706.490.0523
Nov. 2	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	1:30 PM	Details on web	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Nov 5	Trap	9:00 AM	8:00 AM-6:00 PM	Bob Weston	440-829-8165
Nov 5	Bulls Eye - Pistol	1:00 PM	Following Trap	Robert Collins	706.635.8933

SILENT GUNS

PHYLLIS CHRISTINE

June 22, 1945 - September 23, 2025

It's not often that you meet someone who is willing and able to change someone's life, and some people do it without even trying to. Phyllis Christine, however, was definitely in that category. She carried a huge heart- not just for family, but also friends, animals and plants of all varieties.

She was born in New Jersey and raised on a farm. Which may be how she knew how to tame animals, like Bill Christine, as they were Married in 1973. The two came to GA and spent their honeymoon in Bald Mountain Park, where they both fell in love with the area, and in 1988 they finally made the move down. I vaguely remember that night; I was only about 4 at the time, but my parents had taken my brother and I to go help them move in. Although by then, it was too late, and they all figured it better to wait for daylight.

Revolutionary War Reenacting was something they started doing with friends while up North, and in 1976 they started the New Jersey Light

Infantry reenacting group. She was always a mentor to all that were involved in the group and loved history and teaching the old ways. From sewing, to cooking, to living history, and even putting out a few fires, she cherished the hobby, and blessed are those who got to join her.



She left behind her loving husband Bill and family, Barbara, Debra (Jody), James, Darby, Victoria, and Susan, two cats (Mr. Kitty and Midnight) and more friends than you can shake a wooden spoon at.

My deepest condolences to everyone that was blessed to know her. I pray that everybody finds peace, as she has found her final PEACE.

Services will be held at 2:00 on Saturday, October 11 at the Banister Cooper Funeral Home in

Hiwassee, GA with time for friends before and interment to follow.

Editor's note: Tribute prepared by Josh Warman



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LADIES DAY AT THE RANGE

SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: JOAN MOODY

Tuesday, September 2 was a beautiful day at the range.

Seven of us had fun shooting at the bowling pins borrowed from Bill Christine and a couple of steel plates.

Thanks to Steve for taking the camera in hand and getting most of us in the picture. Carol does not have 3 legs; Karen is behind her.

As always, we welcome you guys, it is not ladies only. Carol gave Casey some guidance on rifle shooting. We are always



looking to get more smallbore silhouette shooters.

We meet on the first Tuesday of the month, weather permitting around 11 am'ish,

shoot for a while and then sometimes like this time headed out for lunch. We don't always have lunch, but it is fun to visit and get to know each other over good food.

Our next Ladies Day will be October 7, so ladies, come out and join us for the fun. Bring your own gun or guns and ammo, but we are always ready to let you try out our guns.

If you would like to be on the Ladies Day reminder text list, send a text to Joan Moody at 706-973-9984



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When you arrive at the range, if the match director is still running the match, do not bring your equipment to the line. It's both dangerous and distracting. The time shown for the start and stop of the various matches is a best estimate of the time required based upon their history.

The match director controls the range if he's running his match and he is going to run it long enough to allow everyone there to shoot. If more people than estimated show up, he must add relays.

The Match Director is still in charge until the match is completed whatever awards ceremony is required and all equipment and firearms have been stowed and removed from the line, and he releases the range...

STEEL CHALLENGE

6 SEPTEMBER 2025

JEROME SCHREIBER - MATCH DIRECTOR



A total of 13 shooters came out for the 4th Steel Challenge match of the year. We shot four stages. Stage one was Pendulum, Stage two was Accelerator, Stage three was Five to Go, and Stage four was Roundabout. Each shooter first shot their rimfire pistol followed by their centerfire pistol.

The following are 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place shooters for each class:

Rimfire Stock: 1st was (No Shooter)

Centerfire Stock: 1st was Brandon Walls; 2nd was Jeremiah Collis.

Rimfire Open: 1st was Josh Warman, 2nd was Brandon Walls, & 3rd was Mike Clare.

Centerfire Open: 1st was Mike Clare, 2nd was Josh Warman, & 3rd was Audy James.

Thanks to all who came out for the match. Special thanks to all who helped with setting up and tearing down the stages.

Extra special thanks to Audy James, Josh Warman, Robert Collins and others that run the 2nd shooting group. Without them I could not have run this match.



*Wanna Have a Really Good Feeling?...
Take a Kid Shooting!!!
Today!!*



HUNTER PISTOL SILHOUETTE

13 SEPTEMBER 2025

JOSH WARMAN - MATCH DIRECTOR



September 13th was a beautiful day for a Hunter Pistol/Lever Action match. Four shooters came out to shoot their pistols as well as their rifles.

Hunter pistol is by no means an easy sport, and to a degree the right equipment can help make a difference. 3 out of 4 shooters were shooting Thompson Contenders.

The mornings Pistol cartridge match had John Kremski take 1st in A class, Joshua Warman was the match winner.

The afternoon's Smallbore match had Bill Christine take 1st in A class, and John Kremski won Match Winner. Also keep an eye out for giant wasps (cicada killers). Shooting isn't nearly as fun after one stings the palm of your support hand.

Thanks to everyone who came out and helped set up, tear down, and otherwise participate in our last Hunters Pistol match of the year.



PISTOL CARTRIDGE				SMALLBORE			
Shooter	Class	Score/Place	Pins	Shooter	Class	Score/Place	Pins
Josh Warman	AA	23 - Match Winner		Josh Warman	AA	16	
Bill Christine	A	9		Bill Christine	A	11 - 1st A	
John Kremski	A	17 - 1st A		John Kremski	A	20 - Match Winner	
Janet Finnegan	B	2		Janet Finnegan	B	8	

NOTICE. . New Club Rules [Please Read here](#)

Transport of Firearms from and to Vehicles. For both safety and convenience, all shooters coming to the range are required to place their firearms in a closed case.

In this regard, firearms in a closed case may be moved from and to vehicles regardless of whether the Firing Line is Cold or Hot.

Remember, all such firearms, must be Unloaded, and note that gun cases may not be opened while the Firing Line is Cold.

All guns must be removed from the case and replaced in the case on a shooting bench/table with the muzzle pointed down range when Firing Line is Hot.

Do not remove or replace guns in a case on a bench/seat behind the yellow line



LEVER ACTION RIFLE SILHOUETTE

13 SEPTEMBER 2025

JOAN MOODY- MATCH DIRECTOR



We had the second to the last Lever Action Silhouette for 2025 on the 13th. The weather could not have been better, perfect day at the range. If I had my wish all days would be this nice.

This was a joint match with Hunters Pistol due to the club's overcrowded schedule.

In both matches we use the same animal targets at the same distances on the range, so it works well. In some double events it turns into a



long day, but this one wasn't too bad. In the Pistol Cartridge class, we had 15 shooters with one new shooter, welcome Lance. Lance had not shot this match in 10 years but showed that he still had it. Hope to see him back in the future.

In the Smallbore class we had 13 shooters. Our last match for 2025 will be November 15. We had 6 matches this year, but only 4 next year.

Pistol Cartridge Jr. Shooters

Madilyn – 1st B
Will Walls – 2nd B
Gabriel Walls – 3rd B

Smallbore Jr. Shooters

Madilyn – 1st B
Will Walls – 2nd B
Gabriel Walls – 3rd

Others

Josh Warman – Match Winner
Scott Boso – 1st AA
Bill Christine – 2nd AA
Laura Hahn – 3rd AA
Brandon Walls – 1st A

Others

Josh Warman – Match Winner
Joan Moody – 1st AA
Laura Hahn - 1st AA
John Kremski – 2nd AA
Brandon Walls – 1st A



LEVER ACTION RIFLE SILHOUETTE

13 SEPTEMBER 2025 (COND.)



BENCHREST

17 SEPTEMBER 2025

WILLIAM PARKER - MATCH DIRECTOR



On Sept 17th we had 6 shooters firing in 3 categories. The weather was excellent. In the 70's but it was breezy making it a challenge to try to score perfect cards.

The shooters interacted with each other discussing the wind and how to counteract it. Information was shared among the shooters ..

Andy had put up 3 ribbon flags Each of us tried to adjust our shots based on the wind.

Here are the results of the match by Category

Heavy Barrel, Iron Sights

1st place	William Parker	498	33X
2nd place.	John Kremski	489	11X
3rd Place	Rick Berg	486	29 X
4th Place	Andy Loncarevic.	250	13 X
5th Place.	Preall Loncarevic	242	5 X

Heavy Barrel, Scoped

1st Place	William Parker	485	22X
2nd Place	John Kremski	480.	18 X
3rd Place	Rick Berg	475	15 X
4th Place	Andy Loncarevic	233	10 X
5th Place	Preall Loncarevic	169	0X

Heavy Barrel, Iron Sights

1st place	William Parker	498	33X
2nd place.	John Kremski	489	11X
3rd Place	Rick Berg	486	29 X
4th Place	Andy. Loncarevic.	250	13 X
5th Place.	Preall Loncarevic	242	5 X

Semi Auto scoped

1st Place	Steve Mullen	459	13X
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I want to thank all of the shooters that helped in setup and tear down.

We had a great time, and the next Bench Rest Match is Sept 20th.

Set up will be 0900 and the match will start at 1000.



BENCHREST (AGAIN)

20 SEPTEMBER 2025



WILLIAM PARKER - MATCH DIRECTOR

On Sept 20 2025 Chatuge Gun Club had a .22LR Benchrest Match

The weather was perfect. Temp in the mid 70's. Little to no wind.

There were 9 shooters in 4 different classes.

All shooters are members of the Chatuge Gun Club and are entitled to shootist points.

Just a reminder a semi auto class has been added.

Scoped and Irons which includes red dot.

The results for each class are as follows:

Semi Auto Scoped

1st	Steve Mullen	461	10X
2nd.	Ruby Rhinesmith.	366	3 X

Semi Auto Iron sights

1st	Steve Mullen	449.	4X
2nd.	Ruby Rhinesmith	330.	1X

Heavy Barrel Scoped

1st	William Parker	494.	25X
2nd	Chuck Hanner.	493.	28 X
3rd.	John Kremski	492.	31 X
4th.	Don Perkins	486.	24 X
5th.	Andy Loncarvic	484.	18 X
6th	Preall Loncarevic.	374.	1 X

Heavy Barrel Iron Sights

1st	William Parker	500	40 X
2nd	Rick Berg	500	26. X
3rd	Andy Loncarevic.	498.	31. X
4th	John Kremski	494	21 X
5th.	Preall Loncarevic	483	7X

I personally want to thank Rick Berg, John Kemski and Steve Mullen for affixing the backers on the target frames then wetting up the range for the competition. Great job guys and thanks again for helping.

We really had a great time, and the scores showed intense competition. Congrats to Rick Berg who fired an excellent 500/500 in the iron sight heavy barrel class. Rick has only been

shooting bench rest .22lr a few short months.

Rick is a fine shooter and he's only going to get better.

Which leads me to Andy Loncarevic. Andy just started bench rest this year. Along with his wife Preall.

Ruby also is new to Benchrest and she along with the other new shooters are looking forward to the next match.

Note. On November 8th, the Chatuge gun club is sponsoring a steel eggs shoot. This match will be for the benefit of the Clay County Fire Department. There will be four sections and to shoot each section it will be 4\$ to shoot at a total of 20 steel eggs. More on this charity match coming soon.

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SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE

27 SEPTEMBER 2022

CAROL ROSENQVIST – MATCH DIRECTOR



The Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Match was held on Saturday 8/27/25.

It was a great turnout, 10 eager competitors (considering the weather was going to be a challenge.)

The Standard Rifle Match was delayed for a short period due to rain but cleared up rather quickly. The results for the Standard Rifle Match are as follows.



Everyone had a great time. However, right after the Standard Rifle Match ended it began to rain.

Not just rain, but a downpour...The second Match (Hunting Rifle) was delayed. After a short while and after half the Match was underway, MOTHER NATURE reared her ugly head.

Severe winds and heavy rain along with LIGHTENING caused the Match to be canceled for safety reasons. MOTHER NATURE won that Match!

MATCH WINNER: JOSH WARMAN
1st AAA: CAROL ROSENQVIST
1st A: JOHN KREMSKI
1st B: WILL WALLS
1st JR BENCH REST. GABE WALLS

Thanks to everyone who stayed, waiting out the storm, making sure all the stands and silhouette targets were taken down and put away. Here's to better weather next time!



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AND THE WINNER IS:



September Winner
Steve Mullen
Pistol Case