



# Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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## 15 FEBRUARY 2022 MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday,  
**February 15, 2022 at 7:00 pm.**

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

Meetings are held 5 times a year,  
on the third Tuesday of meeting months,  
February, April (Annual Meeting), June, August, and October.

Have a question or idea!

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

**Check out the  
Chatuge Gun Club  
website:**

[chatugegunclub.com](http://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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Past President	Vacant		

## 2021 MATCH SCHEDULE

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

Range Days, members can still go to the range during that time. The full day is open to members

**Match dates and times are subject to change.**

**Check back here before you go to the range.**

**The SHOTGUN GROUP Shoots TRAP Every WEDNESDAY at 9:30am**

**For Trap details call or text Jerome Schreiber at 828.361.0684**

Nov. 20	Steel Plate Duel	9:30 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Thad Bynum	706.490.0523
Nov 21	Airgun-Rifle & Pistol	12:30 PM	Details on web	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Nov. 27	Bench Rest	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	William Parker	860.798.8646
Nov. 27	<b>NEW</b> Cast Bullet Benchrest	1:00 PM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	William Parker	860.798.8646
Dec. 4	<b>BLOCKED</b>				
<b>Dec. 5</b>	Steel Plate Challenge	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Steve Boatright	828.342.6217
Dec. 11					
<b>Dec. 12</b>	<b>*Open Range Day</b>	<b>1:30: PM</b>	<b>1:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Carol Rosenqvist</b>	<b>706.781.4392</b>
Dec. 18	Silhouette Benchrest	11:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Dec. 19	Airgun-Rifle & Pistol	12:30 PM	Details on web	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Dec. 25	<b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>				
<b>Dec. 26</b>					

# 3-GUN MATCH

13 NOVEMBER 2021

## DAVE OCHS - MATCH DIRECTOR

Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> was a beautiful day for a 3-gun match. Some of our regulars were not present but we had 7 shooters and a surprise appearance from our club VP, Thad Bynum.

A high round count for each of the three stages and a slug target was included on the shotgun stage. Everyone was on their game, as both morning and afternoon courses of fire were

completed without a single shooter taking out a hostage.



- 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Dave Ochs
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Mike Clare
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Thad Bynum

As I have directed the 3-Gun matches for 2 years now, it is time for someone else to step up. If you are interested, please contact; Joan Moody; CGC Executive Officer; 706-747-1226; [joan@chatugegc.com](mailto:joan@chatugegc.com)

Place	Shooter Name	Pistol Penalty Stage 1	Shotgun Penalty Stage 2	Rifle Penalty Stage 3	Raw Time	Total Penalty	Bonus	Final Time	Total Time	Shootist Points
1	Dave Ochs		3		105.81	3		108.81	212.65	4
		3			100.84	3		103.84		
2	Mike Clare		6	7	117.69	6		123.69	242.86	3
				3	116.17	3		119.17		
3	Thad Bynum	3			158.62	3		161.62	338.32	2
		3	6	3	164.7	12		176.7		
	Dave Hickerson				149.75			149.75	349.67	1
		3	8		188.92	11		199.92		
	Shaun Sullivan	9	3	3	200.74	15		215.74	380.15	1
			3		161.41	3		164.41		
	Audy James	5	6	5	176.38	16		192.38	453	1
		30	6	5	219.62	41		260.62		
	Keith McMahan	15	6	0	196.22	21		217.22	409.74	1
		3		0	189.52	3		192.52		

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# STEEL PLATE DUEL

NOVEMBER 20, 2021

## MATCH DIRECTOR - THAD BYNUM

On a crisp invigorating freezing Saturday morning, November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021, we had our last Steel Plate duel for the year. It was our first match with our new steel plates. Steve Evans, who shot with us this day made these plates so a big shout out to him. The plates worked very well but we do see some improvement will need to be made with our rails. With the design of the new plates, splash seemed to be very minimal.

We had 2 sets of rails set up with alternating colors of targets. We also had another rail set up in front with a smaller round plate sitting in front of the opponent's target. This match was designed to require accuracy and speed.

First place for both the rimfire and centerfire was Josh Warman. Audy James was second place in the

Rimfire, and Gene Cooley was 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mike Clare was second place in the centerfire and Audy James was 3<sup>rd</sup>.



I had announced some changes with guns next year. There will be no changes to the rimfire class, but I brought a box to the match to show the size limitation for the centerfire.

My goal is to try to make the centerfire bracket more of a match with carry pistols rather than open class guns. We could possibly move towards drawing from concealment but more on that in the future. Any gun that fits my box is okay to use and a full size 1911 will fit with no problem. Optics are okay if they will fit in the box with the gun and magazine. We will try this but if we need to change it around then I am open to ideas.

It was a fierce competition and I believe most everyone went home happy.

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## SOMETHIN' NEW - SILHOUETTE BENCHREST

18 DECEMBER 2021 AT 11 AM.

## MATCH DIRECTOR - JOSH WARMAN

- I've heard too many times "I wish we could shoot this off the bench", so let's do it.
- This is NOT an NRA Approved match
- Lever Action Silhouette, pistol cartridge and rimfire cartridge; Smallbore Rifle Silhouette both standard and hunting rifles.
- 40-Rounds per match.
- All rules will follow NRA guidelines with the exception that it may be shot off the bench with only a front rest.
- Ties will be resolved by shoot-offs consisting of a 5-shot string followed by sudden death if needed at chickens at 100 yards.

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# A Few Comments From El'Presidente

(Killin' Time Watching the Gators and Bulldogs)

From: Ed Jones, CGC President

We will be going to having 5 Club Meetings per year. They will be held in 7 pm February, April, June, August, and October. (Think 2, 4, 6, 8, 10) at location to be determined. Remember, the 2022 Chatuge Gun Club Annual Meeting of Members will be held Tuesday, 19 April 2022. Gonna be giving some stuff away if you are there you might be a winner.

We are going to support the Georgia Youth Homes once again this year as we have done in the past 13 years.

We are looking at possibly repaving/repairing the hill to the firing line. Being built on a dump from way back when, the constant traffic daily is eroding the cover and exposing broken glass among other stuff. This will not be possible until summer if we can pull it off.

Put Saturday, 4 June 2022 on your schedule of fun things to do while relaxing in the mountains, so you do not have any possibilities of missing the 2022 Annual Workday. Come on out and give it a shot (pun intended) at going shoulder to shoulder with fellow members, to make your range a showplace for all to admire.

Club membership is up to 851.

There are 171 members still in the club that were the first group to attend the Range Rule Review in 2016 upon joining. Policies require all members to repeat the Range Rule Review every 5 years. Hey, all y'all, your time has come. You will be receiving a

questionnaire/test by mail to be completed and returned in pre-addressed envelope included in the mailing. Just look at the savings you will realize by mailing your renewal check in this pre-paid envelope. And savor the fact you will not need to sit in the firehouse and put up with me or A.T. any time soon.

Keith and the rest of the Board would like to

let you know how much we appreciate the good care and attention to safety and appearance exhibited by our members. Please, keep the shotguns off the target boards, so mild-mannered Keith doesn't have to go into his Neanderthal Routine and hunt you

down like a delinquent criminal.

The Board has made subtle modifications to the Match Scheduling in an effort to increase the participation in our events and get more of our members out to enjoy the fun and camaraderie of friendly contests for bragging rights. One might hear more big stories out here than at a bass tournament. Seems "old age" and coffee may be the scourge of the shooting world. ("I had too much coffee" or "I am getting where my eyes are getting fuzzy"). Shoot anyway; sometimes a good flyer can be an asset.

Allow me to speak for the Board of the Chatuge Gun Club and wish you the best of the Holiday Season. **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year** and may 2022 be a bit less complicated and more prosperous for all.

C ya in 2022.



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