



Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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17 JANUARY MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday,
JANUARY 17, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

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

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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 Past President.....Vacant

*Chatuge Gun Club had
 867 Members on
 1 January 2023*

2023 MATCH SCHEDULE

The SHOTGUN GROUP Shoots TRAP Every 1st & 3rd WEDNESDAY at 9:30am until Noon.

For Trap details call or text Jerome Schreiber at 828.361.0684

Match dates and times are subject to change. Check the website before you go to the range.

https://chatugegc.com/2022_Schedule_full_year.pdf

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

Date	Match Title	Start Time	Range Closed	Match Director	Phone #
Jan. 7	Bench Rest	11:00 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	William Parker	860.798.8646
Due to	the first Sunday of 2023 being the	first day	of the year, Jan	Air gun will be	the 8th + 22nd
Jan 8	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	1:30 PM	Not at Range/see website page	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Jan. 8	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	tru 3:30 PM - still open to members	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Jan. 14	Bowling Pin	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Robert Collins	706.635.8933
Jan. 17	Club Meeting	7:00 PM			706.897.2306
Jan. 21	Steel Plate Duel	9:30 AM	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	Thad Bynum	706.490.0523
Jan. 22	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	1:30 PM	Not at Range/see website page	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Jan. 28					
Feb. 4	Steel Challenge	9:30 AM	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	Thad Bynum	706.490.0523
Feb. 5	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	1:30 PM	Not at Range/see website page	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Feb. 11	3-Gun Rimfire	10:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Feb. 12	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	tru 3:30 PM - still open to members	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Feb.18					
Feb.19	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	1:30 PM	Not at Range/see website page	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Feb. 21	Club Meeting	7:00 PM			706.897.2306
Feb. 25	Hunter's Pistol	11:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349

SILENT GUNS



Robert (Bob) Marshall

Robert ("Bob") Marshall, Chatuge Gun Club member since April 2002, passed away on September 18, 2022.

Bob was the beloved dentist of many in the Lake Worth area, practicing for over 40 years. He thought of his patients as his friends and cared for them as such.

He is survived by his wife, Janice, of 55 years, his daughter, Sunni Alessandria, and son Robert Tyler. The lights of his life were three grandchildren: Stryker and Shelby Alessandria, and Jackson Marshall. Bob was devoted to his family- loved camping and fishing weekends, as well as being a Scout Master.

He was a member of the Palm Beach County Dental Association and served as President of the Lake Worth Rotary Club.

Bob was a lover of the mountains of Northeast Georgia and spent much time there after retirement, enjoying the cooler weather- building fires in the fireplace, hiking, meeting new friends and neighbors.

He always had a ready smile, often a joke, and never lost his sense of humor even during his brief illness. Always a dog lover, especially black labs and all animals, his love had no limits when it came to his labs, and he also befriended all the neighborhood dogs.

He especially enjoyed teaching his family the safety and appreciation for firearms. He spent many happy and relaxing hours at his reloading bench.

Adieu my friend.

SILENT GUNS



Richard (Dick) Livingston

Richard ("Dick") Franklin Livingston, Jr, a Chatuge Gun Club member since January 2009, passed away peacefully June 8, 2022.

Dick married his high school sweetheart, Donna. They raised their family in Atlanta where Dick established his law firm, Chesnut & Livingston, and practiced real estate law for 50 years.

Dick was well known for his many talents including woodworking and long-range competitive shooting.

Although Dick was passionate about hunting and the outdoors, his family will most fondly remember him spending evenings enjoying a good book.

Adieu my friend.

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Top 10 in line to become the 2022 Shootist, in no particular order:

***Keith McMahan, Audy James, John Kremski, Joan Moody, Bill Christine,
Josh Warman, David Hickerson, Jerome Schriber, Gene Cooley, Mike Clare.***

Awards will be given out at the 2023 April Annual Meeting.



STEEL PLATE CHALLENGE

DECEMBER 4,, 2022

MATCH DIRECTOR – THAD BYNUM



(L-R) RIMFIRE OPEN
1.) MIKE CLARE,
2.) JEROME SCHREIBER,
3.) DAVE HICKERSON



RF STOCK
GENE COOLEY



(R-L) CENTERFIRE OPEN
1.) JOSH WARMAN,
2.) MIKE CLARE,
3.) JEROME SCHREIBER



CF STOCK
AUDY JAMES



Not too sure why I saved this picture but, face it, THIS DUDE IS COOL.

Bill Gates is claiming that a cow emits more pollution than a car.

Allow me to propose this:

I'll lock myself in my garage with a cow overnight.

Bill can lock himself in his garage with a running car.

In the morning, we can meet up and discuss results.



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50/50 FUN MATCH

DECEMBER 10, 2022

MATCH DIRECTOR – JOSH WARMAN

*This match also took donations for Toys for Children for Christmas,
\$105 was collected.*



The first 50/50 rimfire match seemed to be a wonderful success. The weather played fair for December and gave us abundant sunshine and temperatures in the mid 50's. 12 shooters came to try their hand at rifle and pistol.

50 steel targets were spread across the range stretching all the way to 100 yards. Shooters had 4 minutes to knock down as many targets as possible with their 50-round limit. There was also a 5 second penalty for targets left, making this a true bout of speed and accuracy.

Each shooter had two chances to do their best

and the times were averaged to calculate the placing. Matt Brewer finished at 3rd place. Dave Hickerson took 2nd place. Josh Warman won 1st place. John Kremiski got the special award for least number of targets left with a bolt action rifle.

All and all, this match was a lot of fun for everyone who participated. Donations were also collected and given to the Marine Toys for Tots. I will investigate expanding on that idea next year. Thanks again to everyone who comes help set up and break down.



BENCHREST

NOVEMBER 26, 2022

WILLIAM PARKER - MATCH DIRECTOR



SCOPED HEAVY BARRELL

Gavin Sherman	250	10X
Barry Dean	245	4X
Josh Warman	219	2X

IRON SIGHTS

Gavin Sherman	249	16X
Gene Cooley	241	7X
Josh Warman	219	2X
Steven Mullen	195	1X

SCOPED HUNTER

Barry Dean	247	9X
Gene Cooley	242	4X
Steven Mullen	236	6X
Marlyn Marks	214	1X
John Krenski	245	0



BENCHREST SILHOUETE

12 NOVEMBER 2022

JOSH WARMAN - MATCH DIRECTOR



If you have ever wanted to shoot a silhouette match in a deep freezer, we here at Chatuge Gun Club have you covered. For our December 17th Silhouette Benchrest we had temperatures that barely broke above freezing. That coupled with gusting winds all day made for some rough shooting conditions, but that didn't stop 13 shooters who bundled up and tuffed it out. Still to my surprise no perfect scores were shot.

Since we had the potential to shoot 4 rifles, and this being a fun match, only first place was awarded per category. Each winner took home a

holiday tin filled with random yummys and decorations.

The smallbore lever action was won by John Kremiski, who also tied for the highest score overall. The ladies really cleaned house after that. Janet Finnegan won the pistol cartridge lever action. Laura Hahn won first in both hunter and standard smallbore silhouette.

Thanks again for everybody's help and participation. Maybe next year we can shoot some fun matches when it's a bit warmer. Till then stay warm and stay tuned....



1st Smallbore Silhouette Standard & 1st Smallbore Silhouette Hunter



1st Lever Action Rimfire
Great shooting, John.
Hit 38 of 40!



1st Lever Action Pistol Cartridge

THE GOOD NEWS AND A BIT OF BAD NEWS

BAD NEWS FIRST:

Per the Chatuge Gun Club bylaws, your dues for 2023 will become due beginning January 1, 2023.

Your 2022 membership will be good until the annual meeting on Tuesday, the 18th of April of this year. Your membership will be in arrears after this date and access to the range facilities will be denied. You will have a grace period until May 1, to provide this payment without penalty and be reinstated.

After May 1, if payment has not been received, your membership will be terminated, and you must re-apply for membership, attend the Range Rule Review, and pay the \$60 new member fee, if you wish to remain a member of the club.

To keep it simple and maintain your membership with the gun club, please mail payment, either check or money order, in the amount of \$35 to the gun club's Post Office box.

The address is:
Chatuge Gun Club
PO Box 86

Hiawassee, Georgia 30546.

SORTA GOOD NEWS:

For members that joined in December 2022, you do not owe dues at this time.

GOOD NEWS:

If you joined the club or attended the range rule review in the year of 2017, you will receive a mailing containing the necessary documents required to satisfy the five-year recertification requirement as dictated by the club bylaws. Also included in this mailing is a self-addressed stamped envelope to return these documents.

Can't make it much simpler than that.

GREAT NEWS:

Thanks for your attention to this matter and continuing to be the best members one could ask for and keeping the Chatuge Gun Club clean, fun and above all safe.

HAPPY NEW YEAR from: Ed, Thad, Frank, Harvey, Keith, Josh & Joan (The CGC BOD)



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It Never Ceases To Continue To Get Better & Better.
U Can Win One Of The Following (or nothing)*

- A \$25.00 gift certificate from one of the six gun stores below, "Drugs and Guns" in Blairsville, "Top Gun" in Blairsville, "Alexanders" in Blairsville, "Hughes Outdoors" in Blairsville, "I Patriot" in Blairsville, or "C&J Mountain Outfitters" in Hiawassee.
- Or a box of ammo.
- Or a club hat or T-shirt.

One drawing per meeting, and only one win per person per year.