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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 Senior Center,
954 N. Main Street on the lake 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

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 | | |

2022 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

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| Feb. 6 | Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol | 12:30 PM | Details on web | Marie Green | 383.562.7011 |
| Feb. 12 | 3-Gun | 10:00 AM | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM | Josh Warman | 706.994.4349 |
| Feb. 13 | *Open Range Day | 1:30 PM | 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Carol Rosenqvist | 706.781.4392 |
| Feb. 15 | Club Meeting | 7:00 PM | Town County | Civic Center | 706.897.2306 |
| Feb. 19 | Muzzle Loading Rifle | 10:00 AM | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM | Gary Caines | 706.994.5704 |
| Feb. 20 | Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol | 12:30 PM | Details on web | Marie Green | 383.562.7011 |
| Feb. 26 | Hunter's Pistol | 10:00 AM | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM | Josh Warman | 706.994.4349 |
| Mar. 6 | Steel Plate Challenge | 10:00 AM | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM | Steve Boatright | 828.342.6217 |
| Mar. 6 | Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol | 12:30 PM | Details on web | Marie Green | 383.562.7011 |
| Mar. 12 | Defensive Pistol Class & Match | 9:00 AM | 8:30 AM-5:00 PM | Rick Klopp | 706.781.4526 |
| Mar. 13 | *Open Range Day | 1:30 PM | 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Carol Rosenqvist | 706.781.4392 |
| Mar. 19 | Bench Rest | 10:00 AM | 9:00 AM-4:00 PM | William Parker | 860.798.8646 |
| Mar. 20 | Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol | 12:30 PM | Details on web | Marie Green | 383.562.7011 |
| Mar. 26 | Hunter's Pistol | 10:00 AM | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM | Josh Warman | 706.994.4349 |

WHAT'S HAPPENIN' ON 15 FEBRUARY AT 7 PM?

THAD BYNUM, VICE-PRESIDENT

We look forward to a good turnout at the club meeting on Tuesday February 15th.

Rick Klopp will provide a brief talk on basic medical procedures as it applies to range operations. Rick is an excellent instructor and will provide information that will be worth coming to hear.

Everyone in attendance will be in a drawing for a chance to win a 300-round box of 22 long rifle ammo which will be given away at the end of the meeting.

If anyone has a topic of interest that you would like to hear at a future meeting, please contact myself or any of the other officers and we will see what we can do.

SAFETY...First, Last and Always

A continuing refresher course presented by: Nelson Fagan & Rick Steffan (circa January 2010)

It is hoped that everyone had a good Christmas and that the New Year will be rewarding for all our members.

We will take a little break from going over the 12 printed Range Rules, this month, and just cover a few of the things that, while not in print, still are good ideas for having a successful gun club.

#1. The Gate: The range is open to the public on the second Sunday of the month from 1:00 PM until 3:30PM. During this time, we invite the public to come up and try their hand at shooting, sight in their deer rifles, and whatever else they may want to try as far as shooting is concerned. The gate is normally left open during this time. Aside from that time, the only time the gate should be left open is during a regularly published match. At all other times the gate should be shut behind you when you visit the range. For the most part, the members are very good about this, but we still have a few that don't wish to put forth the effort of closing the gate behind them when they come to the range. It is not necessary to lock it, but it should be shut.

#2. The Ammo Can: There is an empty 1 gallon can attached to the post on the left hand side of the center hand steps. There is a sign over the can that says, "For Reloadable Shells Only." Many of our members like to reload their own ammo and many do not. If you are one of the members who do NOT reload your own ammo, some of our members who do would appreciate getting your empty brass. If you would put your empty brass in this can, our members that reload would appreciate getting them. *Please Note:* You can't reload .22 shells, cigarette butts, candy wrappers, shells with Berdan primers, etc., etc., so DON'T put them in this can. That's what the trash barrels are for.

#3. The Backstop Boards: It was hoped that these articles would be light and not be taken as a butt chewing so that everyone would read them but there comes a time for frank talk. There are several signs that say please don't shoot the backboards with a shot gun loaded with bird shot or buck shot as it takes about 2 shots to totally ruin the board for other shooters. We still have a

very few members, that for whatever reason, still insist on doing this. It is never one of the volunteers who keep the back boards repaired who do this. THIS MUST BE STOPPED. If you wish to pattern a shotgun, it's best done by placing paper or cardboard BETWEEN 2 of the backboards. If you are one who never volunteers, at least have a little consideration for those who do.

#4 Used Targets: Our members are very good about putting used targets in the trash barrels. Once in a while we forget, but that is very rare and needs not even be discussed.

#5 Clay Pigeons: Our trap guys hold a trap shoot every Wednesday starting at 9:00AM. weather permitting. The range is closed on Wednesday from 8:30 until they get done usually about 1:30 PM. It's a good way to improve your shotgun skills and you won't find a cheaper place to shoot trap. On all other occasions, clay pigeons should be shot in the lower field or off the end of the cement toward the lower field. Clay pigeons are not to be shot on the regular range if anyone is shooting a rifle or pistol at the same time and a rifle or pistol takes preference at all times.

ENOUGH FOR THIS MONTH,, WE'LL SEE YOU NEXT MONTH WHEN WE RETURN TO THE 12 WRITTEN MATCH RULES. REMEMBER... A LITTLE POLITENESS, AT THE RANGE, CAN GO A LONG WAY. AS PATRICK SWAYZE TOLD HIS BOUNCERS IN THE MOVIE "ROADHOUSE", IT'S OK TO BEAT THE SNOT OUT OF SOMEBODY AS LONG AS YOU ARE POLITE ABOUT IT.



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IT IS 100% TOTALLY AND COMPLETELY ILLEGAL FOR A CRIMINAL TO:
 Touch a gun, Get a gun, Own a gun, Try to get a gun, Buy a gun, Try to buy a gun,
 Use a gun, Sell a gun, Have a gun, Give a gun, Make a gun, Fix a gun, Point a gun,
 Touch ammunition, Make ammunition, Buy ammunition, Own ammunition,
 Shoot you, Shoot at you, Shoot at all, Hit you, Hurt you, Threaten you,
 Molest you, Restrain you, Harm you in any way
 There now. Don't you feel safer? We have outlawed every connection between outlaws
 and guns. The only thing left is to outlaw guns for the rest of us but why would you
 do that unless your goal has nothing to do with stopping crime.

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PERFECTION

Many years ago in Scotland, a new game was invented. It was ruled 'Gentlemen Only.. Ladies Forbidden'.. and thus the word **GOLF** entered into the English language.