



Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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21 MARCH MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday,
MARCH 21, 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.

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*Chatuge Gun Club had
907 Members on
1 March 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 #
Mar. 4	Defensive Pistol Class & Match	9:00 AM	8:30 AM-5:00 PM	Rick Klopp	706.781.4526
Mar. 5	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	1:30 PM	Not at Range/see website page	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Mar. 11	Range Work Day	9:30 AM	9:30 AM-1:30 PM	Keith McMahan	828.557.2160
Mar. 12	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	tru 3:30 PM - still open to members	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Mar. 18	3-Gun Centerfire	10:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Mar. 19	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	1:30 PM	Not at Range/see website page	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Mar. 21	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Towns County Civic Center	Ed Jones	706.897.2306
Mar. 25	Hunter's Pistol	11:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Apr. 1	Steel Target- Rail Shoot	10:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Jerome Schreiber	828-361-0684
Apr. 2	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	1:30 PM	Not at Range/see website page	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Apr. 8	Bowling Pin	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Robert Collins	706.635.8933
Apr. 9	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	tru 3:30 PM - still open to members	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Apr. 15	Cowboy Action	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Peggy Sue Sampson	706-994-7300
Apr. 16	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	1:30 PM	Not at Range/see website page	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Apr. 18	Annual Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Towns County	Rec/Conf Center	706.897.2306
Apr. 22	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Apr. 29	Defensive Pistol Class & Match	9:00 AM	8:30 AM-5:00 PM	Rick Klopp	706.781.4526



COME JOIN US AT THE 2023 CHATUGE GUN CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, 18 April, 7 PM
The Towns County Conference Center,
150 Foster Park Road; Young Harris, Georgia

WHAT'S HAPPENING THERE?

- Refreshments. Fun. Camaraderie. (And all that kinda stuff)
- Guest Speaker-Towns County Sole Commissioner; Cliff Bradshaw. How's the County doin'? (And other stuff too)
- Guest Speaker-Union County Sheriff, Mack Mason. Information regarding what's going on in Union County and North Georgia in Law Enforcement.
- Guest Speaker-Judge Jeremey Clough
- Election of 2023 Club Officers
- Door Prizes-Understand there is going to be at least a couple of guns given away & other stuff.
- Award the 2022 Shootist Award.

Yes, we will be giving away numerous door prizes again this year. The drawing will be using your 2023 Membership Name,



so make sure you have your dues paid up before the drawing. Remember, **if you joined the Club this year, since 1 January 2023, you do not owe any additional fees BUT you must pick up your drawing ticket at the table marked "Dues Are Paid" in order to be included in the drawings.**



This will also be the meeting to keep or replace all the "old Grouches" on the board.

You will have an opportunity to nominate and vote for your Officers for 2023-24. If you have someone you would like to nominate for the Board of Directors of the Chatuge Gun Club, contact Jerome Schreiber (jeromes58@gmail.com) who is heading the Nominating Committee this year.

Do you need hearing protection?



Scott will be at the April meeting.



STEEL CHALLENGE

4 FEBRUARY 2023

MATCH DIRECTOR – THAD BYNUM



Brisk with temperatures between 24 and 45 degrees. Saturday February 4th was an exciting day at the range.

We had 21 show up that morning with 18 competitors in the Steel Challenge Match. Steel Challenge is a speed shooting competition that involves shooting arrays of steel targets while being timed. Each stage has five steel targets of various sizes set at various locations and distances. At our match we competed with 4 basic classifications. Rimfire and Centerfire stock and Rimfire and Centerfire Open.

In the Rimfire Stock class, Gene Cooley was 1st place with Audy James 2nd place, Rimfire Open was Jerome Schreiber 1st Place with Ed Figueroa

2nd. Centerfire Stock 1st place was Thad Bynum with Audy James 2nd place. Centerfire Open class was Jerome Schreiber 1st place with Josh Warman 2nd place.

The fastest combined time for any of the stages was by Jerome Schreiber.

The fastest single string time for any stage was 2.93 by Thad Bynum.

I want to thank all those that participated and worked to make the match a success. A special thanks to Josh Warman for helping to set up the stages and for running the timer. Jerome Schreiber for entering the times on the spreadsheet.



Rimfire Stock class, Gene Cooley was 1st place with Audy James 2nd place.



Rimfire Open was Jerome Schreiber 1st Place with Ed Figueroa 2nd.



Centerfire Open class was Jerome Schreiber 1st place with Josh Warman 2nd place.



Centerfire Stock 1st place was Thad Bynum with Audy James 2nd place.

TRUE GUN SAFETY IS "NO ACCIDENT"



3-GUN (RIMFIRE)

11 FEBRUARY 2023

MATCH DIRECTOR – JOSH WARMAN



February the 11th was our first 3Gun Rimfire match of the year. 12 shooters braved the brisk winter weather to come set up and shoot down some steel.

The shotgun portion had several clay birds, and steel knockdowns with a flying clay. A couple of barrels were present that you had shoot from either side of.

The rifle portion had 5 steel chickens on a rail, the Texas star with barricades so you could only shoot the top or bottom portion, also 5 ram silhouettes spread through the back field.

The pistol portion had moving silhouettes actuated by a steel plate, the dueling tree, several steel plates on a rail, and a few rams in the backfield as well.

We were able to run two strings. The times were averaged, and with the 3rd fastest time was Dave Hickerson. Dave Ochs came in 2nd. Mike Clare had the fastest time of the day and won 1st.

Thanks again to all who help. Come check us out next time for some 3 Gun Fun.

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SOME PRESIDENTIAL INKLINGS

BY: ED

I might want to ask that when you send in your dues check please put your membership number on it. I've received a few checks that were company or business checks and the only thing it says on them is membership dues, so I don't have a name and I don't have a number I don't know who's check it was.

The Annual Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 18 April and will be held at the Towns County Convention Center in Hiwassee at 7 PM. Plan to be there and hear from Union County Sheriff, Mack Mason. There will be some words from returning member, Author & Judge Jeremy Clough, regarding new happenings in our shooting community. Towns County Sole

Commissioner, Cliff Bradshaw will also be filling us in on "what's goin' on" around Towns County and North Georgia.

Election of officers for year 2023-2024 is coming up at the annual meeting in April. Jerome Schreiber is serving as head of the nominating committee. If you're interested in having a position on the board of directors, please contact Jerome and let him know.

Dues may be paid by you guys and gals who have "put it off" and realized you must be paid up to vote. Door prizes will be given out to members whose dues are current and will include at least one gun. Plenty of food and treats again will be there. Cya there?!



BOWLING PIN

18 FEBRUARY 2023

MATCH DIRECTOR – ROBERT COLLINS



We had a cold morning start that quickly rose to a rather warm day for February. As a result, we had 22 shooters come out to “battle the pins” which I am told is a very large turnout.

We had two shooting stations set up, with a scorer at each station and one RSO (myself) in between to keep it safe. As this was my first match as a director, there was a learning curve and I am very grateful I had Josh, Joan, Dave for advice and guidance, I learned a lot and appreciate everyone’s patience.

The biggest lesson I learned was to double check the score sheet because Keith Bishop actually won 2nd place in Centerfire, and I mistakenly gave it to Dave who actually won 3rd. My sincere apologies to Keith and Dave and I will give you your pins when I see you.

Thanks also to Matt for scoring and Jerome for giving me a break to shoot and grab a drink of water. The official revised winners are as follows

RIMFIRE

- 1st Place Barry Dean
- 2nd Place Josh Warman
- 3rd Place Dave Hickerson

CENTERFIRE

- 1st Place Josh Warman
- 2nd Place Keith Bishop
- 3rd Place Dave Hickerson

Thanks again for everyone that came out. See everyone at the next match.



RIMFIRE

- 1st Place Barry Dean
- 2nd Place Josh Warman
- 3rd Place Dave Hickerson



CENTERFIRE

- 1st Place Josh Warman
- 2nd Place Keith Bishop
- 3rd Place Dave Hickerson

WHAT'S COMING UP?

PISTOL STEEL PLATE MATCH

SUBMITTED BY: JEROME SCHREIBER, MATCH DIRECTOR

On April 1, 2023, the Pistol Steel Plate Match will be brought out of retirement. This match was last held on April 6, 2019. This match will allow each shooter to compete for the fastest time in one of four classes of rimfire in the morning, and one of five classes of centerfire in the afternoon. Each shooter will be allowed to shoot two rimfire pistols and two centerfire firearms, pistol or PCC (Pistol Cartridge Carbine) in the afternoon.

Firearm classes:

Rimfire: Semi auto stock (iron sight), Semi auto open (red dot / scope), Revolver stock & Revolver open

Centerfire: Semi auto stock (iron sight), Semi auto open (red dot / scope), Revolver stock & Revolver open, PCC of any type, semi auto or lever action.

NOTE: A stock pistol can compete in the open class.

Targets will be placed on steel rails to be shot off. Typical distance will be 15 yards for rimfire and 20 yards for centerfire. Targets will be 4" to 10" in size and of various shapes (circles, squares, triangles, diamonds, etc.). The setup will include at least one of the following challenge targets; the Texas star, or the 6-target shooting tree, or Joan Moody's favorite the spinner target. The match will be two stages, with suggested ammo count of 100 rounds to bring to the range. Please bring at least two 10 round magazines for semi auto, and enough speed loaders to support 20 shots for revolver.

This is a timed event with penalty time for any targets left on the rail.

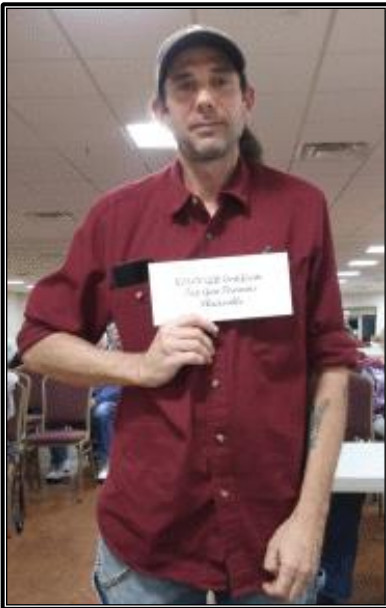
There are a number of photos on the club page of the past events if you are interested in the target setup.

See the Club Web page below for full match description.

https://chatugegc.com/Matches/Pistol_Steel_Plate_Rev_2_8_23.pdf

Please come out to shoot this blast from the past.

James Adams



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AIR RIFLE/PISTOL



5 & 19 FEBRUARY 2023

MATCH DIRECTOR(S) - MARIE & GREGORY GREEN



Air Pistol & Rifle	Date - Feb. 5, 2023			
	10 Meter	10 Meter	Silhouette	Silhouette
Shooter	Pistol	Rifle	Pistol	Rifle
Bob Koschler	328			
John Broccoli		158		
Lawrence Gale	338			
Lee Howell	-			
Josh Warman	308			25
John Kremiski		165	17	
Andy Loncarevic			28	19
Preall Loncarevic			15	
Bill Christine		168		
Gregory Green		74		

Air Pistol & Rifle	Date - Feb. 19, 2023			
	10 Meter	10 Meter	Silhouette	Silhouette
Shooter	Pistol	Rifle	Pistol	Rifle
Bob Koschler	294			
Aiayana Warman		-		
Josh Warman	319			29
Lee Howell		-		
Bill Parker	309			
John Kremiski			10	12
Bill Christine				22
Marie Green		176		

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HUNTER PISTOL SILHOUETTE

25 FEBRUARY 2023

JOSH WARMAN - MATCH DIRECTOR



What's best to do on a rainy Saturday? Come shoot a Hunters Pistol match of course. We had 10 shooters for the first match of the year, and boy did the critters put up a fight.

John Kremiski

In the rimfire match won 2nd in B class. Keith McMahan won 1st in B class. Bill Christine won 1st in AAA, and Josh Warman won Match Winner.

In the pistol cartridge match, Dave Hickerson won 2nd in B class. Janet Finnegan won first in B class. Ronnie Prance was the Match winner, after a shootoff, at his first match back since the late 80's.

If you're looking for a challenge and wanna shoot some steel, come try it out.

Next match is March 25th. See y'all there.

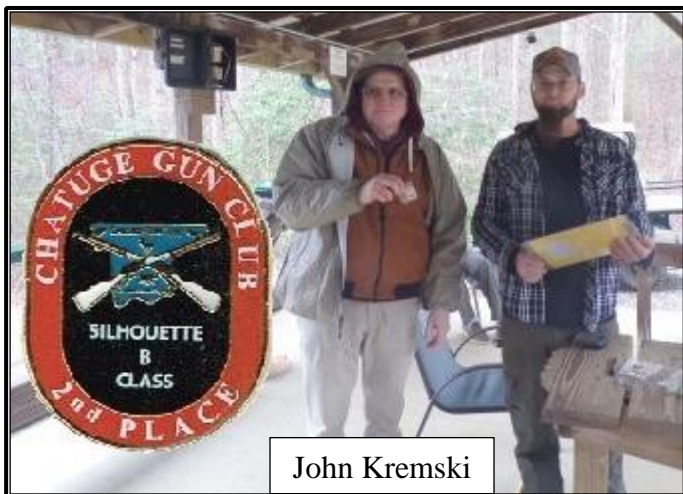
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Ronnie Prance



Keith McMahan



John Kremiski



Janet Finnegan



Josh Warman



Bill Christine



Dave Hickerson



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