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## MARCH MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday,  
**MARCH 19, 2024 at 7:00 pm.**

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

**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](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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**Chatuge Gun Club had  
940 Members on  
1 February 2024**

## 2024 MATCH SCHEDULE

**The SHOTGUN GROUP Shoots TRAP Every WEDNESDAY from 9:30am until Noon.**

For Trap details call or text Mike Monahan at (561) 602-9357

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

[2024 Schedule full\\_year.pdf \(chatugegc.com\)](#)

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

Feb. 24	Bench Rest	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	William Parker	860.798.8646
Mar. 2	Defensive Pistol Class/Match	9:00 AM	8:30 AM-5:00 PM	Rick Klopp	706.781.4526
Mar. 3	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	1:30 PM	Not at Range/see <i>website page</i>	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Mar. 9	3-Gun Centerfire	10:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Mar. 10	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	3:30 PM - still open to members	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Mar. 16	Cowboy Action	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	PeggySue Sampson	706.94.7300
Mar. 17	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	1:30 PM	Not at Range/see <i>website page</i>	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Mar. 19	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Towns County Civic Center	Ed Jones	706.897.2306
Mar. 23	Steel Plate Duel	10:00 AM	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	Thad Bynum	706.490.0523
Mar. 30	Black Powder		Details to Come		
Apr. 6	Bowling Pin	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Robert Collins	706.635.8933



# COME JOIN US AT THE 2024 CHATUGE GUN CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, 16 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- Conor Land, Field Representative for Congressman Andrew Clyde.
  - Guest Speaker- Judge Jeremey Clough
  - Election of 2024 Club Officers\*
  - Door Prizes-Understand there is going to be at least a couple of guns given away & other stuff.
- Award the 2023 Shootist Award.



\* If you have someone you feel would be interested in sitting on the Board of Directors, please let Nominating Committee Chairperson, Janet Finnigan know at (706) 747-5338.



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# 3-GUN RIMFIRE MATCH

10 FEBRUARY 2024

## JOSH WARMAN – MATCH DIRECTOR

February 10th was the first Rimfire 3 Gun match of the year. The weather was quite nice for winter, and 13 shooters came out to shoot. A few new shooters gave it their best shot, and it was great to see some young blood giving it their all.

We used the rotating plate rack, a couple of rails with steel plates, and a shoot through, and a couple of silhouette swingers for the pistol portion.

The Texas star, two rails of plates, also with a shoot through, and 2 silhouette swingers in the back field were set up for the rifle portion.

For the shotgun portion, we used clays placed

in their perches. The four knockdown targets were used, 2 were stand alone, 1 with the clay popper, and 1 set up in a new contraption that activates a clay thrower.

Jerome Schreiber had the third fastest average of the day. Josh Warman finished with the second fastest average. Dave Ochs was the Match Winner.

Thanks to everybody for coming out, and also helping with the labor of setting-up, running, and tearing down the match. I look forward to the rest of the matches this year, and there is no telling what else is hid up my sleeve.



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# Dear Annie O,

I like to shoot my rifle at the gun range on Saturdays, but my wife is complaining. She wants us to go shopping on our day off. How can I convince her that shooting is fun, and she should try it. That way we can be together on weekends doing something we both enjoy. I hate shopping! *Harassed in Hiawassee*

Dear Harassed! Most of the women who attend their first firearm safety class are there because their significant others want them to be comfortable with guns, whether it be for defense or sport. Most of these women are frightened of firearms UNTIL they get used to them, know the mechanics behind them, and realize that good earmuffs muffle the noise. In fact, many go on to enjoy the shooting sports. That is, if they know someone who is patient enough to teach them, someone who respects the fact that women are three times more likely to suffer stress.

Send your wife to a basic firearm safety class. Offer a whole day in the mall if she consents to go. When it is time for her to go to the range and shoot, make sure she has good hearing protection; Be calm and very supportive. Let her know you're proud of her. Compliment, compliment, compliment! And, please, don't think she has to be as macho as you with

a .38 or a .45 or a high-power rifle! Start her off with a nice, slim, quiet .22 caliber firearm. Then, you, or a designated coach, take her out and practice, practice, practice. But do not lose your patience. Be kind and respectful. Reward her by bragging about her in front of her friends.

Take her out for dinner before the Chatuge Gun Club monthly meetings. Introduce her to the other ladies there. They'll encourage her, too!

Let her know that other women compete, but not so many that she can't be considered "special." I just returned from a national NRA smallbore and high-power rifle championships. There were females competing whose ages ranged from teen to senior (60+). In fact, the #1 Winner in smallbore was a 21-year-old woman!

Your wife will benefit by feeling safer, less vulnerable, and, hopefully, you'll have a shared interest that will afford you years of pleasure. You may still be shopping, but this time in a gun store!

But, be warned! If you enter shooting competition, she may beat you from time to time! Then, you can say, "I'm her coach!"

Have a question for Annie O regarding firearms from a woman's point of view? She is NRA-certified as an instructor in rifle, pistol, and shotgun.



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# NRA Board of Directors Election

Submitted By: Scott Bosso

It is that time of year again, where NRA members get to vote for 1/3 of the board of directors for a three-year term. While the question is usually “who to vote for”, this year, the election is especially important.

As I’m sure all of you know, internally, the NRA is a mess. The top officer has resigned (and was fined by the court of NY), and several of his top assistants are gone. However, there are still people on the board that were/are part of the corruption.

Is there anything we can do about it? Yes! A group of four men have volunteered. They were able to get their names on the ballot from write-in nominations and are committed to doing everything they can to get the NRA back on track. They are:

Jeff Knox  
Rocky Marshall  
Dennis Fusaro  
Phil Journey

**PHIL JOURNEY**  
HAYSVILLE, KS

- Kansas District Court Judge
- Completed 2<sup>nd</sup> term on the NRA Board of Directors 2020 to 2023.
- Nominated by Nominating Committee in 1991 and 2020.
- Nominated by petition in 1994 and 2024.
- Former Kansas State Senator who wrote much of the pro-gun legislation enacted in Kansas.
- Past President of the Kansas State Rifle Association.
- NRA-certified firearms instructor, youth firearms coach, and longtime collector, sporting enthusiast, and hunter.
- Founder of Restore the NRA.

**DENNIS FUSARO**  
MIDDLETOWN, VA

- Proudly nominated by petition of the members of the NRA.
- NRA Life Member for almost 30 years.
- Past Director of State Legislation for Gun Owners of America (1994 to early 2001).
- Implemented a State-Level Candidate Survey Program that kick started the Constitutional Carry Movement.
- Obtained early recorded vote (1995) on Constitutional Carry in Oklahoma.
- Advocate for Marksmanship, Safety Training, and Firearms Education and an active participant in these activities.
- USMC Reserves 1981-1984.
- Defender of the NRA and other groups as the bulwark against the cultural attack on our firearms freedoms.

**ROCKY MARSHALL**  
BOERNE, TEXAS

- Benefactor Life Member proudly nominated by petition of the NRA membership.
- Career business executive and leader with over 42 years of experience managing and directing successful multi-national companies.
- Founder and CEO of award-winning manufacturing company, Frontier Truck Gear.
- Previously served as a Division President of a Fortune 150 company.
- Served on the NRA Board in 2021 and as an NRA Director. Filed an intervention motion in the New York lawsuit to represent members.
- Working toward greater fiscal responsibility, transparency, & responsiveness to NRA member concerns.
- Lifelong shooter, hunter, and outdoorsman, and passionate defender of liberty and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment.

**JEFF KNOX**  
TOMBSTONE, AZ

- Endorsed by the Arizona State Rifle and Pistol Association.
- Columnist for *Ammanland* and *Firearms News*.
- Past columnist for *Front Sight Magazine*.
- Lifetime Member – WW and Arizona Citizens Defense League.
- Director of The Firearms Coalition.
- Former radio host, station manager, and campaign consultant.
- Frequent speaker and guest on radio shows and podcasts.
- Much more information available at [www.FirearmsCoalition.org](http://www.FirearmsCoalition.org).

**THE FOUR FOR REFORM**

**When you cast your ballot for NRA Board of Directors, you will bullet vote for four.**

To help ensure these four get on the board, bullet vote – vote for these four candidates only. Do not dilute their vote count by voting for additional candidates.

Will they be able to fix the problems overnight? Unfortunately, no. However, they will make a good foundation to build on.

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# BOWLING PIN MATCH

17 FEBRUARY 2024



## MATCH DIRECTOR – ROBERT COLLINS





# BENCHREST

24 FEBRUARY 2024



## WILLIAM PARKER - MATCH DIRECTOR



Match Name - BenchRest					Date - Feb 23 2024		
Match Director - William Parker/Stephen Mullen							
Shooter Name				Member	Total Score		
First	Last	Class	Sight	Y/N	Points	X's	Place
Josh	Warman	Centerfire	Iron	Y	213	2 - X	1
Jr.	Dillinger	Heavy	Iron	N	246	11 - X	1
Jr.	Dillinger	Heavy	Scope	N	247	6 - X	1
Bobby	Lanning	Heavy	Scope	N	246	9 - X	2
Bruce	Dillinger	Heavy	Scope	N	245	5 - X	3
Keith	McMahan	Heavy	Scope	Y	244	1 - X	4
Stepen	Mullen	Heavy	Scope	Y	239	3 - X	5
Alan	Yuen	Heavy	Scope	Y	109	0 - X	6
Dan	Vera	Heavy	Scope	Y	42	0 - X	7
Josh	Warman	Hunter	Iron	Y	222	3 - X	1
Bobby	Lanning	Hunter	Scope	N	247	5 - X	1
Jr.	Dillinger	Hunter	Scope	N	245	3 - X	2
Bruce	Dillinger	Hunter	Scope	N	244	7 - X	3
Keith	McMahan	Hunter	Scope	Y	244	1 - X	4
Stephen	Mullen	Hunter	Scope	Y	218	2 - X	5
Rick	Berg	Hunter	Scope	Y	198	1 - X	6
Joan	Moody	Hunter	Scope	Y	187	1 - X	7
Audy	Jones	Hunter	Scope	Y	124	0 - X	8



# STEEL CHALLENGE

3 FEBRUARY 2024



## MATCH DIRECTOR – JEROME SCHREIBER



A total of 22 shooters came out for the 1<sup>st</sup> Steel Challenge match of the year. With that many shooters we only had time to run three stages.

Stage one was Roundabout, Stage two was Outer Limits, and Stage three was Accelerator.

Each shooter first shot their rimfire pistol followed by their centerfire pistol.

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

- **Rimfire Stock:** 1<sup>st</sup> was Thad Bynum, 2<sup>nd</sup> was Audy James, & 3<sup>rd</sup> was Gene Cooley

- **Rimfire Open:** 1<sup>st</sup> was Mike Clare, 2<sup>nd</sup> was Josh Warman, & 3<sup>rd</sup> was Matt Brewer
- **Centerfire Stock:** 1<sup>st</sup> was Thad Bynum, 2<sup>nd</sup> was Audy James, & 3<sup>rd</sup> was Joe Oswald
- **Centerfire Open:** 1<sup>st</sup> was Josh Warman, 2<sup>nd</sup> was Mike Clare, & 3<sup>rd</sup> was Jerome Schreiber.

Thanks to all who came out for the match. Special thanks to all who help with setting up and tear down of the stages.

## Chatuge Gun Club Scholarship Program

For those that are unfamiliar with the program, The Chatuge Gun Club has a scholarship program to help support high school students that plan on attending an academic college or university or a vocational school or enlist in the United States military.

The Chatuge Gun Club has finalized revisions to the Scholarship Program, which is currently in effect for 2024.

Applicants must have shown active participation in the shooting sports during high

school, be an avid supporter of the 2nd Amendment, and must still be enrolled as a high school student when application is made. Certain academic requirements during high school must be met.

There are other requirements for applicants, which are

detailed in the **Guidelines and Procedures** which can be viewed and downloaded, as well as an **Application Form**.

