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18 APRIL 2023

2023 ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday,
April 18, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Location: The Towns County Conference Center,
150 Foster Park Road; Young Harris, Georgia

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

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
924 Members on
1 April 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

Apr. 1	Pistol Steel Plate	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
Apr.30	Women on Target (training)	10:00 AM	9:30 AM-4:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
May 6	Bench Rest	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	William Parker	860.798.8646
May 13	Lever Action Silhouette	11:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706.747.1226
May 14	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	tru 3:30 PM - still open to members	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
May 16	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Towns County Civic Center	Ed Jones	706.897.2306
May 20	Steel Plate Duel	9:30 AM	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	Thad Bynum	706.490.0523
May 27	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392



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.

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DEFENSIVE PISTOL MATCH

4 MARCH 2023

MATCH DIRECTOR – RICK KLOPP



Name	Member	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	TOTAL	Place
Gene Cooley	Y	49.42	19.56	54.90	39.61	163.49	2nd
Audy James	Y	54.21	21.97	57.34	91.30	224.82	
Jim Soltys	Y	107.21	22.37	78.52	62.00	270.10	
A.T. Sorrolls	Y	157.88	19.87	64.35	75.41	317.51	
Greg DeMuth	Y	68.05	26.50	72.03	59.94	226.52	
John Kremski	Y	62.44	23.60	63.49	62.49	212.02	
Robert Collins	Y	66.52	21.81	67.42	55.45	211.20	
David Padyjasek	N	72.86	19.57	72.94	53.97	219.34	
Peter Papas	Y	132.38	25.25	79.98			
Dan Dones	Y	289.97	38.50	119.96	92.95	541.38	
Keith McMahan	Y	69.28	32.16	97.44	101.16	300.04	
Terry Fairbanks	Y	57.16	23.63	64.59	45.43	190.81	
Joe Duket	Y	89.66	39.08	82.67	108.40	319.81	
Bill Gelert	Y	63.39	24.23	95.31	59.07	242.00	
Dennis Andrews	Y	155.87	54.17				
Dave Hickerson	Y	43.33	23.22	51.42	63.10	181.07	3rd
Josh Warman	Y	55.03	17.57	42.47	46.67	161.74	1st
Shaun Sullivan	Y	89.11	22.93	60.31	62.08	234.43	

*Wanna Have a Really Good Feeling?....
Take a Kid Shooting!! Today..*

Had a bit of **SPRING CLEANING**

Thanks to all that showed up for the March 11th Workday. Eleven helpers turned out to “clean-up the range”. 11 out of 930 members ain’t great but they “got the job done”.

Thanks to Keith McMahan, Peggysue

Sampson, Janet Finnegan, Joan Moody, Audy James, Robert Collins, Marie Green, John Kremiski, Dave Ochs, Tom Halasz, Bill Vaiden for donating their time and energy to “clean-up” the area.



3-GUN (CENTERFIRE)

18 MARCH 2023

MATCH DIRECTOR – JOSH WARMAN

I am so ready to stop complaining about winter and start complaining about summer. How about yall? Today was our first centerfire 3gun match of the year. The temperature never made it much past 50, and the wind didn't help. It blew our target stands over multiple times.

Usually, we have the targets clustered according to their perspective firearms, but not today. I more treated the targets like peanut butter and spread them everywhere. There were 2 moving silhouettes actuated by shooting a steel plate, several more steel plates on a rail, and a dueling tree for pistol. There were several clays in their rebar perches, some steel knockdowns, and of course a flying clay for shotgun. There were about 15 cardboard silhouettes, some in groups, some with hostages, some hiding behind barrels, and 3 zombies for the rifle portion.

There were 9 shooters brave enough to battle the cold and wind today. Jerome Schreiber brought home the 3rd place pin. Dave Hickerson followed up in 2nd place. Josh Warman won 1st place.

***GUN SAFETY IS
“NO ACCIDENT”***



Thanks again to all who came out and helped set up and tear down. It's great to see the progression in some of the newer shooters. Don't be afraid to come scratch that trigger finger itch next time with some 3gun fun.



Jonathon Couey



Winner of March door prize. Box of .22 ammo

**TOWNS COUNTY
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**
FIRE CHIEF HAROLD COPELAND

1st Annual Steel Plate Pistol Shoot



June 3, 2023



All proceeds benefit the
Towns County Volunteer Fire Department

Sponsorship

Team Sponsor - \$250

Individual Competitor - \$50

To sponsor a team for the event or for more information,
please contact: Ed Jones at 706-897-2306.

Checks can be made payable to the
Towns County Volunteer Fire Department.

**We will have food, door prizes, raffles,
and all kinds of fun stuff.**



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HUNTER PISTOL SILHOUETTE

25 MARCH 2023



JOSH WARMAN - MATCH DIRECTOR

Finally, some warmer. The trees are starting to bud, and flowers are blooming everywhere. So was the scene for the March 25th Hunters pistol. Some rain had moved in and out throughout the night, but otherwise left us with a beautiful day to shoot our pistols at some ever so challenging steel critters.

Hunters pistol is open to just about (some restrictions apply) any pistol with a barrel 12 inches or less. The half scale NRA targets are set at 40, 50, 75 meters, and 100 yards. The chickens being the closest then to the pigs, followed by the turkeys, and finally the rams.

Did you know the metallic silhouette sports started in Mexico, and live animals were used? A large barbecue then followed. But anyway....

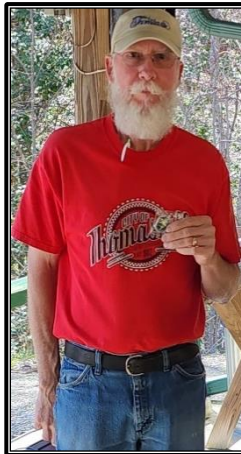
Eight shooters came to the match. In the mornings smallbore match we Robert Collins won first in B class. Thad Bynum won first in AA class. Ronnie Prance was the Match winner.

After changing out the targets and eating a bite of lunch, Ronnie Prance took 1st in B class. Josh Warman was the match winner.

Thanks again for all who help lug around the steel. And thanks to Bill Christine for providing a ride to make for a bit less walking. See y'all at the next one.



THE GROUP



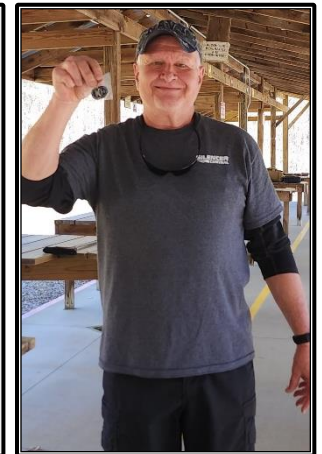
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days from
shaking my
head in
disbelief.**

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days...when you could
actually have an
opinion without
offending somebody.**

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