



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- Steverson Moffat – United States Forest Service
- Guest Speaker-Judge Jeremy Clough
- Election of 2024-2025 Club Officers
- Door Prizes-Understand there is going to be at least a couple of guns given away & other stuff.
- The 2023 Shootist Award.

Yes, we will be giving away numerous door prizes again this year. The drawing will be using your 2024 Membership Name,



so make sure you have your dues paid up before the drawing. Remember, if you joined the Club on or after 1 January 2024, you do not owe any additional fees

BUT you must pick up your drawing ticket at the table marked "Dues Are Paid" 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 2024-25. If you have

someone you would like to nominate for the Board of Directors of the Chatuge Gun Club, contact Janet Finnegan (janet@jwww.com) who is heading the Nominating Committee this year.

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2024 ANNUAL MEETING 16 APRIL 2024

The annual meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on
Tuesday, April 16, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Location: The Towns County Conference Center,
150 Foster Park Road; Young Harris, Georgia
Monthly meetings are held
on the third Tuesday of the remaining months,

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

| | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------|--|
| President..... | Ed Jones..... | (706) 897-2306 | chatugememberships@brmemc.net |
| Vice-president..... | Thad Bynum..... | (706) 490-0523 | tbynum@windstream.net |
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| Executive Officer. | Joan Moody..... | (706) 747-1226 | joan@chatugegc.com |
| Past President..... | Vacant | | |

*Chatuge Gun Club had
958 Members on
1 April 2024*

2024 MATCH SCHEDULE

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

[2024 Schedule full year.pdf \(chatugegc.com\)](http://chatugegc.com)

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

Apr. 6 Bowling Pin 10:00 AM Robert Collins 706.635.8933
Apr. 7 Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol 1:30 PM Not at Range/see website page Marie Green 386.562.7011
Apr. 7 Women on Target (training) 10:00 AM Carol Rosenqvist 706.781.4392
Apr. 13 Lever Action Silhouette 10:00 AM Joan Moody 706.747.1226
Apr. 14 *Open Range Day 1:30 PM 3:30 PM - still open to members Carol Rosenqvist 706.781.4392
Apr. 16 Annual Club Meeting 7:00 PM Towns County Rec/Conf Center 706.897.2306
Apr. 20 Smallbore Rifle Silhouette 12:00 PM Carol Rosenqvist 706.781.4392
Apr. 21 Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol 1:30 PM Not at Range/see website page Marie Green 386.562.7011
Apr. 27 Range Workday 0830 hrs Keith McMahan 828-557-2160
May 4 Defensive Pistol Class/Match 9:00 AM Rick Klopp 706.781.4526
May 11 Lever Action Silhouette 10:00 AM Joan Moody 706.747.1226
May 12 *Open Range Day 1:30 PM 3:30 PM - still open to members Carol Rosenqvist 706.781.4392
May 18 Charity Fund Raiser Details to Come Thad Bynum 706.490.0523
May 21 Club Meeting 7:00 PM Towns County Senior Center Ed Jones 706.897.2306
May 25 Smallbore Rifle Silhouette 12:00 PM Carol Rosenqvist 706.781.439

DEFENSIVE PISTOL MATCH

2 MARCH 2024

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..*

Sharon Del Bianco
March Winner



Gift Certificate
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1st Annual Steel Plate Pistol Shoot



May 18, 2024



Proceeds split between Summer Heat &
Towns County Volunteer Fire Department

Sponsorship

3-Person Team Sponsor - \$75

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

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

Gonna be a bit of **SPRING CLEANING**

27 APRIL RANGE WORKDAY

Bring a shovel, rake or whatever tool for the yard that fits your hand.
Check in with Keith when you get there and give yourself that satisfying feeling you get
when you are working on your range with all your buddies.

REMEMBER... Calling the range hot or cold is just one step of a process.

Prior to the range being called cold and the lights being turned on, it is then the responsibility of every shooter to agree that the range is cold, that everyone's gun is unloaded, that the actions are open, empty chamber indicators installed and that no guns are being handled.

Calling the range hot is the second step of a process. The first step of returning to a hot range is to visually make sure that all shooters have returned from down range and are once again behind the firing line.

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Can you imagine working at the following company?

It has a little over 500 employees with the following statistics:


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|---|--|
| 29 have been accused of spousal abuse | 7 have been arrested for fraud |
| 19 have been accused of writing bad checks | 117 have bankrupted at least two businesses |
| 3 have been arrested for assault | 71 cannot get a credit card due to bad credit |
| 14 have been arrested on drug related charges | 8 have been arrested for shoplifting |
| 21 are current defendants in lawsuits | In 1998 alone, 84 were stopped for drunk driving |

It's the 535 members of your United States Congress-the same group that perpetually cranks out hundreds upon hundreds of new laws designed to keep the rest of us in line



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3-GUN (CENTERFIRE)

9 MARCH 2024

MATCH DIRECTOR - JOSH WARMAN



ZOMBIES..... We're part of the course of fire at our March 9th 3-Gun Centerfire Match. Steel plates were painted to mimic the heads of zombies and placed above the torso of cardboard silhouettes. Shooters had the option of head shots, with their PCC, or their pistol, but were still required to get a body shot as well with their choice of rifle, or two shots to the body if they chose not to shoot them with their pistol and their rifle wasn't steel target friendly.

There were also other cardboard targets scattered in the back field for the rifle. The rotating plate rack, the dueling tree, and 2 swinging silhouettes were placed for the pistol portion. The clay birds perched in their nest, and steel knockdown targets, with a popper and a flier were used for shotgun targets.



I typically try to keep the number of targets to where the match (2 rounds) can be shot with 50 rounds of pistol ammo, 40 rounds of rifle ammo, and 25 rounds of shotgun ammo. This of course depends on accuracy as I do not put a limit on the number of rounds you can shoot.

I also am willing to make some allowances for new shooters, as I want everybody to be able to participate in and enjoy this sport.

Third place was won by Brandon Walls, proving that a pump shotgun can compete against the semi autos. Mike Claire was just a bit faster and finished in second place. First place was won by Josh Warman.

If you're interested, you are always welcome to come watch. If you have any questions feel free to contact me. Thanks again and see y'all next time.



Law of Probability -The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of your act



STEEL PLATE DUEL BENEFIT

23 MARCH 2024

MATCH DIRECTOR – THAD BYNUM



On March 23, 2024, 20 fierce competitors competed in the steel plate duel. The weather was mild and could be considered almost perfect. We had several new shooters that performed very well for their first time and was obvious that this was not their first rodeo!

For the rimfire, First place was Mike Clare, Second place Matt Brewer and for the first time at our duel a junior shooter, Roman Brewer placed a legitimate 3rd

place. It was amazing to see the pride on his dad's face every time Roman succeeded.

It was also a warning to the rest of us that we had better get ready because the young guns are on their way!

For the center fire class, First place was Josh Warman. Second place was Mike Clare and 3rd place was Matt Brewer.

Everyone had a great time. C ya at the next match.



Centerfire

1st Josh Warman 2nd Mike Clare 3rd Matt Brewer



Rimfire

1st Mike Clare 2nd Matt Brewer 3rd Roman Brewer

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THE FINAL
DECISION IS YOURS**

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YOUR 2024 DUES ARE DUE BY 16 APRIL 2024.**

