



# Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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## 18 JULY MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday,  
**JULY 18, 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](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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Past President.....	Vacant		

**Chatuge Gun Club had  
852 Members on  
1 July 2023**

## 2023 MATCH SCHEDULE

**The SHOTGUN GROUP Shoots TRAP Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](https://chatugegc.com/2022_Schedule_full_year.pdf)

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

July 1	Defensive Pistol Class/Match	9:00 AM	8:30 AM-5:00 PM	Rick Klopp	706.781.4526
July 2	Women on Target (training)	10:00 AM	9:30 AM-4:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
July 8	Lever Action Silhouette	11:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706.747.1226
July 9	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	3:30 PM - still open to members	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
July 15	Bowling Pin	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Robert Collins	706.635.8933
July 18	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Towns County Civic Center	Ed Jones	706.897.2306
July 22	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
July 29	3-Gun Rimfire	10:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Aug. 5	Black Powder Pistol	10:00AM	9:00 AM-2:00 PM	Gary Caines	706.994.5704
Aug. 12	Lever Action Silhouette	11:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706.747.1226
Aug. 13	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	3:30 PM - still open to members	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Aug. 15	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Towns County Civic Center	Ed Jones	706.897.2306
Aug. 19	Bench Rest	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	William Parker	860.798.8646
Aug. 26	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392

# LEVER ACTION RIFLE SILHOUETTE

10 JUNE 2023

## MATCH DIRECTOR – JOAN MOODY

Along with a lot of bullets flying on June 10<sup>th</sup> in the Lever Action Silhouette Match, there were a lot of award pins going home with shooters. The goal is to take out all 10 of the steel chickens, pigs, turkey and rams. When you get close and hit all but one, it is frustrating, so to ease the pain you get a “another damn 9 pin”. On June 10<sup>th</sup> shooters took home seven “9 pins”. Along with the “9s” we handed out, five 10 in a row pig pins, five 5 in a row rams, three 5 in a row chickens, and two 5 in a row pig pins.

We also had to call a cease fire a few times while the *live turkey* that has claimed the range as her home, decided to take a stroll across range.



We had 13 shooters doing their best to take home a Match Winner, 1<sup>st</sup> place, 2<sup>nd</sup> place or 3<sup>rd</sup> place club award pin in the Smallbore or Pistol Cartridge Matches. To that end, in the Smallbore Match, the match winner was Josh Warman, 1<sup>st</sup> AAA was Frank Ledford, 1<sup>st</sup> AA was Bill Christine and John Kremski was 1<sup>st</sup> A. In the Pistol Cartridge Match, match winner went to Laura Hahn, 1<sup>st</sup> AAA was Josh Warman, 1<sup>st</sup> AA taken by Joan Moody, 2<sup>nd</sup> AA was Nick Hughes and 1<sup>st</sup> A went to Frank O'Hara.

A great day at the range with nice weather and a great group of friends, what could be better, the next Lever Action Silhouette Match will be on July 8. To see all the photos and full list of shooters, go to [www.Chatugegc.com](http://www.Chatugegc.com)

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## NRA BASIC PISTOL WORKSHOP 27 & 28 MAY 2023.

We had a NRA Basic Pistol workshop on 27 & 28 May 2023. Attendance was down considerably from usual cases in the past. We had only 12 attending.

Eight hours in the classroom on Saturday and a couple hours Sunday at the range.

Unfortunately, I did not get photos, but you can

imagine how a person at the firing line looks anyhow.

Thanks to the member/coaches that help keep everything safe and fun at the range. Thanx to: Greg DeMuth, Dwane Mowrey Robert Collins, Dave Hickerson, Josh Warman, Laura Hahn, Scott Bosso and Bill Christine volunteered their time on Sunday.

# BLACK POWDER RIFLE



17 JUNE 2023

## GARY CAINES – MATCH DIRECTOR

The weather was absolutely fantastic on Saturday June 17 for the Muzzle Loading Rifle Match. Nothing but bright sunshine and no wind for most of the match. Everyone had a good time and we had minimal equipment issues during the match.

We shot the Bottle Target, followed by the Nightmare Target at 20 feet. We then shot 5 Bullseye Targets at 50 yards. Shooting the 100 Yard Bullseye Target was a real challenge, even benchrest. We finished up with offhand shooting two shots at a steel gong at 100 yards for 10 points per hit.

Les Howell hit the steel twice and Dan Pressley and Barry Dean each hit it once.

Unfortunately, only six shooters showed up for the match, which was a good one. The other

members of the club with muzzle loading rifles don't know what they missed. We also invited shooters from other muzzle loading clubs, but only one showed up. We were particularly lucky that Dan Pressley, one of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association Field Reps, representing the NMLRA for North Georgia, attended the shoot to get a feel for the Chatuge Gun Club.



He was very impressed with the range and match. Dan is also the Past President for 12 years, of the Blue Ridge Mountain Men Muzzle Loading Club, near Toccoa. The Blue Ridge Mountain Men club is a 100% muzzle loading club and is celebrating their 50th year of continuous operations this year. I've shot at this club and their matches are excellent and a lot of fun.

save the date

**SONS OF SAILORS**  
*a Jimmy Buffett cover band*

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023  
INAUGURAL FUN-DRASER  
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# Chatuge Gun Club Members Meet 19 Girls From Greenville SC for a Shootout.



Well, Carol and I got a call from a church group over in the Greenville SC area. They had a flock of their kids coming over to the Suches area for a week of camping and whatever kids do in the summertime in the mountains.

They asked if we would allow them to bring about 20 of the girls up to the range along with a couple of old rifles, they wanted to let these gals shoot.

We explained to him that we don't let other people use our range, but we'd be more than happy to meet them up there along with enough of our people and some loaner rifles to try and

keep all of them safe but allow them to shoot 10 at a time from our firing line.

Well, we all met out there, 19 of them and 9 of our people to help, and as Larry would say, "we got er done". Thanks to member Safety Coaches: David Hickerson, Carol Rosenqvist, William Parker, Peggy Sue Sampson, Gene Cooley, Ken Sampson, Gregory Green, Marie Green

Got a nice card from the whole group which I have copied here and attached with it a group of the kids holding their targets. Just another day in paradise and as Frank would say, "and a good time was had by all"..



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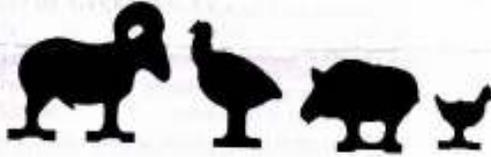
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# SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE

24 JUNE 2023

CAROL ROSENQVIST - MATCH DIRECTOR



Standard Rifle Class		Hunting Rifle Class	
Match Winner	Ella Chesney	Match Winner	Tom Halasz
1st AAA	Carol Rosenqvist	1st AA	Keith McMahan
1st A	Peter Chesney	1st A	Peter Chesney
2nd A	Tom Halasz		



# TOWNS COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

## STEEL PLATE DUEL BENEFIT

3 JUNE 2023

### MATCH DIRECTOR - THAD BYNUM



The First Annual Towns County Fire Services Steel Plate Charity Match was a success. We had 25 quality contestants. The Gun club matched some donations given and presented Fire Chief Harold Copeland with somewhere around \$1700 which will be used to improve the fire service in Towns County. The Towns County Fire Department has

graciously allowed our club the use of their facilities and Chatuge Gun Club felt this would be a way to show our appreciation to them.

Regarding the match, this was a great way to determine for next year the game plan to get everyone on board to generate more money and donations for the Towns Co Fire Service. Cond next page.....

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We had 25 contestants with 5 full teams.  
Team Bynum came in First with a Score of 187.47  
Team NJLI 2nd place with a score of 211.09  
Team Brewski 3rd with a score of 211.74  
Team Top Gun 4th with a score of 218.73  
Team Clare was 5th with a score of 341.57.

The top 5 individual scores were Josh Warman 1st

place with a score of 89.21, Jeremy Clough 2nd with a score of 128.01, Thad Bynum 3rd with a score of 150.81, Dave Hickerson 4th with a score of 161.93 and Dave Ochs 5th with a score of 163.45.

We appreciate the help provided by all the contestants in preparing the range and setting of targets throughout the day.

We look forward to the next match.



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**Gregory Green**

**Winner of June  
Doorprize**

**World's Shortest Fairy Tale ----**  
Once upon a time, a guy asked a girl "Will you marry me?"  
The girl said "No." And the guy lived happily ever after and went fishing and hunting a lot.

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