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15 AUGUST MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday,
AUGUST 15, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Location: The Towns County Civic Center, 67 Lakeview Circle
 (upper level) next to the Court House 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

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
 866 Members on
 1 August 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

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
Sep. 2	Pistol Steel Plate	10:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Jerome Schreiber	828-361-0684
Sep. 9	Lever Action Silhouette	11:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706.747.1226
Sep. 9	Hunter's Pistol	11:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Sep. 10	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	3:30 PM - still open to members	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Sep. 16	Cowboy Action	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Peggy Sue Sampson	706-994-7300
Sep. 19	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Towns County Civic Center	Ed Jones	706.897.2306
Sep. 23	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Sep. 24	Women on Target (training)	10:00 AM	9:30 AM-4:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Sep. 30	Steel Plate Duel	9:30 AM	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	Thad Bynum	706.490.0523

DEFENSIVE PISTOL MATCH

1 JULY 2023

MATCH DIRECTOR – RICK KLOPP



This was the third Defensive Pistol Match of the year and appropriately named “Halls and Walls.” The name comes from the Executive Protection world and sure, halls and walls duty is at the bottom of the EP food chain, however one needs to remain attentive at all times. Today was no exception. We had 16 competitors and conducted three courses of engagement.


Stage 1 consisted of engaging a steel popper which activated a moving target. The shooter had to move to an adjacent wall and engage two new targets in addition to the one moving in the background. Stage 2 allowed the competitor to repeat Stage 1 then conduct a mag change while moving to Stage 2. This stage involved shooting between two walls with multiple adversaries and hostages present. Stage 3 was a reshoot of Stage 1, the magazine change

between Stages 1 and 2, a reshoot of Stage 2, and another mag change as you approached Stage 3. This final location presented a challenge in that the shooter had to engage targets on the left and right side of a long hallway through small openings and included a steel popper at 20 yards on the right side.



Normally there are only empty halls and blank walls looking at you although our stages today had you thinking and moving. Once the times, and penalties were tallied, Bob Bourke took first place followed by Gene Cooley in second, and A.T. Sorrells in third. A special thanks to John Kremiski for helping to set up the event on Friday evening. The next Defensive Pistol Match is scheduled for 07 October 2023

when we will be shooting; weather permitting, one of the hardest law enforcement courses of fire – the Federal Air Marshall Qualification.



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LEVER ACTION RIFLE SILHOUETTE

8 JULY 2023

MATCH DIRECTOR – JOAN MOODY



July 8 was the 3rd Lever Action Silhouette Match for this year. Thanks to Josh and Katie and others for doing the set up. These matches would not happen if it were not for the folks getting out early to setup the rails and targets. A big thank you goes out to Charlie Meli for making it possible for us to swap out some of our old targets for new ones.

As we do at our Lever Action Silhouette Matches, we started with the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag. At this match we had 17 shooters, four of which were new to the match. We welcomed, Peggy Sue, Ken, Katie and Marie, hope to see you all at the next one. You all did a fine job and I believe you had fun and that is the goal.

I guess our live turkey has moved on, as we did not see her at all. The only turkeys were the ones still standing at the finish of each of our 3 relays. The weather was hot and humid, but with the on and off breeze and the

help of the fans, we were able to have an enjoyable match. Always a big hug to Bill Christine for making the trip down to the 100-yard line to reset rams easier by using his “uber”.

In the Pistol Cartridge Match we shoot first, the match winner was Josh Warman, 1st AA was Joan Moody, 2nd AA went to Scott Bosso. In the A class, 1st place was Frank O’Hara. We had 4 unclassified shooters, and the 1st place was taken by Katie Nelson.

After lunch was the Smallbore Match, and again the match winner was Josh Warman, 1st AAA was Charlie Meli, 1st AA taken by Scott Bosso and in the A class, 1st was John Kremski with Robert Collins winning 2nd A.

Thanks to all that came out. The next match will be August 12, so if you haven’t tried it yet, plan on bringing your rifle, ammo, lunch and join us.

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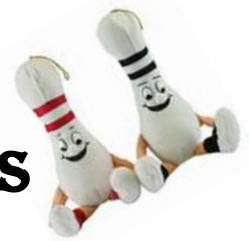
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BOWLING PIN

15 JULY 2023

MATCH DIRECTOR – ROBERT COLLINS



Great turnout for the mid-summer Bowling Pin Match. We had 18 shooters, 5 of which were new to bowling pin and one unwanted visitor (the copperhead that took up residence next to a set of steps). It was quite warm but thankfully the rain held off except for a couple of sprinkles and the match moved along at a good pace.

Shooting from the range firing line and moving the tables between stages not only provided cover from the sun and rain for shooters and scorers but made for

a less confusing and SAFER match which is priority number ONE.

I learned a valuable lesson which is to make sure you have fresh batteries in your optic BEFORE the match because when it dies on the firing line so does your chances of hitting the pins. Thanks to everyone that came out to shoot, Josh for keeping score, Katie for setting up pins (both being an extra set of eyes) and everyone that helped set up, move tables and tear down after the match, it is all greatly appreciated.



Centerfire Winners

- 1st Place Josh Warman
- 2nd Place Joan Moody
- 3rd Place John Kremski

Rimfire Winners

- 1st Place Joan Moody
- 2nd Place Scott Bosso
- 3rd Place Laura Hahn
- (This was Scott and Laura's first bowling pin and prior shooting experience showed!)

Total scores Centerfire

Table One		Table Two	
Robert Collins	58	Josh Warman	118
John Kremski	98	Audy James	40
Bill Christine	86	Keith McMahan	78
Dave Padyjasek	81	Scott Bosso	60
Joan Moody	109	Frank O'Hara	29
Janet Finnegan	29	Laura Hahn	73

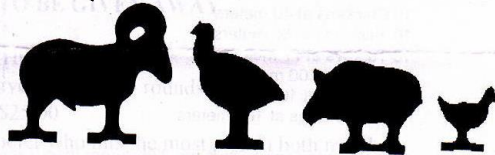
Total scores Rimfire

Table One		Table Two	
Robert Collins	100	Josh Warman	126
John Kremski	126	Audy James	77
Bill Christine	88	Keith McMahan	108
Joan Moody	137	Richard Minor	90
Dave Padyjasek	46	Frank O'Hara	50
Janet Finnegan	99	Laura Hahn	127
Preall Loncarevic	97	Scott Bosso	128
Marie Green	63	Jerome Schreiber	112
Andy Loncarevic	88		
Gregory Green	53		

SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE

22 JULY 2023

CAROL ROSENQVIST – MATCH DIRECTOR



Regardless of what the weather man said..it was a beautiful day for the Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Match.

Standard Rifle

Match Winner: Tom Halasz
1st AAA: Carol Rosenqvist
1st A: Joe Hailey
1st B: John Kremski

Hunter Rifle

Match Winner: Joan Moody
(shoot like a girl)
1st AA: Keith
McMahan
1st. A: Joe Hailey
(after a grueling shoot off
between 3 shooters)
2nd A: Tom Halasz



This Match brought out some new shooters to Smallbore Silhouette.. Welcome to the game, Kevin and Rick. A big welcome back to Joe and Lisa Hailey, who traveled from Chattanooga. Let's keep the sport growing..

Thanks to all who came out for the Match, and for those who could not make it (you know who you are) See you next Month... And a fun time was had by ALL



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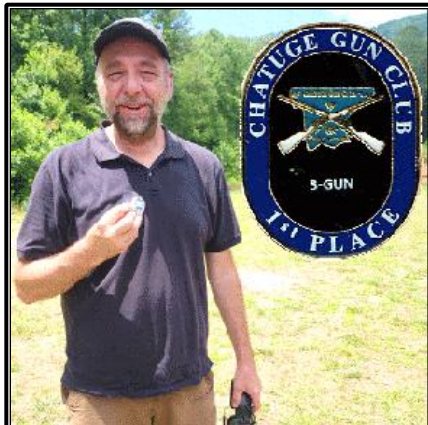
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MATCH DIRECTOR – JOSH WARMAN



YES, it was hot at 2:52pm!

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Mike Clare



Matt Brewer



Jerome Schreiber

Preall Loncarevic
July Winner



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LOOKIN' BACK IN TIME



How a "well dressed" shooter looks



The original founders of the club; jest havin' fun



Rubbin' shoulders with the "Big Wigs"



The original "Cowboy Action" matches



A "Gun Show" at the Original Range



The original "Airgun" matches

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