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19 SEPTEMBER MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday,
SEPTEMBER 19th 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

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
875 Members on
1 September 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

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| 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 |
| ***** | this is a joint match day | on Sep 9 | both lever action and hunter | pistol will be held | |
| 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 |
| Oct. 6 | Range Closed | 5:00 PM | thr Def. Pistol Match Sat | Rick Klopp | 706.490.0523 |
| Oct. 7 | Defensive Pistol Class/Match | 9:00 AM | 8:30 AM-5:00 PM | Rick Klopp | 706.781.4526 |
| Oct. 8 | *Open Range Day | 1:30 PM | 3:30 PM - still open to members | Carol Rosenqvist | 706.781.4392 |
| Oct. 14 | Lever Action Silhouette | 11:00 AM | 8:00 AM-5:00 PM | Joan Moody | 706.747.1226 |
| Oct. 17 | Club Meeting | 7:00 PM | Towns County Civic Center | Ed Jones | 706.897.2306 |
| Oct. 21 | Hunter's Pistol | 10:00 AM | Josh Warman | Josh Warman | 706.994.4349 |
| Oct. 28 | Steel Challenge | 9:30 AM | 8:30 AM-4:00 PM | Thad Bynum | 706.490.0523 |

BLACK POWDER PISTOL

5 AUGUST 2023

GARY CAINES – MATCH DIRECTOR

We had fantastic weather for the Black Powder Pistol Match on August 5. Bright sunshine and virtually no wind. It was a little warm, but not that bad. There was a lot of smoke from the black powder in the air.

Seven shooters and four observers showed up for the match. Six of the shooters were club members. We shot 10 shots at 25 yards at NMLRA P2 targets and 10 shots at 50 yards at NMLRA P1 targets, all offhand and one hand hold.

We had a mixture of revolvers and single shot muzzle loading percussion pistols. Scoring was by NMLRA rules where the shot center counts toward scoring.

The overall scores were as follows.

- 1 Dan Pressley 153
- 2 Gary Caines 145
- 3 Barry Dean 114-X
- 4 Keith McMahan 106

Several normally high-scoring competitors were shooting newly acquired guns and some had some technical difficulties, which accounted for some unexpected lower scores. However, the main purpose of the match was to have fun and we did have fun.

Initially we planned on shooting steel silhouette after the paper, but several shooters said they were too tired, so this was dropped from the match.

The match was won by Dan Pressley, with a score of 153, shooting a .45 Thompson Center Patriot Pistol. Dan is also the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association Field Representative for North Georgia and was visiting us from the Blue Ridge Mountain Men Muzzle Loading Club in Toccoa. Dan also won the previous Black Powder Rifle Match held on June 17.

As soon as we saw Dan's 25-yard target, we knew we were in trouble! Gary Caines came in second place with a score of 145, also shooting a .45 TC Patriot Pistol and Barry Dean finished up in third place with a score of 114-X.

- 5 Tom Allen 71
- 6 Josh Worman 54
- 7 Robert Collins 34

After the match completed, some steel was shot at by some of the competitors, and Bill Christine tried out his newly acquired .50 Lyman Great Plains rifle.



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LEVER ACTION RIFLE SILHOUETTE

12 AUGUST 2023

MATCH DIRECTOR – JOAN MOODY



August 12th was a great day for shooting, a tad warm, but it is August. We had 19 shooters, with 3 being first timers. We look forward to them being part of the family.

Lever Action Silhouette is focused toward shooters who enjoy shooting hunting arms. The matches are designed so that a competitor can shoot either or both smallbore or pistol cartridge rifles.

We shoot the pistol cartridge match first before we take time to refresh with lunch. Anyone that would like to shoot their smallbore rifle in the pistol cartridge match is welcome to do that, but because of the lighter round and heavier targets, it is possible for you to ring a target and it not go down, but it is still fun to shoot.

The small-bore rifle can be any lever action, pump or semi-auto rim-fire rifle with a tubular magazine (No https://chatugegc.com/Matches/NRA_Lever_Action_Silhouette.pdf

To see many photos and all the shooters scores and the winners, go to: https://chatugegc.com/2023/Lever_Action_Aug12.htm

bolt actions rifles), .22 long rifle ammunition, or high power only, hyper velocity ammunition is prohibited.

The center-fire rifle can be any lever action rifle with a tubular magazine. A rimmed pistol cartridge must be used.

Rear sights may be open, receiver, or tang sights, mounted as originally intended. No extended mounts are permitted. The front sights must be a post or bead or a fixed, non-magnified round aperture.

The next lever action match will be on September 9th; at that match we will also shoot pistols in the Hunters Pistol match. You will need a minimum of 40 rounds of ammo for the smallbore, and 40 rounds of ammo for pistol cartridge, in both rifle and pistol matches. Consider the number of extra rounds you may use for practice or sighting in.



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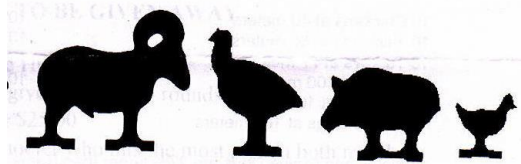


A 5 MB hard disk drive is shipped out by IBM in 1956

SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE

26 AUGUST 2023

CAROL ROSENQVIST – MATCH DIRECTOR



August 26, we had a smaller than normal group for the Smallbore Silhouette Match, but all were ready to do battle with the metal animals.

The heat was up there, but we made it through. Thanks to Bill, Josh, Keith, Steve and Gene, the range was set up and taken down and all went well. Carol was out West so I, Joan Moody, filled in for her. We had one new

shooter and Steve did great for his first time, hope to see him come back.

In the Standard Class Josh Warman took Match Winner and Joan Moody was 1st A.


In the Hunter Class, again Josh Warman was Match Winner, and Joan Moody was 1st AA. The next Smallbore Silhouette Match will be Sept. 23. Hope to see you there.

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LOOKIN' BACK



In a blast from the past, we may still be able to hear our old friend Flip Wilson say, "if you got it flaunt it".

With that in mind, at the *Towns County Fire Services Benefit Steel Plate Contest*, held June 3rd, our own Fire Chief Harold Copeland took it upon himself to run almost unequalled in his performance and own the highest individual score from a fire department contestant.

Apparently, this information somehow "slipped through the crack" when the newsletter was published in July. This earth-shattering feat was overlooked.

The presentation of the award for this accomplishment was handled by our Vice-President Thad Bynum. By all appearances Harold seems to be satisfied with his recognition.

Aye, Harold, "u a bad Dude".

Congrats.

The Shadow

Mike Holcomb
August Winner



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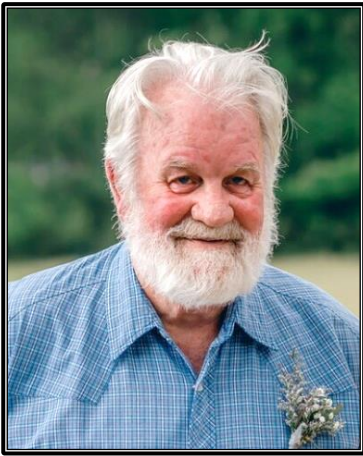
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SILENT GUNS

HOMER ARROWOOD

Member since 15 June 2010



Homer's 26 August passing is deeply mourned by his loving wife Carol Nix Arrowood, as well as his devoted sons Derrick (Amy) Arrowood and Kenneth (Sheila) Arrowood. He was blessed with five grandchildren: Stephanie (Lew) Bailey, Davey (Bethany) Arrowood, Lydia (Josh) Owenby, Mollie Arrowood, and Cory Willis.

In addition to his grandchildren, Homer had the joy of being a great-grandfather to Fletcher Bailey, Theo Arrowood, Gideon Owenby, and Laikyn Willis.

He is also survived by his sisters-in-law Linda Thompson and Evelyn Russell; brother-in-law, James "Bo" Nix; brothers, Danny Arrowood, Barry Woody, and Marvin Woody; and sisters, Elaine Woody Truelove and Brenda Woody Hardwood.

Adieu my friend

SILENT GUNS

WALT SCOTT

Member since 21 September 2004



CGC Member, Walter "Walt" ("Scotty") Scott age 88 passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on Thursday August 30, 2023

Walt was a veteran of the US Marines of the Korean War. He served in the 1st Division 11th Regiment. He received the Good Conduct Medal and the National Defense Medal. Walt was a member of the North GA Honor Guard, the VFW, Devil Dogs and the Knights of Columbus.

Walt was very active in the trap shooting game at the Chatuge Gun Club. Walt assumed responsibility for stocking, storing, moving and relocating clay targets as needed throughout the year for the club.

Condolences go to his loving wife of sixty-four years, Sharon Hokenson Scott of Hiawassee, one son, Jeff Scott of Hiawassee, two daughters and sons in law, Jody and Fred Federico of Acworth, GA., Jean and Ty Martin of Lawrenceville, GA., four grandchildren, Tasia and Dan Nabors, William Knapp, Marissa Martin, Harrison Martin, three great grandchildren, Tate, Beau and Jett Nabors, niece Lori and Ron Matthias, nephew Dan Bell, many other nieces, nephews.

Adieu my Friend.

What Is A Veteran?

A 'Veteran' -- whether active duty, discharged, retired, or reserve -- is someone who, at one point in his life, wrote a blank check made payable to 'The United States of America,' for an amount of 'up to, and including his life.' That is honor, and there are way too many people in this country today who no longer understand that fact.



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A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out.

A snail can sleep for three years.

All polar bears are left-handed.

American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served in first-class.

Americans on average eat 18 acres of pizza every day.

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.

Something to consider....

What rules the world in simple two-cow terms:

Socialism – You have 2 cows; you keep one and give 1 to your neighbor.

Communism – You have 2 cows. The Government takes them both and gives you the milk.

Fascism – You have 2 cows. The Government takes them both and sells you the milk.

Bureaucracy – You have 2 cows. The Government takes them both, shoots 1, milks the other, pays you for the milk and then pours it down the drain.

Democracy – You have 2 cows. The Government taxes you to the point that you must sell them both in order to support a man in a foreign country who has only 1 cow which was a gift from your government.

Capitalism – You have 2 cows. You sell 1 and buy a bull.”

From the June 2001 newsletter of the Port Malabar Rifle & Pistol Club