



# Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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## 19 OCTOBER 2021 MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday,  
**October 19th, 2021, at 7:00 pm.**

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

Meetings are held 4 times a year,  
on the third Tuesday of meeting months,  
January, April (Annual Meeting), July and October.

Have a question or idea!

**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.**

### CLUB OFFICERS

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|---------------------|--------------------|----------------|--|
| President.....      | Ed Jones.....      | (706) 896-1783 | <a href="mailto:edjones@brmemc.net">edjones@brmemc.net</a>               |
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| Past President      | Vacant             |                |  |

## 2021 MATCH SCHEDULE

Match dates and times are subject to change.

Check back here before you go to the range.

|         |                                    |                 |                          |                         |                     |
|---------|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Oct. 2  | Defensive Pistol Class & Match     | 9:00 AM         | 8:30 AM-5:00 PM          | Rick Klopp              | 706.781.4526        |
| Oct. 9  | Hunter's Pistol                    | 11:00 AM        | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM          | Josh Warman             | 706.994.4349        |
| Oct. 10 | <b>*Open Range Day</b>             | <b>1:30: PM</b> | <b>1:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b> | <b>Carol Rosenqvist</b> | <b>706.781.4392</b> |
| Oct. 16 | Bench Rest                         | 10:00 AM        | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM          | William Parker          | 860.798.8646        |
| Oct. 16 | <b>NEW</b> Cast Bullet Benchrest   | 1:00 PM         | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM          | William Parker          | 860.798.8646        |
| Oct. 19 | <b>Club Meeting</b>                | <b>7:00 PM</b>  | <b>Towns County</b>      | <b>Civic Center</b>     |                     |
| Oct. 23 | Cowboy Action                      | 10:00 AM        | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM          | Greg Boggs              | 985.788.5623        |
| Oct. 24 | Basic Pistol Range Time (training) | 10:30 AM        | 10:30 AM-4:00 PM         | Ed Jones                | 706.897.2306        |
| Oct. 30 | Bowling Pin                        | 10:00 AM        | 9:00 AM-4:00 PM          | Keith McMahan           | 828.557.2160        |
| Nov. 6  | Sub Compact Pistol Clinic          | Noon            | 11:00 AM-5:00PM          | Ed Jones                | 706.897.2306        |
| Nov. 13 | 3-Gun                              | 10:00 AM        | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM          | Dave Ochs               | 850.264.2326        |
| Nov. 14 | <b>*Open Range Day</b>             | <b>1:30: PM</b> | <b>1:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b> | <b>Carol Rosenqvist</b> | <b>706.781.4392</b> |
| Nov. 20 | Steel Plate Duel                   | 10:30 AM        | 9:00 AM-4:00 PM          | Thad Bynum              | 706.490.0523        |
| Nov. 27 | Bench Rest                         | 10:00 AM        | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM          | William Parker          | 860.798.8646        |
| Nov. 27 | <b>NEW</b> Cast Bullet Benchrest   | 1:00 PM         | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM          | William Parker          | 860.798.8646        |

## SUB-COMPACT PISTOL SHOOT/CLINIC

On Saturday, 6 November, starting at Noon., we will be conducting a clinic for the occasional pistol shooter. This clinic will allow an occasional shooter to gain a little more experience in shooting a pistol. Perhaps you have purchased a pistol for self or home defense, have shot it a few times and would like the opportunity to fire it some more.

This clinic is not for the person who has never fired a gun nor is it for competitive experienced pistol shooters. The clinic is for both members and non-members and there is no charge for attending. Hopefully, we will have a fun day of shooting.

Aside from safety, there will be no lengthy lectures on grip, dominant eye, proper stance, trigger control, etc. We will have instructors to assist you. Everyone will be a winner. There will be no losers, nor will there be 1st place 2nd place, comparison of scores, who beat who etc.

Targets will be the IDPA type, and they will be large and close and easy to hit. If you have a son, daughter, wife, mother, uncle, etc. who would like a fun day shooting, this is for them.

There will be 4 stages and guns may be loaded with no more than 5 cartridges at a time. This will put the shooter with a snub-nosed

revolver that holds 5 cartridges on the same level as the person who has a gun that holds 9-10 cartridges, and the idea is that everyone will be equal.

There is no restriction on caliber. Guns should not have a barrel more than 3 inches long, but we will fudge on this a little if your barrel is a little longer. Just don't bring a competition gun with a 6-inch barrel as that is not the theme of the clinic.

There will be no drawing from a holster, so you don't need one. We will practice reloading a little but ample time will be allowed. Spare magazines and speed loaders are allowed but not necessary in this clinic.

Please be sure that all guns are unloaded when arriving at the range. No one should come through the gate with a loaded gun.

You will need to bring about 1 box (50) cartridges. Also, eye and ear protection will be required for everyone. The clinic is open to everyone who would like to gain a little more experience in firing a gun.

Got a carry gun? This is for you.

Questions? Email Ed Jones at:

[chatugememberships@brmemc.net](mailto:chatugememberships@brmemc.net)

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## STEEL PLATE CHALLENGE

SEPTEMBER 4, 2021

### MATCH DIRECTOR – STEVE BOATRIGHT

We had a great turnout for the 4th of September match, including 2 new shooters coming and joining us. We really could not have asked for better weather either.

As usual, we would like to thank those who help set up and tear down the equipment.

We look forward to seeing everyone again at the next match December 5th,



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## EVER WONDER WHERE YOUR FELLOW CHATUGE GUN CLUB MEMBERS ARE?

212 Blairsville  
202 Hiawassee  
100 Young Harris

65 Hayesville  
38 Florida  
17 Murphy

191 Atlanta and around  
Georgia  
825 Total

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# SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE

28 AUGUST, 2021

## CAROL ROSENQVIST - MATCH DIRECTOR

The final Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Match of 2021 was held on Saturday, September 25.

14 shooters enjoyed the fall weather, along with some fun shooting. Here are the results:

### Standard Rifle

Match Winner- Frank Ledford

1st AA- Scott Bosso

1st A-. Josh Warman

And the highlight of the Match was a shoot off for 1st B between Father and Daughter, Peter Chesney and Ella Chesney. And the winner

was.....Ella Chesney. What can I say, but "Shoot Like A Girl....if you can.

### Hunting Rifle:

Match Winner - Frank Ledford

1st AA- Scott Bosso

1st A-. Bill Christine

1stB...Shoot Like A Girl, Ella Chesney

Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's Silhouette Matches. And a good time was had by ALL!!

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## CLUB AWARD PINS

*The new pins are here!*

**If you won an award pin in a match this year and have not received it, contact the match director.**

**It is their responsibility to make arrangements for you to get the pin or pins you are entitled to.**

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## LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTE

AUGUST 14, 2021

## MATCH DIRECTOR – JOAN MOODY

The morning of September 11 was a nice weather day. No worry of putting the rifle to your shoulder, getting a nice sight picture on your target, only to have a bead of sweat roll down your forehead into your eye.

There were 13 of us doing battle with the metal beast at 4 distances, 40 meters, 50 meters, 75 meters and 100 yards, all without the advantage of a scope, using only iron sights. We welcomed first time shooter at our match, Veteran Fred Stern.

In Pistol Cartridge, Josh Warman was match winner, 1st AA, Joan Moody, 2nd AA,

Laura Hahn, 3rd AA, Scott Bosso. For Rimfire the match winner was Charles Meli, 1st AAA, Joan Moody, 1st AA, Laura Hahn and 2nd AA, Scott Bosso.



This was the last Lever Action Match for the 2021 season. The matches will start up again in April 2022, so if you want to join us, you have until then to get ready. Thanks to all the shooters this year for coming out, shooting, and helping with the setup and teardown.

As always, to see the match photos, go to [Chatugegc.com](http://Chatugegc.com)

# Q & A ON RULES AND ETIQUETTE

## FROM THE CGC BOD

Over the years, it seems that many, if not most, of the issues at the range involve guests. This discussion bears on those situations.

**Q:** I was at the range recently when another member objected to my guest adjusting his sights at the bench while others were downrange setting targets. Both my guest and I were embarrassed by this member's inappropriate action. There clearly was no safety risk presented as my guest's rifle was unloaded and the bolt was open. Also, at my guest's range (where I previously was a member) adjusting sights under these circumstances is allowed. What can I do about this member of our Club who, even though polite, was quite rude in raising this issue?

**A.** The Club member, who you acknowledge was polite, acted appropriately. As applicable here, our rules provide that, while anyone is downrange, (i) all firearms must have been Rendered Safe, (ii) all rifles must either be in a rack or have an Open Bolt Indicator ("OBI") in place, (iii) all persons not going downrange must be behind the yellow safety line and (iv) no firearm may be touched for any reason. The fact that your guest's rifle was unloaded with the bolt open shows partial compliance with our rules, but

at least two (2) and, depending on whether an OBI was in place, maybe three (3) other rules were violated. Our rules were designed to provide multiple layers of safety protection so that if one rule were to be inadvertently violated, compliance with other specified range procedures will prevent harm from occurring.

You should have apologized for your guest's actions and assured the member that it would not happen again. In this regard, it was incumbent upon you to have gone over the safety rules with your guest before arriving at the range. Further, you should have supervised your guest's activities, ensured that the rifle was in a rack or that an OBI was in place, required him to move behind the safety line, stopped the sight adjustment as soon as it began and explained the rules again. Better yet, when you go downrange, take your guest with you. This problem will be solved.

The fact that your guest's range may have different rules is irrelevant. You are responsible for supervising your guest's actions conforming to OUR rules and by failing to adequately do so; you place your Club membership in jeopardy.

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