



Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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21 FEBRUARY 2023 MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday, **FEBRUARY 21 2023, 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 5 times a year, on the third Tuesday of meeting months,

February, April (Annual Meeting), June, August, and October.

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 845 Members on 18 October 2022.

NOV & DEC 2022 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

Nov. 5	3-Gun	10:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Nov. 6	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	12:30 PM	Not at Range	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Nov. 12	Bench Rest	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	William Parker	860.798.8646
Nov. 13	*Open Range Day	1:30: PM	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Nov. 19	Steel Plate Duel	9:30 AM	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	Thad Bynum	706.490.0523
Nov. 20	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	12:30 PM	Not at Range	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Nov. 26	Bench Rest	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	William Parker	860.798.8646
Dec. 4	Steel Plate Challenge	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Steve Boatright	828.342.6217
Dec. 4	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	12:30 PM	Not at Range	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Dec. 10	50/50 Rimfire (pistol+rifle)	11:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Dec. 11	*Open Range Day	1:30: PM	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Dec. 17	Benchrest Silhouette fun match	11:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Dec. 18	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	12:30 PM	Not at Range	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Dec. 24	C YA IN 2023		C YA IN 2023	C YA IN 2023	C YA IN 2023

DEFENSIVE PISTOL MATCH

1 OCTOBER 2022

MATCH DIRECTOR – RICK KLOPP

Name	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	TOTAL	Place
Audy James	12.34	16.89	30.10	49.52	108.85	1st
Dave Hickerson	15.78	17.55	25.41	59.86	118.60	
Greg DeMuth	11.23	14.73	27.32	59.11	112.39	3rd
Steve Taylor	17.31	22.90	28.47	68.33	137.01	
A.T. Sorrolls	15.51	14.40	22.64	66.32	118.87	
Josh Worman	15.39	20.76	20.54	54.99	111.68	2nd
Keith McMahan	17.55	33.81	27.78	65.91	145.05	
Shaun Sullivan	16.82	17.91	24.49	60.84	120.06	
Dan Dones	35.55	52.06	47.84	88.49	223.94	



HEY-LET'S SHOOT

Are you a **NEW MEMBER** looking to improve your skills and get comfortable at the range; or is your husband too bossy, your wife won't listen, you've had your firearm in the box or on the shelf far too long and need to brush off the cobwebs, you need to get ready for a competitive match, or you just need a shooting partner?

I'm an NRA instructor, a competitive shooter,

Best of all, it's free.

Just text me and we can arrange to meet at the range anytime that is convenient.

Bring your gun and ammo and I will bring the targets.

Friends and family are welcome.

Dave Hickerson 706-487-9626

and have years of experience with shooters of all ages. I can help you improve your shooting in a non-judgmental and easy-going manner. I can work with pistol, rifle, or shotgun shooting. Don't ask for help with silhouette shooting as I'm terrible!



An Alabama State Trooper stopped a redneck in a pickup truck for weaving on the roadway. He asked the driver, "Got any ID?" The redneck said, "Bout what?"



HUNTER PISTOL SILHOUETTE

8 OCTOBER 2022

JOSH WARMAN - MATCH DIRECTOR



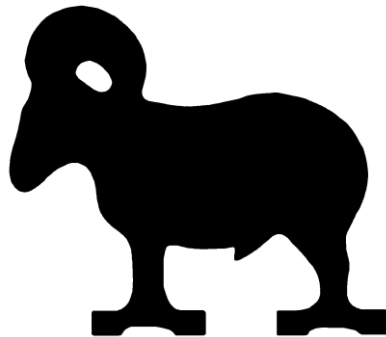
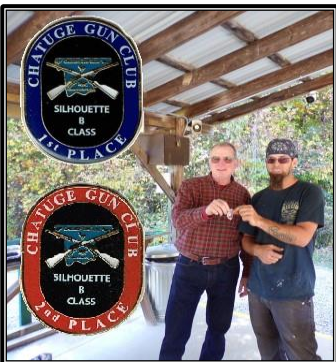
October the 8th was the final NRA Hunter's Pistol match for the year. It was good to see a few shooters progressing in class placement.

The temperature started off a bit brisk, but it turned out to be a beautiful day for some silhouette shooting.

In the mornings rimfire match John Kremski took 2nd in B class. Joan Moody won 1st in B class, and Josh Warman was the match winner.

The afternoon pistol cartridge match ended with a shoot off, and Joan Moody won 2nd in B class. John Kremski Took 1st in B class. Bill Christine was 1st in A class. And Josh Warman was the Match Winner.

Thank you to all who participated this year. I look forward to seeing y'all next year. Hopefully with some new faces as well. Sound like fun? Come on out and try it out.




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BENCHREST

15 OCTOBER 2022



WILLIAM PARKER - MATCH DIRECTOR

We only had 4 shooters for today's match.
Hunting season and other activities held down the attendance.

We only fired the scoped match.

1 st	William Parker	250	10X	3 rd	Jim Dowdle	219	1X
2 nd	Keith McMahan	239	4X	4 th	John Kremski	209	2X



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A WOMAN'S BODY.**

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TAKE YOUR GUNS TO TOWN!

I want to invite everyone on November 19th to the last Steel Plate Duel of the year.

This match consists of 2 contestants shooting at their respective knock down targets at the same time.

We have Rimfire and centerfire classes but for this last match we are going to add a third class consisting of "race guns" and also pistol cartridge carbines.

Bring your guns and come and have fun competing.

Anyone needing to discuss please contact me and I will fill you in.

Look forward to seeing you there!

Thad Bynum 706 490-0523

XTRA NEWS FLASH



Lever Action Silhouette Rifle/Pistol Cartridge Lever Action Silhouette Rifle/Smallbore Silhouette Rifle

Four Chatuge Gun Club patrons competed in the Tennessee Regional Lever Action Silhouette Rifle Tournament the weekend of 15 & 16 October at Tennessee Sports Foundation range. Josh Warman, Bill Christine, Scott Bosso and Laura Hahn made the trek to Jackson Tennessee.

Laura won 1st place in AA class on Saturday

and got Top Lady award both days

Scott won 1st place AA on Sunday and got an award for Top Spotter. Josh and Laura tied for 2nd place on. Josh won the 1-shot shoot off and was awarded silver medal and Laura received bronze metal.

Congratulations guys. Good to know we are rubbing shoulders with winners.



SAFETY IS NO ACCIDENT



BOWLING PIN MATCH

29 OCTOBER 2022



MATCH DIRECTOR – DAVE HICKERSON

On Saturday, October 29th, 19 enthusiastic bowlers showed up for our bowling tournament. Weather started off cool but improved.

We shot from 10, 20, and 30 yards while scoring 2 points for a pin knocked down, 2 points if the pin left the table, and 1 point for every round left in the firearm or the magazine. We shot two strings from each distance.

Action began with rimfire, and we had outstanding accuracy from every shooter but once again Joan Moody topped the group with a score of 145. This means she only missed 5 points from a perfect score!! Second place was

Josh Warman with a 141 and third place was Dave Hickerson with 137.

Things got more interesting when we turned to centerfire! Accuracy dropped but pin damage improved!

Bill Parker dominated the class with a score of 102 (should have had an artillery division) using with his long barrel .44. Second was Josh Warman with an 87 and third was Shawn Sullivan with an 82.

Thanks to everyone for the assistance in set up and tear down.

See you next year!!



RIMFIRE



CENTERFIRE



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RANGE USAGE

It would probably be safe to assume that a sizable majority of the club members joined because they just wanted a place to shoot.

That's OK.....it is a gun club, but the object of the Chatuge Gun Club, as stated, in part, in the bylaws, "shall be the encouragement of organized rifle and pistol shooting,with a view toward a better knowledge of the **SAFE** handling and proper care of firearms, as well as improved marksmanship."

Keeping that objective in mind, also the fact that it's a lot of fun, weekly competitions in the different disciplines, pistol, rifle, and shotgun, are held. These matches are free and open to everyone, member and nonmember.

A description of each match is on the website, along with the match schedule. If you have never competed in a match, now is a good time to start



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