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21 NOVEMBER MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday,
NOVEMBER 21 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
 892 Members on
 1 November 2023**

2023 MATCH SCHEDULE

The SHOTGUN GROUP Shoots TRAP Every WEDNESDAY at 9:30am until Noon.

For Trap details call or text Mike Monahan at (561) 602-9357

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

Nov. 4	Bench Rest	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	William Parker	860.798.8646
Nov. 5	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	2:00 PM	Details on web	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Nov. 11	Bowling Pin	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Robert Collins	706.635.8933
Nov. 12	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	3:30 PM - still open to members	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Nov. 18	Toys for Tots Extravaganza	10:00 AM	details on website	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
*****	50/50 Rimfire - Pistol & Rifle	10:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Nov. 19	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	2:00 PM	Details on web	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Nov. 21	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Towns County Civic Center	Ed Jones	706.897.2306
Nov. 25	3-Gun Centerfire	10:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Dec. 2	Benchrest Silhouette Fun Match	11:00 AM	9:30 AM-4:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Dec. 3	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	2:00 PM	Details on web	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Dec. 10	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	3:30 PM - still open to members	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Dec. 16	Steel Challenge	10:00 AM	8:30 AM-4:00 PM	Thad Bynum	706.490.0523
Dec. 17	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	2:00 PM	Details on web	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Dec. 19	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Towns County Civic Center	Ed Jones	706.897.2306
Dec. 25	MERRY CRISTMAS				

LEVER ACTION RIFLE SILHOUETTE

14 OCTOBER 2023

MATCH DIRECTOR – JOAN MOODY

October 14 was the last Lever Action Silhouette match for 2023, we will challenge the steel critters again in the spring of 2024.



Moody, 1st AA, Scott Bosso, 1st AAA, went to Josh Warman and Match Winner was Laura Hahn. The afternoon

At this match we had 17 shooters. I can't speak for all, but I had a fun day. There were a lot of laughs and lighthearted jabs tossed back and forth. There was even a moment of entertainment with a trip and fall at the 100-yard line. No harm done, except to the ego. All and all it was a great day at the range, and I look forward to getting started again next year.

In the morning Pistol Cartridge match the places were; 1st A, Audy James, 2nd AA, Joan

Smallbore match winners were 1st B, Preall Loncarevic, 1st A, Audy James, 1st AA, Laura Hahn, 1st AAA, Charlie Meli and Match Winner was Josh Warman.

If you have not tried Lever Action Silhouette, you have a few months to get your gun sighted in for the challenge. The distances are; chickens at 40 meters, pigs at 50 meters, turkey at 75 meters and rams at 100 yards. Come and join us for the matches next spring, you might get hooked.



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For More Information :

Josh Warman
706-994-4349

DEFENSIVE PISTOL MATCH

7 OCTOBER 2023

MATCH DIRECTOR – RICK KLOPP



This was the last Defensive Pistol Match of the year and consisted of shooting the legendary Federal Air Marshal Qualification which is commonly known as ‘the toughest qualification in federal law enforcement.’ A fuselage representing the main body of an aircraft was assembled at the range with both first class and economy seating compartments.

The air marshal qualification was shot on three targets set up at seven yards. The target consisted of the standard FBI-Q which is a plain white target representing a milk bottle with no scoring lines. There were seven drills consisting of a total of 30 shots and a maximum score of 5 points per shot. A score of 135 or better was required to pass. In addition, each drill had a very tight time allotment and a pass/fail score. The maximum combined time

for the seven drills was 33.80 seconds. This type of scoring required a flawless balance between speed and accuracy.



We had 20 participants who attempted the qualification with no one achieving a passing score. The air marshal qualification is considered challenging, even amongst serious shooters, and represents an excellent standard for legally armed citizens to test themselves against. A special thanks to John Kremski, Dave Hickerson, and Keith McMahan for helping to set up the range on Friday evening.

We will be embarking on a study of tactics next year at the Defensive Pistol class and matches. The schedule will be posted soon, and I anticipate one class and match per quarter. Until then – stay safe and be dangerous.



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.



HUNTER PISTOL SILHOUETTE



21 OCTOBER 2022

JOSH WARMAN - MATCH DIRECTOR

October 21st was our last Hunters Pistol match of the year. 7 shooters came out to enjoy the sunshine, the color of fall setting in, and a chance to knock down some steel critters.

In the mornings smallbore match Katie Nelson won 2nd place in B class. John Kremski won 1st place in B class. Josh Warman was the Match Winner.



The afternoon's Pistol Cartridge match had John Kremski take first in B class. Bill Christine took first in A class. Josh Warman was the Match Winner.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the leg work this year. It was good to see some new faces, and I look forward to next year. See y'all there.

Janet Finnegan
October Winner



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BULLSEYE PISTOL

28 OCTOBER 2023

MATCH DIRECTOR – THAD BYNUM



On October 28th we had the first Pistol bullseye match at the club in recent years. As the match director I have to admit that I had never run, shot or even seen a pistol bullseye match when I agreed to run this one. The match is designed to be run with a combination of 3 guns: a 22 rimfire, a centerfire 32 caliber and above and a 45.

A complete match would involve shooting 90 rounds with each with a total potential score of 2700. It involves shooting a combination of slow fire which is 10 rounds in 10 minutes, timed fire which is 2 strings of 5 rounds in 20 seconds for each string and rapid fire which consists of 2 5 shot strings in 10 seconds each.

We did an abbreviated course of fire and only shot 30 rounds with each gun with a total potential score of 900 points. Josh Warman won 1st place in the rimfire round with a score of 256. 2nd place was Keith McMahan with a score of 237 and 3rd Place was Joan Moody with a score of 231.

In the centerfire round we had Josh Warman 1st place with a score of 237, Matt Brewer 2nd place with a 224 and Keith McMahan 3rd place with a score of 213.

The third class was 45 in which Josh Warman won 1st place with a score of 224, Matt Brewer 2nd place with a 188 and Thad Bynum 3rd with a 153.

Special thanks to Ed Jones for assisting with the range commands which enable me to be able to shoot.

Another note, those that did not have the appropriate guns for the three rounds were allowed to shoot all three but only the guns within the correct classification were scored.

In other words, if a person shot a 22 rimfire in the 45 class we didn't include in the 45 classifications for scoring.

It is my understanding that Robert Collins will be running this match next

year, so I encourage all to show up and try your hand at it!



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STEEL PLATE DUEL BENEFIT

30 SEPTEMBER 2023

MATCH DIRECTOR - THAD BYNUM



On Sept 30th we had 20 competitors for the last steel plate duel of the calendar year. We added a third round with a class of "shoot what you got". We had everything from carry pistols to race guns and also pistol caliber carbines.

In our rimfire class, Josh Warman was 1st place, Joan Moody 2nd place and Thad Bynum 3rd place.

Centerfire class was Josh Warman 1st place, Mark Maglothin 2nd place and Dave Ochs 3rd place.

In our third class we had Josh Warman winning 1st place with a pistol, Joe Oswald 2nd place and Audy James 3rd place. We had a good time and look forward to more of these matches next year.

Rimfire

1st, Josh Warman - 2nd, Joan Moody - 3rd, Thad Bynum



Centerfire

1st, Josh Warman - 2nd, Mark Maglothin - 3rd, Dave Ochs



Pistol Caliber Carbine - Open Class

1st, Josh Warman - 2nd, Joe Oswald - 3rd, Audy James

