



# Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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## 19 DECEMBER MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday,  
**DECEMBER 19, 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](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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 Past President.....Vacant

**Chatuge Gun Club had  
 906 Members on  
 1 December 2023**

## 2024 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.

[2024 Schedule full year.pdf \(chatugegc.com\)](#)

*To see the description of any match, go to the Descriptions of Matches Page*

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			<b>MERRY CRISTMAS</b>		
Jan 7	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	1:30 PM	Not at Range/see website page	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Jan. 14	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	3:30 PM - still open to members	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Jan. 16	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Towns County Civic Center	Ed Jones	706.897.2306
Jan. 20					
Jan. 21	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	1:30 PM	Not at Range/see website page	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Jan. 27	Hunter's Pistol	11:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349



# BOWLING PIN MATCH

11 NOVEMBER 2023



## MATCH DIRECTOR – ROBERT COLLINS

Sixteen Shooters came out for an overcast, damp day in November. The weatherman was, for once, correct in his forecast of no rain – it stopped just before the starting time, and stayed nice all day.

We had two junior shooters who did very well, and Keith Bishop provided some additional entertainment, shooting his 50-year-old single action revolver – I think it was loaded with dynamite, but his cartridge box was in fact labeled “bowling pin loads”. I didn’t know 45 Long Colt could go so hot!

Match Director Robert Collins was unable to attend, so it took two people to do his job, with some additional help from Matt Brewer and Jerome Schrieber – Thanks!

First Rimfire was Joan Moody with 133, second John Kremski with 131, and third Matt Brewer with 130. First Centerfire was Matt Brewer with 102, second Keith McMahan with 94, and third Mark Maglothin with 91.



### 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.



# BENCHREST

4 NOVEMBER 2023



## WILLIAM PARKER - MATCH DIRECTOR

Rimfire	Scoped Heavy	Scoped Hunter	Iron Heavy	Iron Hunter
Josh Warman		209		196
Gene Cooley			241/3x	
Bobby Lanning	241/10x	218/3x		
Rick Berg		209/3x		205/2x
Stephen Mullen	237/3x	234/6x		
Joan Moody	196/1x			
Bruce Dillinger	242/5x	250/11x		
Keith McMahan				233/5x
Centerfire				
Josh Warman			220	
Gene Cooley			231/1x	
Keith McMahan	242/3x			



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# TOYS FOR TOTS EXTRAVAGANZA

## 50/50 RIMFIRE PISTOL & RIFLE

18 NOVEMBER 2022

### JOSH WARMAN – MATCH DIRECTOR



On November 18, Josh Warman, Chatuge Gun Club Range Officer, hosted the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Toys for Tots Rimfire Extravaganza. 18 shooters took part in the event and donated many toys along with \$285 in cash. Additional cash donations were received at the Gun Club monthly meeting on Nov. 21, bringing the total cash donations to over \$600.

All the toys and funds were received by Wayne Roshaven, Towns/Union Toys for Tots Coordinator and will stay in Towns and Union County.

The event had 50 knock-down targets. Contestants were allowed 50 rounds of rimfire ammunition, it was their choice of how many rounds were used in a pistol and rifle.

Shooters were timed and 10 seconds added to their time for each target left standing.

There were winners of the event, but the biggest winners were the young folks in Towns and Union County.

Chatuge Gun Club hosts a variety of shooting competitions that are open to the public.

Details at [ChatugeGunClub.com](http://ChatugeGunClub.com)

# 3-GUN CENTERFIRE MATCH

25 NOVEMBER 2022

## JOSH WARMAN – MATCH DIRECTOR

Saturday November 25th was our last 3-Gun center fire of the year. The weather was a bit brisk, but otherwise a beautiful sunny day. Eight shooters came out to try their hand at the course.

There were 9 steel plates on a rail, including a shoot through, the rotating plate rack, and a moving silhouette for the piston to take aim at. Cardboard silhouettes were dispersed in the backfield, some singles, some doubles, and some with no-shoots were available for the rifles to sight in on. The usual barrage of steel knockdowns, and clay targets, including the flyer were posed for the shotguns to draw a bead on.

Pistols and rifles started with the magazines out and at slide lock. Shotguns started with 5 in the magazine, not chambered and the safety on. Shooters started with whatever gun they wanted

to lead with. Hands were positioned anywhere but on the gun. 5 seconds was added to the time for each target left and/or miss.

After the course was shot twice and the times were added and averaged, Keith McMahan finished with

the 3rd fastest time of the day. Dave Ochs managed to be just a bit quicker, and come in second place, even with a shotgun malfunction. Josh Warman had the fastest set of the day and won 1st place.

3-Gun is not only a challenge of accuracy, but also one's ability to operate their firearm, with loading, unloading, or making safe, and diagnosing malfunctions all while on the clock. Thanks to everyone who helps with the leg work of setting up and tearing down.

See y'all out there next year.

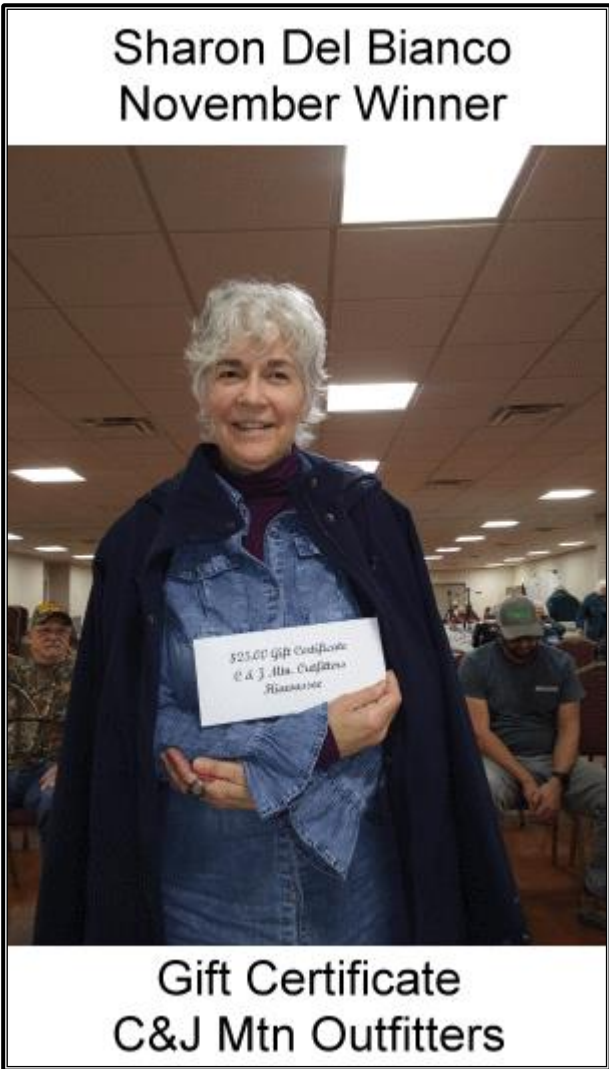


**JUST A FEW GUYS HAVING A FUN DAY AT THE RANGE**



So... What do you plan on growing this year?

Older and crankier



Sharon Del Bianco  
November Winner

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# THANKS HARVEY BALLEMBERG


Harvey Ballenberg joined the club April 2006 and assumed the treasurer's position in April of 2019. Harvey has remained as treasurer to date.

Currently, he has to move out of town. We have received a letter of intent to resign from that position, due to his moving.

The club thanks Harvey for the good job he's done and the time he's invested in keeping us fiscally sound.

We wish Harvey the best, and hope his move works out for him.


## WE'RE GOIN' TO MISS YOU HARVEY



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