



Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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FEBRUARY MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday,
FEBRUARY 20, 2024 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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Past President.....	Vacant		

**Chatuge Gun Club had
931 Members on
1 February 2024**

2024 MATCH SCHEDULE

The SHOTGUN GROUP Shoots TRAP Every WEDNESDAY from 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*

Feb. 3	Steel Challenge	10:00 AM	Jerome Schreiber	828.361.0684
Feb. 4	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	1:30 PM	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Feb. 10	3-Gun Rimfire	10:00 AM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Feb. 11	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Feb. 17	Bowling Pin	10:00 AM	Robert Collins	706.635.8933
Feb. 18	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	1:30 PM	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Feb. 20	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Ed Jones	706.897.2306
Feb. 24	Bench Rest	10:00 AM	William Parker	860.798.8646
Mar. 2	Defensive Pistol Class/Match	9:00 AM	Rick Klopp	706.781.4526

SILENT GUNS

DENNIS NICHOLS

On January 29, 2024, Dennis won the 25-year battle to be free of his broken body. He passed away at the age of 75 following a long period of declining health.

Dennis Harold Nichols was born on March 13, 1948, in Murphy, North Carolina, to Willis and Clara (McClure) Nichols. He graduated from Towns County High School in 1967 and North Georgia Trade and Technical Schools in 1969. He worked in Clayton at Duvall Ford and Trussell Ford in Athens.

In 1977, he and his brother Perry established Hiawassee Tire & Battery. They ran the business until 2010.

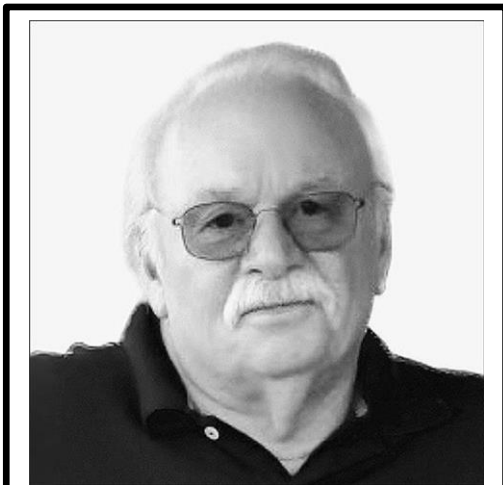
Dennis had two passions in life: photography and target shooting.



Dennis was a member of the Chatuge Gun Club for many years. In 1980 Dennis and six other founding members of the club cleared the land that is used to this day. During his time at the gun club, besides maintaining the upkeep and mowing of the range, he spent many hours target shooting.

He was an avid photographer. Over the years he took many pictures of the area, the family, and his church. Dennis was a major contributor to *Towns County, A Pictorial History*.

Dennis lived in the Woods Grove area of Towns County most of his life. He moved into the Chatuge Regional Nursing Home in 2016. He was a member of Woods Grove Baptist Church.



Chatuge Gun Club member, Robert Paul Casson, Age 78 of Young Harris, Georgia, passed away January 9, 2024.

Robert was born September 2, 1945, in Brookline, MA.

Robert joined the Chatuge Gun Club in June 2023.

Robert is survived by his wife, Barbara Ann Casson of forty-seven years; daughters, Andrea (A.J. Galiano) Casson Galiano (Young Harris, GA), Kate (Val Pusceddu) Minkin (Davie, FL).

MONTHLY MEETING OF MEMBERS

16 JANUARY 2024

CANCELLED DUE TO CRUMMY WEATHER



HUNTER PISTOL SILHOUETTE

27 JANUARY 2024

JOSH WARMAN - MATCH DIRECTOR

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**We live in a time where
intelligent people are
being silenced so that
stupid people won't
be offended.**

**I woke up this morning
determined to drink less,
eat right and exercise...
But that was 4 hours
ago...when I was younger
and full of hope.**

***Actually, not much happened in January that was
worthy of remembering.***

Maybe next month?

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