

### Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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### **MARCH MEETING**

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be Tuesday,19 March 2013 at 7:00 PM at the Senior Citizen Center in Hiawassee, Georgia.

## **DON'T FORGET...**

...BE THERE!!

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#### Check out the Chatuge Gun Club website:

http://www.chatugegu nclub.com/index.html

#### \*\*NOTICE\*\*

DUE TO CURRENT EVENTS
ON GUN LAWS WE ARE
ASKING ALL MEMBERS TO
FORWARD THEIR CURRENT
EMAIL ADDRESS IN ORDER
TO KEEP YOU INFORMED OF
ANY CHANGES IN GUN
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YOU WITH A LOT OF EMAIL –
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TO

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<u>Coming Events</u>						
<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>CONTACT P</b>	ERSON		
9-Mar	RF/BR & CF/BR	0800-1600 Hrs	Larry Mongue	352-584-0166		
10-Mar	Airgun (Rifle & Pistol)	1230 Hrs	Bill Christine	706-781-7192		
16-Mar	Work Party	0900-1100 Hrs	Ed Jones	706-896-1783		
23-Mar	BR50-100	1100 Hrs	Keith McMahan	828-557-2160		
24-Mar	Airgun (Rifle & Pistol)	1230 Hrs	Bill Christine	706-781-7192		
30-Mar	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1200 Hrs	<b>Carol Rosenqvist</b>	706-781-4392		
27-Apr	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1200 Hrs	<b>Carol Rosenqvist</b>	706-781-4392		
5-May	<b>Basic Pistol Range Time</b>	1000-1700 Hrs	Ed Jones	706-896-1783		
25-May	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1200 Hrs	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392		

Note: The range will be closed for Law Enforcement use on the 3rd Tuesday and the following Thursday each month from daylight to 1200 Hrs.

Please stay away....

Note: The Shotgun Group shoots Trap EVERY WEDNESDAY beginning at 1000 Hrs until all squads have fired. It is recommended that you are at the range by 0930 Hrs if you want to be squadded anywhere but last. For additional information contact:

Russ Schoetker at 706-896-1645 or Dick Fille at 706-896-7538

**Check out our NEW Chatuge Gun Club Member's Forum:** 

http://forums.delphiforums.com/chatuge/start

## Silent Guns

Thurmon T. Carlyle, a member of the Chatuge Gun Club since 1986 passed away 17 February at age 91. Any older members that spent time at the range probably remember Thurmon and his signature quiet statement "hey, Look at what I found" as he produces some rare and collectable firearm. A competitor up into his late '80's this gentleman didn't miss very much going on at the range if it involved shootin'. Thurmon will be missed by all that had the privilege of knowing him and the condolences of the Chatuge Gun Club go out to all Thurmon's family and grandkids.

Adieu my friend.

### Shootist Award Shoot-Off

#### **Art Douville**

In 2006, Ed Jones promoted the idea of an annual Shootist Award, to be presented to the Chatuge Gun Club member who earned the most points by both participating in and winning the monthly shooting matches. The award provides incentive for the members to compete in these matches. Since then, the Shootist award has been presented 6 times to 5 different members and, as anticipated, match participation has grown. Some venues have drawn up to 25 competitors shooting multiple classes.

The one thing the past winners enjoy more than winning the Shootist Award is competing for it. It was with that thought in mind, I proposed, and the membership approved, the addition of a shoot-off to determine the annual Shootist Award winner.

The shoot-off will comprise several different matches designed to challenge the shooter across a broad range of firearms and skill sets; including Cowboy Silhouette, Bowling Pin, Defensive Pistol, Trap, Across-The-Course, Bullseye and Benchrest. The different shooting disciplines will test the shooter's accuracy and speed at varying distances, using both rimfire and centerfire rifles, pistols and shotgun. The total points of all matches will determine the 2012 Shootist Award winner.

Shoot-off competitors will be the top 10 shootist point finishers as of March 31, 2013. Additionally, 3 alternates will be named in the event a top 10 finisher is unable to compete. Event rules and details will be released in April, with the shoot-off scheduled for May 18, 2013.

Presently, the last two opportunities to win Shootist award points are March 9<sup>th</sup> and 23rd. Check the Chatuge Gun Club's Event Calendar on its website for details. The following list to the right indicates the top 15 shootist point finishers as of January 31, 2013.

Name	Points	
Matt Van Steen	175	
John Hagan	146	
Jim Vance	89	
Keith McMahan	83	
Randy Thomas	82	
Steve Boatright	76	
Nelson Fagan	74	
Dick Fille	72	
Larry Mongue	59	
Russ Schoetker	53	
Gene Blackburn	53	
Art Douville	51	
Bart Reynolds	45	
Bill Christine	40	
Ed Jones	39	

#### *RF&CF BR Match - 3/9/2013*

**Match Director – Larry Mongue** 

Set-up 8am, Safety Meeting 9:45, match starts 10am, match finish 4ish. We will be having a Rifle Benchrest match. We will start Rimfire at 10am. Classes are: Hunter Iron Sights (25 shots-50yds); Hunter Scoped (25 shots-50yds);

Open Iron Sights (25 shots-50 yrds); Open Scoped (25 shots-50 yrds).

Centerfire will start about 1pm with classes: 6MM & Down Scoped Rifle (25 shots-100yds) & above 6mm up to .308 Scoped Rifle (25 shots-100yds). Complete rules are online.

Hope to see many of you at this Benchrest Match.

### BR 50-100 Match - 3/23/2013

Match Director - Keith McMahan

This match will be 22 long rifle only. We will shoot 3 guns: Hunter Scoped, Open scoped & Iron sights. We will shoot 50 yards first, then 100 yards. Your score for 50 & 100 yards will be added together. This will be your final score. You will need 50 rounds of ammo for each gun you shoot, plus practice ammo.







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**For Sale:** Zoli field 20 gauge O/U shotgun. Chokes are fixed. Modified on the bottom barrel and full on the top barrel. As new condition, \$450.

For Sale: Ross Carnivore, left-handed bow, G5 sight, drop-away arrow rest, hip quiver, carbon fiber and aluminum arrows, with board heads and and target points. Case and release included. As new condition. \$500. Phone Randy @ 828-835-8687.

**For Sale:** 1 Remington 870 Wingmaster, 20 gauge, 26" modified choke barrel, American Walnut stock. In perfect and beautiful condition and unregistered. \$300 OBO.

Contact Red Marshall @ 706-896-1567

**For Sale:** Rizzini Premier sporting 12 ga O/U.. 32 inch barrels.. \$1500. OBO..

**For Sale:** Ruger model 77...243 Bull stainless barrel looks like it is teflon coated and laminate "target" stock with bipod.. scope rings but no scope..\$600.

Phone or Text Frank @ 706-499-1982.

**For Sale:** (1) Ruger Mini-14 Rifle .223 cal, 181 series, Stainless Steel, 1.5 x 4.5, Bushnell scope, B Square Mount, (1) 30 and (1) 20 round Ruger mag., soft case. A few stock scratches, very clean. \$890. Call **Jerry** @ **407-625-7225.** 

If you have something related to the shooting sports you wish to trade, sell or give away, let the club members know here. Send information to the Editor c/o Chatuge Gun Club, P.O. Box 86, Hiawassee, Ga. 30546 or phone Diane @706-896-1783 or E-mail to: dikita@windstream.net



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