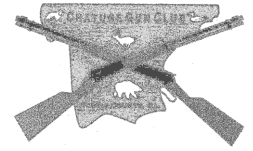




# Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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**APRIL MEETING**

The ANNUAL MEETING of the Chatuge Gun Club will be held Tuesday, 16 April 2013 at 7:00 PM at the Senior Citizen Center in Hiawassee, Georgia.  
**2013 KEYS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED**  
**SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS!!!**

**Check out the Chatuge Gun Club website:**  
<http://www.chatugegunclub.com/index.html>

**Check out our Chatuge Gun Club Member's Forum:**  
<http://forums.delphiforums.com/chatuge/start>

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**Coming Events**

DATE	EVENT	SET-UP@	TIME (Hrs)	CONTACT PERSON/TEL #	
6-Apr	Modified Military		0900	1000-1600	Art Douville 706-374-2634
13-Apr	Bowling Pin		0900	1000-1600	Matt Van Steen 706-896-1782
20-Apr	Cowboy Action		0900	1000-1600	John Sluder 706-865-1663
27-Apr	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette		1000	1200-1700	Carol Rosenqvist 706-781-4392
5-May	Basic Pistol Range Time		0930	1000-1700	Ed Jones 706-896-1783
11-May	RF/CF Benchrest		0900	1000-1600	Larry Montgue 352-584-0166
18-May	Shootist Award Shoot-Off		0900	1000-1800	Art Douville 706-374-2634
25-May	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette		1000	1200-1700	Carol Rosenqvist 706-781-4392
8-Jun	Women OnTarget		0830	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist 706-781-4392
15-Jun	3-Gun Match		0900	1000-1700	Matt Van Steen 706-896-1782
22-Jun	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette		1000	1200-1700	Carol Rosenqvist 706-781-4392
29-Jun	Steel Plate		0900	1000-1600	Matt Van Steen 706-896-1782
6-Jul	Bowling Pin		0900	1000-1600	Matt Van Steen 706-896-1782
13-Jul	Cowboy Silhouette		0800	1000-1700	Bill Christine 706-781-7192
20-Jul	Defensive Pistol		0900	1000-1600	Rick Klopp 706-781-4526
27-Jul	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette		1000	1200-1700	Carol Rosenqvist 706-781-4392
14-Aug	Trap Shootist Points		0900	1000-1400	Russ Schoetker 706-896-1645
24-Aug	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette		1000	1200-1700	Carol Rosenqvist 706-781-4392
28-Sep	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette		1000	1200-1700	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.**

**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*

# Shootist Award Shoot-Off

Art Douville

The 2012 Chatuge Gun Club Shootist points race officially ended on March 31. As the clock struck midnight, 10 finalists surfaced to compete for the Shootist Shoot-Off on May 18. They are listed on the chart to the right:

In the event one or more of the finalists is not able to compete in the shoot-off, 5 alternates have been named. They are on the chart below the finalists.

A special note, Gene Blackburn was the first alternate, but withdrew to be Match Director. Ed Jones also removed his name and will be the Head Scorer/Statistician.

The key to a successful match will rest with the volunteers. Many have already stepped forward to help, but there is always a need. Volunteers will be setting up the match venues, scoring targets, changing targets, and hopefully having a good time. Anyone interested in helping can contact me at artdouville@tds.net.

The shoot-off will comprise several different matches designed to challenge the shooter across a broad range of firearms and skill sets. They are 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.

All competitors will be contacted to confirm their participation in the shoot-off.

Rules governing the shoot-off are on the Chatuge Gun Club Website.

Shoot-Off Finalist		
1	Matt Van Steen	177
2	John Hagan	162
3	Jim Vance	92
4	Keith McMahan	91
5	Randy Thomas	85
6	Steven Boatright	79
7	Nelson Fagan	74
8	Dick Fille	74
9	Larry Mongue	71
10	Art Douville	68

Shoot-Off Alternates		
1	Russ Schoetker	53
2	Bart Reynolds	45
3	Bill Christine	40
4	Artie Delpup	37
5	Brian Fancher	33

## April Military Rifle and Aggregate Match

Match Director: Art Douville

This is a reminder that the Military Rifle and Aggregate Match will be held on Saturday, April 6. The format and rules can be found at chatugegunclub.com under "Matches". The Across-The-Course match, (XTC), will begin at 1000. The 100 yard F-Class match will follow at 1300 and the service pistol match will wrap things up, starting at 1400.

One change this year is that 22 rimfire rifles will be allowed for the XTC match. They must be iron sights and capable of a mag change for the rapid fire stages. A 50-yard reduced target will be used.

Shootist points will be awarded for each match and to the aggregate winners of the three matches.

Remember that you are only required to compete in all three matches to be in the aggregate standings. Those that only wish to participate in one or two of the matches may do so.

For addition information, please call Art Douville at 706-374-2634. Approximates times as follows:

0900 – 0929	Setup
0930 – 0959	Practice
1000 – 1259	Service Rifle Stage
1300 – 1359	F/TR Rifle Stage
1400 – 1459	Handgun Stage
1500 – 1530	Cleanup

## Cowboy Action Match

Match Director: Maverick Milt

On April 20th at 10am the Cowboys will be posseing up to shoot the cowboy action match.

We will have 4 stages shooting single action -  
pistols, lever action rifles (pistol caliber) and shotguns of the age.

Dressing like a cowboy is also part of this fun action filled shoot.

Stop by and join the shooters or stop by to watch.

Set-up 8:30am, Safety Meeting 9:45

Shoot 10am Finish 3ish pm

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or bring to the meeting to pick up your key!**

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***DON'T FORGET YOUR 2013 DUES ARE PAYABLE  
AT THE ANNUAL MEETING 16 APRIL 2013, THIS MONTH.  
HERE ARE SOME DETAILS  
THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO YOU.***

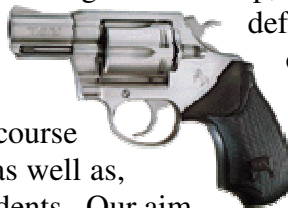
- Membership renewals for the coming year may now be done by mail. *Send a check, payable to The Chatuge Gun Club, Inc., for \$35 along with any information such as phone number, address, email or any other changes, to the club mailbox (P.O. Box 86; Hiawassee, Georgia 30546). There is a form for these changes at the top of this page. Cut it out and send in with your check. A 2013 key will be mailed to you before 1 June 2013 when the range locks will be changed. Don't get in a tizzy if they are not mailed immediately. To save postage, pre-paid keys may also be picked up at the Annual Meeting.*
- The Annual Meeting will be held this year at the Senior Center in Hiawassee, same location as our regular monthly meetings and at the same time (7 PM).
- Besides coffee and cake, we may be giving away a rifle. Pre-paid keys will be issued and dues will also be collected at this meeting. Your 2013 key will be your drawing number. **You must be present to win!**
- This is also the meeting where election of the club officers is held. If you have any recommendations for any of the club offices, please be sure to be there to nominate them or forever hold your peace!!
- Since the Club rules state that keys are issued "only" at the regular Club meetings and "each member will attend at least one (1) meeting a year", why not come to this one and get it all done at once and maybe win something at the same time? Of course, you should be coming to all the meetings anyhow!
- **If you joined since 1 January 2013, you will need to come to this meeting to pick up your 2013-2014 key. You will not owe any additional fees,** but your present key will not open the gate after 1 June 2013 (day of the picnic), when the locks are changed.
- There will not be a dinner this year at the Annual Meeting but in its place we will have a catered, Club Picnic on 1 June 2013. The whole family will be invited as usual. It will be held at the **Georgia Experiment Station Pavilion, HWY> 129 S., Blairsville, GA. (The location is 1/2 mile south of the Intersection of Town Creek School Road, the road to Alexander's Store, and US 129 on the left at the drive just past the stone sign).** Rumors on the street is there may be another gun given away at this gathering. Keep up with the website for further details.

**SAFETY  
THE FINAL  
DECISION IS**

Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.  
P.O. Box 86

## *Sign up now for the Basic Pistol Workshop*

The National Rifle Association course titled “*BASIC PISTOL*”, a 12-hour course demonstrating fundamental handling of handguns and the legal ownership, storage, and use of firearms and information pertaining to the citizen’s right of self-defense will be presented by the Chatuge Gun Club, Inc., of Hiawassee, GA. The course will be conducted on Saturday and Sunday, 4 and 5 May 2013.



The course is a basic handgun course enhanced by emphasis on self-defense and the law, so it is suitable for experienced, as well as, novice shooters. Ignorance and carelessness are the two leading causes of firearm accidents. Our aim is to eliminate both of them! Safe gun handling and storage techniques are paramount and are presented as a priority throughout the course.

A nominal fee of \$35 will be charged to cover the cost of classroom materials, texts, snacks, lunch, targets, etc. (Yes, it says lunch) The instructors, coaches, instructional and law enforcement personnel contributing to this course are strictly volunteers donating their time and efforts as a public service to educate and possibly quell some of the negative images being given to firearms by the media for whatever reason. Pre-registration is required to a class capacity of 30. **For information and/or registration, call Ed Jones at (706) 896-1783 or [edjones@brmemc.net](mailto:edjones@brmemc.net) between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.**



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For Sale: .30-06 Custom Sporter w Mauser Mark X action & 24" barrel. Hand checkered walnut stock, Timney adjustable trigger and Tasco "627W" scope. Excellent condition. \$375.

For Sale: CVA Kentucky Rifle muzzleloader. .45 cal flintlock w maple stock, brown barrel and brass furniture. Many extras (powder, balls, flints, patches, ball starter & more). \$100. Contact Al Alexanderson @706-745-3779 or [ealexand327@windstream.net](mailto:ealexand327@windstream.net).

For Sale: Collector Grade Mitchell Mauser K98-Model M48 8mm bolt action rifle. Beautiful Collector cond. Rifle includes: Bayonet, Bayonet Scabbard, leather frog (to hang Bayonet on belt), leather sling, dual leather ammo pouch, and German issued field cleaning kit. Also incld: 100 pieces of Rem 8mm brass (80 primmed), 80 Sierra 150 Gr bullets + One (1) set 8mm reloading dies. Mitchell sells "Collector Grade" for \$499 which does not include brass, bullets & dies. Rifle still in factory box w/owners manuals. Asking \$400 for package. Own piece of history. Shoots great. Contact Red Marshall @ 706-896-1567

For Sale: (1) M1 Garand (SA), Post-World War II Manufacture: Rated as Correct Grade by the CMP. Incl (5) clips, (40) rds of M2 Ball Ammo. Asking \$1400.

For Sale: (1) M1 Garand (H&R), Post-World War II Manufacture: Rated as Correct Grade by the CMP. Incl (5) clips (40) rds of M2 Ball Ammo. Asking \$1400.

For Sale: (1) M1 Carbine (Win). Rtd service Grd by CMP. Incls (50) rds.30 Carbine Ammo. Ask \$1000.

For Sale: (1) M1 Carbine (Inland) rated as service grd by CMP. Incls (50) rds .30 Carb Ammo. Asking \$800. Call Ken for further information @ 706-987-7716 or e-mail to [nkriver@windstream.net](mailto:nkriver@windstream.net)

For Sale: Winchester Model 12, 12 gauge Pump Action Shotgun. Walnut stocks, 26" barrel including "PolyChoke". One of Field and Streams top 10 guns. Former owner Frank Stahlkuppe. Good cond. \$450.

For Sale: Rem Model 541 22 LR Bolt Action Target Rifle. Heavy 26" Barrel, Heavy Walnut Stock. Includes a mounted Weaver 10 Power Scope. Shoots VG \$400

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*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*

*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](mailto:dikita@windstream.net)

## Range Work Party

Art Douville

The annual range work party was held on Saturday, March 16. The morning was used to make necessary repairs and spruce up the range facilities for the coming year.

Saturday's volunteers included: Mark Williams, Joan Moody, John Hagan, Ed Kelley, Red Marshall, Jim Soltys, Greg Patrick, Bob Lamm, Artie Delpup, Gene Blackburn, Ed Jones, and Art Douville.

Special thanks to Frank Alexander for volunteering his time and equipment, on Thursday and Friday, to cut the tall grass and brush along the sides of the range, delivering and spreading gravel in the parking area, and hauling off a mountain of shot-up target boards.

Also thanks to Artie Delpup for fabricating and installing an environmentally controlled enclosure for the range's new Automatic External Defibrillator, AED. The AED is in the storage building and will be available for all matches.

The work party repaired a damaged portion of the 100 yard berm wall, backfilled it with dirt to help protect it, spread fertilizer on the range, repainted the red and yellow firing lines, cleaned and organized the storage building, inspected and cleaned out the gutters, and repaired the flag lighting system.

## Rimfire & Centerfire Benchrest

Match Director: Larry Mongue

*Well its a sure sign of spring and everyone is looking forward to the 2013 shooting matches!*

On March 9th we had our

Rimfire & Centerfire Benchrest match.

Rimfire had 24 people show up including 4 youths.

Scoped Hunter Rifle 1st Tom Welch 2nd Larry Mongue 3rd George Holb. Iron Sights Hunter Rifle 1st Art Douville 2nd Joe Welch 3rd John Hagan.

Scoped Open Rifle 1st Tom Welch 2nd Larry Mongue 3rd John Hagan. **YOUTH** Scoped Hunter Rifle 1st William Welch 2nd Rachel Welch 3rd Troy Cooley. Centerfire saw 13 people shooting. Scoped 6mm & down 1st Art Douville 2nd Roy Rainwater 3rd Keith McMahan. Scoped above 6mm 1st John Hagan 2nd Steve Boatright 3rd Randy Thomas.

*I think we all had a great fun day of shooting!*

**My next RF-CF Benchrest Match will be May 11**

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