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APRIL MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be
Tuesday, 17 April 2012 at 7:00 PM at the
Senior Citizen Center in Hiawassee, Georgia.

DON'T FORGET...

...BE THERE!!

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

<http://www.chatugegunclub.com/index.html>

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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Coming Events

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONTACT PERSON</u>
31 March	Cowboy Rifle Sil RF & CF	1200 Hrs	Randy Thomas 828-835-8687
1 April	Airgun (See Website Details)	1300 Hrs	Bill Christine 706-781-7192
7 April	Modified Military Match	1000 Hrs	Art Douville 706-374-2634
15 April	Airgun (See Website Details)	1300 Hrs	Bill Christine 706-781-7192
15 April	Steel Plate RF & CF	1000 Hrs	Matt Van Steen 706-896-1782
21 April	Cowboy Action	1000 Hrs	John Sluder 706-865-1663
28 April	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1200 Hrs	Carol Rosenqvist 706-379-1483
6 May	Basic Pistol Range Time	1000 Hrs	Ed Jones 706-896-1783
12 May	Cowboy Rifle Sil RF & CF	1200 Hrs	Randy Thomas 828-835-8687

Trap Matches held weekly on Wednesdays at 1000 Hrs.

For additional information contact:

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

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Rimfire & Centerfire Benchrest Match

By: Larry Mongue

On March 17th we had our Rimfire Benchrest match starting at noon. We had 7 shooters a few less dues to weather issues. The winners were Scoped Hunter; 1st Larry Mongue, 2nd Gene Cooley, 3rd Thad Bynum Scoped Open; 1st Dick Livingston, 2nd Larry Mongue, 3rd Randy Thomas. -- Iron Sights Hunter; 1st Lee Costa, 2nd John Hagan, 3rd Gene Cooley -- Iron Sights Open 1st Dick Livingston. 2nd Lee Costa, 3rd Dave Clark.



At 2 :30 we started shooting the Centerfire Varmint Benchrest Match 6 shooters attended. Winners were 6mm & down 1st John Hagan, 2nd Chuck Keheley, 3rd Steve Boatright. Above 6mm 1st Randy Thomas 2nd Steve Boatright, 3rd John Hagan. Thanks to all who attended and see you for the next Benchrest Match on May 19th at 10am for Rimfire and 2pm for Centerfire.

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- **FOR SALE:** Ruger Model 77, Bolt-action 30-06 with Weaver T6 scope. Excellent condition. \$600. **Call Ed Jones at 706-896-1783.**
- **FOR SALE:** Plain Jane Ruger 10/22 with 4X Tasco scope (an old Tasco back when they were good). \$200. **Call Ed Jones at 706-896-1783.**
- **Found:** A set of Winchester electronic ear muffs. They were left by someone attending the 22 Fun Shoot on Saturday. **Contact Art Douville at 706-374-634; artdouville@tds.net**
- **For Sale:** 9mm RUGER SR9C. two-tone stainless slide. Comes with a 10 & 17 round mag. Box. Paperwork, Ambidextrous safety. Great conceal-carry gun. \$435. **Contact Larry - 352-584-0166 or GaMountainLife@aol.com**
- **For Sale:** Glock 20-10mm, 2 mags. has Mepro night sights, Glock tac light w/laser combo, holster that holds gun w/ light laser combo, Blackhawk holster, magazine holster for 1 mag. plus 200 rounds of ammo. All for \$850. **Contact Larry - 352-584-0166 or GaMountainLife@aol.com.**

If you have something related to the shooting sports you wish to trade, sell or give away, let the club members know in this column. Send information to the Editor c/o Chatuge Gun Club, P.O. Box 86, Hiawassee, Ga. 30546 or phone in at 706-896-1783 or E-mail address is: edjones@brmemc.net

PLEASE DO NOT SET TARGETS DIRECTLY ON THE TIE-WALL AT THE 100 YARD LINE. LOW SHOTS WILL SLOWLY DESTROY THE WALL.

The Chatuge Gun Club Range is

Clean Once Again

Thanks to the members who participated in the work party on 17 March at the range. Things got spiffed-up and lookin' good before the chiggers and copperheads made their annual appearance. The group consisted of: Artie Delpup, John Hagan, Art Douville, Gene Cooly, John Case, Mark Williams, Frank Alexander, Don Gregg, Dave Clark, Lee Costa, Larry Mongue and Randy Thomas.

I assigned the task of cleaning and organizing the shed to Artie Delpup and he did an outstanding job. The shed looks the best it ever has.

The Shotgun crew put the *wad-squad* out and cleaned up their mess on Wednesday.

Thanks again for having pride in your facilities and helping to keep it presentable.

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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, 5 and 6 May 2012.

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 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.

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DON'T FORGET YOUR 2012 DUES ARE PAYABLE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING IN APRIL, THIS MONTH. HERE ARE SOME DETAILS THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO YOU IN CASE YOU MISSED THIS INFORMATION IN LAST MONTH'S NEWSLETTER.


- 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 2012 key will be mailed to you before 1 June 2012 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).
- There will not be a dinner this year at the Annual Meeting but in its place we will have a Picnic later in the year when the weather is more favorable. The whole family will be invited as usual.
- Beside the coffee and cake, we may be giving away a rifle and some other fine door-prizes. **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 2012, you will need to come to this meeting to pick up your 2012-2013 key. You will not owe any additional fees, but your present key will not open the gate after 1 June 2012, when the locks are changed.**



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NRA Gun Safety Rules

Three Fundamental Rules For Safe Gun Handling

1. Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.

This is the primary rule of gun safety. A *safe direction* means that the gun is pointed so that even if it were to go off it would not cause injury or damage.

The key to this rule is to control where the muzzle or front end of the barrel is pointed at all times. Common sense dictates the safest direction, depending on different circumstances.

2. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.

When holding a gun, rest your finger on the trigger guard or along the side of the gun. Until you are actually ready to fire, do not touch the trigger.

3. Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.

Whenever you pick up a gun, immediately engage the safety device if possible, and, if the gun has a magazine, remove it before opening the action and looking into the chamber(s) which should be clear of ammunition. If you do not know how to open the action or inspect the chamber(s), leave the gun alone and get help from someone who does.

COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTE

Looks like Gene Blackburn has gone for a sabbatical and passed the flag to Randy Thomas and Bill Christine to present the future Cowboy Rifle Silhouette games. Here is a short refresher since there are two of them in this newsletter's schedule.

Cowboy Rifle Silhouette is focused toward shooters who enjoy shooting hunting arms and do not want to make the investment required of other specialized types of shooting competitions.

The matches are designed so that a competitor can shoot either or both small-bore or pistol cartridges.

Listed below are rules that apply to both small-bore and center-fire rifles.

1. Rear sights may be open sights, receiver or tang sight. Front sights must be a post or bead, may be hooded or if interchangeable may use post inserts only.

2. Any cartridge causing target damage or deemed unsafe may be banned.

3. Binoculars may be used for spotting. Spotting scopes or stands may not be used. No shooting jacket, shooting vests or gloves will be allowed.

4. The small-bore rifle can be any lever action, pump or semi-auto rim-fire rifle (No bolt actions rifles), .22 long rifle ammunition only, hyper velocity ammunition prohibited.

5. The center-fire rifle can be any lever action rifle with a tubular magazine. A rimmed pistol cartridge must be used, i.e. 25-20, 32-30, 38's, 357 magnum, 38-40, 44's, 44-40, 45 Colt, 45 long Colt, 22 magnum, 22 long rifle.

The targets are metallic animals set at different distances, so you get to use some of that old "*Kentucky Windage*".

A match consists of 40 shots, so you'll need a minimum of 40 rounds.

There will be a sight-in and practice period prior to the match so take into account your practice rounds when deciding how much ammo to bring.

If you want to sight-in prior to match day, the distances are as follows: Chickens at 40 meters; pigs at 50 meters; turkeys at 75 meters; rams at 100 yards (all the way back to the berm).

Anyone who likes to plink with a 22 rifle will enjoy Cowboy Rifle Silhouette. The matches are informal and lots of fun.

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DECISION IS YOURS**

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A firearm course titled:
Home Firearm Safety
will be presented by the
**Institute for Continuing Learning
(ICL)**

Wednesday, May 23 from 1pm to 5pm. Please
call 706.379.5194 or email to icl@yhc.edu
if you wish to attend.

Short Description : Non-shooting course and teaches students the basic knowledge, skills, and to explain the attitude necessary for the safe handling and storage of firearms and ammunition in the home.

More Details: This is a four-hour course for safe gun handling that is conducted in the classroom only. Students are taught NRA's three rules for safe gun handling; primary causes of firearms accidents; firearm parts; how to unload certain action types; ammunition components; cleaning; care; safe storage of firearms in the home; and the benefits of becoming an active participant in the shooting sports. Students will receive the NRA Home Firearm Safety handbook, NRA Gun Safety Rules brochure, Basic Firearm Training Program brochure, course completion certificate.



BOAT HOUSE



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- We are happy to offer all members of the Gun Club a 10% discount on all food ordered by your party every time you dine with us. Just show the server your membership card!

— Not valid with any other special offers or for alcohol.