



Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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ANNUAL APRIL MEETING

Tuesday, 19 April 2016 at 7:00 pm

At the Towns County Recreation/Conference Center, Hiawasse. Near the intersection of Hwy 76 & Hwy 69. Turn between the Century 21 and the Benjamin Moore Paint on Mining Gap Rd., then right on Foster Park Rd.

[Google Map](#) on website.

Check out the Chatuge Gun Club website:

www.chatugegunclub.com

For match schedule & descriptions.

Directions to range, rules, club contacts, newsletters, shooting related links and a complete calendar of ALL club events and activities.

More photos at

www.chatugegc.com

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●●●●● Coming Events ●●●●●

Date	Event	Start	Range Closed	Match Director	Phone #
2-Apr	Pistol Steel Plate Rimfire & Centerfire	1000	0900-1700	Jerome Schreiber	828-361-0684
3-Apr	Women on Target	0930	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
9-Apr	Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Rimfire/PC	1000	0900-1700	Bill Christine	706-781-7192
16-Apr	Cowboy Action	1000	0900-1700	John Sluder	706-865-1663
23-Apr	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
30-Apr	3-Gun Match	1000	0900-1700	Jerome Schreiber	828-361-0684
7-May	Modified Pistol Bowling Pin Match	1000	0900-1700	Jerome Schreiber	828-361-0684
14-May	Sub Compact Pistol Shoot	1100	1000-1700	Nelson Fagan	706-781-6078
21-May	Rimfire & Centerfire Benchrest	1000	0900-1600	Jim Vance	828-361-0215
28-May	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
29-May	Basic Pistol Range Time	1000	0900-1700	Ed Jones	706-896-1783

Ending times are approximate and may deviate by as much as an hour. Depending on attendance.

Air Rifle/Air Pistol Matches are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 1pm. October - March. Matches are held in the Old Rec Center in Hiawasse, *not at the range*. See [Airgun Program page](#) for details and directions to location.

NOTE: The range will be closed for Law Enforcement use on the 3rd Tuesday + the following Thursday each month, from daylight to 12:30 pm. Please stay away!

NOTE: The Shotgun Group shoots Trap EVERY WEDNESDAY beginning at 9am until all squads have fired. Please do not come to shoot before the Trap Group starts set-up at 8:30am, as Artie does the Range Maintenance (target repairs, grass trimming, garbage cleanup, ect.) every Wednesday morning beginning at sunrise until 8:30am. Trap shooters should be there by 8:30am for squadding and helping with setup.

For more information: Russ Schoetker at 706-896-1645 or Dick Fille at 321-403-3959.

NOTE: There is OPEN RANGE for anyone on the second Sunday of the month from 1:30pm to 3:30pm.

Mark Your Calendar - Annual Meeting - April 19, 2016

As required by our By-Laws, the Chatuge Gun Club will hold its annual meeting at the Towns County Recreation Center on April 19, 2016. The meeting officially begins at 7PM, however, annual dues collection, new member enrollment, and door prize registration will start at 6PM. Members may also take this time to visit with our guest speakers, while enjoying treats catered by Amazing Grace Catering.

Guest speakers this year include Georgia Speaker of the House David Ralston, (District 7), Georgia Senator Steve Gooch, (District 51), Georgia Senator John Wilkinson, (District 50) and Field Rep. Bill Kokaly, (Representing Congressman Doug Collins).

Following our speakers and monthly reports to the membership, the Club will hold its 2016 Board of Director elections as outlined in our By-Laws.

The evening will end with door-prize drawings for a Ruger 10/22 International rifle and a nice spotting scope. Also an opportunity to take home any leftover catered treats.

Air Gun ~ 3-6-16

Rifle

1st place - 216 points - Steve Curlee
2nd place - 189 points - Bob Hill
3rd place - 178 points - Joan Moody

Pistol

1st place - 242 points - Joan Moody
2nd place - 236 points - Verlee Jones
3rd place - 204 points - Ruby Rhinesmith

See more photos of air gun at <http://www.chatugegc.com/>



Air Gun ~ 3-20-16

Rifle

1st place - 232 points - Steve Curlee
2nd place - 198 points - Amethyst Patrick
3rd place - 191 points - Bob Hill

Pistol

1st place - 265 points - Joan Moody
2nd place - 216 points - Verlee Jones

Season Summary Air Rifle

Steve Curlee: Avg. 213; 10 matches, 7 wins, 3 seconds
Joan Moody: Avg. 191; 11 matches, 2 wins, 5 seconds, 2 thirds, 2 fourths
Bob Hill: Avg. 188; 4 matches, 1 second, 3 thirds

Season Summary Pistol

Bill Christine: Avg. 309; 2 matches, 2 first
Joan Moody: Avg. 251; 11 matches, 9 first, 1 second, 1 third
Verlee Jones: Avg. 221; 7 matches, 1 first, 4 seconds, 2 thirds

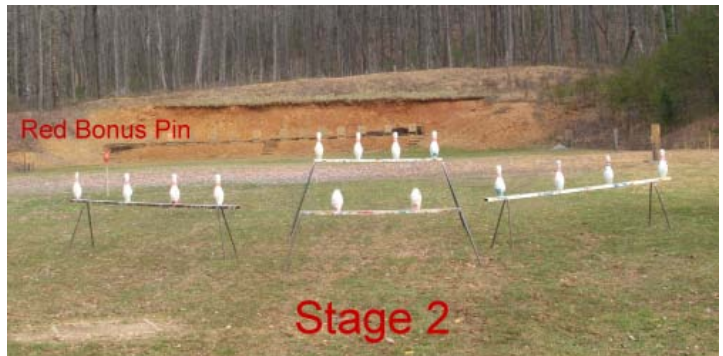
March 20th was the last Air Gun match until we start again, October 2, 2016.



Again, at this year's annual meeting, we will welcome Scott Spinks of PremEAR Custom hearing protection products. Scott will be doing Custom Molded Ear Protection. The basic 30db noise reduction earplugs start at \$60.00. Call 404-391-6046 for more details.



Bowling Pin Match 03-12-16



More photos at <http://www.chatugegc.com/>

A total of 18 competitors came out for the March 12th Bowling Pin Match. There were 18 rimfire and 11 centerfire shooters. The bowling pins were setup at 15 yards for rimfire and 20 yards for centerfire. The match consisted of two stages, with stage one being an accuracy / timed event that limited the shooter to 10 rounds to knock down 10 bowling pins. Any pin left standing increased the shooters time by 10 seconds each. Stage one was setup on two steel rails with 3 pins each per rail and 4 pins on wood post of different heights, for a total of 10 pins.

Stage 2 was a timed event that consisted of three rails with 4 pins each per rail, 2

“Headless” pins set on one rail, for a total of 14 pins. A single bonus pin was set on a steel rod at 40 yards. Stage two allowed unlimited ammo, but limited the ammo per magazine to 10 rounds. Any pin left standing increased the shooters time by 10 seconds each. There was a single bonus pin set at 40 yards that if knocked down reduced the shooters time by 20 seconds. The shooter had the option to attempt the bonus pin or not with no penalty.

Thanks to all who came out and shot. The bowling pin match is fun in that it provides instant feedback to the shooter as the pins fall off the rails or not. If you missed this match, the next match is schedule for TBD, 2016.

Work Day 2016

We had our Work Day on March 19th and even with the forecast of rain 27 brave souls showed up to tackle the few projects that I had planned. The main project was the dirt that had washed down the berm at the 100 yard line into the walkway. With the sky's looking ominous I decided to limit the digging of the hill to just the overflow ditch, that proved to be wrong as not a bit of rain fell while we worked. We were able to complete all of the projects that included installing a drain in the 100 yard walkway and adding a all new stone walkway, replacing all the yardage markers and posts, fertilizing the entire field, and painting both the Small bore Silhouette frames and the red and yellow caution lines at the firing line. A group walked the perimeter of the range in the woods and checked and replaced the warning signs hung in the trees.

I would like to thank all who came out to help our club as this work day is a very important task that if not for the help of volunteers the range would fall into disrepair, as the work

would not be able to be done by 1 person alone. Please forgive me any misspellings of names or if I have missed one all together. I thank the following people, Homer Arrowood and Denver Garrett (who thought they could beat me to the range that morning), Harvey Ballenberg, Robert Garrott, Bruce Savage, Steve Arnold, Keith McMahan, Craig Patterson, Art Douville, Adam Tipton, Gail Tipton, Jerome Schreiber, Brian Fancher, Gregory Green, Marie Green, Jonathan Couey, Don Gregg, John Wilson, Gene Blackburn, Tom Halasz, Andy Greenspon, Gary Caines, Louise Jasmin, Michael Jasmin, Jim Soltys and Jetta Cooper. Again Thank You all and also to those who called and said that they were not able to make it this year.

Next year I promise I will have a larger list of things to do, so I hope to see all of you there and also a few more people. Thanks Again.

Artie DelPup



SUB COMPACT PISTOL CLINIC

On May 14, starting at 11:00 AM, the Chatuge Gun Club will host a sub compact pistol clinic. Rules are pretty much the same as the last one but the stages will, be different. This clinic is designed for the occasional shooter who has purchased a pistol, shot it a few times, and would like a little more practice in shooting. It is not designed for the person who has never fired a gun nor is it designed for the experienced shooter. Guns with 6" barrels and target shooting capabilities will not be allowed. This clinic is open to everyone and club membership is not required and no fee will be

will be charged. Bring something to sit on as the club is somewhat limited in chairs. You may wish to bring a snack and something to drink. App. 50 rounds should be sufficient. Scores will not be kept and everyone will be a winner.

If you have any questions about the clinic, you can call Gene Blackburn at 706-379-1707 or Nelson Fagan at 706-781-6078. Hope to see you there for an enjoyable day of shooting.

Range will be CLOSED
ALL DAY, April 19th



The proposed Union County Shooting Range is moving forward. To see the drawings of the project, go the [Chatuge Gun Club Website on the Bulletin Board page for the link.](#)

Tradin' Table is always on the website on the Bulletin Board Page

FOR SALE: Marlin 1895XLR 45/70, has scope rings, barrel cut to 20" no sights, some ammo, reloading dies. Sell for \$500.00 or possible trade for 9mm pistol.
Contact - jeepxscram@brmemc.net

FOR SALE: Henry AR-7 Model #H002B - Air Force survival rifle, includes: 2 extra magazines (total of 4), scope w/mounts, rifle case, original box w/manual. Asking \$275.00 / OBO
Contact Andy Greenspon ~~ 910-690-2054

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Check the event calendar on the club website before you head out to the range.***



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***REMINDER
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**NOTICE -- THE RANGE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY
APRIL 19TH**