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Tuesday, 21 June 2016 at 7:00 pm is the next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club. Location: the Towns County Civic Center, 67 Lakeview Circle (upper level), next to the Library in Hiawassee. [Google Map](#)

BE INVOLVED.....BE THERE!!

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Check out the Chatuge Gun Club website: www.chatugegunclub.com
For schedules, match descriptions, directions, range rules, club contacts, newsletters, shooting related links and a complete calendar of ALL club events and activities.
More photos at www.chatugegc.com

●●●●● Coming Events ●●●●●

Date	Event	Start	Range Closed	Match Director	Phone #
4-Jun	3-Gun Match	1000	0900-1700	Jerome Schreiber	828-361-0684
10-Jun	Sheriff's Trap Shoot - Fund Raiser		ALL DAY	Ed Jones	706-896-1783
11-Jun	Rimfire/Centerfire Revolver/Pistol Match	1000	0900-1700	Jim Vance	828-361-0215
18-Jun	22 Rifle/Pistol Match up Match	1000	0900-1600	Joan Moody	706-747-1226
19-Jun	Women on Target Training	0930	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
25-Jun	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
2-July	Pistol Steel Plate Rimfire & Centerfire	1000	0900-1700	Jerome Schreiber	828-361-0684
9-July	Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Rimfire & P/C	1000	0900-1600	Bill Christine	706-781-7192
16-July	Defensive Pistol Class/Match	0900	0830-1600	Rick Klopp	706-781-4526
23-July	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
30-July	Rimfire 50/100 Benchrest	1100	0900-1600	Keith McMahan	828-557-2160

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

Please arrive ahead of start time to check your firearms if needed & sign in.

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 Hiawassee, *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 9 am until all squads have fired. Please do not come to shoot before the Trap Group starts set-up at 8:30 am, as Artie does the Range Maintenance (target repairs, grass trimming, garbage cleanup, ect.) every Wednesday morning beginning at sunrise until 8:30 am. Trap shooters should be there by 8:30 am 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 1330 to 1530.

3-Gun Match 4-30-16

A total of 16 shooters turned out for the morning match and 13 for the afternoon match. The 3-Gun match allows the shooting of three different disciplines. It is a timed match, with the shooter required to shoot a handgun, rifle, and shotgun at three different target setups.

The shooter started at the shotgun stage with targets consisting of 6 steel knock down targets and 8 clay pigeons. No pop up shot, because someone (ARTIE) left it at home. Targets were set starting at approx 10 yards and increasing to 20 yards out. For Open Class and Limited (Iron Sight) ammo per shotgun is full capacity. Shooter can reload as many times as needed. Any missed shot added 10 seconds time.

The shooter then moves to his rifle and shoots at 10 IDPA silhouette paper targets, and two gongs at 100 yards. The gongs were bonus shots that allowed the shooter to reduce their total time by 20 seconds each per gong, for a total of 40 seconds bonus. IDPA targets were spread out between 50 yards and 80 yards. Each required two body shots,

(missed shoots adds a 10 second penalty each to the time). All target positions had a mix of "No Shoot" targets. Any No Shoot hit added 10 seconds to the time. For Open Class max capacity magazine was allowed. Limited (Iron Sight) ammo per magazine was limited to 30 rounds. Unlimited magazines allowed for both classes.

The shooter then moves to the handgun stage and shot at 6 steel plates, and 4 IDPA paper targets. Steel plates required one shot, and IDPA required two body shots. Missed steel plate adds a 10 second penalty each to the time, and missed shot on the IDPA target also added 10 second penalty. For Limited (Iron Sight) ammo per magazine was 10 round max, and Open Class allowed max magazine capacity.

The match consisted of two timed stages. Each stage is independent.

If you missed this 3-GUN match your next opportunity is June 4th 2016.



Bowling Pin Match 05-07-16

A total of 16 competitors came out for the May 7th Bowling Pin Match. There were 16 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 5 pins each per rail, for a total of 10 pins.

Stage 2 was a timed event that consisted of a high rail with 5 pins, a medium height rail of 5 pins (with on headless pin behind a steel shot thru), and two low height rails with 2 pins each per rail, for a total of 14 pins. If the shoot thru was knocked down, a penalty of 10 seconds was added to the shooters time. Two bonus pin was set on a steel rod at 50 yards and 70 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. The 50 yard bonus pin reduced the shooters time by 10 seconds, and the 70 yard bonus pin reduced the shooters time by 20 seconds. The shooter had the

option to attempt the bonus pins 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 August 20th, 2016.



Stage 2, 14 pins and 2 bonus pins, unlimited shots.

[More Bowling Pin Photos at Chatugegc.com](http://Chatugegc.com)

Annual Meeting



The 2016 Annual Meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club was held Tuesday, 19 April at the Towns County Convention Center. There were approximately 250 members in attendance. Thirty-one new members were accepted at this meeting. Refreshments were provided by Amazing Grace catering.

Guest speakers for the evening were: Speaker of the House, District 7, David Rolston, Senators Steve Gooch, and John Wilkinson, and Sheriff of Towns Co. Chris Clinton.

Election of officers was held and President, Art Douville passed the gavel to Ed Jones. Per the By-laws, Art assumed the position of Past-President. Matt VanSteen did not run again and the Vice President position went to Jim Soltys. The remainder of the board remained unchanged.

Gene went over some past history of the Shootist Award and what it is all about. He had the award for this year's winner and it has been won by Kieth Mc Mahan.

The safety committee members remained the same and are Jim Vance, Jerome Schreiber, Art Mott, and Nelson Fagan.

Not much New Business was conducted and we moved on to the drawings to award the door prizes. We had a spotting scope and a Ruger 50 year anniversary .22 rifle for give away. These gifts were purchased from Alexander's Store. The scope was won by a member who joined that evening named Tom Braceland and the rifle was won by Cora Reynolds. The T-shirt was won by Donald Woodruff.



Cowboy Action - April 16, 2016



The cowboy action match was held on April 16 with a small turn-out. We had only 6 people show-up to shoot. The weather was at it's best. We shot 6 stages every one had a great time and shot well. The winners were: 1st place John Sluder, 2nd place Bill Tribble, and 3rd place went to Frank Alexander. Our next match is scheduled for Sept. 17, 2016. I hope to see more shooters and spectators at this match.

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Sub-Compact Clinic

On May 14th, the club held another clinic for small pistols. We had a total of 25 shooters and could have handled a few more, but 25 is still pretty good. Every one seemed to enjoy the day and had a good day shooting.



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Thanks to everyone who helped with the target set up, coaching, and calling the relays. We are already getting some different stages set up for the next sub-compact pistol clinic which will be on August 13th. There will be more on this in the next newsletter. **We hope to see you there.**

RF/CF Benchrest May 21st

Match Director Jim Vance.

Saturday morning was a pleasant day for shooting rifles from a bench rest, the afternoon turned a little breezy and we had a short shower around 1 PM.

A total of 16 shooters signed up for the Rimfire morning match although only 14 shot for score, shooting a total of 24 rifles.

Six shooters signed up for the Centerfire afternoon match with only five shooting for score, shooting eight rifles. Please review the match results on the Chatuge Gun Club web page for match results and match winners. The award plaques will be available at the June meeting.

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Questions about club matches?

Are you a new member and wonder about the matches?

Here are some pointers.

- > There are no fees for our matches, with the exception of trap, for the clays.
- > Check out the page on the website that gives the [description of the matches](#).

Here you can see what matches interest you. If you are not ready to jump in right away, plan to come out and watch the match. You may want to bring your firearm and ammo needed, just in case you want to give it a try when you get there.

> If you are going to participate, please plan to arrive ahead of the start time. You may want to check your gun sights or just get some practice in before the match starts. You will also need to sign in for the match.

> In the [Range Rules](#) Under Cold Firing Line (C.), it talks about an "Open Bolt Indicator". These are available from Artie at regular meetings and most matches. You will need them for the matches.

> Some matches last from morning into the afternoon, so you may want to bring a snack or

lunch. At some matches the match director will bring bottles of water, but it is best to have a bottle with you just in case.

> If you would like to try a match but do not have the required firearm(s), come out anyway, there is a good chance someone will be happy to let you borrow one. Maybe bring some ammo.

Our members are always happy to help you get started and answer any questions you may have.

> The primary issue is SAFETY, all range rules as posted on the club website and at the range apply. Protection for your eyes and ears should be your priority.

> We do give awards for placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, when we have the required shooters for a class.

> The second thing is to have fun and enjoy the match. We may not always shoot as well as we wish, but we always have a good time.

> If you have any questions about a match, contact the match director and ask.

> We enjoy shooting, but the friendships we make are the best part.

> Come out and join us.

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