



# Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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**Tuesday, 15 March 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](http://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](http://www.chatugegc.com)

### ●●●●● Coming Events ●●●●●

Date	Event	Start	Range Closed	Match Director	Phone #
5-Mar	<a href="#">Rifle Rimfire &amp; Centerfire Benchrest</a>	1000	0900-1600	Jim Vance	828-361-0215
12-Mar	<a href="#">Pistol Bowling Pin Match</a>	1000	0900-1700	Arthur Delpup	845-521-4320
19-Mar	Range Work Day	0800	0800-1200	Arthur Delpup	845-521-4320
26-Mar	<a href="#">RF/CF Rifle Offhand SP/BP</a>	1000	0900-1600	Jim Vance	828-361-0215
2-Apr	<a href="#">Pistol Steel Plate Rimfire &amp; Centerfire</a>	1000	0900-1700	Jerome Schreiber	828-361-0684
3-Apr	<a href="#">Women on Target</a>	0930	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
9-Apr	<a href="#">Cowboy Rifle Silhouette RF/PC</a>	1000	0900-1700	Bill Christine	706-781-7192
16-Apr	<a href="#">Cowboy Action</a>	1000	0900-1700	John Sluder	706-865-1663
23-Apr	<a href="#">Smallbore Rifle Silhouette</a>	1100	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
30-Apr	<a href="#">3-Gun Match</a>	1000	0900-1700	Jerome Schreiber	828-361-0684
7-May	<a href="#">Pistol Bowling Pin Match</a>	1000	0900-1700	Jerome Schreiber	828-361-0684

*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 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!**

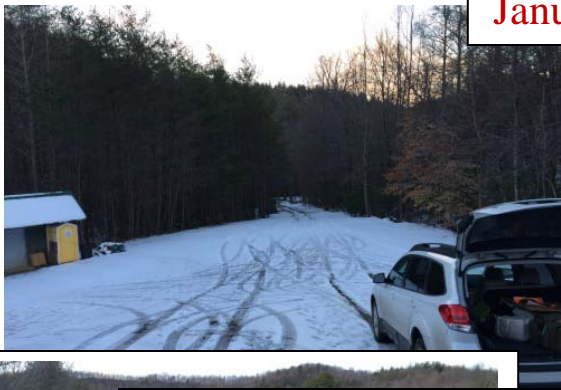
**NOTE: The Shotgun Group shoots Trap EVERY WEDNESDAY beginning at 9 am until all squads have fired.**

*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.**

January 25, 2016



A few braved the snow & cold to put some rounds down range.



**Air Gun ~ 2-7-16**

**Rifle**

- 1st place - 218 points - Joan Moody
- 2nd place - 212 points - Steve Curlee
- 3rd place - 152 points - Bill Hill

**Pistol**

- 1st place - 274 points - Joan Moody
- 2nd place - 212 points - Verlee Jones
- 3rd place - 184 points - Ruby Rhinesmith



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

**Air Gun ~ 2-21-16**

**Rifle**

- 1st place - 221 points - Steve Curlee
- 2nd place - 196 points - Joan Moody
- 3rd place - 184 - points - Bob Hill

**Pistol**

- 1st place - 266 points - Joan Moody
- 2nd place - 260 points - Bob Hill
- 3rd place - 175 points - Ruby Rhinesmith

## **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.

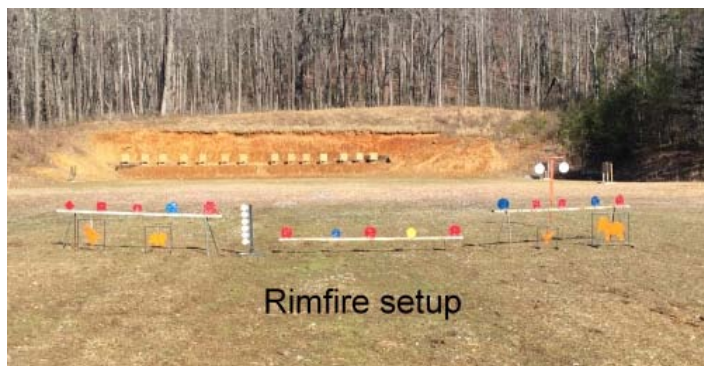
Guest speakers this year include Georgia Speaker of the House David Ralston, (District 7), Georgia Senator Steve Gooch, (District 51), Georgia Senator John Wilkinson, (District 49) and Field Rep. Bill Kokaly, (Representing Congressman Doug Collins).

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.

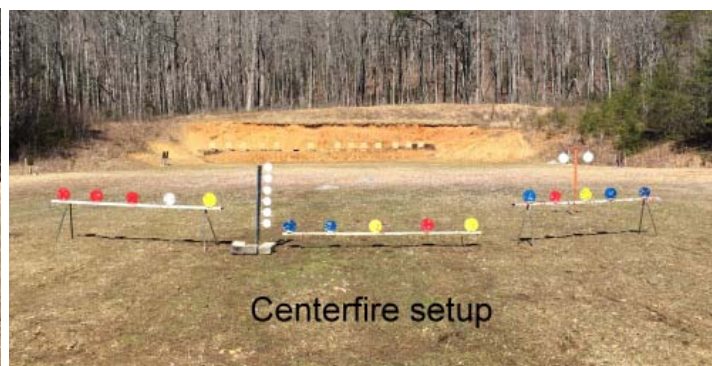
The evening will end with door-prize drawings and an opportunity to take home any leftover catered treats.

## **Steel Plate Pistol Match 02-13-16**

A total of 11 competitors came out to shoot. 11 competitors shot rimfire pistols in the morning and 7 competitors shot center fire pistols in the afternoon. The steel plates are setup on steel rails at 15 yards for rimfire and 20 yards for centerfire. The match consisted of one stage, because it was too cold to be shooting but eleven nuts showed up to shoot. The single stage had 15 steel plates on three rails, 5 plates per rail, the six target shooting tree, four steel swinging silhouette targets, and a two swinging bonus steel plates at 25 yards. Ten rounds per magazine, with unlimited magazines allowed. Any steel plate left on the rail, not hit, or shooting tree branch not flipped increased the shooters time by 5 seconds each. The shooter must hit the two bonus plates to receive a 10 sec per plate bonus time. The shooter had the option to attempt the bonus plate or not with no penalty. The center fire stage was the same setup except the four swinging silhouette targets were removed and the bonus steel plates were at 30 yards.



Rimfire setup



Centerfire setup

Thanks to all who came out and shot. The steel plate match is fun in that it provides instant feedback to the shooter as the steel plates fall off the rails or not.

Please review the Match Results on the Chatuge Gun Club web page for match winners.

If you missed this match, you were smarter than all of us who came out on this cold and windy day. But you missed a great match. Check the event calendar for the next match date.

*Jerome Schreiber*



## Handgun Match 02/20/16



The day started out in the low 40's, and warmed up to the mid 50's. A total of 9 shooters came out, 7 combinations of hand guns were used. The handgun match is a multi-discipline shoot. It consists of two stages. Please review the Match Results on the Chatuge Gun Club web page for match winners.

Stage 1 is center fire only, shooting at a 25 yard bullseye target placed at 20 yards. The shooter has 20 seconds to complete the stage. The stage allows any center fire handgun iron sights or optics. For example; Revolver with Iron sight (Stock Class), Revolver with scope (Open Class), Semi-Auto with Iron Sight (Stock Class), Semi-Auto with scope (Open Class). Center Fire ONLY, Revolvers and Semi-Auto are required to shoot 5 rounds at the target. The target score becomes a bonus time that is subtracted from the shooters stage 2 time.

Stage 2 is rim fire only, timed, shooting at 5 IDPA paper targets (requires 2 shots per target) and two Hostage (hitting the hostage is a 10 second penalty, followed by 12 steel plates two being no-shoots (also a ten second penalty if they fall off the rail), followed by 10 bowling pins. The stage allows any rim fire handgun and/or optics. Any missed IDPA target or steel plate / bowling pin left standing is a 5 second penalty each. Unlimited ammo is allowed. Stage 1 time is subtracted from the stage 2 time for the overall time.

The handgun match allows shooting time with many different handguns, and is a challenge for all. A clean shoot on stage 1 (all 10's = 50 points) can overcome a high shoot time on stage 2, so the outcome of a match is unpredictable. If you missed this match, you have time to practice and be ready for the next match scheduled in the 2016 season.

Thanks to all who came out for the match. Special thanks to all who help with setting up and tear down of the stages.



## Match up Match, Feb 27, 2016

On a chilly day, we had 10 shooters show up for a new match. The match was set up in two stages. The first stage was 10 targets, 5 on each rail. Ammo was limited to 10 rounds. The second stage was 14 targets, 7 targets on each rail. Ammo was limited to 14 rounds. The object of the match was to hit the targets in order, 1st target on the left rail then find the matching target on the second rail and hit it. Example; stage 1 had in order on the first rail a pig, then red diamond, bowling pin, black circle

and last a turkey. On the second rail were the same targets, but not in the same order. Therefore, the shooter needed to hit the pig on the first rail, then turn to the second rail, find the pig and shoot it. Then turn back to the first rail and shoot the red diamond, turn to the second rail, find and shoot the red diamond and so on. Stage 2 was set up the same way with 14 targets. We had 3 classes at this first new match, open class, iron sights, and a mix gun class, were 2 different rifles were used, one on stage 1 and a different one on stage 2. There were 24 relays shot and all had a good time. Because it was the first match of this kind, we learned some things, and changes will be made for the next one. I apologize for not having any pictures from the match, I simply forgot to take any. I thank all 9 shooters that came out, without all of you pitching in, I could not have pulled it off. I do plan to have another "Match up Match" and invite all to come out and have some fun.

*Joan Moody*

**Range Work Day on March 19, 2016**

It is that time of year again, we are having our work day at the range on Saturday March 19th from 8am till Noon. I will need people that will be able to help me at the 100 yard line dig a 4 inch trench to install some drainage pipe to help with the water that has been accumulating in the walkway after the rain storms. As usual we also need some people to help paint the metal rails for the Small Bore Silhouette targets and repaint the Red and Yellow lines on the firing line. There will be a few other small projects we can attempt if time and people are available. I HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Thank You all. *Artie DelPup*

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