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Tuesday, Jan 17, 2017 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 match schedules, descriptions, directions, range rules, club contacts, newsletters, shooting related links and a complete calendar of ALL club events and activities.
More photos & match results at: www.chatugegc.com

●●●●● Coming Events ●●●●●

Date	Event	Start	Range Closed	Match Director	Phone #
7-Jan	Pistol Steel Plate Rimfire & Centerfire	1000	0900-1700	Artie DelPup	845-521-4320
4-Feb	Modified Pistol Bowling Pin Match	1000	0900-1700	Artie DelPup	845-521-4320
11-Feb	Rimfire/Centerfire Revolver/Pistol	1000	0900-1600	Jim Vance	828-361-0215
25-Feb	Defensive Pistol Class/Match	0900	0830-1600	Rick Klopp	706-781-4526
11-Mar	Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Rimfire & P/C	1000	0900-1600	Bill Christine	706-781-7192
18-Mar	.22 Rifle/Pistol Match up Match	1000	0900-1600	Joan Moody	706-747-1226
25-Mar	Range Work Day	0800	0800-1200	Artie DelPup	845-521-4320

Air Rifle/Air Pistol Match will not be held on January 1st.

*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 with the match director.*

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 1:30p to 3:30p.
Non club members need to be at the range by 1 pm for a short orientation on open range day.**

Silent Guns



The Chatuge Gun Club lost one of its oldest and more active members. Nelson N. Fagan, 79, of Blairsville, Georgia, died Monday, December 19th, 2016 following a long battle with cancer.

Nelson joined the club on 21 February 1996. He was a vigorous competitor, competing in essentially all the events presented at the club. He particularly was busy with the Smallbore Rifle Silhouette matches in the Southeast to include Florida, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Alabama, Louisiana, Kentucky and Tennessee.

He also served as Match Director for several different disciplines and Treasurer for the club.

Condolences are offered for Sandra, Nelson's Wife of 55 years, his Daughters Jill Crouch, and Wendy Nichols and numerous grandchildren.

Nelson will be greatly missed for his fellowship, competitiveness, wisdom and sense of humor.

Adieu my friend.



Air Gun ~ December 4th

There were 13 shooters, 11 rifle and 5 pistol. We all had a great time trying to hit the tiny targets at 10 meters away.

<u>Rifle Match</u>	
Joan Moody	194
Mark Hazelden	184
Bill Christine	165

<u>Pistol Match</u>	
Grant Toman	329
Bill Christine	297
Joan Moody	275



December 4th



December 18th

Photos and Full Results at www.chatugegc.com

Air Gun ~ December 18th

We had 14 shooters, 12 rifle and 5 pistol. We will not have a match on the 1st of January, the next match will be on January 15th.

<u>Rifle Match</u>	
Bill Christine	212
Olivia Adams	196
Joan Moody	187

<u>Pistol Match</u>	
Grant Toman	329
Joan Moody	246
Bill Christine	242



3 - Gun Match ~ December 3rd



On December 3rd we held our slightly cool, but not windy, 3-Gun match. At this time of year, with all the Holiday shopping and cool temperatures 7 braves soles ventured out to enjoy a great 3-Gun match with a slight twist. For the rifle part of the match we had 10 paper targets placed from 20 to 70 yards with the first 5 shot in tactical order, 2 shots each, then a single target also 2 shots followed by the 4 farthest targets each with a balloon for the " head" and covered with friendly hostage no shoot targets that required the shooter to pop the

balloon. Not as easy as it sounds.

The shooter then proceeded to either the shotgun or pistol station. At the pistol station we had 7 paper targets requiring 2 shots each in tactical order at distances from 20 to 40 yards.

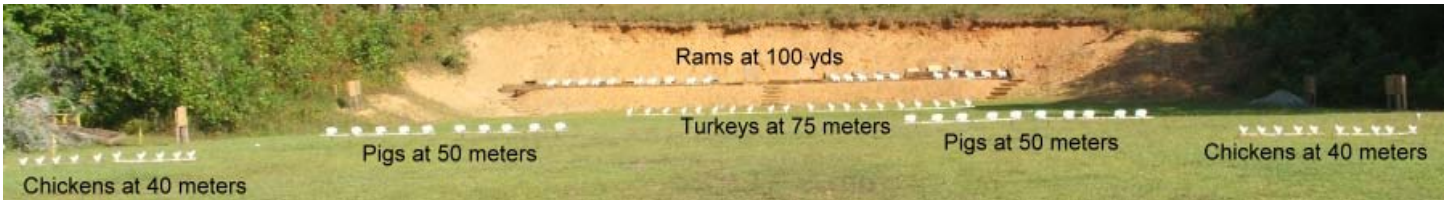
For the final Shotgun station we had 11 clay targets, placed from 15 to 20 yards. 10 were stationary and one was a pop up target triggered by a shot steel knockdown target for a total of 12 shots, if you were accurate enough.

This was the last 3-Gun match for the season but please come out and participate in some of the other matches we still have coming up in the weeks ahead. On January 7th. I will have a Steel Plate match and on February 4th. I will be doing a Modified Bowling Pin match, if you ever wanted to try out some competitive shooting these are two matches that offer a great starting point to not only give you confidence in a competitive setting but also to improve your overall shooting skills. Check the event calendar and come out to any one of the many matches we offer almost every Saturday thru out the year. [Photos and results here.](#)

Hope to see you at the range.

Artie DelPup

Cowboy Silhouette ~ December 10th



On the morning of December 10th, 10 shooters braved the cold temperatures to do what we enjoy. Match director Bill Christine had the rails setup the night before, so when we set up the animal targets about 9am, they were set on metal rails covered with a layer of frost. It was cold, but thankfully no wind and it did warm a little as the morning went on. There are 10 each of the targets and the object is to hit them in 2 burst of 5 rounds each. The rifles we use have iron sights, no

scopes. It is a challenge and can be frustrating when you pull the trigger and feel all is good, but realize the target is still standing, at times it can feel like the critters are laughing at you. The next time for you to try your luck at getting the best of the chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams will be March 11th, 2017.

To see the rules [click here](#). See photos of the match [here](#).

Benchrest ~ December 17th

Due to rain the Benchrest match was canceled. It is always a good idea to check the website before you head out to the range in case the reason you are going will not be happening. Or the range could be closed due to a special event.



NOTICE:

As of January 1st, you may send in your membership renewal checks. Please use the [Membership Renewal form](#) when you send in your check. This allows us to keep up with any changes to your information. However if you have not taken the **Range Rules Review** when your check is received, your renewal will **not be processed** until you take the review class!

[Tradin' Table is always on the website on the Bulletin Board](#)

If you have something related to the shooting sports you wish to trade, sell, give away, or are looking for, post it on the website. Send your listing, with contact info and your Club Membership Number. Items sent in for the Tradin' Table are always posted on the Bulletin Board web page. Please notify me when items are found or sold, otherwise they will remain up for a month and then you will need to resubmit them. If you want you may send a photo of your item(s). Send to joan@chatugegc.com

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