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Tuesday, 16 May 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](#)
Have a question or idea, be at the meeting!

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

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>>>>> Coming Events <<<<<<

Date	Event	Start	Range Closed	Match Director	Phone #
6-May	Pistol Modified Bowling Pin Match	1000	0830-1700	Artie DelPup	845-521-4320
13-May	Cowboy Rifle Silhouette RF & PC	1000	0830-1700	Bill Christine	706-781-7192
20-May	RF& CF Bench Rest	1000	0830-1700	Jim Vance	828-361-0215
21-May	Basic Pistol Range Time (Training)	1000	0830-1700	Ed Jones	706-896-1783
27-May	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0830-1700	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
3-Jun	Defensive Pistol Class/Match	0900	0830-1700	Rick Klopp	706-781-4526
10-Jun	RF/CF Revolver/Pistol Match	1000	0830-1700	Jim Vance	828-361-0215
17-Jun	Cowboy Action	1000	0830-1700	John Sluder	706-865-1663
24-Jun	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0830-1700	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392

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.

*2017 Chatuge Gun Club Annual Meeting
18 April 2017*



[More Photos Here](#)

Pistol Steel Plate ~ April 1st



[Results and More Photos Here](#)

On April 1st we had our first match of the season, Steel Plate. If you have never shot this match or any of our other

matches you are missing one of the best opportunities to hone your pistol skills and have a fun time doing so.

In the Rim Fire portion, Fourteen competitors came out to shoot two stages, of which stage One had four steel plates on poles and the dreaded shooting tree for the other six targets. Shooters could only shoot ten shots so speed and accuracy went hand in hand.

Stage two had an assortment of steel plates on rails and a Texas Star with eight plates that begins to rotate as each plate is shot off the Star. There also were a couple of spinners and a bonus target for an extra time deduction on your score and you were able to shoot as much ammo as needed to compete this stage.

For the Center Fire stages, Stage One was the same as the Rim fire and Stage Two there were only Steel Plates on the rails and of course the bonus target.

Everyone had a great time and if you are interested my next match is Bowling Pins on May 5th, another match that's not only great fun but also helps one to improve their shooting ability.

Hope to see you at the Range. Artie DeIPup

Cowboy Action ~ April 15th



[More Photos Here](#)

The first Cowboy Match of the new season was held on April 15, 2017. Weather was the best and we had 15 eager cowboys to compete. We shot 5 stages that were written by Rolan Kraps. He read the stages and provided the props for the stages. The first place winner went to Johnny Morris (aka John Ross). Second place was won by Rolan Kraps (aka David Steier). Third place went to Badlands Bob (aka Robert Evan). The rest of us just shot and had fun. Our next match will be held June 17, 2017. Hope to see more cowboys at the next match.

Maverick Milt (aka John Sluder)



Artie's Whining Corner

As the better weather is now upon us I am finding things at the Range that need to be addressed. The Clay Targets that are on the field should never, I repeat, never be placed on or leaned against the target stands or the Rail Road ties at the 100 yard line. You are causing unnecessary damage to the range by doing this. If you must shoot these targets toss them onto the dirt berm, where no other damage will occur.

No one should ever be walking up the dirt berm to place their targets at the 100 Yard line there are 3 sets of stairs that should be used at all times.

All target stands should be placed back at the sides of the range after use, in their correct positions and the paper targets removed and placed in the trash. No

shotgun should ever be shot at the target boards ever, there is patterning paper available that should be placed between two stands and shooting should be done at this paper.

Target should be placed in the center of the target stand backboard and never placed near or over the 2x4 uprights of the stand doing so causes a great deal of damage and extra work for me when these are shot up. If you need more than one target to shoot at either place them one above the other centered on the backboard or use another stand there are plenty available. There are 32 stands on the field placed at different yardages so there is no need to carry a target stand from the 10 yard line down to the 50 yard line, there are targets all ready there to use.

But if you feel you must carry one down range make sure that you also carry it back to its proper position.

The shooting area should be cleaned up of your brass after shooting and either placed in the Brass Bin or the Trash containers, not just pushed onto the stones.

There should be no FOOD placed into the garbage bins, this attracts bears, raccoons, mice and other vermin

which then also attracts Copperhead snakes. Please take you uneaten food stuffs home for disposal.

A little common sense and some good housekeeping will keep our range clean and in great shape for many years to come. Thank you all for listening to my whining and I HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL AT THE RANGE.
Artie DelPup

2016 Shootist - Artie DelPup



Artie (on left) is presented the [Shootist](#) Award by President Ed Jones



On Friday, April 28th my sister Janet and I set out for our first NRA Annual Meeting. The morning started out OK, but because I had only printed the parking permit receipt, not the actual permit, we had to return home and print the permit. That cost us an hour and half delay. I am no fan of Atlanta traffic, but we got to the parking complex without any problems, a short walk later we were in the huge building.

Once on the exhibitor level there were booths in every direction. Whatever your shooting interest were, you could find many booths to visit. Friday President Trump was speaking at the Leadership Forum, but on the exhibitor level, we didn't see any interruption at all. We were able to walk around all the booths without any problem. Many booths had neat freebies, from lifesaver candy to flashlights and tons of stuff in between. Many vendors handed out tote bags for all the catalogs and other swag you could pick up as you wandered around and visited with the numerous vendors, but [Brownells](#) was the best we received. As this was our first meeting/show we can't compare it to any others, but we really enjoyed it.

We were both pretty tired after being on our feet for the 7 plus hours, but well worth it. The last booth we visited was Mountain House emergency meal kits. I had never tasted any emergency foods, and figured it most likely would be like eating cardboard, but this is truly good food and they even have an ice cream sandwich. The food is sold on their [website](#) and at Walmart. Getting out of Atlanta the sign directing us to 75 North was obscured by a tree so I turned onto 75 South, but all was good, we stopped at a fire station and got directions to get back on 75 North from some gorgeous young firefighters, worth the detour! All in all a great day!

Joan Moody

Smallbore Silhouette ~ April 22nd



[More Photos and Results Here](#)

The first Smallbore Silhouette Match for this year was held on a beautiful Saturday, April 22. We had 20 shooters in the Smallbore Class and 19 in the Hunter Class. All shooters had a good day shooting the metal animal targets even with the on and off wind gust. The Smallbore Silhouette Match is held each month on the 4th Saturday, starting at 11am. We have practice time between 9:30am and the start of match, so if you need to check the sights or scope on your rifle, there is time to do that. You may want to bring your own practice targets, 1 for each of the 4 distances of 40 meters, 60 meters, 77 meters, and 100 yards. Paper targets are good for setup, but once you hit a few of the actual animal targets you will be hooked on Smallbore Silhouette. Come out and join us on May 27th.



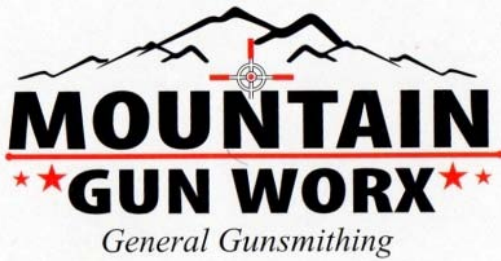
[Tradin' Table is always on the website on the Bulletin Board Page](#)

If you have something related to the shooting sports you wish to trade, sell, give away, or are looking for, post it on the tradin' table. Send your listing, with contact info and your Club Membership Number to joan@chatugegc.com

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).



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