

### Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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### **AUGUST MEETING**

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be Tuesday, 18 August 2015 at 7:00 pm at the *Old Senior Center (Civic Center), 67 Lakeview Circle, next to the Library in Hiawassee.* 

### **DON'T FORGET.....BE THERE!!**

#### **CLUB OFFICERS**

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Check out the Chatuge Gun Club website:

www.chatugegunclub.com

For schedules, match descriptions, directions, range rules, more photos at

www.chatugegc.com, club contacts, newsletters, shooting related links and a complete calendar of ALL club events and activities.

••••• Coming Events •••••

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DATE	EVENT	START	RGE CLOSED	<b>CONTACT PERSON</b>	TELEPHONE #
25-Jul	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
1-Aug	RF/BR & CF/BR	1000	0900-1600	Larry Mongue	706-781-3551
2-Aug	Women on Target (Training)	1000		Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
8-Aug	Sub Compact Pistol Shoot	1100	1000-1700	Nelson Fagan	706-781-6078
15-Aug	Steel Plate RF & CF	1000	0900-1700	Arthur Delpup	845-521-4320
22-Aug	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
29-Aug	Black Powder / Cast Bullet Match	1000	0900-1600	Ed Jones	706-896-1783
5-Sep	RF/CF Rifle Offhand SP / BP	1000	0900-1600	Larry Mongue	706-781-3551
12-Sep	Modified Bowling Pin Match	1000	0900-1700	Jerome Schreiber	828-361-0684
19-Sep	Cowboy Action	1000	0900-1600	John Sluder	706-865-1663
26-Sep	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
3-Oct	3-Gun Match	1000	0900-1700	Arthur Delpup	845-521-4320
4-Oct	Basic Pistol Range Time	1000	0900-1700	Ed Jones	706-896-1783
	(Training)				

Ending times are approximate and may deviate by as much as an hour. Depending on attendance. NOTE: The range will be closed for Law Enforcement use on the 3rd Tuesday + the following

Thursday each month, from daylight to 1220 Hrs. Please stay away!

NOTE: Starting May 6th. 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. **Shootist Points** for Trap awarded the 3rd Wednesday of June, July, Sept. & Oct.

### **NEW MONTHLY MEETING VENUE**

Effective Tuesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, the monthly Chatuge Gun Club meeting will move back to the Old Senior Center at 67 Lakeview Circle. This is located next to the library and is where we used to meet prior to the renovation projects that moved us to the New Senior Center.

Arthur H Douville President, Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.



### **SUB-COMPACT PISTOL SHOOT/CLINIC - August 8th**

More Info...... Here's a little more information on our shoot.

As stated in the last newsletter, the object of this clinic is not only to have an enjoyable day shooting, but to give occasional shooters the chance to gain a little more experience in shooting their gun. Lunch will not be served so you may wish to bring a snack and something to drink. We are somewhat limited in chairs so something to sit on may be helpful.

With the exception of safety, there will not be a lot of complicated rules. The idea is to have a good time and gain a little more experience in shooting. There will be 4 stages and guns may be loaded with no more than 5 shells at a time. This will put the shooter with a snub nosed revolver that holds 5 shots on the same level as the person who has a gun that holds 9-10 shells and the idea is that everyone will be equal. There is no restriction on caliber. Guns should not have a barrel more than 3 inches long but we will fudge on this a little if your barrel is a little longer. Just don't bring a competition gun with a 6 inch barrel as that is not the theme of the clinic. There will be no drawing from a holster so you don't need one. We will practice reloading a little but ample time will be allowed. Spare magazines and speed loaders are allowed but not necessary in this clinic.

**LAST CALL** .... For the sub-compact pistol shoot to be held on Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 11AM. A couple of things that were not mentioned previously were ammo and ear and eye protection. You will need to bring about 1 box (50) shells. Also, eye and ear protection will be required for everyone. The clinic is open to everyone who would like to gain a little more experience in firing a gun. Once again, this clinic is **NOT** for the person who has never fired a gun nor is it intended for the VERY EXPERIENCED PISTOL SHOOTER nor is it designed for long barreled target pistols.

For more information, call Gene Blackburn at 706-379-1707 or Welson Fagan at 706-781-6078.

Please be sure your gun is unloaded prior to coming through the gate at the range.

### Are You Ready?

Do you take time during your hectic schedule to practice at the range? Maybe you get there once a week or is it more like once a month or less, but you feel that you can handle your firearm, hit the target most of the time and if needed you could defend yourself if the need arises. Proper gun handling is key but as we all know life is not cut and dry, like picking up your gun off the shooting bench, aiming and taking your shot then peering over the barrel and deciding that you should aim a little more to the right or left on the next shot, then repeating it

again and again. In real life there is no peering or adjusting or second guessing your shots. In real life there is no time to second guess the situation, your actions must be immediate, without hesitation, come as second nature because your life may depend on it.

Many times you may think of what you would do if confronted with a gunman threatening you or a loved one, it does not play out like the television shows we all see on the TV. There is no announcement "This is a robbery", or "Stick em up". Today's criminal element will just announce his intentions with his first shot into the most convenient body available. Will that target practice at the range come in handy now? If you do carry your firearm sometimes, is today the day you did, is there one in the chamber or did you feel that "I can rack one in the chamber in less than a second, that is good enough". Target shooting and training are two different animals, on their own each is good but only when combined will they produce the proper outcome.

You may ask "How can I prepare myself for real life"? Target practice is your basic fundamental training, but your next step is to add some adrenalin, nerves, muscle memory and reflex into the mix and you can get that by coming to some of the competitions that we hold here at the range. Just starting with the

Steel Plate or the Bowling Pin matches will give you just more than hitting the targets but will add in a little bit of tension to your shooting and as all of us know, malfunctions happen, and to be able to diagnose, clear, rack and get back on target could save your life in a real life situation. These are techniques that we normally do not practice when we are at the range just plinking. Some people feel that they do not want to compete in any competitions but you must look at it as advancing your practice to the next level. Once you feel comfortable you can then move to the next level of practice. the Defensive pistol class and match or the Sub Compact Pistol Shoot and Clinic, both of which will add to your ability with your firearm.

Practice, Practice is the old adage, but Practicing the correct things is what will make sure You Are Ready. Artic DelPup

### **Cowboy Silhouette ~ Small-bore & Pistol Cartridge**



July 4th - 2015

More photos and results for Cowboy Silhouette at <a href="https://www.chatugegc.com">www.chatugegc.com</a>



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Lady Chatuge Gun Club Members: Do you ever feel hesitant to go out to the range by yourself and would like a "Girlie Gun Buddy" to meet you at the range and enjoy an hour or two of recreational shooting?

If so, and you are a member of the Chatuge Gun Club, have been through orientation and know the range rules, and have a key of your own, email your name and email address to <a href="mailto:chatugegunclub@chatugegc.com">chatugegunclub@chatugegc.com</a> and you will be added to a list of other women who would like to have a "Gun Buddy" for the day. When you send in your name and email, you will be sent the email list of other interested ladies.

Then when you want to go to the range, send the details to the ladies on the list and hopefully someone will answer you back to set the date to meet at the range.

This is not a list for training purposes, merely a meet-and-shoot opportunity.

### Air Rifle match 5 July 2015

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Air Rifle:		Alexis Ledford	208	
Joan Moody	203	Joan Moody	177	
Steve Curlee	190	Janet Finnegan	147	
Verlee Jones	157			
Air Pistol	•	Air Pistol:		
Joan Moody	296	Joan Moody	231	
Verlee Jones	199	Pat Mahon	104	
Pat Mahon	152			

NOTICE: DUE TO THE INADEQUATE VENTILATION SYSTEM IN THE RECREATION CENTER WE WILL POSTPONE AIR RIFLE AND AIR PISTOL MATCHES FOR THE MONTHS OF AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER DUE TO THE HEAT. OUR LAST COMPETITION FOR THE SUMMER WILL BE JULY 19, 2015. WE WILL RESTART THE MATCHES ON 4 OCTOBER 2015. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

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### 3-Gun Match 7-18-15



Results and more photos at <a href="http://www.chatugegc.com">http://www.chatugegc.com</a>

A total of 11 shooters turned out for the morning match and 10 for the afternoon match. It was a very hot day on the range with temperatures reaching upper 80's. 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 handgun stage and shot at six IDPA silhouette paper targets set approx 20 to 25 yards out, that required 3-shots each, consisting of one head shot and two body shots (missed shoots adds a 5 second penalty each to the time). For both Open Class and Limited (Iron Sight) ammo per magazine was 10 round max, unlimited magazines allowed.

The shooter then moves to his rifle and shoots at multiple IDPA silhouette paper targets set from 50 yards to 75 yards out. Each IDPA target required 3-shots each, consisting of one head shot and two body shots (missed shoots adds a 5 second penalty each to the time). For Open Class and Limited (Iron Sight) ammo per magazine is a full mag. Unlimited magazines allowed for both classes.

The shooter then moves to the Shotgun stage with targets consisted of six steel knock down targets and 5 clay pigeons, with one of the clay pigeons a pop up shot. Targets were set approx 20 yards out. For Open Class and Limited (Iron Sight) ammo per shotgun is a full capacity. Shooter can reload as many times as needed. The match consisted of two timed stages. Each stage is independent.

If you missed this 3-GUN match your next opportunity is October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Jerome Schreiber



Smallbore Silhouette - July 25, 2015



Results and more photos at <a href="http://www.chatugegc.com">http://www.chatugegc.com</a>





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

#### Found at Range:

One screw in type shotgun choke. It is a full choke, about 1&13/16 inches long and appears to be for a 12 gauge shotgun. Call Red 706-896-1567

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FOR SALE: New still in the box 12 Gauge Mossberg 500. Mossberg calls this package their "Field/Security Combo". It comes with one 28" barrel with a ventilated rib with assorted screw in chokes and one plain 18" barrel with cylinder bore, both chambered for the 3" shell. The gun comes complete with a pistol grip kit and chokes. This gun has never been shot. Asking \$325 for the package... Call Red at 706-896-1567

FOR SALE: Remington 700 Tactical rifle in .223 cal. Has after-market JARD trigger set to about 16 oz. Gun can shoot .7 MOA, or better. Includes 230 rounds of mostly match match-grade ammo. Excellent condition for \$800. Phone (727) 204-9258

FOR SALE: H&R replica of an 1873 trapdoor officers model with tang sight and wooden ram rod. Very pretty rifle! Blue book shows 98% at \$675.00. Make offer. Russ Schoetker @ 706 896 1645 or (706) 835 9550

**FOR SALE:** 12 GA Browning A-5 FN with cutts compensator, vent rib and choke tubes. \$800.

FOR SALE: U.S. Springfield M-1. Excellent original and very accurate. Comes with a WW2 steel helmet, bayonet and scabbard and full bandolier of ammo. \$1,200

Bob Bieling - (706) 896-5168

FOR SALE: A Browning BDA .380, 14 shot .380 semi-auto with black rubber Pachmayr grips. Gun has been Duracoated in Coyote tan, with all levers and controls duracoated in matte black. Gun had visible holster wear and surface rust pitting, so I had it Duracoated. It is a great gun in excellent condition and the tan color with black contrasting controls looks sharp. Asking \$400 for the Browning.

FOR SALE: Also have a Mossberg 500 20 gauge pump shotgun with 18 1\2 inch barrel. I had it Duracoated in a machine gray and replaced the stock with a synthetic one and fore end in olive drab green, which makes a sharp contrast. Gun is in great shape and comes with a military shotgun scabbard with Mille attachments and straps and several boxes of buckshot ammo.

Asking \$250 for the Mossberg.

Would make a fast deal on both Browning & Mossberg for \$550.

Contact Tim at timstrims@hotmail.com or call (706) 896-7631

#### Notice:

It is suggested that all members wear their membership card while at the range or other club activities. It makes it easier to identify members from guests and also let us know who you are so we can say "Hi".

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