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FEBRUARY MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be Tuesday, 17 February 2014 at 7:00 PM at the Senior Citizen Center, 954 Main St., (west side of Hiawassee), Georgia. (across from Circle K)

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

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.

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●●●●● Coming Events ●●●●●

DATE	EVENT	START	RGE CLOSED	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE #
1-Feb	10 Meter Airgun (indoors)	1230		Bill Christine	706-781-7192
15- Feb	10 Meter Airgun (indoors)	1230		Bill Christine	706-781-7192
21-Feb	Semi-auto/Revolver Handgun	1000	0900-1600	James Vance	828-361-0215
28-Feb	Bowling Pin Match	1000	0900-1700	Matt Van Steen	706-896-1782
1-Mar	10 Meter Airgun (indoors)	1230		Bill Christine	706-781-7192
7-Mar	RF/CF Benchrest	1000	0900-1700	Larry Mongue	352-584-0166
14-Mar	Semi-auto/Revolver Handgun	1000	0900-1600	James Vance	828-361-0215
15-Mar	10 Meter Airgun (indoors)	1230		Bill Christine	706-781-7192
21-Mar	Work Party	1000	1000-1300	Arthur Delpup	845-521-4320
22-Mar	3-Gun Match	1000	0900-1700	Matt Van Steen	706-896-1782
29-Mar	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392

March Smallbore Silhouette is on Sunday, the rest will be on Saturday.

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: The Shotgun Group shoots Trap EVERY WEDNESDAY beginning at 1000 until all squads have fired.

Please do not come to shoot before the Trap Group starts set-up at 0930 as Artie does the Range Maintenance (target repairs, grass trimming, garbage cleanup, ect.) every Wednesday morning beginning at sunrise until 0930. Trap shooters should be there by 0930 or earlier for squading and helping with setup.

For more information: Russ Schoetker at 706-896-1645 or Dick Fille at 706-896-7538

NOTE: There is OPEN RANGE for anyone on the second Sunday of the month from 1330 to 1530.

A Word From The President

Welcome to a 2015. I hope all our members and their families had, and continue to have, a safe and happy New Year. With the New Year come the following reminders.

First, the annual membership dues are due by April 30th. Members that have not paid their dues by June 1st will be in default and will discover that their range key cards have been deactivated. After June 1, you will also have to enroll as a new member and pay \$60.00. You may pay your \$35.00 annual membership at the monthly meeting or by mailing it to Chatuge Gun Club, Inc., P.O. Box 86, Hiawassee, GA 30546. Also, **DO NOT** throw your key card away. Your key card will be good as long as you are current in your dues and a member in good standing. If you lose or throw away the key card, a replacement will cost \$25.00.

Secondly, the annual range work party is Saturday, March 21th. This is the time of year we repair and generally spruce up the range for the coming year. You will find another short article about the work party in the newsletter. We hope you plan to attend.

Finally, the April monthly meeting is also our annual meeting as required by our bylaws. As last year, it will be held at the new Towns County Recreational Center. We hope to have a couple guest speakers and will conduct elections of the board of directors. I'm sure there will also be a few nice door prizes.

Arthur H Douville

President, Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

Airgun - January 4, 2015

The first of 6 matches, we had 11 rifle shooters and 3 pistol shooters. To see the rest of the photos and results, go to <http://www.chatugegc.com/>



Semi-auto/Revolver Handgun - January 17, 2015

10 competitors showed up for the first handgun match. The day started out on the cold side and warmed a little in the afternoon. Six classes were completed and everyone seem to enjoy the day.



Go to <http://www.chatugegc.com/> to see the rest of the photos and link to the results.



The second of six airgun matches was enjoyed by 12 rifle shooters and 3 pistol shooters. Bill Christine placed first in both rifle and pistol.



**Tradin' Table is always on the website,
on the [Bulletin Board](#) page.**

FOR SALE: Remington 870 Synthetic Pump Action Shotgun 28" Barrel, 12 GA Rem Choke Brand New \$280. Arthur Mott at 706-896-3039 admott@windstream.net

FOR SALE: Enfield No. 4 M51* Sportorized Excellent for hunting 303 British cartridge \$150. Arthur Mott at 706-896-3039 admott@windstream.net

FOR SALE: Davis P 380 Pistol 380 Semi-automatic \$50. Arthur Mott at 706-896-3039 admott@windstream.net

FOR SALE: I have a Mauser-Werke model HSc .380 for sale. It was distributed by Interarms in the Seventies and the serial # indicates it is '71-'73 production. Has one 7 shot factory mag, is Nickel with wood grips. It shoots well and is in excellent condition. Has small concealment holster with it. Asking \$300.00. Contact Tim Massey @ 706-994-1247 or timstrims@hotmail.com & I live in Hiawassee.

----- WORK DAY -----

March 21 will be our clubs Work Day, all are invited to help improve our range. Feel free to bring a rake or a shovel, a hammer or even a paint brush because there will be more than enough work to go around. I have plans to finish walkway behind the 100 yard line, that will require some shoveling and moving of gravel to the walkway. We will also try to replace all of the R.R. tie stairs and also construct a new third stairway in the middle of the 100 yard line. There is always some painting that needs to be done on the stands and steel targets for those that are not able to do any of the heavier work. The work day begins at 10 o'clock but you can come earlier because I'll be there at daybreak. Artie DelPup 845-521-4320



Stay in touch. Be sure we have your correct email address in the event we need to reach you with short notice.

Rimfire & Centerfire Benchrest Match - March 7, 2015 Match Director: Larry Mongue Set-up 8:30am, Safety Meeting 9:45, match starts 10am, match finish 4ish. We will be having a Rimfire Rifle Benchrest match starting at 10am. Classes are: Hunter Iron Sights (25 shots-50 yds); Hunter Scoped (25 shots-50yds); Open Iron Sights (25 shots-50 yds); Open Scoped (25 shots-50 yds). Centerfire match will start about 12pm with classes: 6mm & Down Scoped Rifle (25 shots-100 yds). Above 6mm up to .308 Scoped Rifle (25 shots-100 yds). Hope to see you at this last 2014 SHOOTIST POINT Benchrest Match !

PROGRESS BY THE JUNIORS

The Towns County 4-H Sporter Air Rifle team, their coaches and parents assembled at 6 am on Sunday, 18 January to experience their first “shoulder-to-shoulder” event. They were heading to North Georgia College in Dahlonega to shoot alongside those competing in the 2015 USAS Junior Olympics Qualifier. These qualifying matches were held in Georgia at three locations; Waycross, Griffin and Dahlonega that week. Some of the athletes competing have been at this a long time; several are among the top high school athletes in the state. Three high school state medalists last year competed in this Junior Olympics, and a couple are on a NCAA college team. Many have been to previous national junior Olympics and summer training camps. Others are beginners just like our group, so scores range widely. Regardless, every one of these athletes started exactly as we are.



The Towns County 4-person team is composed of: Alexis Ledford (Hiawassee), Chris Long (Hayesville), McKenzie Henderson (Hiawassee) and Olivia Adams (Young Harris). Alexis and McKenzie participated in the Towns County 4-H BB Team in the past and Chris and Olivia are totally new to the sport.

These athletes fired 40 shots each, from a standing, off-hand position, at 10 meters. The target has a ten (10) point scoring area that is a dot. It was fired using electronic scoring equipment such as is used in the Olympics. The other competitors were shooting in the Precision Air Rifle class which utilizes more refined equipment.

Position shooting is a life skill that requires complete concentration and training for the athlete to become proficient. Members have opportunities to test their shooting and sportsmanship skills in county, regional, state, and national competitions. In fact, they could ultimately set Olympic competition as their goal. There are seventeen Olympic shooting

sports events, which continue to draw the third-greatest number of countries.

This group first assembled in October of this year and has been practicing two nights a week. They are firing a .177 caliber, Crossman CH20095 Pre-charged Pneumatic (PCP) air rifle that operates at 2000 psi air pressure and is filled from a scuba dive tank. This rifle is manufactured for Civilian Marksmanship (CMP), 3-position Competition. The stock is fully adjustable to fit the shooter. The rifle is capable of essentially placing shots repeatedly in same hole at a distance of 10 meters. 3-Position Competition requires firing a course using the prone, kneeling and standing positions.

The team, in addition to its 4-H sponsorship, is also affiliated with the American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program. The American Legion Junior Shooting Sports Program is a nationwide gun safety education and marksmanship program that encompasses the basic elements of safety, education, enjoyment and competition. Both males and females can participate. The annual finals in the American Legion competitions will be held at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Hopefully, the team will be able to compete in the Georgia CMP 3 Position Air Rifle State Junior Olympics Sat-Sun 28-29 Mar 2015. This does include separate sporter class and qualifies teams and individuals for the national event hosted by the CMP in the summer.

The program is funded and the rifles and equipment have been acquired through donations from both the Chatuge Gun Club and the Georgia Sport Shooting Association as well as contributions from individuals and businesses in the area. If you would like more information or details or wish to contribute to the program, please call 706-896-2024 for information on how to donate.

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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