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OCTOBER MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be Tuesday, 20 Oct. 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Towns County Civic Center, 67 Lakeview Circle (upper level), next to the Library in Hiawassee. [Google Map](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....BE THERE!!

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Check out the Chatuge Gun Club website:

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

●●●●● Coming Events ●●●●●

DATE	EVENT	START	RGE CLOSED	CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE #
3-Oct	3-Gun Match	1000	0900-1700	Arthur Delpup	845-521-4320
4-Oct	Basic Pistol Range Time (Training)	1000	0900-1700	Ed Jones	706-896-1783
10-Oct	RF/Benchrest & CF/Benchrest	1000	0900-1600	Jim Vance	828-361-0215
17-Oct	Cowboy Action	1000	0900-1600	John Sluder	706-865-1663
24-Oct	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
31-Oct	Defensive Pistol Class/Match	0900	0830-1500	Rick Klopp	706-781-4526
7-Nov	Cowboy Rifle Silhouette RF & PC	1000	0900-1600	Bill Christine	706-781-7192
8-Nov	Air Rifle/Air Pistol (indoors)	1300		Steve Curlee	706-781-3551
14-Nov	Steel Plate RF & CF	1000	0900-1700	Jerome Schreiber	828-361-0684
21-Nov	RF & CF Revolver/Pistol Match	1000	0900-1600	Jim Vance	828-361-0215
22-Nov	Air Rifle/Air Pistol (indoors)	1300		Steve Curlee	706-781-3551
28-Nov	Sub Compact Pistol Shoot	1100	1000-1700	Nelson Fagan	706-781-6078

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.



Tuesday, October 27 the range will be
CLOSED ALL DAY
for Forest Service Training.
Please stay away on that day.



Black Powder/Cast Bullet ~ August 29, 2015

Saturday, 29 August was the date of the reveled Cast Bullet and Muzzleloader events.

Three "Buffalo" shooters duked it out at 100 yard targets both off-the-bench and offhand. The results featured a winning score posted by Russell Schoetker, leaving the remainder of the competitors in the smoke.

There were 6 competitors stuffing various objects down the barrels of their muzzleloaders, often not in the correct order, and shooting targets to include; bottles, groundhogs, buffalos culminating in the 10-shot "nightmare". Top 'smokepoller" was Leon Scott.

Not a particularly large crowd on a remarkably pleasant day, but all left stating they had enjoyed themselves.

See more photos at <http://www.chatugegc.com/>



**Rimfire/Centerfire Offhand
Rifle steel plate/bowling pin
September 5, 2015**



11 members were on hand for the morning rimfire match, weather was pleasant.

In the lever action match, Artie DelPup was in first place followed by Keith McMahan in second place and Gene Blackburn in third place.

In the semi-auto match, Keith McMahan was in first place followed by John Hagan in second place and Jerome Schreiber in third place.

5 members stayed around for the afternoon pistol cartridge match.

In lever action match, Keith McMahan came in first, followed by Russ Schoetker in second place and John Hagan in third place.

In the semi-auto match, Gene Blackburn was first, followed by John Hagan in second place and David May in third place.

All in all a great time was held by everyone.



Bowling Pin Match September 12, 2015

A total of 17 competitors came out for the September 12th Bowling Pin Match. There were 17 rimfire and 13 centerfire shooters. The bowling pins were setup on steel rails at 15 yards for rimfire and 20 yards for centerfire. The match consisted of two stages, with stage one being an accuracy / timed event that limited the shooter to 10 rounds to knock down 10 bowling pins. Any pin left standing increased the shooters time by 10 seconds each. Stage one had a mixed setup where all 10 pins were different height set up on wood and steel post, the distance of each pin from the shooter was staggered by approx. 2 yards.

Stage 2 was a timed event that consisted of 11 pins set on three steel rails, with one bonus pin. Stage two allowed unlimited ammo, and required the shooter to knock down the top (head portion) of the two pins on the same rail. If the shooter knocked down the body of these two pins a 10 sec each penalty was added to the time. Any other pin standing increased the shooters time by 10 seconds each. There was a single bonus pin set at 40 yards that if knocked down reduced the shooters time by 20 seconds. The shooter had the option to attempt the bonus pin or not with no penalty. The only change to stage two when shooting center fire was to remove the requirement to shoot only the top (head portion) of the two pins

Thanks to all who came out and shot. The bowling pin match is fun in that it provides instant feedback to the shooter as the pins fall off the rails or not. If you missed this match, the next match is schedule for December 12th (Wear a warm jacket).



SUB-COMPACT PISTOL SHOOT/CLINIC - Nov. 28, 2015

We were fairly successful with our last clinic so we will have another on Nov. 28, weather permitting. This is only 2 days after Thanksgiving and understandably some people will be out of town but on the other hand some may have visitors who would like to shoot a bit. It will be just like the last shoot but the stages will be different. The same criteria will apply in that this clinic is for the occasional shooter who would like a little more experience in firing a gun. There will be no winners or losers, no plaques, no shootist points, no scores kept, no long barreled target pistols, etc., etc. We hope to see you and your guests at the clinic.

For additional information call Gene Blackburn at 706-379-1707 or Nelson Fagan at 706-781-6078

[See Photos @ www.chatugegc.com/](http://www.chatugegc.com/)

SUB-COMPACT PISTOL - REVISITED

At our recent shoot, there were a few mis-fires which were noticed. This may seem like a small inconvenience at the time, however, in time of need your gun had better go “bang” instead of “click”. If it makes a clicking sound, you would be better off throwing a rock.

There are several gun related problems that can cause a mis-fire. Perhaps a part is worn or broken. This could be an ammo issue. Some guns prefer one brand of ammo or bullet type over another. Perhaps your gun is over or under lubricated. This can vary from warm temperatures to cold weather. Maybe, your gun needs cleaning. In the case of semi-autos with reloads,(not recommended for self defense), the powder charge may be incorrect. It could be that your magazine is faulty. There are some guns that require a break in period usually 100-200 rounds before they are reliable.

These are just a few of the many problems that can cause a failure to fire. In any event, your gun should be 100% reliable just the same as when you turn on the key, you expect your car to start.



Smallbore Silhouette ~ September 26, 2015



We had 11 shooters come out, even in the almost constant light rain. Smallbore Silhouette is always fun, so a little rain would not keep us from the chance to hit the chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams.

All you need is a .22 caliber rifle and a steady hold. Scopes are allowed and encouraged and the ammunition is any .22 short, long, or long rifle cartridge, standard-velocity but "high" or "hypervelocity" (Stingers, Vipers, etc.) are not allowed. See the rest of the photos and results at

<http://www.Chatugegc.com>

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

FOR SALE: Saiga 12 gauge semi-automatic shotgun. Brand new in box never fired or handled. Comes with a 12 rd magazine. This gun has been banned from importation. - \$750

Stoeger 12 gauge Coach Supreme double barrel shotgun with single trigger. Stainless receiver and blued barrels. Screw-in chokes included. Excellent condition. Perfect for cowboy action or home defense - \$390

Rock River Arms AR-15 223/556 Match upper. Full-length free floating handguard, stainless steel bull barrel with flash suppressor, hooded rear sight and post front sight. Brand new never fired - \$600

Wolf Match 22 caliber ammo, 500rd bricks recent manufacture date - \$70/brick
Contact Matt at 706-835-8391

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 \$575.00. Make offer. Russ Schoetker @ 706 896 1645 or (706) 835 9550

[See photos here.](#)

FOR SALE: Model 1922-M2 U.S. Springfield 22 rimfire rifle Sporter style, excellent condition, about 1927 vintage. \$600

Contact: Bieling at 706-896-5168

Also Model 70 300 Winchester magnum rifle, made in 1965. Has a Weaver 2 1/2 by 7 power scope. Very nice figured wood with rollover cheekpiece. Excellent condition. \$500
Contact: Bieling at 706 896 5168

FOR SALE: Savage model 64, 22lr, semi auto with clip, blue/black synthetic, Tasco 3x9 & sling. \$120.

Mossberg International 702 Plinkster 22lr only, blue/black synthetic, Tasco 3x9, semi auto with clip. \$100.

Marlin XT-22 MM, tube-semi auto, blue/black synthetic, adj trigger, Simmons 3x9x32. Shot none or very little. \$130.

Gibbs Rifle, Mauser, 11mm. \$200.
Contact Frank Alexander at 706-835-6609 or frank.alex@windstream.net



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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