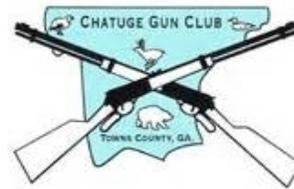




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SEPTEMBER MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be Tuesday, 15 Sept. 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!!

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 #
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		Jim Vance	828-361-0215
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 (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

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.

BENCHREST - AUGUST 1st

A total of 14 persons showed up on a very nice sunny day, shooting various long guns.

12 shooting Scoped Hunter style rimfire rifles

7 shooting Scoped Open (Bull Barrel) style rimfire rifles

Only two shot Iron Sight rimfire rifles

7 shooting in the 6mm & down and 2 shooting 6mm & up

Another fun day for all those who attended.

Would like to see more coming out on the next shoot scheduled for October 10th.

Don't forget the 22 Rifle Offhand Steel Plate/Bowling Pin match scheduled on September 5th.

Jim Vance



100 YARD GONG



I will be placing the gong back on the 100 yard berm. Please use some common sense when shooting at it. Use 223 caliber or lower ammo and no armor piercing ammo. Do not use the gong as your only target. It is put there for the occasional shot. If the gong is abused and damaged it will be removed like it was last year when I first put it up. As always please respect the range so all may be able to enjoy what we have.

Artie DelPup



SUB-COMPACT PISTOL SHOOT/CLINIC - August 8th

A subcompact fun shoot was held on August 8th 2015. Thirty five folks showed up and apparently had fun, from the feedback we've received. As a matter of fact, the shoot was so successful, we're planning another November 28th.

No records or scores were kept. No formal coaching, just shooting and becoming familiar with your firearm.

More Photos



This event was the brainchild of Nelson Fagan. Due to untimely medical problems, Nelson could only make a cameo appearance, but others pitched in and helped make it a success. Since no records were kept, those that helped will remain anonymous. You know who you are.....needless to say your efforts were appreciated. The experience level of the 35 shooters, in attendance, ranged from NRA Certified Instructors with

years of experience to occasional shooters with little shooting experience. This bringing together of shooters with a range of experience seems to work well. There were instances where newer shooters ask for help and the more experienced shooters were more than happy to oblige.

We should emphasize, these shoots are not intended to substitute for formal firearms training. Due to time constraints, the Basic Pistol and Women on Target courses limit the time you are allowed for live fire. Becoming proficient with your carry gun requires practice, which can be boring, if done alone. These fun shoots/clinics will make practice more fun and hopefully allow everyone ample time to become more familiar with their personal carry gun.

Incidentally, club membership is not required to participate in these shoots.

Initially the intent was to limit these shoots to the pocket pistols or pistols with short barrels....no more than 3 inches., but some of you have pistols with longer barrels for carry and/or home defense, so future shoots will not limit barrel length. Keep in mind we are shooting at targets 20-25 feet away, so bringing a target pistol with a 5-6 inch or longer barrel and shooting moa groups is not going to impress anyone. The November 28th shoot will pretty much be a repeat of the August shoot. The stages will probably be a little different. If you missed the August shoot, but plan to attend the November shoot, here's what you need to bring:

Pistol or Revolver

Ammunition, 50 rounds minimum....we run 4 stages but you can quit whenever you like.

Eye and Ear protection

Lunch

Water

There are a limited number of chairs, so if you have some sort of folding chair, bring it.

Chair is not mandatory

We are looking for a bigger turnout in November. If you enjoyed the August shoot, plan to attend the November 28th shoot and bring someone with you.

Check the Chatuge Gun Club website and newsletter for updates.

Nelson Fagan 706-781-6078 Gene Blackburn 706-379-1707

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.



Steel Plate - August 15

A total of 18 competitors came out to shoot. 18 competitors shot rimfire pistols in the morning and 10 competitors shot center fire pistols in the afternoon. The steel plates are 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. The shooter had 10 steel plates and the six target shooting tree with ten rounds per magazine, (unlimited magazines allowed). Any steel plate not hit, or shooting tree branch not flipped increased the shooters time by 10 seconds each. Stage 2 was a timed event that consisted of 9 steel plates set on three steel rails, a spinner target, a eight target "Texas Star", one silhouette pig and one silhouette chicken, and a bonus (dual steel plate) at 35 yards. The stage allowed the shooter unlimited magazines loaded with 10 rounds of ammo. Any steel plate standing increased the shooters time by 10 seconds each. If the shooter did not attempt the spinner it added 20 seconds to the time. If the shooter shot at least three shots at the spinner but did not spin it a 20 second penalty was added to the time.

If the shooter hit one of the two bonus plates the 2nd plate was required to be hit or a 20 second penalty was added. If both were hit it reduced the shooters time by 20 seconds. The shooter had the option to attempt the bonus plate or not with no penalty. For center fire Stage 1 was the same setup. Stage 2 removed the spinner target, the eight target "Texas Star", the silhouette pig and silhouette chicken. The steel plate count was increased to 5 per rail, and a dual plate hanging target. The bonus was moved out to 50 yards. The bonus time was 10 sec per plate, (you did not have to hit the 2nd plate to receive bonus time).



[More Photos](#)

Thanks to all who came out and shot. The steel plate match is fun in that it provides instant feedback to the shooter as the steel plates fall off the rails or not.

Please review the Match Results on the Chatuge Gun Club web page for match winners.

If you missed this match, your next opportunity is November 14th, 2015.



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

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".

Smallbore Silhouette - August 22

We had a good crowd of 23 shooters, the day was warm, but no rain. A lot of good shooting and a lot of fun. Smallbore is a great event, using .22 rifles and scopes. Targets are set at 40, 60, 77 meters and 100 yards. The next match will be on September 26. Come out and give it a try or just watch.



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