



Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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Tuesday, 20 Dec. 2016 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](#)

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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

●●●●● Coming Events ●●●●●

| Date | Event | Start | Range Closed | Match Director | Phone # |
|--------|---|-------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| 3-Dec | 3-Gun Match | 1000 | 0900-1700 | Artie DelPup | 845-521-4320 |
| 10-Dec | Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Rimfire & P/C | 1000 | 0900-1600 | Bill Christine | 706-781-7192 |
| 17-Dec | Rimfire & Centerfire Benchrest | 1000 | 0900-1600 | Jim Vance | 828-361-0215 |
| 25-Dec | MERRY CHRISTMAS | | | | |
| 31-Dec | Defensive Pistol Class/Match | 0900 | 0830-1600 | Rick Klopp | 706-781-4526 |
| 7-Jan | Pistol Steel Plate Rimfire & Centerfire | 1000 | 0900-1700 | Artie DelPup | 845-521-4320 |
| 4-Feb | Modified Pistol Bowling Pin Match | 1000 | 0900-1700 | Artie DelPup | 845-521-4320 |
| 11-Feb | Rimfire/Centerfire Revolver/Pistol | 1000 | 0900-1600 | Jim Vance | 828-361-0215 |
| 25-Feb | Defensive Pistol Class/Match | 0900 | 0830-1600 | Rick Klopp | 706-781-4526 |
| 11-Mar | Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Rimfire & P/C | 1000 | 0900-1600 | Bill Christine | 706-781-7192 |

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.

Range Rules Review

The Range Rules Review project is going pretty well. There have been approximately 250 individuals that have attended so far. We have been holding these reviews on Wednesday evenings at 6 pm and they have been lasting about two hours.

Remember; renewal of your membership next year in April will depend on your having attended one of these Range Rule Review gatherings prior to that time.

Please send your request for a date to: chatugememberships@gmail.com and you will receive a confirmation if space is available or an alternative date will be suggested. The sessions are limited to 20 attendees. Feel free to include your spouse if they are range users also.

New member sessions are held on the second Saturday of each month at 10 am. Current members may request this time if work or traveling after dark is a real problem.

If you have any questions please send them to chatugememberships@gmail.com.



Air Gun ~ November 6th

Notice: There will NOT be air gun on January 1st, 2017

We had a great Air Rifle competition on Sunday November 6, 2016. We had 11 Air Rifle shooters and 6 Air Pistol shooters. We had both experienced and novice shooters. It was great to see our novice shooters get help and advice on technique and equipment. Bill Christine won the Air Rifle match he was only one point in front of Olivia Adams one of our 4-H Shooters. Olivia was also being pushed by her friend Will Farmer who was a mere 5 points away. Let's hope that this type of competition will result in higher and higher scores.

The Air Pistol match was also competitive with Joan Moody outlasting Bill Christine followed closely by Debbie Greenspan. Many of the shooters were first time competitors with Air Pistol. Remember we shoot on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at the old Hiwassee Recreation Center. Matches start at 1 PM but we can always use help setting up. See you there and remember that Safety comes First! Steve Curlee, Match Director

| <u>Rifle Match</u> | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Bill Christine | 188 |
| Olivia Adams | 187 |
| Will Farmer | 182 |

| <u>Pistol Match</u> | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Joan Moody | 266 |
| Bill Christine | 239 |
| Debbie Greenspon | 219 |



November 6th



November 20th

Air Gun ~ November 20th

We had 12 shooters, 11 rifle and 8 pistol. There were also some new shooters, Grant Toman won pistol with a score of 320. Steve Curlee was dealing with knee pain so we all pitched in and had a great match, thanks to all that came out to shoot and help with setup. The next airgun match will be held on December 4th.

| <u>Rifle Match</u> | |
|--------------------|-----|
| Bill Christine | 186 |
| Joan Moody | 170 |
| Mark Hazelden | 163 |

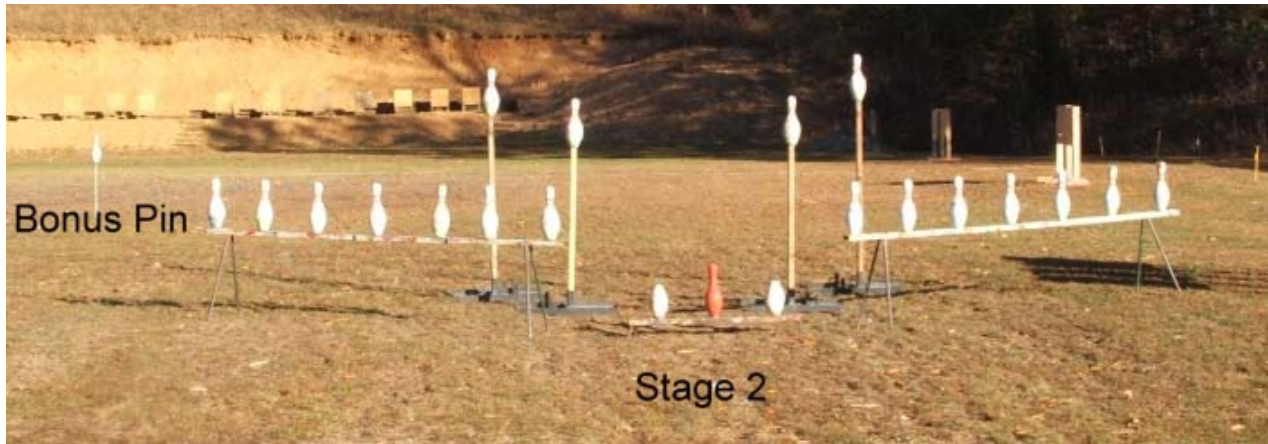
| <u>Pistol Match</u> | |
|---------------------|-----|
| Grant Toman | 320 |
| Bill Christine | 277 |
| Joan Moody | 234 |



Bowling Pin Match ~ November 5th

A total of 17 competitors came out for the November 5th Bowling Pin Match. There were 17 rimfire and 10 centerfire shooters. The bowling pins were setup at 15 yards for rimfire and 15 yards for centerfire, because the Match directors forgot to move the tables back. The match consisted of two stages, with stage one being an accuracy / timed event that limited the shooter to 20 rounds to knock down 14 bowling pins. Any pin left standing increased the shooters time by 10 seconds each. Stage one was setup on two steel rails with 7 pins each per rail, for a total of 14 pins.

Stage 2 was a timed event that consisted of a two tall height rails with 7 pins each, a low height rail with 3 pins (two headless pins and a full pin), and four pins on wood post set at different heights, for a total of 21 pins. One bonus pin was set on a steel rod at 50 yards. Stage two allowed unlimited ammo, but limited the ammo per magazine to 10 rounds for the stock class pistol. Any pin left standing increased the shooters time by 10 seconds each. The 50 yard bonus pin reduced the shooters time by 20 seconds. The shooter had the option to attempt the bonus pins or not with no penalty.



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For center fire pistols stage one consisted of 12 pins (6 per rail), and stage 2 consisted of 16 pins (12 pins on the tall height rails, and the four on the wood post). The low height rail was removed.

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 February 4th, 2017.



Mr. Rea Colfax Williams Jr., 80, of Hayesville, passed away peacefully on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016; Mr. Williams was born on Sept. 13, 1936, in Indiana.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. Rea was a member of the Masonic Lodge. He loved playing the French horn, shooting and gardening.

Mr. Williams joined the Chatuge Gun Club in April 2010.

Adieu my friend.

Handgun Match ~ November 19th

A total of 12 shooters came out, 30 combinations of hand guns were used. Member Fred Halterman brought his daughter Emily (age 12), and they joined the other match participants that came out to shoot. The handgun match is a multi-discipline shoot. It consists of two stages. Please review the Match Results on the Chatuge Gun Club web page for match winners.



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Stage 1 is center fire only, shooting at a 25 yard bullseye target placed at 20 yards. The shooter has 20 seconds to complete the stage. The stage allows any center fire handgun iron sights or optics. For example; Revolver with Iron sight (Stock Class), Revolver with scope (Open Class), Semi-Auto with Iron Sight (Stock Class), Semi-Auto with scope (Open Class). Revolvers and Semi-Auto are required to shoot 5 rounds at the target. The target score becomes a bonus time that is subtracted from the shooters stage 2 time.

Stage 2 is rim fire only, timed. At this match we used 6 IDPA paper targets with No Shoot areas (requires 2 shots per target, hitting the No Shoot areas earned a 10 second penalty, followed by 10 steel plates, and 10 bowling pins. The stage allows any rim fire handgun iron sights or optics. Any missed IDPA target or steel plate / bowling pin left standing is a 10 second penalty. Unlimited ammo is allowed. Stage 1 score is subtracted from the stage 2 time for the overall time.

The handgun match allows shooting time with many different handguns, and is a challenge for all. A clean shoot on stage 1 can overcome a high shoot time on stage 2, so the outcome of a match is unpredictable. If you missed this match you have time to practice and be ready for the next match scheduled for February 11, 2017.

Thanks to all who came out for the match. Special thanks to all who help with setting up and tear down of the stages.



Smallbore Silhouette ~ November 26th



The last Smallbore Silhouette match for 2016 was held on the 26th. We had a lively group of 11 shooters and friends and we all had a great time. Doesn't matter if you have a good day or not the Silhouette match is a challenge and always fun. If you haven't tried it, you should. See all the details of what you need on the website under the matches and rules tab.

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