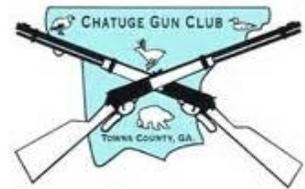




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JANUARY MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be Tuesday, 19 Jan. 2016 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 #
16-Jan	3-Gun Match	1000	0900-1700	Jerome Schreiber	828-361-0684
23-Jan	RF/CF Rifle Offhand SP/BP	1000	0900-1600	Jim Vance	828-361-0215
13-Feb	Steel Plate RF & CF	1000	0900-1700	Arthur Delpup	845-521-4320
20-Feb	RF/CF Revolver/Pistol Match	1000	0900-1600	Jim Vance	828-361-0215
5-Mar	RF/BR & CF/BR	1000	0900-1600	Jim Vance	828-361-0215
12-Mar	Modified Bowling Pin Match	1000	0900-1700	Arthur Delpup	845-521-4320
20-Mar	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
26-Mar	RF/CF Revolver/Pistol Match	1000	0900-1600	Jim Vance	828-361-0215

Ending times are approximate and may deviate by as much as an hour. Depending on attendance.

Air Rifle/Air Pistol Matches are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 1pm. 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 12:30pm. Please stay away!

NOTE: The Shotgun Group shoots Trap EVERY WEDNESDAY beginning at 9am until all squads have fired.

Please do not come to shoot before the Trap Group starts set-up at 8:30am, as Artie does the Range Maintenance (target repairs, grass trimming, garbage cleanup, ect.) every Wednesday morning beginning at sunrise until 8:30am. Trap shooters should be there by 8:30am 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 1:30pm to 3:30pm.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SAFETY COMMITTEE

As our membership increases so do the safety violations. This seems especially true when it comes to a member bringing a guest to the range. One would think that when bringing a guest to the range, the member would at least go over the [basic safety rules](#) prior to shooting, however, in a few isolated instances this does not seem to be the case.

One of the more frequent safety violations is Paragraph 4. Item C. which reads in part..."All firing must be done either on the bench or from a position on the concrete just behind the red firing line.... In no event shall the muzzle of any firearm be positioned behind any other person regardless of their position on the range".

Just behind the red line does not mean half way back to the yellow line. Not only have you violated a safety rule but it is very annoying to have your muzzle blast going off in the ear of the person standing next to you.

A little courtesy at the firing line will go a long way. Remember, you as a member are responsible for the actions of your guest.

SAFETY The Final Decision is YOURS!



Air Gun ~ 12-5-15

Rifle

Steve Curlee 207
Bill Christine 186
Verlee Jones 178

Pistol

Bill Christine 461
Steve Curlee 398
Verlee Jones 244

Steve Curlee



Bowling Pin Match 12-12-15



A total of 23 competitors came out for the December 12th Bowling Pin Match. There were 23 rimfire and 15 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 was setup on two steel rails with 5 pins each per rail for a total of 10 pins.

Stage 2 was a timed event that consisted of two rails with 4 pins each per rail, 5 pins set on wood post at different heights, for a total of 13 pins, and a single bonus pin at 40 yards. Stage two allowed unlimited ammo, and required the shooter to knock down the top (head portion) of the one pin that was set on the wood post. If the shooter knocked down the body of that pin a 10 sec 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 pin, and maximum magazine load for open class configured firearms.

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 March 12th 2016.



Air Gun ~ 12-20-15

Rifle		Pistol	
Bill Christine	191	Bill Christine	313
Joan Moody	186	Joan Moody	253
Gene Blackburn	174	Joe Piazza	177

Steve Curlee



Handgun Match 12/19/15

The day started out in the low 30's, and only warmed to the mid 40's. A total of 6 shooters came out, 18 combinations of hand guns were used. Two new club members and match participants came out to shoot, thanks to Marie and Gregory Green. 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.

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 and 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, shooting at 5 IDPA paper targets (requires 2 shots per target) and two Hostage (hitting the hostage is a 10 second penalty, followed by 10 steel plates one being a no-shoot, followed by 10 bowling pins. The stage allows any rim fire handgun and optics. Any missed IDPA

target or steel plate / bowling pin left standing is a 5 second penalty each. Unlimited ammo is allowed. Stage 1 time is subtracted from the stage 2 time for the overall time.



Stage 2 set-up

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 20, 2016.

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

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



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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