



Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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Hiawassee, GA 30546



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ANNUAL APRIL MEETING

Tuesday, 18 April 2017 at 7:00 pm

At the Towns County Recreation /Conference Center, Hiawassee. Near the intersection of Hwy 76 & Hwy 69. Turn between Century 21 and the Benjamin Moore Paint on Mining Gap Rd., then right on Foster Park Rd.

[Google Map](#) on website.

Have a question or idea, be at the meeting!

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Ed Jones	(706) 896-1783	edjones@brmemc.net
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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 #
1-April	Pistol Steel Plate RF & CF	1000	0830-1700	Artie DelPup	845-521-4320
2-April	Air Gun (last till Oct.) not at range	1300	0830-1700	Steve Curlee	706-781-3551
5-April	Range Closed - After Trap	For	USFS Law	Enforcement	Training
8-April	RF/CF Revolver/Pistol Match	1000	0830-1700	Jim Vance	828-361-0215
15-April	Cowboy Action	1000	0830-1700	John Sluder	706-865-1663
22-April	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0830-1700	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
23-April	Women on Target			Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
29-April	Muzzle Loading Rifle & Pistol	1000	0830-1700	Gary Caines	706-896-7369
6-May	Pistol Modified Bowling Pin Match	1000	0830-1700	Artie DelPup	845-521-4320
13-May	Cowboy Rifle Silhouette RF & PC	1000	0830-1700	Bill Christine	706-781-7192
20-May	RF& CF Bench Rest	1000	0830-1700	Jim Vance	828-361-0215
21-May	Basic Pistol Range Time (Training)	1000	0830-1700	Ed Jones	706-896-1783
27-May	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0830-1700	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392

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.

18 April 2017 at 7 PM

The Annual Meeting will be held this year at the Convention Center in Hiawassee located at: 150 Foster Park Rd; Hiawassee, GA 30546

Besides coffee and cake, we will be giving away a gun.

Guest speakers at this gathering will be: Towns County Commissioner, Cliff Bradshaw and Georgia State Representative Matt Gurtler.

This is also the meeting where election of the club officers is held. If you have any recommendations for any of the club offices, contact Art Douville or be sure to be at the meeting to nominate them or forever hold your peace!!

Membership renewals for the coming year are due by/at this meeting. **If you have** attended the Range Rule Review since September 2016 you may send a check, payable to The Chatuge Gun Club, Inc., for \$35 along with any information such as phone number, address, email or any other changes, to the club mailbox (P.O. Box 86; Hiawassee, Georgia 30546) or pay at the meeting.

There are only 5 Range Rule Reviews scheduled for April. **If you have not** attended the Range Rule Review, you may pay your dues but your key will not be activated until you have attended this meeting prior to 31 May 2017. After this date, you will have to re-apply for membership and attend one of the Range Rule Reviews on a second Saturday of each month to re-activate your key.

TIME IS GETTING SHORT:

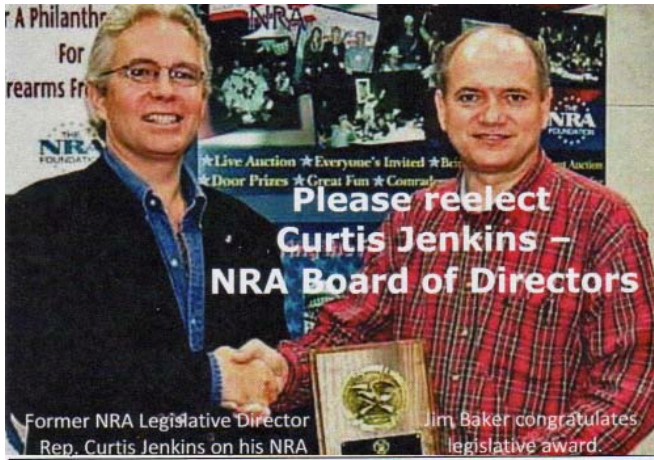
IF YOU HAVE NOT ATTENDED THE RANGE RULE REVIEW BY NOW THERE ARE ONLY 6 OPPORTUNITIES REMAINING BEFORE THE DEADLINE 31 MAY 2017) TO KEEP YOUR MEMBERSHIP ACTIVE. THEY ARE AVAILABLE ON EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 6 PM AND SATURDAY, 8 APRIL AT 10 AM.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ATTENDED THIS REVIEW, AND WANT TO CONTINUE YOUR RANGE ACCESS, YOU MAY WISH TO CONTACT chatugememberships@gmail.com TO SCHEDULE ONE NOW.

Cowboy Silhouette ~ March 11th



March 11th started out cold and got colder, we even saw a few snow flakes fall. The sun stayed hidden for the entire match, but the shooters didn't let it get to them. We just put on more layers of clothing. The Cowboy Silhouette Match is shot with any .22 lever action, pump or semi-auto rimfire rifle. Also in the pistol cartridge class, we use rifles with a tubular magazine, a few examples are .38, .45 or 22 magnum. The rifles are all used as iron sights. The targets are metallic animals set at 40 meters, 50 meters, 75 meters and 100 yards. They are in groups of 10 set on short rails. Pins are awarded for hitting 5 animals in a row and 10 animals in a row (not as easy as it sounds). The match is with 40 animals and 40 rounds of ammo, 1 shot, 1 animal. We had 19 shooters in the rimfire class and 16 shooters in the pistol cartridge class. The next Cowboy Silhouette Match will be held on May 13. To see more photos and the results go to <http://www.chatugegc.com/>



WHO CAN VOTE

ALL NRA "VOTING MEMBERS" (ANNUAL MEMBERS WITH AT LEAST 5 CONSECUTIVE YRS. OF MEMBERSHIP OR LIFE MEMBERS) MAY VOTE. THE BALLOT IS IN YOUR FEBRUARY, 2017 "AMERICAN RIFLEMAN" OR OTHER NRA MAGAZINE. **BALLOTS MUST BE REC'D. BY 4/9/17.**

ARE YOU A "BULLET VOTER"?

THIS IS A PLURALITY ELECTION, SO SOME MEMBERS LIMIT THE NUMBER OF CANDIDATES THEY VOTE FOR TO 1 OR 2 TO INCREASE THE LIKELIHOOD THEIR CHOICE(S) ARE ELECTED, BUT **WHETHER YOU VOTE FOR 25 CANDIDATES OR 1, PLEASE VOTE FOR CURTIS JENKINS.**

You can contact Curtis Jenkins at: P.O. Box 634, Forsyth, GA 31029, at (478) 994-4257 or at csj4nra@bellsouth.net. PD. FOR BY NRA MEMBERS FOR CURTIS JENKINS FOR NRA B.O.D.

WHY CURTIS JENKINS

- First elected to Board in 2008. Serves on Legal Affairs Legislative Policy, and Finance Committees, which have oversight in matters such as the budget & recent NRA victories in the Supreme Court, Congress & state legislatures. Nominated for reelection by the NRA Nominating Committee
- NRA Benefactor Member (Junior member at age 13)
- Member – Ga. House of Representatives – 1989-Jan. 2005, with consistent NRA "A+" rating
- Authored nation's first law prohibiting frivolous lawsuits by cities against firearm manufacturers; since adopted in 33 states and by Congress (signed into law by President Bush in 2005)
- GA gun owners' legislative leader for 16 years
- Recipient of special NRA legislative leadership award
- Lifelong hunter, shooter, collector, fisherman, outdoorsman; former Boy Scout Leader
- NRA Certified Instructor – Rifle and Shotgun
- Referral Attorney – NRA & Police Benevolent Assn.; member – DU, NWTf, Ga. Wildlife Federation, and a number of NRA state affiliates including GA and several others
- Has served on B.O.D. – Ga. Wildlife Fed.; member – Ga. Legislative Sportsman's Caucus; Auxiliary Deputy Sheriff; President – Monroe County Sportsman's Fed. (organized competitive shooting and NSSF Hunting & Fishing Day events)



Air Gun ~ March 5th

<u>Rifle Match</u>		<u>Pistol Match</u>	
Joan Moody	208	Grant Toman	335
Gene Blackburn	193	Lawrence Gale	305
Mackenzie Smith	171	Joan Moody	285

Air Gun ~ March 19th

<u>Rifle Match</u>		<u>Pistol Match</u>	
Gene Blackburn	203	Grant Toman	347
Lawrence Cale	191	Lawrence Cale	298
Joan Moody	178	William Parker	285



March 5th



March 19th

Photos and Full Results at <http://www.chatugegc.com/>



.22 Match up Match ~ March 18th

The day of the match started out with on and off rain, but about an hour into the match the rain stopped and the sun came out, a little. The range is set up in 2 stages, with a left side and right side in each stage. The object of the match is to hit a target on the left side then find and hit it's match on the right side. Stage 1 had 10 targets and stage 2 had 20 targets.

There are 6 classes, 3 for rifle and 2 for pistol, one mixed that requires one gun to be used on stage 1 and a different gun to be used on stage 2. 12 shooters braved the weather to shoot the 6 classes. The Match up Match is a fun match and is open to any and all that have a .22 rifle and or pistol. Optics are allowed but all classes are considered as iron sights. For each class, you will need at least 30 rounds of ammo. The next Match up Match will be on July 8.



WORK DAY 2017



On Saturday March 25th we had a very successful Work Day at the range. Between 19 and 20 people showed up to help keep our range in tip top shape. We

accomplished all the projects that I had planned for this year and were able to get it all done by 11 o'clock.

I would like to thank everyone who came out to help, Ben Evans, Denver Garrett, Frank Ledford, Bill Irvine, Jeff Irvine, Glenn Hammes, Bruce Savage, Craig Patterson, Harvey Ballenberg, Brian Fancher, Art Douville, Rob Walters, Gene Blackburn, Joan Moody, Janet Finnegan, Jim Soltys, and Gary Caines, Andy Greenspon and any one I may have missed.

I all ready have next years projects in the works that will include replacing most of the stairs and all the R.R. ties that are at the rear of the 100 yard line that are acting as a barrier for the dirt. We will also redesign the stairway on the left side, so the dirt berm will be able to hold up better on the lower part of the 100 yard line.

So I hope to see more workers at next years Work Day and Thanks again for all those that participated this year.

Artie DelPup
Photos at www.chatugegc.com

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

If you have something related to the shooting sports you wish to trade, sell, give away, or are looking for, post it on the website. Send your listing, with contact info and your Club Membership Number. Items sent in for the Tradin' Table are always posted on the Bulletin Board web page. Please notify me when items are found or sold, otherwise they will remain up for a month and then you will need to resubmit them. If you want, you may send a photo of your item(s). Send to joan@chatugegc.com

Items For Sale

For Sale: Kimber Grand Raptor II, 1911 Two tone black slide over stainless frame. In 45 ACP cal, 5in match grade barrel, Fully adjustable rear sight and Special Raptor markings/checkering with scaled

Raptor Wooden Grips. Spare Magazine, Factory Box and Paper work. From Kimber Custom Shop and is very smooth and accurate. Beautiful Gun Special priced at \$1000. Sells for over \$1800... Call Red at 706-896-1567

For Sale: Weaver T36 Scope, Model #849974, like new in box. \$375.00 Call Andy 910-690-2054

For Sale: Beeman Precision Airguns, 2008 Sportsman Series, barrel-cocking, .177 caliber rifle with scope. Includes pellets, shot less than 40 pellets total, like new condition, \$60.
Contact Carl Krueger 706-435-9940 or at krueger_carl@hotmail.com

RIFLES

- > Remington 541T, 22, Tasco 6-24, Rifle, original barrel, custom Shilen stainless barrel, scope, seven 5 round magazines, 550 rounds of Dynami Novel Target ammo, hard shell case, original manual and box. \$1,200.00
- > Ruger 10.22T, 22 Tasco 8-32, Thumbhole stock, Briley barrel, barrel tuner, aftermarket magazine eject, polished trigger, original manual and box. \$995.00
- > Browning 1885, .40-65, rear tang sight, dies, bullet mold, 100 cast bullets, 50 loaded cartridges, custom wood cartridge box, original manual, 2001 model. \$1,400.00

SHOTGUN

- > Mossberg Mod 500A, 12 gauge, camo, original manual. \$225.00

HANDGUNS

- > S&W M-686, .357 mag, stainless \$750.00
- > Ruger Redhawk, .41 mag, stainless, original manual and dies. \$750.00
- > Beretta Stampede, .357 mag, original manual and box. \$340.00
- > Browning Buck Mark, 22, original manual and plastic box. \$350.00

BLACKPOWDER/MUZZLELOADER

- > Thompson Center Hawken, 50, original manual. \$375.00
 - > Thompson Center Seneca, 36, original manual. \$575.00
 - > Lyman 45, \$300.00
 - > Pedersoli S313, 45, Pistol, original manual. \$245.00
Contact Bill at 770-655-1009.
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