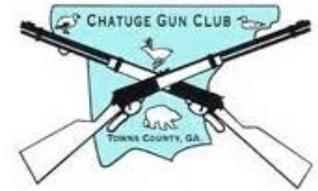




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21 August 2018 at 7:00 pm is the next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club. Location: The Towns County Civic Center, 67 Lakeview Circle (upper level), next to the Library in Hiawassee. [Google Map](#)

Have a question or idea, be at the meeting!

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Always Check the Chatuge Gun Club website:

www.chatugegunclub.com

for last minute changes to the match schedule, or range closures. Also range rules, club contacts, newsletters, and calendar of ALL club events and activities.

Photos & match results at: www.chatugegc.com

>>>>> Coming Events <<<<<<

Date	Event	Start Time	Range Closed	Match Director	Phone Number
4-Aug	Defensive Pistol Class/Match	9:00 AM	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Rick Klopp	706-781-4526
11-Aug	Lever Action Silhouette RF & PC	11:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706-747-1226
18-Aug	Women on Target (Training)	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
19-Aug	3-Gun Match	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Steve Boatright	828-342-6217
25-Aug	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
1-Sep					
8-Sep	Lever Action Silhouette RF & PC	11:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706-747-1226
15-Sep	Cowboy Action	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	John Sluder	706-865-1663
22-Sep	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
29-Sep	SPECIAL - Steel Plate RF & CF	8:00 AM	7:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Thad Bynum	706-490-0523

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!

TRAP: The Shotgun Group shoots Trap EVERY WEDNESDAY beginning at 9 am until all squads have fired. Trap shooters should be there by 8:30 am for squadding and helping with setup.

For more information call 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.

Steel Plate - June 30, 2018

Steel Plate Match - June 30th, 2018 Match Director Thad Bynum cell 706 490-0523

Saturday June 30th we had the second steel plate match for the year. Even with the weatherman calling for rain off and on for the day, we had 17 competitors show up and several spectators. We got off to a slow start as we were wanting to experiment a bit with the various stages but once we got everyone signed in and staged the match proceeded quite well.

The first stage was set up very similar to the National Steel plate matches and consisted of 4 round plates at approximately 10-12 yards distance with a metal silhouette used as a stop plate. Each competitor at this stage locked and loaded and started in the low ready position. At the buzzer the shooter would address the 4 plates and hit the stop plate and the appropriate time was recorded. This was repeated 5 times and the worst time for the stage was discarded. The 4 best times were then totaled and recorded for the 1st stage time.

The second stage was a combination of steel plates sitting on a rail and also a spinner target. The competitor had to first hit and spin all the way and could not quit attempting until the magazine for the gun was empty at which time they would reload and could address the knock-down targets. The spinner is quite difficult in that most rimfire ammo will take multiple hits to move it all the way around and requires both accuracy and timing.

The third stage was simply steel plates of various sizes sitting on the rail. The time to completely clear the rail was the stage time.

After the third stage the 3 stage scores were totaled to come up with a total score for the match.

We combined the revolvers into the other classes as there were not enough there to compete. Ron Cantrell shot very well with his revolvers placing third in the centerfire stock class and fourth in the rimfire stock class.

We had some new shooters who were made welcome by all, and thanks to Ed Jones for coaching and helping them to get acquainted with our matches.

Winners for the match were as follows:

Rimfire stock:

Steve Boatright	1 st	
Thad Bynum	2 nd	
Joan Moody	3 rd	
Ron Cantrell	4 th	Revolver

Centerfire Stock

Dave Ochs	1 st	
Thad Bynum	2 nd	
Ronald Cantrell	3 rd	Revolver

Rimfire open

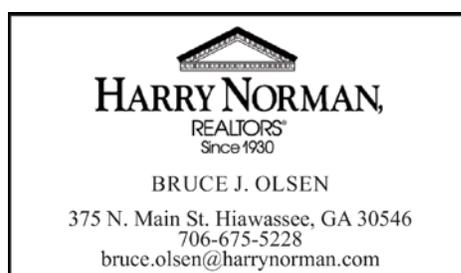
Mike Clare	1 st	
Keith McMahan	2 nd	
Gene Blackburn	3 rd	

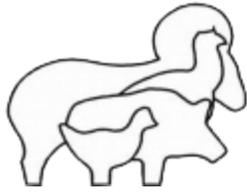
Centerfire Open

Steve Boatright	1 st	
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Thanks to all that came and participated and most of all thanks for those that helped to set up and take down the targets and also those that helped to score, paint and reset the knockdown targets!

Let us know what we can do to make the matches better.





Lever Action Silhouette



On July 14 we again gathered at the range for another fun day of attacking the menacing metal animals. We had 18 competitors in the Pistol Cartridge class and 17 in the Rimfire Class. All shooters are going for the goal of taking out 10 of the animals in a row. We shoot 5 rounds then a short time out and another 5 rounds. If you take out all 10, you are awarded with a 10 in a row pin. This is not an easy thing to do, but even getting 5 in a row is awarded with a 5 in a row pin.



BUT when you are good enough to get 10 in a row for all four animals, you are rewarded with the NRA Grand Slam Award, sorry no picture of that pin. A Grand Slam is not an easy thing to accomplish. It can and usually does take years, with many matches shot in a year to be able to say "I did it"! As any shooter strives to gain that well deserved recognition, along the way there will be many times their dreams are crushed when not all 10 animals fall. That is when you hear the politically incorrect phrase, "Another Damn 9". So now in Lever Action Silhouette you can be the proud winner of that pin.



At the July 14 match, member Dale Clingan was just 5 shots away from the eureka moment. We watched, some held their breath as the last animal Dale needed to complete his Grand Slam slowly hit the dirt.

Congratulations to Dale for a great achievement in getting his Grand Slam in Smallbore Lever Action Silhouette, way to go Dale! [More photos and Match results.](#)

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Any Questions Call Dick Fille at 321-403-3959



21 July 2018

It was Saturday, 21 July 2018 at the Club range in the mountains. How great can that be? Weather was great; group was a bit smaller than usual. The competition was fierce but one stage humiliated everyone. It was really not their fault since the table was warped from weather and we will just have to be satisfied to call this a "range alibi". We had a few shooters new to the game, show up to burn some powder with us.

Began the contest with the rimfire guns so the pins will not be so knarley from all the "digested" slugs from the center fire guns.



More Photos and Match Results at www.chatugegc.com

Right out of the gate, Ron Cantrell kicked sand in the face of all the "Rambo Style", disillusioned auto shooters by having the fastest time of the day with a lowly "Wheel Gun". Ron posted a score that was three and a half seconds faster than ANY of the autoloaders. Ron's score would also have been fourth in the other auto stage. And with a revolver yet. Mrs. Cantrell would be very proud of her little boy.

A little humility was offered to Keith when he was thrashed by a girl in the .22 semi auto open class. Way to go Joan.

For the most part the rest of the group were sorta playing in the "also ran" category but shot a lot of ammo.. And - *A good time was had by all.*

Come on out to the next match. Check your calendar for the date.

Match Results at www.chatugegc.com

For Sale: Two sets of grips (one stag, one ivory) + a speed loader that fit a Model 36, 37 or 60 S&W revolver. \$125.00 for all three or will consider selling them separately.
My Contact number is 706-573-1859.

For Sale: Ruger Red Label 12 gauge shotgun. 28" barrels, stainless receiver, 1990's manufacture. Comes with 6 choke tubes, original box and manual. Very good condition, has been hunted with, used but not abused. \$1,000.00

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>> September 29, 2018 <<

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For more information, please contact the Towns County Sheriff's Office at
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