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Tuesday, 19 December 2017 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
3-Dec	Air Rifle / Air Pistol	1245	Not at Range	Grant Toman	706-970-1286
9-Dec	CANCELED 3- Gun				
16-Dec	Cowboy Rifle Silhouette RF & PC	1000	0830-1700	Bill Christine	706-781-7192
17-Dec	Air Rifle / Air Pistol	1245	Not at Range	Grant Toman	706-970-1286
6-Jan	CANCELED Steel Plate				
7-Jan	Air Rifle / Air Pistol	1245	Not at Range	Grant Toman	706-970-1286
21-Jan	Air Rifle / Air Pistol	1245	Not at Range	Grant Toman	706-970-1286
3-Feb	Defensive Pistol Class/Match	0900	0830-1700	Rick Klopp	706-781-4526
4-Feb	Air Rifle / Air Pistol	1245	Not at Range	Grant Toman	706-970-1286
10-Feb	CANCELED Bowling Pin				
18-Feb	Air Rifle / Air Pistol	1245	Not at Range	Grant Toman	706-970-1286
4-Mar	Air Rifle / Air Pistol	1245	Not at Range	Grant Toman	706-970-1286

*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.**



Defensive Pistol ~ November 4th



The first photo is Stage 1. The shooter is playing poker in a casino with 3 other people (no shoot targets). The shooter must engage the "bad guys" while avoiding the other players at the table.

The second photo, the truck is situated as if it has driven through the wall. The shooter does not know what is behind the wall. However, the shooter knows all of the bad guys have suicide vests. Accordingly, all shots must be to the head. When the timer goes off, the shooter approaches the entry and turns to the left around a corner and engages two targets in a room where there is the wrecked truck and a number of no shoot targets as well. As the shooter advances into the room there is another target. The shooter then comes to a corner. From the corner, the shooter engages two more targets. Turning right into another room, the shooter advances to another corner. From that corner the shooter engages 6 targets, one of which is a swinging target, without shooting any of the hostages. Turning right and advancing into the now cleared room, the shooter comes to a doorway. From the doorway, the shooter engages 4 more targets, again avoiding hostages, and shoots two IDPA targets (head only) a steel target and a popper. No one got to see the course of fire before they shot it.

See match results here, http://www.chatugegc.com/Results/Defensive_Pistol.htm

Carrie Brekke



Shooters to the line!



Air Rifle and Pistol ~ November 5th



More photos and results at
<http://www.chatugegc.com>



Bowling Pin



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It was 1000 hrs. on Saturday, 11 November. A fairly chilly beginning for fifteen hardy club members who gathered to assault two tables with five “innocent” “Casper-Looking“ objects (bowling pins) on each, with handguns and with fire in their eyes.

Object: To knock the five pins OFF the table quickly, with as few shots as possible, in a total allowable time of Half-a-Minute. Four hours later, after firing at these helpless “Ghost like objects” with 38 different handguns with various calibers and attachments, and an almost unending supply of ammo; with a couple exceptions, it may be said the pins won.

Even the “baddest of the bad” Dirty Harry wannabees were often humbled by the notorious “gnarled, distorted and vicious” pins with obvious unusual growths protruding from past battles and preventing them from rolling easily off the tables. Hey, if it were easy, you would only have to come with one gun and twenty rounds per stage and the familiar comment of “I should have brought more ammo” would not have been overheard so often.

When all was done, Mike Clare from Franklin, NC set the pace by winning all the classes except the Center-fire Revolver and it is speculated that he would have won that also, had he entered it.

Watch for the next Bowling Pin Match and come on out and show us how it is done.

To quote a famous saying: “And a good time was had by all”.

Ed Jones



Comments from a member!

I recently had a conversation with another member at the range about assigning security elements at a local church. The other member explained that after the horrific events unfolding at a small church in Texas, the local pastor and his board had decided to authorize certain parishioner’s to carry concealed firearms during services.

Since I recently started shooting some of the club matches on Saturdays, I invited him to come out and have some fun with our members. I have been involved in shooting for many years but only at paper targets and cans at my own pace and have not been involved in law enforcement or military. I found that even the simple bowling pin matches are a realistic experience in practicing accurate shots against a clock.

I strongly urge anyone who carries a firearm to come out and get some range time with us. Few people realize how much a small amount of adrenaline can affect critical performance. We all hope it won’t matter but you never know when it can make a difference.

Dave Ochs, Blairsville, GA



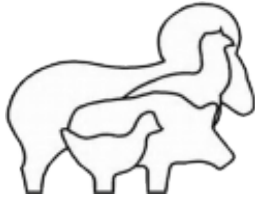
To all that participate in club matches. As you know there is always something to shoot at, and many of you come early to matches and help with the setup. To all of you, the match directors send a huge thank you. We do however have another request. When possible, please stay around to help with the takedown. It's no secret, none of us are getting any younger, so we really appreciate it when there are extra hands for takedown. We do know there are some of you that can't help for physical reasons and we are not asking, but for anyone else that is able to help, it would be great. You know the saying, "Many hands make light work". Oh yeah, one more thing, if anyone is interested in helping as an assistant match director, let us know.
Match Directors



Cowboy Silhouette



November 18, 2017 - Cowboy Silhouette is a match of offhand rifle shooting. The small-bore rifle can be any lever action, pump or semi-auto rim-fire rifle with a tubular magazine (No bolt actions rifles), .22 long rifle ammunition only, hyper velocity ammunition prohibited. The center-fire rifle can be any lever action rifle with a tubular magazine. A rimmed pistol cartridge must be used, i.e. 25-20, 32-30, 38's, 357 magnum, 38-40, 44's, 44-40, 45 Colt, 45 long Colt, 22 magnum, 22 long rifle. The targets are metallic animals set at different distances, so you get to use some "Kentucky windage" if you like. Aftermarket sights are allowed, but no scopes. There is one more Cowboy Silhouette match for 2017, it will be held on December 16th. Grab you rifle and at least 50 rounds of ammo for each match and head to the range on the 16th, you will be shooting with a great group of folks. See more photos and match results at <http://www.chatugegc.com/>



Smallbore Silhouette



November 25, 2017 Smallbore Silhouette, 2 days after Thanksgiving was a fun match as always. What is better than a day at the range with good friends, all trying to hit more targets than the rest. This was the last Smallbore Silhouette match for the year the next match will be in March 2018. That gives all of you not already addicted to get your rifle ready. All you need is a .22 caliber rifle and a steady hold. Scopes are allowed and encouraged and the ammunition is any .22 short, long, or long rifle cartridge, standard-velocity but "high" or "hypervelocity" (Stingers, Vipers, etc.) are not allowed. It is extremely helpful if you have sighted your rifle in at the various distances (40 meters, 60 meters, 77 meters and 100 yards) and have recorded the sight settings prior to the match. Hope to see you in March. See more photos and the results of the match at <http://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 tradin' table. Send your listing, with contact info and your Club Membership Number to joan@chatugegc.com. Items sent in for the Tradin' Table are always posted on the Bulletin Board web page on the Chatuge Gun Club website. 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).

For Sale

For Sale: Remington R15 with Nikon 3-9x40 Brush BDC, Like new, fired 40 rounds - \$1,100
Contact Steve Curlee 706-781-3551 or Stevecurlee@outlook.com




For Sale: Federal 30-30 ammunition. 2 boxes of 20 rounds each of Federal 170 grain Soft Point Hi-Shok Bullet. \$20 for both. Contact Jim Morton at jimmorton2000@comcast.net or 770-265-2717

For Sale: Like new Flambeau Outdoors 2 rifle hard side gun case. Large enough for two scoped hunting rifles. \$25.00 Contact Jim Morton at jimmorton2000@comcast.net or 770-265-2717

For Sale: Walther PPQ45, Comes with original box and all accessories. Approx 200 rounds fired. Like new condition \$500. Contact Jim Crabtree at crabmanbc21@yahoo.com or 407-718-2498

For Sale: Sig Sauer P229 Carry in 357 Sig caliber, Comes with original box and 4 magazines. Very nice handgun \$600. Contract Jim Crabtree at crabmanbc21@yahoo.com or 407-718-2498

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