



# Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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Hiawassee, GA 30546



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**ANNUAL MEETING - April - Tuesday, 17 April 2018 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!

**Always Check the Chatuge Gun Club website:**  
[www.chatugegunclub.com](http://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](http://www.chatugegc.com)

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

Date	Event	Start Time	Range Closed	Match Director	Phone Number
7-Apr	<a href="#">Steel Plate RF &amp; CF</a>	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Thad Bynum	706-490-0523
14-Apr	<a href="#">Cowboy Rifle Silhouette RF &amp; PC</a>	11:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706-747-1226
21-Apr	<a href="#">Women on Target</a>	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
22-Apr	<a href="#">3-Gun Match</a>	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Steve Boatright	828-342-6217
28-Apr	<a href="#">Smallbore Rifle Silhouette</a>	12:00 PM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
5-May	Black Powder Pistol	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Gary Caines	706-896-7369
12-May	<a href="#">Cowboy Rifle Silhouette RF &amp; PC</a>	11:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706-747-1226
19-May	<a href="#">Cowboy Action</a>	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	John Sluder	706-865-1663
26-May	<a href="#">Smallbore Rifle Silhouette</a>	12:00 PM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
2-Jun	<a href="#">Defensive Pistol Class/Match</a>	9:00 AM	8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	Rick Klopp	706-781-4526
9-Jun	<a href="#">Cowboy Rifle Silhouette RF &amp; PC</a>	11:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706-747-1226
17-Jun	<a href="#">3-Gun Match</a>	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Steve Boatright	828-342-6217

*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.**

## **The Annual Meeting ~ 17 April 2018 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 Rifle and Binoculars.

Guest speakers at this gathering will be: Georgia State Representative Matt Gurtler and NRA Director Curtis Jenkins. This is also the meeting where election of the club officers is held. If you have any recommendations for any of the club officers, contact Harvey Ballenberg 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.

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### **Benchrest Match ~ March 3, 2018**



Although a light turnout, the benchrest match was fun for all. Tom Welch leading the 22 hunter scoped class with a 247 and 7 x's. Joe Welch came in 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 22 scoped open with a 244 with 3 X's as his brother Tom's 247 shot in the hunter class took the lead. They were also the only competitor's in 22 iron sights open class with Tom leading with a 247 and 11 X's.

Jim Vance led the 6mm and below centerfire with a 217 and Thad Bynum in the over 6mm centerfire class with a 229.

Even with the light turnout we all had a good time.

Please note that I awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 22 scoped open class to Tom Welch as he had the highest score while shooting the hunter class. Obviously, if the hunter class gun outshoots the open class at the same target then

It would be appropriate to award the win to the higher score shot from the lower class.

Right now the next Benchrest match is scheduled for 13 October but if I can get some positive feedback via email to [tbynum@windstream.net](mailto:tbynum@windstream.net) letting me know if you want more matches I will try to schedule more. I would also like to know if a pistol benchrest match would have any interest in rimfire and or centerfire classes.

Look forward to hearing from you! [See results at www.chatugegc.com](http://www.chatugegc.com)

Thad Bynum



## **Black Powder Pistol Match**

There will be a black power pistol match on Saturday May 5, 2018. This will be the first black power pistol match ever presented by the Chatuge Gun Club and we are trying to get as large a turnout as possible. There are many shooters with black powder pistols and revolvers at home that haven't been shot in years, or even shot at all. It's time to bring these out to the match and have some fun. All black powder pistols and revolvers and all calibers are acceptable. Black powder or black power substitutes are also acceptable. However, only patched round ball is acceptable for pistols, and revolvers are limited to round ball only. Black powder pistol and revolver matches are an unbelievable amount of fun. For shooters with limited amount of experience shooting black powder pistols and revolvers, there will be several knowledgeable people available to provide assistance before and during the match.

Please contact Gary Caines at 706-896-7369 or by e-mail at [glcaines@yahoo.com](mailto:glcaines@yahoo.com) for more information.

## **Black Powder Pistol Match**

May 05, 2018

### **1. Schedule:**

The range will close to the public at 0900 for match setup. The match will begin at approximately 1000. The match will end no later than 1700 or earlier. We will break for 30 minutes for lunch.

### **2. Rules and Regulations:**

This match will be run under the rules of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association and in compliance with Chatuge Gun Club requirements.

### **3. Firearms and Ammunition:**

The match will be limited to original or reproduction black powder pistols and revolvers. Modern in-line pistols are permitted, but no cartridge firearms. Both percussion and flintlock firearms will be permitted. Both black powder and black powder substitutes will be permitted, but no smokeless powder. Pistols are limited to patched round ball. Revolvers are limited to round ball. No conical bullets of any type will be permitted in any firearm. Firearms of all calibers are acceptable.

### **3. Accessories:**

A. Spotting scopes are permitted, but must be placed so they don't interfere with other shooters.

**B. Shooting glasses are mandatory. No one will be permitted to participate without acceptable safety or shooting glasses.**

**C. It is highly recommended that all pistols and revolvers are loaded via a loading stand for safety and speed of loading, but this is optional.**

### **4. Classifications:**

There will be no individual Classifications.

**5. Scoring:** All targets will be paper targets limited to either NMLRA or NRA official targets, placed at 25 and 50 yards. Scoring will be based on official NMLRA rules. The center of the shot hole decides the credit for the shot. If the shot center is touching the ring, the shooter receives credit for the next ring. As an example, if the center of the shot hole is touching the line between 6 and 7, the shooter receives credit for the 7 ring. Please note that NMLRA rules for scoring differ from NRA scoring rules. We may shoot some novelty targets as well depending on time and interest of the participants.

Practice targets may be posted simultaneously with targets for scoring, but must be plainly marked as 'PRACTICE'. The first relay will be for practice only. Targets may be shot in any order. Each relay will consist of 30 minutes maximum. First, Second and Third place shooters will be identified.

### **7. Safety:**

This match will be run under the control of an NMLRA and/or NRA certified Range Safety Officer. All instructions from the RSO must be obeyed. Safety will be paramount at this match. No dangerous actions will be permitted. Smoking is not permitted on the concrete area. As previously mentioned, **safety glasses are mandatory**. Shooters firing flintlocks will be located on the right end of the firing line for right hand flintlocks and on the left end for any left hand flintlocks. There may be some shooters that have limited experience with muzzle loading firearms or percussion revolvers. Shooters with limited experience should notify the Range Safety Officer. If there is any question, please ask for assistance. There will be several people present that are qualified to provide assistance.

Shooting black powder and muzzle loading firearms is great fun. We welcome any and all shooters to the match. Anyone interested in shooting this match that doesn't have an acceptable pistol or revolver should contact Gary Caines at 706-896-7369 or by e-mail at [glcaines@yahoo.com](mailto:glcaines@yahoo.com) ahead of time as there will be a

limited number of acceptable black power firearms available as loaners.

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## Air Gun Match 2017-2018 Season Winners

### Rifle

1st place is Debbie Greenspon  
2nd place is Gene Blackburn  
3rd place is Andy Greenspon

### Pistol

1st place is Ron Cantrell  
2nd place is William Parker  
3rd place is Andy Greenspon



## Pistol Bowling Pin Match - March 3



Everyone had a great time at the bowling pin match on Saturday March 10<sup>th</sup>. We had a total of 12 different shooters competing within 4 different classifications. Lucas Bynum put an old fashioned whipping on his dad coming in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the rimfire semi-auto class with a 31.34 combined time. He was also the only one to clear the pins in the rimfire class on both tables and he did it in both rimfire classes.



Gene Blackburn won first place in the rimfire semi-auto open class with a 36.62 time. In the centerfire classes, Thad Bynum led the field in both the semi-auto stock and the centerfire open class with a 13.90 time for the stock class and 18.33 in the open class.

We had one brand new shooter to the club with Jimmy Jimmerson. Jimmy had just joined and stopped by the range. He used a couple of borrowed guns and had a great time in his first club match.

The weather for the day was cool but fortunately the rain held off until the end of the match. Keith McMahan, Match Director [See more photos & results at www.chatugegc.com](http://www.chatugegc.com)

## Smallbore Silhouette - March 24



March 24 was the first of the 8 Smallbore Silhouette matches to be held this year. We had 16 shooters in the Standard Class and 15 in the Hunting Rifle Class. Smallbore Silhouette is a great match, both a challenge and a frustration, the metal animal shaped targets stand silently daring the shooter to take them down. When the shot is taken and the animal is still standing, you can almost hear them chuckle. The reverse is so pleasing when you see them fall, there is a sense of pride and if you can take out 5 or better 10 in a row, the reward is a great feeling. The next Smallbore Silhouette match will be April 28, come out and join us. [See more photos & results at www.chatugegc.com](http://www.chatugegc.com)

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

**For Sale:** Swarovski telescope 3-10x42 list for \$729 - Sell Price \$350  
Ziess Telescope 3-9 x 36 \$250 worth more than \$500 - Sell Price \$250  
Power Line Model 717 single pump Pneumatic Pistol - Sell Price \$100  
Contact Dazy Perry >>404-626-4882


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### Antique Guns For Sale

Most all of these have original holsters

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Luger 1916 #8570 DWM 9mm \$850  
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