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16 October 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
6-Oct	Sub-Compact Clinic	11:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Ed Jones	706-896-1783
13-Oct	RF/Bench Rest & CF/Bench Rest	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Thad Bynum	706-490-0523
20-Oct	Cowboy Action	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	John Sluder	706-865-1663
27-Oct	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
1-Nov	<<RANGE CLOSED>>	NOON	NOON till DARK	USFS Training	
3-Nov	Defensive Pistol Class/Match	9:00 AM	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Rick Klopp	706-781-4526
6-Nov	Range Berm Work Day	9:00 AM	Until Done	Keith McMahan	828-557-2160
10-Nov	Black Powder/Cast Bullet	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Gary Caines	706-896-7369
17-Nov	Cowboy Action	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	John Sluder	706-865-1663
25-Nov	3-Gun Match	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Steve Boatright	828-342-6217
1-Dec	Lever Action Fun Shoot - non NRA	11:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706-747-1226

*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.

Notice: Match dates and events can change between hard copy newsletters.
Always check the schedule at <http://www.chatugegunclub.com/Calendar.html>



Trap Shooting

On Wednesday September 5th without a bench rest, optics or protection from the weather and wind Mr. Richard (Dick) Fille, **Shot 100 straight trap.** There were 15+ who were there to witness this event followed by everyone shooting Mr. Fille's hat. ((Rocks were placed in the hat and tossed a good distance away and high in a safe direction down range and the guys were lined up and fired like a tossed tin can.)) A great time was had by all. (not so much for the hat)
Bobby Damiano

This has only been done 4 times before in the history of the club. The last one was done 8?? Years ago.

CONGRATULATIONS DICK, GREAT JOB !!



SUB-COMPACT PISTOL SHOOT/CLINIC

Mark your calendar, October 6th, starting at 11 AM, we will have a fun shoot/clinic for the occasional pistol shooter. This clinic will allow the occasional shooter to gain a little more experience shooting a pistol. If you have a sub-compact pistol for concealed carry or home defense, this is your opportunity to practice with it. Although this shoot is primarily for sub-compact carry guns, we will allow you to shoot what you have. This clinic is not a basic pistol course, you should be familiar with your pistol.

The shoot is open to members and non members. There is no charge for attending.

Hopefully, we will have a fun day of shooting. Aside from safety, there will be no lectures on grip, dominate eye, proper stance, trigger control, etc. There will be instructors to answer questions and assist you. This is not a competition, so everyone is a winner. If you have a family member who would like a fun day shooting, this is for them.

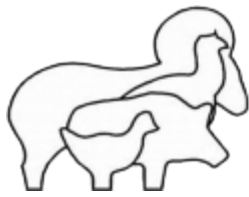
Targets will be the IDPA type, large and easy to hit. You will need 50 rounds of ammunition, more if you want to practice. Call Ed Jones at 706-896-1783 or Gene Blackburn at 706-379-1707 for details.



November 6th, the first Tuesday in November at 9am, we need your help!

The ties at the 100 yard line are in bad shape and need to be replaced. This will take man power, if you use the range, you know they need to be taken care of.

Please call Keith McMahan at 828-557-2160 and let him know you will be there to help.



Smallbore Silhouette



More photos and results at www.chatugegc.com

August 25th we had another fun Smallbore Silhouette Match, we had one new shooter and he did very well. The rest of us gave it a good try, but no one took out all the targets. We did as usual have a good time trying. Come out and join us. If you don't have the rifle and scope to do the job, there is usually one there you can use. The last Smallbore Silhouette Match for the 2018 season will be October 27th.



Benchrest - 50 - 100 Rimfire Match - September 1st

We had 13 shooters come out and try their luck. Their scores at 50 yards were good, but things changed a little at 100 yards. The wind got up when we started shooting at a 100 yards, but there were still some good scores.

Several people came up to me and said they enjoyed the challenge of shooting 22s at a 100 yards. Thanks to all that helped me especially Gene, Ruby and Carol.

Keith McMahan, Match Director

More photos at www.chatugegc.com

Open Class

1st place - Bill Parker - 486 - 16X

2nd place - Barry Dean - 481 - 12X

3rd place - Keith McMahan - 480 - 7X



Hunter Class

1st place - Barry Dean - 480 - 11X

2nd place - Don Perkins - 475 - 10X

3rd place - Gene Cooley - 442 - 10X



Lever Action Silhouette

September 15, was the last of the NRA Lever Action Silhouette Matches for 2018. We will hold a non-NRA Lever Action Match on December 1st. This will be open to anyone with a .22 rifle, from a single load to a semi-auto, yes even a bolt action if you want, as long as it has iron sights. In the pistol cartridge class any rifle chambered in a pistol cartridge will do, as long as the rounds do not damage the targets. For anyone wanting to give Lever Action Silhouette a try this will be a great time to do it. All you will need is a rifle and ammo, at least 40 rounds and some extra for practice. Sight in at 40, 50, 75 meters and 100 yards.



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At the September 15th match, we had 16 people in the smallbore, (.22) class and 16 in the pistol cartridge class. We all come to shoot and do our best to take out the animal shaped targets, but seeing friends and doing a little kidding around is the best part of being there. Over the 6 months and 12 classes we had a lot of good shooting and a lot of 5 in a row and 10 in a row pins were won. 12 five in a row chicken pins, 34 five in a row pig pins, 12 ten in a row pig pins, 11 five in a row turkey pins, 10 five in a row ram pins, 2 ten in a row ram pins, for a total of 81 NRA pins. None of this would have happened, without the people that set up and took down the rang each month. I thank all of you that did the hard work. *Joan Moody*



Cowboy Action



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The Cowboy match was held September 15 and was attended by 7 great marksman, although none of us shot a clean match. We had a great time missing those great big targets. First place went to John Sluder, second place was won by Bill Tribble and third place went to Jerry Smith from Toccoa. Thanks to all for participating.

Happy trails

Maverick Milt, See you at the October 20th match



In October, long time member John Stormer will no longer be a traveling snowbird. He has decided not to spend the Summer months here in the mountains, but to stay in Florida year round. John has been an active member in many matches for a long time and we will miss him and his visiting grandsons. At the September meeting we enjoyed chocolate cake in his honor. See what you miss when you don't show up for a meeting. We wish you well John and will think of you when the temps hit the high 90s in Florida.



To all members, in particular new members, this is a reminder we have a meeting every month at the Towns County Civic Center in Hiawassee, details at the top of this newsletter and map on website. We give the results of recent matches, talk about old and new business, events and matches to come, hear minutes of last meeting, and have a few laughs. If you have any questions or ideas about the club, you have a chance to let others know about them. If you are new to the club, this is a great way to find out about the club, the matches and make contact with other members. Hope to see you at meeting.

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

For Sale: Browning B-2000 gas operated 12ga. Date of manufacture 1979. Includes 2 barrels (28") mod. And imp. Cylinder. Magazine shot plug included. Very good condition \$375.00. See photos on the website. Craig 404-964-3601

For Sale: Baikal Izzy 46M air pistol upgraded trigger and new seals. Original box with lazer sight. Asking price \$525 Contact Bill at: cabininthewoods1929@gmail.com

For Sale: Beautiful Remington Model 40-X Bolt Action Rifle with Scope - 300 Win Mag. Stainless steel. Stock - synthetic. 27" barrel. Superb condition All original finish 90% - 94% or better. Shoots as good as it looks. With Leupold Mark 4 M1-16x scope and web sling. Serial# 060588B. \$2,200.00 See photos on the website.

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