



Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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19 March 2019 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 Court House in Hiawassee. [Google Map](#)
Have a question or idea, be at the meeting!

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

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

Date	Event	Start Time	Range Closed	Match Director	Phone Number
Mar. 2	Defensive Pistol Class/Match	9:00 AM	8:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Rick Klopp	706.781.4526
Mar. 3	Air Gun Rifle & Pistol	12:00 PM	Not at Range-Details	William Parker	860.798.8646
Mar. 9	Rimfire/Centerfire Benchrest	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Keith McMahan	828.557.2160
Mar. 16	Cowboy Action	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	John Sluder	706.865.1663
Mar. 17	Air Gun Rifle & Pistol	12:00 PM	Not at Range-Details	William Parker	860.798.8646
Mar. 23	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Mar. 30	Range Work Day	8:00 AM	8:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Keith McMahan	828.557.2160
Apr. 6	Steel Plate Rimfire/Centerfire	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Thad Bynum	706.490.0523
Apr.13	Lever Action Silhouette	11:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706.747.1226
Apr. 20	Cowboy Action	10:00 AM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	John Sluder	706.865.1663
Apr. 27	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392

Always check the calendar of events on the website, as things can change between Newsletters.

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.*

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, members and non-members 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.**

Air Rifle & Air Pistol - February 3, 2019



[More photos here.](#)

We had a good turn out for our air rifle/pistol match today. A big thanks to the early arrivals for set up and after the match clean up.

The results for the Air Rifle match are as follows.

1 st Place Joan Moody with a fine score of 190/300
2 nd Place John Broccol just 3 points back with a 187/300
3 rd Place Bill Christine 170/300
4 th Place Marie Green 151/300
5 th Place Janet Finnegan 136/300
6 th Place Gregory Green 127/300
7 th Place Harvey Ballenberg 85/300

Pistol results

1 st Place Lawrence Gale 342/400
2 nd Place William Parker 305/400
3 rd Place Joan Moody 223/400

A good time was had by all. Looking forward to our next match in 2 weeks, Feb. 17th. Reminder Set up starts at 12 Noon. Followed by sign in, then practice then the match starts approximately 130 pm.
William Parker, Match Director



Matches at the Range

Shooting matches at the range have started again. March is full, with a match every Saturday. There will still be 2 Air Gun Matches in March, on the 3rd and the last will be on the 17th. To all you folks that have participated in matches in the past, we hope to see you back this year. To all of you that have not be involved in matches yet, we look forward to seeing you jump in this year. If you are not sure about taking part, come out to a match you are interested in and watch, good chance you will see how much fun we are having and want to join in. If you are interested in a match but are not sure you have the correct firearm, come out and bring what you have. If you don't have what the match needs, the odds are there will be someone there happy to loan you a gun. The club offers something for everyone. Pistol shooter, check out steel plate, bowling pin and

defensive pistol. Defensive pistol is preceded by a training class, then the match follows after lunch. In most defensive pistol matches, you will experience possible real life situations. Black powder, rifle and pistol, we have matches for you too. Trap shooters, there is a match every Wednesday morning. Lever action rifle, check out the Lever Action Silhouette match, targets are placed at 40, 50, 75 meters and 100 yards. Bolt action rifles with scopes, another match with targets at 40, 60, 77 meters and 100 yards. If you like to shoot off the bench, Rimfire/Centerfire Benchrest is perfect for you. Do you want to shoot multiple guns in one match, then 3-gun is perfect for you. 3-gun is just what it says, pistol, rifle and shotgun. Our 3-gun is not the fast moving shoot and run 3 gun you may watch on YouTube, yes we shoot 3 guns, but slower. Cowboy Action also uses 3 different guns, but in this match, you get to bring out your inner rifleman. We dress in cowboy garb and use firearms developed before 1900, yes most of what we use are replicas of the period. Again, if you don't have 6 shooters and a holster, you can still have fun with us. If you are coming out to shoot a match, please arrive ahead of the posted start time. You will need to get signed in for the match with the director, and in some cases there will be a practice period ahead of the match. Go to the [Matches & Results page](#) to see descriptions. Come on out and join the rest of us for a great day at the range. *"A good time will be had by all".*



Air Rifle & Air Pistol - February 17, 2019



[More photos here.](#)

The results for the Air Rifle match are as follows.

Rifle results

- 1 st Place John Broccoli 196/300 (non-member)
- 2 nd Place Joan Moody 193/300
- 3 rd Place Marie Green 168/300
- 4 th Place Gregory Green 157/300
- 5 th Place Janet Finnegan 142/300
- 6 th Place Harvey Ballenberg 95/300

Pistol results

- 1 st Place Lawrence Gale 362/400
- 2 nd Place William Parker 324/400





Winterfest in Gatlinburg, Tennessee

Have you ever experienced being in a convention center surrounded by about 4,000 teenagers and felt comfortable and respected? Well, Ed, Verlee, Carol Rosenqvist, Laura and Scott Bosso of the Chatuge Gun Club did in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. They volunteered to help out at **Winterfest** last February.


The Explorer and Venture Scouts meet the 2nd weekend of February with their parents, sponsors, and volunteers from Law Enforcement, Fire Stations, and Military. Representatives of these organizations supervised many events to engage these young men and women from 9 states in competition.

Ed, Verlee, Carol Rosenqvist, Laura and Scott Bosso joined volunteers from other clubs to sponsor an **Air Rifle Competition** at **Winterfest** this year. Three hundred and sixteen of these teens participated. Out of the three best shooters, two were girls. One will be going on to the Air Force this year; the other to the Navy!



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