



# Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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**The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on January 21st, 2020 at 7:00 pm.**

Location: The Towns County Civic Center, 67 Lakeview Circle (upper level), next to the Court House in Hiawassee.

[Google Map](#)

Meetings are held 4 times a year, on the third Tuesday of meeting months,  
January, April (Annual Meeting), July and October.

**Have a question or idea, be at the meeting!**

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

**Always check the [website](#) before you head out to the range, as events or weather can change things quickly.**

### **NOTICE: About cold range lights.**

If the lights are not working, check the ground fault outlet at the right side of the concrete platform.

**TRAP:** The Shotgun Group shoots Trap EVERY WEDNESDAY beginning at 10 am until all squads have fired. Trap shooters should be there by 9:30 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 DAY 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.**

Have a firearm for sale or looking for one, check out the [Tradin' Table](#) always on the website.

Wishing all of us a Happy,  
Healthy and Safe 2020!



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### 3 Gun - December 1, 2019



We had 11 turn out for the last 3 gun of the season. The weather was kind to us for this time of year. Like to thank all those that turned up to shoot and special thanks to those who helped run and tear it all down at the end of the day. [See Results Here.](#) ~~ [See More Photos Here.](#)

*Thanks, Steve*



Interesting Gun Facts from . . . <https://www.kickassfacts.com/30-interesting-facts-guns/>

\*The company Daisy Outdoor Products sold windmills and gave a complementary BB guns with every purchase. The BB guns became so popular that they stopped selling windmills and started selling BB guns.

\*Over the past 50 years, gun owners have been responsible for over \$2 billion in wildlife conservation in the United States due to 10% tax on guns and ammo.

\*President Garfield's assassin purchased the gun that he thought would look good in a museum.

\*The city of Kennesaw, Georgia has a law that every head of household must own a gun.

## Steel Plate Challenge - December 8, 2019



Ran our first Steel Plate Challenge with the new steel plates I think they are an improvement on what we were using before.

We did have a few teething problems but I think we will get them ironed out in future matches. Had a good turnout of 14 competitors shooting rim fire and center fire pistol and revolvers, everyone having the chance to shoot two guns, anyone who thinks they might like to try this type of shooting needs to come to our next match and you will be hooked.

As always I would like to thank everyone who helped timing, scoring, painting and tearing it all down in record time. [See Results Here.](#) ~~ [See More Photos Here.](#)

*Thanks, Steve*



## Air Gun

Air Gun competition is enjoyed during the months when it is often too cold at the range to shoot. We shoot in the old recreation center/gym in Hiawassee, [directions here](#). Sometimes we have a lot of shooters and sometimes less, but we always have a good time. We start shooting between 1 pm and 1:30 pm. If you can, arrive at 12:30 pm to help with setup. We usually shoot rifles in the first relay, and pistols in the second relay along with more rifles if needed. Multiple relays allow for shooters that shoot both rifle and pistols.

The rifle match consist of 3 target sheets, each sheet has 12 circles, just over an inch and three quarters in size. Two of the circles are for sighting in, the other 10 are for scoring. There are 9 smaller circles inside numbering from 1 to 10. To score a ten the shooter has to put a pellet inside the 9 circle and touch the dot at the center. When I say a dot, I mean a dot the size of the "period" at the end of this sentence. To hit that dot, you must shoot off hand from 10 meters (33 ft.) away. The best score a shooter can achieve on one target sheet is 100 points and for the match of 3 target sheets 300.


The pistol target sheets have 4 circles that are little over six inches with numbers like the rifle target sheets. The difference being the "10" circle is larger but the shooter shoots one handed, bulls-

eye style from 10 meters. The shooter puts 5 shots in each of the 4 circles, with the maximum score per circle being 50 and 200 for each of the 2 target sheets.



So if you were thinking that air gun was a children's game with air soft guns, you now know it is a lot more challenging. After all Air Rifle is an Olympic Sport. There are still more air gun matches to come, the next one will be January 5<sup>th</sup>, so if this sounds like something you want to try, come out and join us. As in most of our club matches, if you don't have an air rifle or air pistol, there will be some you can use.

*Joan Moody*



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