



Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club

March 2016 Newsletter

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www.goldenbears.org

CMP and NRA Affiliated Club

Next Match April 17th, 2016 – NRA Approved

Next month's match will be **April 17, 2016**. This will be an NRA approved match, and it's a great opportunity to get closer towards your NRA Classification if you don't already have one. Prizes award to individual class winners (need two shooters in a class to award).

As always, our matches are held on the third Sunday of the month (see full schedule at end of Newsletter) and take place at the private Fort Angeles range in the Angeles Range complex. Don't forget that you can also shoot on the public line after the match if desired. Sign-ins start at 0730 and first shot goes downrange about 0815.

Cost is only \$12 for members and \$17 for non-members, add \$3 if you want to send scores to the NRA.

Juniors shoot for free when shooting with an adult.

Lucky X – No Winner Yet.... M. Bower

We've had a rollover for three months, and the pot will be over \$50 at the next match. I don't recall the number that was drawn, but I know that my X count was off by a couple and nobody else matched.

Club Meeting Notes – 3/20/2016.... M. Bower

Membership Cards – Membership cards are available for pick up at the match. New cards will be available at the next match for those that paid in March.

Treasurer's Report – The club is good financial condition with over \$2,000 in the bank after paying our annual insurance bill and other operating expenses including web hosting and target replacement.

Modern Service Rifle and Garand Clinic - Postponed – Due to scheduling conflicts and availability of coaches, we voted to cancel the April clinic and will look for another day.

Match Awards – We will now be awarding \$10 to the match winner and \$7 to one of the NRA Classes selected at random. If we don't have two shooters in the selected class, we'll combine that class upwards and award to the combined class. If the match winner is from the random class, we'll select another class.

Range Improvements – Special thanks to Tom Temple for his continued work and upgrades on the range. Tom has replaced all of the wooden dividers on the firing line with white plastic drain pipe. This should be easier to maintain and better resist the attempts of drivers to break them. Tom has put together a set of plans and will be building a permanent table at center line. This will make it easier to set up and better organize the line.

Upper Donation – Paul Schultz has donated an upper (less bolt carrier but including bolt), and we'll be getting the remaining parts to make it complete. It's an A4, so we'll be able to offer new shooters the opportunity to use it with a scope or NM Carry Handle. The Board is working on the details and special thanks to Paul for his generosity and support.

Website Updated – Our website has been updated by Mark Bower. Check it out and let us have your feedback. More updates will be coming over the next few months.

After Action Report – Golden Bears Match 3/20/2016– M. Bower

Once again great weather and just a bit of wind. We even put up one of the sun shades. Ken Letwin didn't drop many points after offhand. Ken was the match winner and shot cleans in both rapids, and all with a barrel with over 6000 rounds on it. Yes, it's a Krieger and it still shoots well at 600 yards.

Special thanks to Joe Riordan for bringing donut holes. Always my favorite snack after a morning of punching paper. We're now giving awards based upon NRA classifications. We select the classification by random draw and then award to the winner in the class. We're also awarding to the Match winner. We'll be awarding cash - \$10 to match winner and \$7 to class winner. If you're not yet classified, then you'll want to get classified by sending in your scores at the April Match. It only takes 120 record shots to get your classification.

March 20,2016 – XTC on reduced size targets							
	NRA Class	Rifle Type	OH	RS	RP	SP	Total
50 or 80 Shot Course - All Modern Service Rifles with a few scoped AR's in the mix and one Lefty							
Ken Letwin	MA	SR	184.04	200.15	200.07	198.12	782.38
Nelson Green	MA	SR	194.01	199.09	188.01	193.03	774.14
Paul Schultz	MA	SR	186.01	195.06	191.01	196.07	768.15
Blake Aaron	MA	SR	166.01	193.03	183.02	181.02	723.08
Guilbert Baradas	EX	SR	186.04	197.10	191.05	192.08	766.27
Hector Miro	EX	SR	176.01	193.04	192.01	188.05	749.11
Steve Caplan	EX	SR	183.01	186.04	187.00	190.02	746.07
Kwang Kim	EX	SR	175.02	192.05	189.04	189.08	745.19
Darren Rosenbaum	EX	SR	175.00	193.01	183.00	185.01	736.02
Mark Bower	EX	SR	89.01	98.04	95.03	198.07	480.15
John S. Child	EX	SR	89.01	98.02	99.04	194.05	480.12
Joe Riordan	EX	SR	91.01	90.00	97.03	192.04	470.08
Peter Albrecht	SS	SR	80.00	95.01	96.01	174.01	445.03
Ralph Maggio	MK	SR	194.04	187.01	192.03	179.04	752.12
Mike Smith	UNC	SR	175.03	184.00	191.02	185.02	735.07

Brass Buy – Still Some Left

The club has made a purchase of LC once fired brass that has been resized, cleaned, swaged, and chamfered and will be ready to load. The brass is coming from Mountaineer Brass (Dick Whiting) and will look better than anything you can turn out yourself. This order has been received, and much of this has been sold, but we still have some left. **Cost is only \$14 per 100.** If you're interested, send an email to secretary@goldenbears.org, and we'll save some for you. If you've already sent an email with an order, you'll be getting a confirmation in the next day or two.

State Service Rifle Championships...M. Bower

Good to luck all of the Bears and other Southern Cal shooters who will be attending the State Service Rifle Championships in Coalinga the weekend of April 2nd. Championships on Saturday and CMP EIC match on Sunday. Hold hard and just put them all in the center. Looking forward to seeing you on the line.

Upcoming Matches and Shoots

We've included additional matches within the local area. Shoot early and often.

2016 Matches

- April 2 **Coalinga Rifle Club – California Service Rifle Championship**
www.coalingarifleclub.org
- April 2 - Santa Margarita Gun Club – Long Range 3x1000 – www.smgunclub.org
- April 3 - Santa Margarita Gun Club – Long Range 3x1000 – www.smgunclub.org
- April 3 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 500/800 – www.ovgc.org
- April 9 - Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – XTC 500/800 – www.brrc.org
- April 16 - Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.brrc.org
- April 16 - Santa Margarita Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.smgunclub.org
- April 17 - Santa Margarita Gun Club – XTC 800 Aggregate – www.smgunclub.org
- April 17 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex**
www.goldenbears.org
- April 24 - Special Practice Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Ranges Complex
Contact Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)
- April 30 - CMP Clinic and 200 yard 500 National Match Course – www.ovgc.org
- May 1 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.ovgc.org
- May 7 - Santa Margarita Gun Club – Long Range 3x1000 – www.smgunclub.org
- May 8 - Santa Margarita Gun Club – Long Range 3x1000 – www.smgunclub.org
- May 14 - Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – XTC 500/800 – www.brrc.org
- May 15 Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex**
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- May 21 - Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.brrc.org
- May 21/22 - **Santa Margarita Gun Club – Midrange Regional Championship**
Saturday 3x600 – Iron Sights
Sunday 3x600 – Any Sights
www.smgunclub.org
- May 22 - Special Practice Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Ranges Complex
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- June 19 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex**
- June 26 - Special Practice Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Ranges Complex
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- July 17 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex**
- July 24 - Special Practice Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Ranges Complex
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- August 21 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex**

August 28 – Special Practice Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Ranges Complex
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September 18 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex
September 25 – Special Practice Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Ranges Complex
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October 16 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex
October 23 – Special Practice Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Ranges Complex
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November 20 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex
November 27 – Special Practice Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Ranges Complex
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Club Officers - 2015	
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