



Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club

April 2016 Newsletter

Contact secretary@goldenbears.org for mailing address

www.goldenbears.org

CMP and NRA Affiliated Club

Next Match May 15th, 2016 – NRA Approved

Next month's match will be **May 15, 2016**. 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 – Another Rollover.... M. Bower

We've had a rollover for four months, and the pot will be over \$65 at the next match. In the words of one of the shooters "Now we're taking about real money!".

Club Meeting Notes – 4/17/2016.... M. Bower



Membership Cards – Membership cards are available for pick up at the match. If you want to have your card mailed to you, send an email to secretary@goldenbears.org, and we'll get it mailed out to you.

T-Shirts and Sweatshirts – We'll be doing another order for club T-shirts, and this time you can also get a sweatshirt if you'd like. The club will be placing another order for "T" shirts and Sweatshirts. The "T" shirts will be the same as before. The Sweatshirts will be ash, grayish in color and can be ordered in crew pull over, hooded pull over or hooded zip-up. If you are interested in either "T" shirts or Sweatshirts please send an email to Joe Riordan, jriordan@socal.rr.com with sizes and what you want ordered. The size of the order we end up with will determine the cost. Order will be placed within the next two weeks.

Nosler Bullet Buy

I'll be sending out the announcement for the next Nosler Bullet Buy. Your club membership needs to be current to participate.

←----- View from the tower at a recent match. Photographer – Tom Temple

After Action Report – Golden Bears Match 4/17/2016– M. Bower

Nelson Green led all shooters with a 753-14X to take home the prize for match winner. Steve Caplan was high Expert with a 746-9X to take home the class winner prize of \$7.

April 17,2016 – 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							
Nelson Green	MA	SR	190.03	196.05	183.02	184.04	753.14
Brian Maguire	MA	SR	193.06	146.06	197.06	193.04	729.22
Steve Caplan	EX	SR	178.00	190.04	192.02	186.03	746.09
Jason Zhu	EX	SR	177.00	188.04	186.02	193.04	744.10
Kwang Kim	EX	SR	180.02	191.03	186.03	184.05	741.13
Darren Rosenbaum	EX	SR	182.03	173.05	188.01	182.02	725.11
Hector Miro	EX	SR	156.01	196.04	178.01	185.04	715.10
Joe Riordan	EX	SR	174.01	176.00	171.02	171.00	692.03
Mike Smith	UNC	SR	173.02	185.03	198.05	183.01	739.11
Jack Wickersham	UNC	SR	92.01	91.02	94.00	172.00	449.03
Robert Walker	UNC	SR					NSR

Brass Buy – Still Some Left

We have 500 pieces of LC once fired brass that has been resized, cleaned, swaged, and chamfered and is ready to load. Cost is only \$14 per 100. If you're interested, send an email to secretary@goldenbears.org, and it's yours.



Pac Fleet Notes...M. Bower

I didn't get to shoot in this year's matches, but Nelson Green and Brian Maguire did. Congratulations to Nelson Green who earned an 8 point leg (yes, Nelson won the match last year) which earned him his Distinguished Rifleman badge. Brian Maguire made the cut and earned another 6 points towards his badge. Great shooting under some tough conditions

State Service Rifle Championships...M. Bower

I shot in this year's CA State Service Rifle Championships. We had a great time with four relays being run for the main match, and I believe we were just shy of 80 shooters. This was a new high for attendance within the last ten years. Jim O'Connell led all shooters to take home the Grand Prize Bear Trophy. Jim was an early adopter of a scope for service rifle as he simply couldn't see the front post well enough due to changing eye prescriptions.

In the Excellence In Competition (EIC) match, Brian Maguire shot well enough to make the cut and earned his first points towards his Distinguished Rifleman badge. Congratulations to Brian!

After Action Report – Ojai Valley Gun Club 4/3/2016

April 3, 2016 – 50 Shot XTC Match at Ojai Valley Gun Club						
	Rifle Type	OH	RS	RP	SP	Total
Robert Coffey	MR	96.03	100.04	100.04	192.05	488.16
Ralph Maggio	SR	95.01	93.00	93.01	186.02	467.04
Roman Ladaw	SR	93.01	92.00	95.02	168.00	448.03
Mark Marshall	SR	90.00	91.02	95.01	165.04	441.04
Ronald Tirado	SR	58.00	72.00	87.00	167.04	384.04
Patrick Stanistreet	SR	46.00	59.00	62.00	135.00	302.00

Upcoming Matches and Shoots

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

2016 Matches

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
www.goldenbears.org

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

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October 16 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex
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November 20 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex
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Club Officers - 2015	
President	Joe Riordan
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