



Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club

July 2016 Newsletter

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www.goldenbears.org

CMP and NRA Affiliated Club

Next Match August 20, 2016

Next month's match will be **August 20th, 2016**. Sign-ins start at 0730 and first shot goes downrange about 0815. The match is completed by about 1015. For each match, we award the match winner \$10 and an NRA Class winner (chosen by random) \$7.

Cost is only \$12 for members and \$17 for non-members. **Juniors shoot for free when shooting with an adult.**

Lucky X – The pot continues to grow M. Bower

Another month, and you needed to have "Robert Coffey" X Count skills to win. The number was in the high 20's or low 30's, and nobody was close. I believe we're right at \$30, so bring an extra buck next time as you might go home a winner. Shooters pay a buck into the pot. A number is drawn at random at the end of the match. If your X count matches the number drawn, you win the pot. If there isn't a match, then the pot rolls over to the next match.

Club Meeting Notes – 7/17/2016.... M. Bower

Membership Cards – I handed out a few more membership cards lastMembership 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.

Nosler Bullet Buy – We'll be running another bullet order before the Presidential election. This will be the last order of the 2016, so make sure you have an accurate inventory. With upcoming changes in California laws, you may want to start building up your bullet inventory.

JPL GSMM Event – September 17, 2016 – M. Bower

The JPL Club will be hosting a CMP Games style GSMM (Garand, Springfield, and Modern Military) match on September 17, 2016. This is open to all eligible competitors, JPL membership not required. This will feature **two** Course A matches (prone, rapid prone, and offhand), so competitors will have two chances to take home Gold, Silver, or Bronze pins for qualifying scores. This is a great warm-up for the CMP Western Games in October. Contact Nelson Green nelson.w.green@jpl.nasa.gov for more information.

Rimfire Sporter Fun – First Match August 13, 2016

The Americana USA 1800 club will be having some CMP Rimfire Sporter Matches over the next six months. The first match will be held on August 13, 2016. Check out www.1800infor.org to find out more, Rimfire Sporter link <http://bit.ly/29hho23>.

After Action Report – Golden Bears Match6/19/2016– M. Bower

It was Father's Day, so we celebrated by having a match. Yes, it was hot but it was not unbearable. The match was under way at 0815, and we were complete by 1000. Most shooters ran the 80 round match format. It was warm by the time we ended, but even with a coat and sweatshirt it wasn't stifling. By the time we completed totaling the scores and finished the meeting, it had probably reached 87 degrees. We all elected to forgo additional practice this month and had the gear stowed by 1100 hours. Looking forward to next month's match and see you on the line! Awards given to match winner and High Marksman.

Southern California Golden Bears – July 17,2016 – XTC on reduced size targets							
	NRA Class	Rifle Type	OH	RS	RP	SP	Total
50 or 80 Shot Course							
Nelson Green	MA	SR	192.04	177.02	199.06	196.07	764.19
Blake Aaron	MA	SR	177.03	197.03	190.02	195.06	759.14
Dave Ellis	EX	SR	174.02	197.03	191.05	188.02	750.12
Steve Caplan	EX	SR	174.01	190.03	192.04	193.10	749.18
Darren Rosenbaum	EX	SR	190.03	193.04	183.02	183.04	749.13
Kwang Kim	EX	SR	178.01	189.04	185.02	196.05	748.12
Guilbert Baradas	EX	SR	181.03	196.09	181.02	188.05	746.19
Mark Bower	EX	SR	176.01	184.05	193.05	192.04	745.15
Ronnie Gonzales	EX	SR	88.00	90.00	67.02	167.03	412.05
Steve Hobart	MK	SR	187.02	182.00	188.01	183.02	740.05
Dave Wilson	MK	SR	173.01	186.02	173.01	175.02	707.06
Tony Samaniego	UNC	SR	184.02	192.04	187.04	170.00	733.10
Joe Riordan	EX	SR					NSR
Peter Albrecht	MK	SR					NSR

After Action Report – Ojai Valley Gun Club 7/3/2016– M. Bower

A great day to be at Ojai as the return traffic was extra light as Monday was our nation's birthday. The next match will be August 7th. See calendar for details.

July 3,2016 – Midrange Match 3x20 – 600 yards					
Name	Rifle Type	First	Second	Third	Total
Three stages of 20 shots each with unlimited sighters					
Bud Gilbertson	Match Rifle	194.04	194.10	179.01	567.15
Steve Caplan	Service Rifle	195.05	191.04	179.03	565.12
Hector Miro	Service Rifle	179.02	184.01	189.03	552.06
Gene York	Match Rifle	181.03	181.01	185.01	547.05
Kwang Kim	Service Rifle	181.01	186.00	175.00	542.01
Blake Aaron	Service Rifle	179.03	179.02	179.03	537.08
A.R. Nations	Service Rifle	160.01	163.09	171.00	494.10
Vladimir Sanda	F/TR Class	190.01	189.06	184.03	563.10
Al Lemmon	F-Class	191.03	185.01	182.01	558.05

News from the Nationals – M. Bower

Southern California was well represented at the CMP National Matches with more than a few shooters also staying on for the NRA National matches which start on July 31st. Congratulations to Paul Schultz who made the cut for the President's 100 this year. Full details and a report at the August meeting.

Upcoming Matches and Shoots

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

2016 Matches

August 7 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 800 – www.ovgc.org

August 20 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club- Midrange 3x600 – www.brrc.org

August 21 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex

August 27 - Santa Margarita Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.smgunclub.org

August 28 - Santa Margarita Gun Club – XTC 800 Aggregate – www.smgunclub.org

August 28 – Special Practice Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Ranges Complex

Contact Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)

Sep 4 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.ovgc.org

Sep 10 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – XTC Full Distance – www.brrc.org

Sep 10 - Santa Margarita Gun Club – Long Range 3x1000 – www.smgunclub.org

Sep 11 - Santa Margarita Gun Club – Long Range 3x1000 – www.smgunclub.org

September 17 – GSSM Match – Open to All – Award pins for qualifying scores

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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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Oct 2 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 800 – www.ovgc.org

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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October 30 – CMP Clinic OR NRA XTC 500 at 200 yards – www.ovgc.org

November 6 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.ovgc.org

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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December 4 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 800 – www.ovgc.org

December 18 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex

December 25 – Special Practice Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Ranges Complex

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Club Officers - 2016

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