



Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club

August 2016 Newsletter

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CMP and NRA Affiliated Club

Next Match September 18th – Annual Harker Memorial Match



Next month's match will be **September 18th, 2016**. In honor of the Golden Bears founder, we'll be having our annual Alan Harker Memorial Match. We'll have awards for both Vintage and Modern Military rifles. Bring extra ammo as we'll have the 3rd Annual "Harker 100". It's based upon CMP National Championships President's 100 match. In our case the 100 means 100 yards, while the P100 is for the top 100 shooters. If you can make the cut by beating or tying this year's P100 cut score, you'll get your name on the Harker Trophy.

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 – Missed by 1 M. Bower

Steve Caplan had 24 X's, but it was one too many to win the pot. The pot will roll over till next month and is now over \$70. 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 – 8/21/2016.... M. Bower

Harker Memorial Match – Motion was made and passed to have this year's Harker Memorial match on September 18th. See above for details. We also reached consensus that we would have awards for Modern and Vintage Military Rifles.

CMP Service and Garand Rifle Clinic – Motion was made and passed to host a CMP Clinic on October 30th. Nelson Green will be the instructor for this event, and we'll need additional volunteers to assist in coaching shooters during the event, so please mark your calendars.

LabRadar Chronograph Purchase – Motion was made and passed to purchase a LabRadar Chronograph. Cost is approximately \$600, and the chronograph will be made available for use at matches. The LabRadar uses Doppler radar to measure the bullet speed and is set up next to the shooter on the line.

Membership Fee – A motion was made to reduce the cost of the membership to \$30 per year. This would provide a direct benefit to all members. The motion was tabled after discussion and may be reconsidered at a future meeting.

CRPA Membership – A motion was made and passed that the Bears would become a California Rifle and Pistol affiliated club. Cost is \$135 for a five-year membership. The CRPA employs a lobbyist that works in Sacramento, and they also are the sponsoring body for all of the State Championship events for California as well as the California team that attends the National Matches at Camp Perry.

Club T-Shirts – We still have some Club T-Shirts available for purchase. See Joe Riordan at the next match to purchase. Cost is \$9 or \$10 depending upon size/style.

Treasurer's Report – We have approximately \$2200 in the bank.

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.

After Action Report – Golden Bears Match 8/21/2016– M. Bower

Once again, the weather cooperated. We were under way by 0815 and completed a few minutes past 1000. Cash prizes awarded to Nelson Green who was Match Winner, and Steve Caplan, High Expert. The line was open for practice afterwards. Special thanks to Tom Temple for serving as RSO. Thanks to Johnny Fisher and Paul Schultz for providing traffic control assistance.

| Southern California Golden Bears – August 21, 2016 – XTC on reduced size targets | | | | | | | |
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| | NRA Class | Rifle Type | OH | RS | RP | SP | Total |
| 80 Shot Course | | | | | | | |
| Nelson Green | MA | SR | 190.02 | 190.02 | 192.07 | 199.09 | 771.20 |
| Steve Caplan | EX | SR | 186.04 | 192.06 | 193.05 | 196.09 | 767.24 |
| Darren Rosenbaum | EX | SR | 176.00 | 193.01 | 193.04 | 181.01 | 743.06 |
| Kwang Kim | EX | SR | 175.01 | 189.02 | 192.03 | 185.05 | 741.11 |
| Mark Bower | EX | SR | 173.00 | 191.04 | 187.02 | 188.04 | 739.10 |
| Joe Riordan | EX | SR | 182.01 | 184.00 | 105.00 | 183.03 | 654.04 |
| Dave Wilson | MK | SR | 168.01 | 176.02 | 190.02 | 178.02 | 712.07 |
| Evan Gallas | UNC | SR | 165.01 | 189.01 | 187.03 | 188.02 | 729.07 |
| Jack Wickersham | UNC | SR | 154.00 | 174.02 | 156.01 | 178.02 | 662.05 |
| Tony Samaniego | UNC | SR | 184.00 | 0.00 | 182.01 | 175.03 | 541.04 |
| 50 Shot Course | | | | | | | |
| John Child | EX | SR | 88.00 | 90.00 | 87.00 | 186.03 | 451.03 |
| Erik Cheung | UNC | SR | 80.01 | 74.00 | 89.00 | 122.00 | 365.01 |
| Peter Albrecht | MK | SR | | | | | NSR |

Report – Ojai Valley Gun Club 8/7/2016– M. Bower

It was actually a little cool when we got started, but it warmed up as the day progressed but never got terribly hot. We shot two relays and were headed down the hill by about 1300 hours. We took advantage of the shade structure at 600 yards and shot under the cover. While it was a bit noisier, it was much cooler with a bit of a breeze. Conditions were fairly consistent for the first relay at 600 yards, and Robert Coffey said he did get caught once in a switching wind. I only moved the knobs twice during the string and Steve got me by an X. Special thanks to Tom Temple for serving as RSO and assisting in the pits when one competitor left early. The next match at Ojai will be a mid-range on September 4th.

| August 7, 2016 – XTC full distance (200, 300, and 600 yards) | | | | | | |
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| | Rifle Type | OH | RS | RP | SP | Total |
| 50 or 80 Shot Course | | | | | | |
| Steve Caplan | SR | 174.01 | 197.05 | 189.02 | 190.05 | 750.13 |
| Mark Bower | SR | 154.00 | 186.03 | 194.04 | 190.04 | 724.13 |
| Manny Oropesa | MR | 166.0 | 188.0 | 157.0 | 172.05 | 683.05 |
| Robert Coffey | MR | 189.01 | | | 195.08 | Incomplete |
| Ron Tirado | SR | 138.00 | | 178.00 | 176.00 | Incomplete |

Upcoming Matches and Shoots

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

2016 Matches

August 27 – Gopher Flats Lopez Canyon 200 yards – 50 Round NMC

Contact Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)

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

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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 – Midrange 3x600 – 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

Contact Nelson.w.green@jpl.nasa.gov

September 18 - Golden Bears Harker Memorial Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex

Sep 24 - Santa Margarita Gun Club – Camp Pendleton Open – www.smgunclub.org

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 at Fort Angeles. More information to follow.

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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The Golden Bears are proud to be a CMP and an NRA affiliated club.



| Club Officers - 2016 | |
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| President | Joe Riordan |
| Vice-President | Darren Rosenbaum |
| Executive Officer | Tom Temple |
| Treasurer | Blake Aaron |
| Secretary | Mark Bower |