



# Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club

September 2016 Newsletter

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CMP and NRA Affiliated Club

## Next Match October 16th

Next month's match will be **October 16th, 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 – Missed by a bunch .... M. Bower

Joe Riordan reached in and drew an unlucky number. With a 50 round match and a Lucky X count of over 25, it wasn't a good match. At the meeting, we voted to change the maximum on the Lucky X to now be only 25. This should result in more frequent payouts. For Lucky X, 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 – 9/18/2016.... M. Bower

**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 about \$2500 in the bank and will have a bit less after our BBQ this month. We will be purchasing a LabRadar chronograph for club use.

**Lucky X Update** – A motion was adopted to make the Lucky X maximum count be only 25. This is reduced from 25. This should result in more frequent (but smaller) payouts.

**Nosler Order** – Nosler order to be placed (and has been done as of this writing).

## After Action Report – Golden Bears Match

### 9/18/2016– M. Bower

In honor of the Golden Bears founder, we held our fourth annual Alan Harker Memorial Match.

Special thanks to Joe Riordan for serving as RSO. Extra special thanks to Blake Aaron for dedicating his day to cooking for the match. Blake brought it all! Weber grill, cured oak firewood, perfectly trimmed tri-tips, toasted buttered garlic bread, and chili beans. I must have eaten half a loaf of bread and about half a pound of tri-tip.

Greatest Harker Memorial BBQ ever! Joe Riordan brought the drinks and chips, so we were well fed and watered



while the tri-tips were finishing cooking up.

Kwang Kim didn't break the record he set last year, but he once again won the Vintage Rifle category with a 454-5X. Nelson Green topped all modern military shooters with a 481-13X. Congratulations to our winners whose names will be placed on the Harker Trophy.

Just about everybody went "all in" and shot the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Harker 100". It's based upon the CMP National Championships President's 100 match. We run it at 100 yards while the P100 is for the top 100 shooters and shot at 200, 300, and 600 yards. Ken Letwin and Nelson Green "made the cut" by beating the cut score for this year's P100 at the Camp Perry Nationals.

Southern California Golden Bears – August 21,2016 – XTC on reduced size targets Annual Harker Memorial Match							
	NRA Class	Rifle Type	OH	RS	RP	SP	Total
<b>50 Shot National Match Course with sighters and no alibis</b>							
Kwang Kim	EX	VSR	84.01	94.00	80.00	196.05	454.06
Nelson Green	MA	SR	92.00	96.04	96.01	197.08	481.13
Mark Bower	EX	SR	90.01	95.03	97.02	197.12	479.18
Boris Batkin	UNC	SR	90.01	96.03	97.01	193.03	476.08
Hector Miro	EX	SR	91.01	95.02	97.02	192.08	475.13
Paul Schultz	MA	SR	95.00	97.04	90.01	188.03	470.08
Peter Albrecht	MK	SR	82.01	93.02	94.01	188.04	457.08
Darren Rosenbaum	EX	SR	91.01	98.03	90.01	176.01	455.06
<b>Harker 100 Match – 284 with 6 X's needed to make the cut (no sighters)</b>							
Name	OH		RP		SP		Total
Ken Letwin	94.00		95.04		100.06		289.10
Nelson Green	95.01		94.02		98.04		287.07
Boris Batkin	91.00		98.01		95.04		284.05
Paul Schultz	93.02		96.04		93.01		282.07
Hector Miro	94.01		97.01		88.01		279.03
Darren Rosenbaum	89.00		94.03		92.01		275.04
Kwang Kim	90.01		93.03		90.00		273.04
Mark Bower	85.01		97.04		85.00		267.05



## CMP Service Rifle and Garand Clinic – October 30, 2016 - M. Bower

Mark your calendars and hold the date. We will be having a CMP clinic on October 30, 2016. Nelson Green will be instructor for the clinic, and students will shoot the A Course (10 shots slow prone, 10 shots rapid prone, and 10 shots offhand, plus five sighters) after the classroom portion of the clinic. Additional help will be needed to

setup, breakdown, and to help students with individual instruction. Contact Mark Bower ([secretary@goldenbears.org](mailto:secretary@goldenbears.org)) if you'll be able to attend and assist.

## Report – Ojai Valley Gun Club 9/4/2016 - M. Bower

There was some drizzle predicted, but it never materialized. Conditions were excellent with the first two relays with winds picking up by third relay. Fortunately, they were fairly steady. Steve Caplan was using his scoped AR Service Rifle and was high for the day for those shooting slings. The next match will be a XTC match on October 2<sup>nd</sup>, and it will be a XTC match. Hope to see you on the line.

September 4, 2016 – Midrange Match 3x20 – 600 yards					
Name	Rifle Type	First	Second	Third	Total
Three stages of 20 shots each with unlimited sighters					
Steve Caplan	SR	190.04	185.05	188.06	563.15
Bud Gilbertson	MR	181.02	196.06	185.08	562.16
Gerhard Paul	MR	183.01	190.01	189.06	562.08
Manny Oropesa	MR	190.05	179.02	181.05	550.12
Roman Ladaw	SR	186.05	182.05	181.04	549.14
Ronald Tirado	SR	185.04	187.05	173.00	545.09
Blake Aaron	SR	178.01	177.02	170.03	525.06
Vladimir Sanda	F/TR Class	197.06	194.09	196.09	587.24
Al Lemmon	F-Class	190.04	189.06	190.02	569.12
Robert Coffey	MR w/rest	188.05	198.10	197.10	583.25

## Upcoming Matches and Shoots

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

Oct 1 – Coalinga Regional Highpower match, contact [secretary@goldenbears.org](mailto:secretary@goldenbears.org) for a copy of the program.

Oct 2 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 800 – [www.ovgc.org](http://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

Contact Tom Temple ([tmtemple@pacbell.net](mailto:tmtemple@pacbell.net))

**October 30 – CMP Clinic at Fort Angeles. More information to follow.**

November 6 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – [www.ovgc.org](http://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](http://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

President	Joe Riordan
Vice-President	Darren Rosenbaum
Executive Officer	Tom Temple
Treasurer	Blake Aaron