



Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club

December 2016 Newsletter

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www.goldenbears.org

CMP and NRA Affiliated Club

Next Match January 15th

Next month's match will be on Sunday **January 15th, 2017**. Sign-ins start at 0730 and first shot goes downrange at 0815. The match is completed by about 1015. For each match, we will be awarding a box of Nosler bullets for the match winner and an NRA Class winner (chosen by random). The match winner gets to choose between a box of 77's and 69's, and the Class winner gets the other box.

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

Lucky X – Yet Another Rollover *M. Bower*

Missed by one.....Nelson Green had 23 X's, but it was one too few to get the Lucky X prize which is now \$120. Now that the maximum number of X's is only 25, the likelihood of getting a winner is greater. 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.

Meeting Notes – 12/18/2016

Elections – We completed elections and the following slate of officers was unanimously elected:

President – Darren Rosenbaum, Vice President – Steve Caplan, Treasurer – Blake Aaron, Secretary – Mark Bower, and Executive Officer – Tom Temple. Thank you to Joe Riordan for serving as President for the past two years.

More Ways to Win in 2017 – Starting with our January match, shooters will receive a raffle ticket for each match they attend. We'll pull a ticket at the April, August, and December matches (and start anew the month following the award). Winners need to present at the match to get their prize. Prizes to be determined by Board of Directors.

CMP Rifle Clinic – February 12, 2017 – We will be having a CMP Service Rifle and Garand Clinic on February 12, 2017. Mark your calendars now and pass the word.

Membership Dues - Annual membership dues are now payable. You can pay at the January match or mail your check (Payable to Golden Bear) to the address below.

Send a check for \$35 (or more if you're feeling generous) to:

Blake Aaron – SCGB

1000 Business Center Circle #200

Newbury Park, CA 93120

Membership Cards – For those that have already paid, membership cards will be available for pick up at the match. If you want your card mailed out, let the secretary know (secretary@goldenbears.org)



CMP Service Rifle and Garand Clinic – February 12, 2017 - M. Bower

Mark your calendars and save the date. The clinic will cover the basics of Across the Course (XTC) rifle shooting and will be followed by a 30-round match. The classroom portion starts at 8:15 am, and we'll finish the match by 1230. If you're an experienced shooter, plan on attending and helping out coaching on the line. Watch for details in January.

After Action Report – Golden Bears Match 12/18/2016– M. Bower

It was a bit chilly and the wind steadily picked up through the match, but we didn't have any problems with targets staying upright thanks to strategic sandbagging. Nelson Green shot a 783-23X to win the match. Steve Caplan won Expert Class, and Dave Wilson won the combined Marksman/Sharpshooter class. Nelson took home \$10 and class winners won \$7.

Southern California Golden Bears – December 18, 2016 – XTC on reduced size targets							
	NRA Class	Rifle Type	OH	RS	RP	SP	Total
50 or 80 round course of fire							
Nelson Green	MA	SR	196.06	196.05	195.04	196.07	783.22
Boris Batkin	MA_UNC	SR	180.03	193.05	190.01	191.06	754.15
Angel Figueras	MA_UNC	SR	172.02	153.01	150.02	172.01	647.06
Tony Samaniego	MA_UNC	SR	177.00	189.01	185.01	175.03	726.05
Erik Cheung	MA_UNC	SR	48.00	154.01	159.03	151.00	512.04
Steve Caplan	EX	SR	182.02	199.11	191.01	190.05	762.19
Darren Rosenbaum	EX	SR	185.03	192.03	191.03	190.04	758.13
Kwang Kim	EX	SR	183.00	188.03	190.04	180.03	741.10
Joe Riordan	EX	SR	172.02	193.06	149.00	154.02	668.10
Mark Bower	EX	SR	89.01	99.03	99.04	195.06	482.14
Mike DeSantis	EX	SR	85.00	96.02	96.02	191.03	468.07
Dave Wilson	MK	SR	179.01	190.04	186.01	179.04	734.10
Peter Albrecht	SS	SR	76.00	90.00	93.01	170.01	429.02

After Action Report – Ojai Valley Gun Club 12/4/2016 – m. bower

It was a balmy 28 degrees when we arrived with ice in the water puddles at the entrance, but it warmed up quickly and was a balmy 40 degrees as we stepped to the firing line and started the match. The winds were absent till we got to our 300-yard stage. They were fairly consistent, and I only turned the knob once at 600 yards but still missed a wind shift which cost me a few points. I need to pay closer attention to those flags and check the mirage every time. Overall, some good shooting all the way around and a great way to finish up the year at Ojai. Make your plans to attend at least one match next year. Thanks to Tom Temple who worked as RSO and kept the match moving along and got us down the hill in quick order for a great lunch at Casa De Lago's in Ojai.

December 4, 2016–80 Shot XTC Match at Ojai Valley Gun Club

	Rifle Type	OH	RS	RP	SP	Total
Steve Caplan	SR	180.01	197.04	194.08	191.10	762.23
Blake Aaron	SR	179.00	193.06	196.02	193.05	761.13
Darren Rosenbaum	SR	178.02	186.02	196.04	194.04	754.12
Larry Burns	MR	173.00	191.02	190.05	179.01	733.08
Mark Bower	SR	141.01	195.05	193.04	191.06	720.16
Ronald Tirado	SR	165.02	175.05	190.03	189.03	719.13
Patrick Stanistreet	SR	58.00	139.00	85.00	86.00	368.00

Upcoming Matches and Shoots

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

January 1 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.ovgc.org

January 14 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – XTC 500/800 – www.brrc.org

January 15 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex

January 21 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.brrc.org

February 5 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 500/800 – www.ovgc.org

February 11 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – XTC 500/800 – www.brrc.org

February 12 – CMP Service Rifle and Garand Clinic – www.goldenbears.org

February 18 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.brrc.org

February 19 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex

March 19 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex

April 16 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex

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

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

July 16 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex

August 20 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex

September 17 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex

October 15 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex

November 19 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex

December 17 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex

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Club Officers - 2017

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