



Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club

April 2017 Newsletter

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CMP and NRA Affiliated Club

Next Match May 21st, 2017 – NEW Format

Next month's match will be on Sunday **May 21st, 2017**. See below for the new format we'll be trying out. 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 – It just keeps increasing M. Bower

No winner this month. It was lucky number 8, but nobody matched. Come to next month's match, and you might win big, about \$200. 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 – 4/16/2017

Match Updates – New Start Time and New Format Experiment– Even on an Easter Sunday and an early start time, we still had about the same number of traffic breaks. We did finish early as we only had 8 shooters and posted two target frames per shooter. We were done by 0925.

We're going to try another experiment for the next match. We'll be starting later, so you can sleep in later and still help with setup. We'll distribute shooters on two relays with more experienced shooters on the first relay. The second relay will assist in line management and traffic control. We'll then swap relays, and the experienced shooters will assist in coaching, line management, and traffic control.

8:00 - 8:30	Set up and sign in.
8:30 - 8:45	Squadding
8:45 - 8:55	Colors and Safety Brief
8:55 - 9:00	Call to line and line hot at 0900
9:00 - 9:45	Offhand, Relay 1 and 2
9:50 - 10:40	Rapid Sitting, Rapid Prone, Relay 1 and 2
10:45 - 11:45	Slow Prone, Relay I and 2.
11:45 - 12:00	Clear and retrieve targets, stow gear.
12:00 - 12:15	Turn in scores. Awards and drawings.
12:15 - 12:30	Club meeting.

Raffle Winner – Starting in January, shooters and helpers received a ticket for each match they attended. We drew the winner at this match, and they had to be present to win, and it was Steve Caplan. Steve's

ticket was the first one drawn. He won \$20 and a Golden Bears T-Shirt. We emptied the bucket and will be starting again in May. The next draw will be in August.

After Action Report – Golden Bears Match 3/19/2017– M. Bower

Some good shooting with Paul Schultz and Darren Rosenbaum winning a box of bullets for winning their classes.

Southern California Golden Bears – April 19th, 2017 – XTC on reduced size targets							
	NRA Class	Rifle Type	OH	RS	RP	SP	Total
50 or 80 round course of fire							
Paul Schultz	MA	SR	190.04	198.04	193.04	197.10	778.22
Rob Abelson	M_UNC	SR	181.01	198.03	195.05	197.09	771.18
Darren Rosenbaum	EX	SR	192.04	198.03	197.05	190.06	777.18
Jason Zhu	EX	SR	177.02	196.02	195.05	197.06	765.15
Steve Caplan	EX	SR	183.01	195.03	190.03	194.05	762.12
Kwang Kim	EX	SR	185.02	188.03	181.04	187.06	741.15
Mark Bower	EX	SR	89.00	93.01	99.06	197.06	478.13
Kevin Jew	EX	SR	75.00	97.00	94.00	191.05	457.05

After Action Report – Ojai Valley Gun Club 4/2/2017 – m. bower

Great weather and a good turnout especially since the California Service Rifle Championships were taking place in Coalinga on the same weekend. I believe I was high with a 747-15X. As always, there were a few shots that I executed well and some upon which I could have improved.

Had a great lunch with Rob, Blake, and “the fish”. I learned that if you want a better 6.5 Creedmoor, then get yourself a .260 Ackley Improved. If you want a better .260 Ackley Improved, then get yourself a 6.5-'06.

Next month’s match will be a Midrange match on May7th, so make plans now. Bring three different guns as you’ll get 25 minutes for each string and have unlimited sighters.

Club Records – M. Bower

If you have a match rifle and/or Vintage Service Rifle bring it out and get your name in the records.

Golden Bears Member Records		
2017		
500 Point Aggregate – Service Rifle	483-7X	Mark Bower
Offhand – 10 Round	96-2X	Hector Miro
Rapid Sitting – 10 Round	99-5X	Hector Miro
Rapid Prone – 10 Round	99-6X	Mark Bower
Slow Prone – 20 Round	197-7X	Mark Bower
800 Point Aggregate – Service Rifle	778-22X	Paul Schultz
Offhand – 20 Round	192-4X	Darren Rosenbaum
Rapid Sitting – 20 Round	199-7X	Blake Aaron

Rapid Prone – 20 Round	198-8X	Darren Rosenbaum
Slow Prone – 20 Round	200-13X	Mark Bower
2014 to present <small>review still in progress</small>		
800 Point Aggregate – Match Rifle	789-33X	Rob Coffey
Offhand – 20 Round	191-3X	Rob Coffey
Rapid Sitting – 20 Round	199-7X	Rob Coffey
Rapid Prone – 20 Round	200-12X	Rob Coffey
Slow Prone – 20 Round	200-5X	Rob Coffey

Upcoming Matches and Shoots

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

April 23 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)
 April 29 - Open Practice – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)

May 7 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.ovgc.org
 May 3-7 – California Highpower Rifle Championship – Coalinga Rifle Club
 May 13 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – XTC 500/800 – www.brrc.org
 May 20 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.brrc.org

May 21 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex
 May 28 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)

June 4 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 500/800 – www.ovgc.org
 June 10 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – XTC 500/800 – www.brrc.org
 June 17 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.brrc.org
June 18 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex
 June 25 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)

July 2 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.ovgc.org
July 16 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex
 July 23 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)
 July 29 - Open Practice – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)

August 6 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 500/800 – www.ovgc.org
 Aug 12 - Open Practice – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)
August 20 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex
 August 27 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)

Sept 3 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.ovgc.org
September 17 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex
 Sept 24 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)
 Sept 30 - Open Practice – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)

October 1 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 500/800 – www.ovgc.org
October 15 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex
 October 22 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)

November 5 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.ovgc.org
 November 19 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex
 November 26 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)

Dec 3 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 500/800 – www.ovgc.org
 December 17 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex
 Dec 23 - Open Practice – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)
 Dec 24 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)

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Club Officers - 2017	
President	Darren Rosenbaum
Vice-President	Steve Caplan
Executive Officer	Tom Temple
Treasurer	Blake Aaron
Secretary	Mark Bower