



# Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club

May 2017 Newsletter

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## Next Match June 18th, 2017

Next month's match will be on Sunday **June 18th, 2017**. See below for the new format. We used this at the May match and will be trying it again.

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.**

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 1 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.

## Lucky X – It just keeps increasing .... M. Bower

The pot will be over \$200, so we're talking about "big money" and enough to buy lunch for everybody at the Ranch Café. 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 – 5/21/2017

### Match Updates – New Start Time and New Format Experiment–

We tried out the new match format and will be running it again in June. See above for details and be sure to give us your feedback on this new format.

### Treasurer's Report

We've paid our insurance bill for the year which is our single largest expense. We have approximately \$1350 in our accounts.

### Nosler Bullet Order

We're putting a Nosler bullet order together. This is for members only, and you should have received an email with details. Send an email to [secretary@goldenbears.org](mailto:secretary@goldenbears.org) if you didn't get the announcement.

## Cool Tools – Automatic Powder Trickler – M. Bower



If you want to load the highest quality ammo and get it done quickly, then check out the Auto Trickler. You can get full details at the website, [www.autotrickler.com](http://www.autotrickler.com). A well-built trickler is combined with a stepper motor, computer logic, and a direct connection to a super-accurate scale. You simply set a target for your desired charge weight, add powder to get you close but less than the target, and the trickler adds powder to get you within a single kernel of the target.

It will take less than half the time of using a manual trickler and will be more consistent. While this is aimed at the long-range and PRS (Precision Rifle Series) crowd, XTC shooters will benefit, too. Once you have the trickler, then you'll have a reason to get a long-range setup.

## After Action Report – Golden Bears Match 5/21/2017– M. Bower

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

Southern California Golden Bears – May 21st, 2017 – XTC on reduced size targets							
	NRA Class	Rifle Type	OH	RS	RP	SP	Total
<b>50 or 80 round course of fire</b>							
Paul Schultz	MA	SR	97.00	100.04	99.03	199.07	495.14
Rob Abelson	M_UNC	SR	91.00	98.03	96.01	199.13	484.17
Nuran Degirmen	M_UNC	SR	76.01	89.00	69.01	143.00	377.02
Darren Rosenbaum	EX	SR	94.02	98.02	98.04	192.08	482.16
Pete Albrecht	EX	SR	80.00	93.00	94.02	177.01	444.03
Kwang Kim	EX	SR	92.01	20.01	95.02	177.01	384.05
Steve Caplan	EX	SR	87.02	39.00	47.00	190.05	363.07

## 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		
<b>2017</b>		
500 Point Aggregate – Service Rifle	495-14X	Paul Schultz
Offhand – 10 Round	97-0X	Paul Schultz

Rapid Sitting – 10 Round	100-4X	Paul Schultz
Rapid Prone – 10 Round	99-6X	Mark Bower
Slow Prone – 20 Round	199-13	Rob Abelson
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
<b>2014 to present</b> <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.**

- June 4 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 500/800 – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)
- June 10 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – XTC 500/800 – [www.brrc.org](http://www.brrc.org)
- June 17 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – Midrange 3x600 – [www.brrc.org](http://www.brrc.org)
- June 17 – Camp Pendleton Santa Margarita Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – [www.smgunclub.org](http://www.smgunclub.org)
- June 18 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex**
- June 18 – Camp Pendleton Santa Margarita Gun Club – XTC 80 NMC – [www.smgunclub.org](http://www.smgunclub.org)
- June 24 – Camp Pendleton Santa Margarita Gun Club – LR 3x1000 – [www.smgunclub.org](http://www.smgunclub.org)
- June 25 – Camp Pendleton Santa Margarita Gun Club – LR 3x1000 – [www.smgunclub.org](http://www.smgunclub.org)
- June 25 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)
- July 2 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – [www.ovgc.org](http://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 – Camp Pendleton Santa Margarita Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – [www.smgunclub.org](http://www.smgunclub.org)
- July 29 - Open Practice – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)
- July 30 – Camp Pendleton Santa Margarita Gun Club – XTC 80 NMC – [www.smgunclub.org](http://www.smgunclub.org)
- August 6 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 500/800 – [www.ovgc.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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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<b>Club Officers - 2017</b>	
President	Darren Rosenbaum
Vice-President	Steve Caplan
Executive Officer	Tom Temple
Treasurer	Blake Aaron
Secretary	Mark Bower