



# Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club

July 2017 Newsletter

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CMP, CRPA, and NRA Affiliated Club

## Next Match August 20th, 2017 – NRA Approved Match

Next month's match will be on Sunday **August 20th, 2017**. We'll be starting at 0800 with first round down range at 0900. Two relays with the non-shooting relay helping with traffic control and serving as line officers. Finish will be around noon.

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.

**DON'T FORGET** – We'll have a drawing in August. The only way you can enter is by attending a match. We're not sure what the prize will be, but it's likely to be green and big enough to get you (and maybe a light eating friend) lunch at the Ranch Café. Winner must be present to win.

Cost is only \$12 for members and \$17 for non-members. **Juniors shoot for free when accompanied with an adult.** If you want to submit your scores to the NRA, there is an additional \$3 match fee.

## Meeting Notes – 7/16/2017

### Treasurer's Report

We have approximately \$1350 in our accounts and don't have any outstanding expenses.

## After Action Report – Golden Bears Match 7/16/2017 – M. Bower

Thanks to Tom Temple for serving as Match Director and RSO and also to Steve Caplan for handling additional duties and running the meeting. Rob Abelson was match winner with a 481-10X. Congrats to Rob.

Southern California Golden Bears – July 16th, 2017 – XTC on reduced size targets							
	NRA Class	Rifle Type	OH	RS	RP	SP	Total
<b>50 round course of fire</b>							
Rob Abelson	MA	SR	92.03	99.02	95.02	195.03	481.10
Steve Caplan	EX	SR	91.01	97.04	91.00	196.05	475.10
John Child	EX	SR	92.00	92.00	93.00	184.06	461.06
Steve Hobart	MK	SR	89.02	92.01	84.00	194.05	459.08
Ron Tirado	MK	SR	90.00	93.02	93.03	174.03	450.08
Peter Albrecht	MK	SR	78.00	94.01	97.01	176.03	445.05
Ron Lenhart	MK	SR	86.01	84.00	63.00	138.01	371.02

## After Action Report – Ojai Valley Gun Club 7/2/2017– M. Bower

I used my voice-assist on the phone and sent Blake a text as I passed the SUV that was on its side. It had happened not more than a minute before I rolled past, and a Sheriff's vehicle had coincidentally been just in front of me and was responding. I headed onward and met Blake. We quickly transferred his gear to my truck, and we were on our way. The first stop was a Panaderia right before the freeway on-ramp. I picked up some pan dulce and a roll stuffed with chicken and beans. Blake got a couple of stuffed rolls. We were set to have some now and have some in the pits during the match. The start of another great day, and I reminded Blake that "Life was good!".

On the shooting side of the equation, Marc Mittry bested all shooters, and Roman Ladaw led the way for Service Rifle shooters. I brought both a Service Rifle and a Match Rifle. I used my AR on the first string and then tried the match rifle. I'd like to report that my scores increased with the improved ballistics and ergonomics, but that wasn't the case. It reminded me of the old saying – "Beware the man who has only one gun as he surely knows how to shoot it." Having shot my AR for a number of years and the BR for only the first time in a match, I shouldn't have been that surprised by the result. Kwang Kim also had his new match rifle out for its maiden voyage. For cartridges, Kwang had a 6.5x47, and I was shooting a 6MM BR.

The next match will be August 5<sup>th</sup>, and it will be a XTC match. The weather should be good, and the match goes quickly. Bring plenty of water to stay hydrated, and I'll see you on the line.

July 2,2017 – Midrange Match 3x20 – 600 yards					
Name	Rifle Type	First	Second	Third	Total
Three stages of 20 shots each with unlimited sighters					
Marc Mittry	MR	198.10	200.07	198.08	596.25
Robert Coffey	MR	197.13	198.09	196.04	591.26
Mark Bower	SR and MR	195.05	186.06	188.06	569.17
Kwang Kim	MR	195.06	190.06	178.03	563.15
Bud Gilbertson	MR	190.05	189.03	183.06	562.14
Roman Ladaw	SR	184.03	187.05	188.01	559.09
Blake Aaron	SR	183.01	184.03	182.06	549.10
Steve Caplan	MR	194.07	189.05	151.00	534.12
Gerhard Paul	MR	168.01	181.02	163.02	512.05
Edward Johnson	SR	37.00	78.00	132.00	247.00
Ronald Tirado	SR	174.01	183.02	178.00	535.03
Gene York	F-Class	192.05	194.04	197.07	583.16
Vladimir Sanda	F-Class	194.03	191.03	194.05	579.11
Stephen D Williams	F-Class	185.02	186.01	180.00	551.03
Randy Nations	F-Class	146.00	163.00	179.02	488.02

## 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.**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:tmtemple@pacbell.net))

Sept 30 - Open Practice – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple ([tmtemple@pacbell.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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