



Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club

August 2017 Newsletter

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CMP, CRPA, and NRA Affiliated Club

Next Match September 17th, 2017

Next month's match will be on Sunday **September 17th, 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.

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

After Action Report – Golden Bears Match 8/20/2017– M. Bower

Southern California Golden Bears – August 20, 2017 – XTC on reduced size targets							
	NRA Class	Rifle Type	OH	RS	RP	SP	Total
50 round course of fire							
Darren Rosenbaum	MA	SR	96.03	100.03	97.00	196.05	489.11
Nelson Green	MA	SR	94.02	97.02	93.00	195.06	479.10
Jason Zhu	EX	SR	93.04	94.01	98.02	189.03	474.10
Ron Tirado	MK	SR	90.02	96.01	97.02	188.02	471.07
Dave Wilson	MK	SR	90.01	81.00	93.00	176.02	440.03
Tuanvu Le	UNC	SR	34.00	65.00	78.01	97.00	274.01

After Action Report – Ojai Valley Gun Club 8/6/2017– M. Bower

The heat scared a few people away, and it was hot as expected. Fortunately, the wind started blowing, so all of that perspiration worked to keep you cool when it evaporated. Rob Abelson was match winner with a 773-23X. I confidently told Blake Aaron that I was going to easily best him after he shot 11 shots in his second string at rapid sitting. Shoot an extra shot, and you get a zero for the string. My prediction was wrong, when I promptly shot eleven shots on my first string at rapid prone. It was a first for both of us, and we figured that a remedial course in counting might be in order. We both wondered why the penalty wasn't taking the low ten shots, and committed to being more careful in the future.

Ojai Valley Gun Club – August 6th, 2017 – XTC 200/300/600 Yards

	Rifle Type	OH	RS	RP	SP	Total
50 or 80 round course of fire						
Rob Abelson	SR	184.03	197.08	196.05	196.07	773.23
Nelson Green	SR	190.06	194.04	196.06	192.07	772.23
Darren Rosenbaum	SR	187.02	194.01	189.04	182.05	752.12
Ron Tirado	SR	145.01	173.01	189.02	177.03	684.07
Blake Aaron	SR	183.01	*100.05	196.05	182.05	661.16
Mark Bower	SR	166.01	190.01	*96.04	197.06	649.12
Roman Ladaw (500 pt)	SR	78.00	85.00	95.02	179.03	437.05

* 100 point penalty for excessive shots

JPL GSSM Match – September 16, 2017

The JPL Gun Club will be hosting a GSSM match on September 16, 2017 at the Fort Angeles Range. The entry fee is \$25 and includes **TWO** GSSM A Course matches (5 sighters, 10 Slow Prone, 10 Rapid Prone, 10 Offhand). Awards are CMP GSSM pins in accordance with CMP rules. Contact Match Director Nelson Green, Nelson.W.Green@jpl.nasa.gov for more information.

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	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
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.

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
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Treasurer	Blake Aaron
Secretary	Mark Bower