



Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club
November 2017 Newsletter

Contact secretary@goldenbears.org for mailing address
www.goldenbears.org
CMP, CRPA, and NRA Affiliated Club



Next Match December 17th – Annual Harker Memorial Match

We'll be honoring the founder of the Golden Bears with our annual Alan Harker Memorial Match. **We will be moving our start time back to 8:15 am**, and you'll also get the option to shoot an 80-round match. It's your choice, and I always say "Shoot the 80 rounds as we go to the range to SHOOT!" We'll be starting sign-ins at 0730 with first round down range at 0815. We'll still be running two relays with the non-shooting relay

helping with traffic control, providing instruction, and serving as line officers. Finish will be around noon. If you know you'll be going, send us an email at matches@goldenbears.org. This will help us get organized.

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

Membership Dues

Still only \$35 and one of the best ways to support shooting sports in Southern California! You'll save on your match entry fee and also get in on great buys for Nosler bullets and other goodies. We now even have new and improved membership cards. You can pay at the match or send a check (payable to Golden Bears) to SCGB, 1000 Business Center Circle #213, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320.

Elections

We'll be holding elections at the December meeting, and new officers will take over starting January 1st. If you're interested in serving and helping promote the Golden Bears, volunteer to be an officer. The workload is fairly light and all of the offices are open. Current officers will help new officers transition. If you have any questions or want to nominate yourself, send an email to president@goldenbears.org.

Upcoming Ammunition Restrictions

Starting January 1, 2018 California will be banning mail order ammunition sales. Some vendors will also stop selling brass and bullets. Other restrictions will be phased in over time. You may want to order a supply as there might be shortages while local sellers work to meet new requirements. Good places to order include: www.brownells.com, www.midwayusa.com, www.cabelas.com, www.sgammo.com, www.natchezss.com, www.midsouthshootersupply.com, www.thecmp.org, www.creedmoorsports.com

If you shoot a Garand, SG Ammo has a good supply of Prvi Partizan Garand-safe ammo in stock. I've also got some to sell. Send an email to secretary@goldenbears.org if interested. Same price as SG Ammo.

Results – Golden Bears Match 9/17/2017– M. Bower

A light turnout and some great shooting by Steve Caplan. Steve cleaned the rapid prone stage and tied the existing club record. Check out the updated club record section. If you're aware of any errors or omissions, please email secretary@goldenbears.org.

Southern California Golden Bears – November 19, 2017 – XTC on reduced size targets							
	NRA Class	Rifle Type	OH	RS	RP	SP	Total
50 round course of fire							
Steve Caplan	EX	SR	90.0	99.05	100.02	194.07	483.14
Darren Rosenbaum	MA	SR	95.0	97.05	94.01	188.03	474.09
Ron Tirado	SS	SR	85.01	96.05	96.01	195.01	472.08
Joseph Tam	UNC	SR	72.00	95.00	47.00	118.00	332.00

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	98-2X	Darren Rosenbaum
Rapid Sitting – 10 Round	100-4X	Paul Schultz Steve Caplan
Rapid Prone – 10 Round	100-2X	Boris Batkin Steve Caplan
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	200-13X	Rob Coffey (2013)
500 Point Aggregate – Service Rifle	495-14X	Paul Schultz (2017)
Offhand – 10 Round	98-2X	Darren Rosenbaum (2017)
Rapid Sitting – 10 Round	100-7X	Guilbert Baradas (2014)
Rapid Prone – 10 Round	100-2X	Boris Batkin (2017) Steve Caplan (2017)
Slow Prone – 20 Round	199-13	Rob Abelson (2017)

800 Point Aggregate – Service Rifle	778-22X	Paul Schultz (2017)
Offhand – 20 Round	194-1X	Nelson Green (2016)
Rapid Sitting – 20 Round	200-4X	Nelson Green (2013)
Rapid Prone – 20 Round	200-9X	Kwang Kim (2015)
Slow Prone – 20 Round	200-13X	Mark Bower (2017)

Upcoming Matches and Shoots

We've included additional matches within the local area. Shoot early and often. Ojai Valley Gun Club has expanded their program with extra matches for both Across the Course and Midrange.

- Dec 3 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 500/800 – www.ovgc.org
 Dec 9 – Rimfire Sporter Match – 1800 Americana Club – www.1800infor.org
Dec 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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- January 7 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.ovgc.org
January 21 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex
 Jan 27 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – 200 Yard Practice Match – www.ovgc.org
 Jan 28 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)

- February 4 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 500/800 – www.ovgc.org
February 18 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex
 Feb 24 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – 200 Yard Practice Match – www.ovgc.org
 Feb 25 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)

- March 4 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.ovgc.org
 March 24 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – 200 Yard Practice Match – www.ovgc.org
March 18 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex
 Mar 25 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)
 March 31 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange Practice Match – www.ovgc.org

- April 1 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 500/800 – www.ovgc.org
April 15 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex
 Apr 22 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)
 April 28 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – 200 Yard Practice Match – www.ovgc.org
 April 29 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – CMP Clinic – Garand & AR/Modern Service Rifle – www.ovgc.org

- May 6 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.ovgc.org
May 20 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex
 May 26 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – 200 Yard Practice Match – www.ovgc.org
 May 27 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)

- June 3 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 500/800 – www.ovgc.org
June 17 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex

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June 30 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – CMP Clinic – Garand & AR/Modern Service Rifle – www.ovgc.org

July 1 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.ovgc.org
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Aug 5 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 500/800 – www.ovgc.org
August 19 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex
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Sept 2 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.ovgc.org
Sep 16 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex
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Club Officers - 2017

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