



# Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club

January 2018 Newsletter

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[www.goldenbears.org](http://www.goldenbears.org)

CMP, CRPA, and NRA Affiliated Club

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## Next Match February 18<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto: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 #200, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320.

## Elections Completed

Elections were held with all positions being filled by the current office holders, excepting the Secretary. Mark Bower will continue to do this work. If you're interested in becoming Secretary, send an email to [secretary@goldenbears.org](mailto:secretary@goldenbears.org). Officers for 2018 are President - Darren Rosenbaum, Vice President - Steve Caplan, Executive Officer - Tom Temple, Treasurer - Blake Aaron.

## Blast from the Past – M. Bower

Look for some "blasts from the past" in upcoming newsletters. Mike Wasnea, Golden Bears member from the late 80's and early 90's found the Bears website and made contact. He sent several newsletters, and I'll be sharing some of them before posting them on our website. In one newsletter, I found that many things are still the same. From 1990, an M1 Garand shooter had primers that showed excessive protrusion. The admonishment to "CHECK THE HEADSPACE ON ANY SURPLUS MILITARY RIFLE AND HEADSPACE YOUR RELOADS" hasn't changed. The club even provided gauges at every match, so you could check if you had any doubt.

## Results – Golden Bears Match 1/21/18 – M. Bower

Rob Abelson was high overall with Steve Caplan just behind. Rob set a new club record by only dropping 18 points and sticking over a quarter of his shots in the X-ring. A great start to the New Year and a perfect day at the range.

**Southern California Golden Bears – January 21, 2018 – XTC on reduced size targets**

	<b>NRA Class</b>	<b>Rifle Type</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>RS</b>	<b>RP</b>	<b>SP</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>50 or 80 round course of fire</b>							
Rob Abelson	MA	SR	186.03	199.08	199.08	198.05	782.24
Darren Rosenbaum	MA	SR	185.02	190.02	191.03	188.04	754.11
Steve Caplan	EX	SR	186.06	199.12	193.03	195.06	773.27
Dave Ellis	EX	SR	166.00	195.03	193.06	188.01	742.10
Hector Miro	EX	SR	91.00	98.02	96.01	190.02	475.05
Ron Tirado	SS	SR	166.00	195.05	188.02	196.06	745.13
Nuran Degirmen	UNC	SR	143.02	160.00	164.01	109.00	576.03

**Club Records – M. Bower**

<b>Golden Bears Member Records</b>		
<b>2014 to present</b> <small>review still in progress</small>		
<b>800 Point Aggregate – Match Rifle</b>	<b>789-33X</b>	<b>Rob Coffey</b>
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)
<b>500 Point Aggregate – Service Rifle</b>	<b>495-14X</b>	<b>Paul Schultz (2017)</b>
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)
<b>800 Point Aggregate – Service Rifle</b>	<b>782-24X</b>	<b>Rob Ableson (2018)</b>
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.**

**2018**

Jan 28 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple ([tmtemple@pacbell.net](mailto:tmtemple@pacbell.net))

February 4 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 500/800 – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)

February 10 - Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – XTC 500/800 - [www.brrc.org](http://www.brrc.org)

February 17 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – Midrange 3x600 – [www.brcc.org](http://www.brcc.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](http://www.ovgc.org)  
Feb 25 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple ([tmtemple@pacbell.net](mailto:tmtemple@pacbell.net))

March 4 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)  
March 10 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – XTC 500/800 - [www.brcc.org](http://www.brcc.org)  
March 10 – CMP Sanctioned Match – Americana 1800 Adventure Club - [www.1800info.org](http://www.1800info.org)  
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**March 18 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex**  
Mar 25 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple ([tmtemple@pacbell.net](mailto:tmtemple@pacbell.net))  
March 31 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange Practice Match – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)

April 1 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 500/800 – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)  
April 14 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – XTC 500/800 - [www.brcc.org](http://www.brcc.org)  
**April 15 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex**  
April 21 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – Midrange 3x600 – [www.brcc.org](http://www.brcc.org)  
Apr 22 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple ([tmtemple@pacbell.net](mailto:tmtemple@pacbell.net))  
April 29 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – CMP Clinic – Garand & AR/Modern Service Rifle – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)

May 6 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)  
May 12 – CMP Sanctioned Match – Americana 1800 Adventure Club - [www.1800info.org](http://www.1800info.org)  
**May 20 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex**  
May 27 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple ([tmtemple@pacbell.net](mailto:tmtemple@pacbell.net))

June 3 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 500/800 – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)  
**June 17 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex**  
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June 24 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple ([tmtemple@pacbell.net](mailto:tmtemple@pacbell.net))  
June 30 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – CMP Clinic – Garand & AR/Modern Service Rifle – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)

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Aug 5 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 500/800 – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)  
**August 19 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex**  
Aug 25 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – 200 Yard Practice Match – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)  
Aug 26 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple ([tmtemple@pacbell.net](mailto:tmtemple@pacbell.net))

Sept 2 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)  
September 8 – CMP Sanctioned Match – Americana 1800 Adventure Club - [www.1800info.org](http://www.1800info.org)  
**Sep 16 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex**  
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### Club Officers - 2017

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<b>Executive Officer</b>	Tom Temple
<b>Treasurer</b>	Blake Aaron
<b>Secretary</b>	Mark Bower