



# Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club  
May 2018 Newsletter

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CMP, CRPA, and NRA Affiliated Club

## Next Match June 17<sup>th</sup>

We'll be starting sign-ins at 0800 with first round down range at 0900. The plan is to run 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 \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. **Juniors shoot for free when accompanied with an adult.**

## Club Meeting 5/20/18

We welcomed new shooters Chris Birchard and Mike Frane and had some returning shooters we haven't seen in a while. It was nice to see new faces on the line and I hope to see them at future matches. There was no winner of the Lucky X drawing and the \$9 pot rolls over to next month.

## E-target Update – M. Bower

Ken L. received his Shotmarker target and has run some preliminary tests. He shot a string of 600 yard slow fire, 200-8. The display on the left shows the calibration shots (done from 200 yards away) and sighters. On the right, the calibration shots are covered by pasters. For the record, he didn't have any wind flags, so good job on reading the mirage.



## Results – Golden Bears Match 5/20/18 – D. Rosenbaum

We had a nice turnout and very comfortable cool and overcast conditions. We ran a 50 round match with two relays, which enable the first relay to coach the less experienced shooters on the second relay. Nelson Green had the high score with a 492- 15X. His 99-4X in Offhand and 200-9X in Slow Prone set new club records. Excellent shooting, Nelson! Ten of the twelve shooters reported their scores. Paul Shultz did not shoot and acted as a safety officer and coach. Thank you, Paul.

| Southern California Golden Bears – May 20, 2018 – XTC on reduced size targets |           |            |       |        |       |        |        |
|---|-----------|------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
|   | NRA Class | Rifle Type | OH    | RS     | RP    | SP     | Total  |
| <b>50 round course of fire</b>  |           |            |       |        |       |        |        |
| Nelson Green  | MA        | SR         | 99.04 | 95.01  | 98.01 | 200.09 | 492.15 |
| Steve Caplan  | EX        | SR         | 88.00 | 100.05 | 96.01 | 195.10 | 479.16 |
| Ron Tirado  | UNC       | SR         | 90.01 | 95.02  | 97.00 | 193.08 | 475.11 |
| Hector Miro   | EX        | SR         | 92.00 | 96.01  | 94.01 | 193.04 | 475.06 |
| Darren Rosenbaum  | MA        | SR         | 89.00 | 95.02  | 89.01 | 187.03 | 460.06 |
| Dave Wilson   | MK        | SR         | 90-02 | 95.03  | 88.00 | 179.06 | 453.11 |
| Craig Bessinger   | UNC       | SR         | 77.00 | 93.01  | 95.00 | 173.02 | 438.03 |
| Craig McGuire   | MA        | SR         | 88.00 | 94.00  | 93.02 | 175.01 | 450.03 |
| Nuran Degirmen  | UNC       | SR         | 82.01 | 82.01  | 71.00 | 171.04 | 406.06 |
| Chris Pesuti  | UNC       | SR         | 78.01 | 86.00  | 69.00 | 166.00 | 399.01 |

## “Assault Weapon” Registration – M. Bower

As you probably know, you’ll need to register your AR-15 by June 30<sup>th</sup> if you want to continue to use it without removing the “evil features” (forward grip, rear grip protruding below rifle, flash hider, collapsible stock). This only applies to rifles that were purchased prior to January 1, 2017.

If you don’t register it, then you’ll need to remove the evil features or convert it so that it has a fixed magazine. There are a number of options to convert it to a fixed magazine rifle. They essentially make the rifle work in a way that you need to remove the rear pin, open the rifle, and then drop the magazine. If you want to go featureless, it’s very easy if you have a post-ban upper (no flash hider) and an A2 stock. You simply remove the standard grip and install a MonsterMan grip or one of the other variants. Many members have been shooting these for a while and have provided positive comments.



If you want to register your rifle, then I suggest you get it done before June 10<sup>th</sup> as it’s likely the website will get bogged down. To register a rifle, you’ll need to know when and where you purchased it and have four pictures to upload to the website. For the pictures, you need the left/right side of the entire action, the bullet button, and one of the entire rifle. You’ll also need to provide some personal information. You can’t register a stripped lower. The Calguns website has a forum thread that

discusses all of the nuances of getting the registration done properly. Visit

<http://www.calguns.net/calgunforum/showthread.php?t=1364777>. A few items to consider: remove all accessories (sling, scope, mounts, etc), make sure the bullet button picture is detailed, register it as an interchangeable barrel rifle if the receiver is marked multi-cal, and remove meta-data from your pictures  
Club Records

| <b>Golden Bears Member Records</b>                             |         |                                       |
|--|---------|---------------------------------------|
| <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                                       | 199-8X  | Paul Schultz (2018)                   |
| 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   | 99-4X   | Nelson Green (2018)                   |
| Rapid Sitting – 10 Round                                       | 100-7X  | Guilbert Baradas (2014)               |
| Rapid Prone – 10 Round   | 100-2X  | Boris Batkin (2018)                   |
| Slow Prone – 20 Round  | 200-9X  | Nelson Green (2018)                   |
| 800 Point Aggregate – Service Rifle                            | 789-26X | Rob Ableson (2018)                    |
| Offhand – 20 Round   | 195-4X  | Nelson Green (2018)                   |
| 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), Rob Abelson (2018) |

## 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. **Check the Ojai website before heading to the matches there. The Forest Service has once again closed the Forest.**

## 2018

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**

June 23 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – 200 Yard Practice Match – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)

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)

July 1 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)

July 14 – CMP Sanctioned Match – Americana 1800 Adventure Club - [www.1800info.org](http://www.1800info.org)

**July 15 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex**

July 22 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple ([tmtemple@pacbell.net](mailto:tmtemple@pacbell.net))

July 28 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – 200 Yard Practice Match – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)

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**

Sep 22 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – 200 Yard Practice Match – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)

Sep 23 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple ([tmtemple@pacbell.net](mailto:tmtemple@pacbell.net))

Sep 30 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – CMP Clinic – Garand & AR/Modern Service Rifle – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)

Oct 7 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 500/800 – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)

Oct 16 to 22 – CMP Western Games and CMP Cup Matches, Phoenix, AZ - <http://thecmp.org/>

**Oct 21 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex**

Oct 27 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – 200 Yard Practice Match – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)

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

Nov 4 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange 3x600 – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)

Nov 10 – CMP Sanctioned Match – Americana 1800 Adventure Club - [www.1800info.org](http://www.1800info.org)

**Nov 18 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex**

Nov 24 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – 200 Yard Practice Match – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)

Nov 25 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple ([tmtemple@pacbell.net](mailto:tmtemple@pacbell.net))

Dec 2 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 500/800 – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)

**Dec 16 - Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex**

Dec 22 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – 200 Yard Practice Match – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)

Dec 23 - California Condors – Fort Angeles – Tom Temple ([tmtemple@pacbell.net](mailto:tmtemple@pacbell.net))

Dec 30 - Ojai Valley Gun Club – CMP Clinic – Garand & AR/Modern Service Rifle – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)

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### Club Officers - 2018

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
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| <b>Vice-President</b>    | Steve Caplan     |
| <b>Executive Officer</b> | Tom Temple       |
| <b>Treasurer</b>         | Blake Aaron      |
| <b>Secretary</b>         | Mark Bower       |