



# Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club

June 2018 Newsletter

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## Next Match July 15<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 6/17/18

It was decided that we will hold the 2018 Alan Harker Memorial Match in August which will be August 19th. Members are encouraged to shoot their .30 caliber rifles, such as M1As, M1 Garands, and even 1903 Springfield rifles, so make sure you have a good zero. Members were reminded that the deadline for registering "assault weapons" or making bullet button equipped firearms otherwise compliant is the end of this month. There was no winner of the Lucky X drawing and the \$14 pot rolls over to next month.

## E-target Update – M. Bower

E-target testing took another step forward with a Shotmarker system being used in the June Burbank XTC match. The results were positive, and we were able to send detailed data to Adam McDonald (Mr. Shotmarker) who made some refinements to the software. More testing will follow, and I've now received my ShotMarker, but I haven't had a chance to get out and test it.

On June 24<sup>th</sup>, a Silver Mountain Solo target was tested at the Burbank Rifle and Revolver club. Minimal testing was done with testing limited to some rapid-fire shooting. Results were positive, and additional testing in a match setting will be taking place at a future date.

## Results – Golden Bears Match 6/17/18 – D. Rosenbaum

As is typical in June in Southern California, he had a pleasantly cool, overcast day. We ran an 80 round match with one relay. The match winner was Hector Miro who shot a 767-16X. Six of the eight shooters reported their scores. Turnout was light as several members were attending team practice in Coalinga in preparation for the National Matches at Camp Perry. Thank you to Johnny Fisher for watching the road and handling traffic.

Southern California Golden Bears – June 17, 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 shot course of fire</b>							
Hector Miro	EX	SR	183.02	197.03	193.05	194.06	767.16
Ron Tirado	EX	SR	175.00	191.02	196.02	196.04	758.08
Darren Rosenbaum	MA	SR	184.04	190.05	191.01	192.03	757.13
Dave Ellis	EX	SR	175.01	188.02	190.06	183.03	736.12
Paul Guy	UNC	SR	188.01	174.05	181.02	182.02	725.10
Nuran Degirmen	UNC	SR	180.00	176.01	180.01	166.00	702.02

## Results – Ojai Valley Gun Club 6/3/18 – M. Bower

The first match of the year as the National Forest let us back in to use the range after the big fires. The club didn't get burned, but the Forest had been closed with the fire being officially out only a few weeks before the match. We had a good turnout with ten shooters on the line. Special thanks to Tom Temple who came up and ran the line and kept us moving and provided some coaching and troubleshooting. Conditions were typical for Ojai. The temperatures were a bit warm but with the breeze picking up once we left the 200-yard line, all of that perspiration worked like a radiator. The last match I shot was back in October 2017, and it was the same for Blake Aaron. Blake shot his A2 upper and bested the other shooters in Rapid Prone. Rob Abelson bested all of us.

The next match will be a midrange match on July 1<sup>st</sup>. With unlimited sighters, you can shoot a different rifle at each stage. We'll be running two relays and are typically finished by 1:30 pm. Join the crew for lunch at Casa Del Lago on the return trip.

<b>Ojai Valley Gun Club – June 3, 2018 – XTC Match Full Distance Course</b>							
		<b>Rifle Type</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>RS</b>	<b>RP</b>	<b>SP</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>50 or 80 shot course of fire</b>							
Rob Abelson		SR	190.02	194.06	195.03	193.05	772.16
Boris Batkin		SR	190.01	196.04	194.05	192.03	772.13
Blake Aaron		SR	176.03	195.06	198.04	183.02	752.15
Hector Miro		SR	183.03	195.06	194.07	175.03	747.19
Ronald Tirado		SR	174.02	188.04	185.02	182.03	729.11
Steve Caplan		SR	172.01	197.04	187.02	170.02	726.09
Mark Bower		SR	161.00	181.01	186.04	190.03	718.08
Manny Oropesa		MR	177.01	168.04	171.00	180.04	696.09
Roman Ladaw (500 Point)		SR	86.00	95.00	95.01	158.00	434.01
Guido Tretter (500 Point)		SR	45.00	30.00	10.00	67.00	152.00

<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. The Forest Service closures due to last year's fires are done and the club is back to its normal schedule.

## 2018

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 – ANNUAL HARKER MEMORIAL MATCH**

**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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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))

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<b>Club Officers - 2018</b>	
<b>President</b>	Darren Rosenbaum
<b>Vice-President</b>	Steve Caplan
<b>Executive Officer</b>	Tom Temple
<b>Treasurer</b>	Blake Aaron
<b>Secretary</b>	Mark Bower