



Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club

January 2019 Newsletter

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CMP, CRPA, and NRA Affiliated Club

Next Match: 2/17/19

Our next match will be on February 17, 2019. Please arrive by 7:30 a.m. to sign in. If you can show up a few minutes early or stay a little afterwards, we'll appreciate your help in setting up and breaking down the range. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. **Juniors shoot for free when accompanied with an adult.**

Club Meeting Minutes: 1/20/19 – M. Kosla

Range Safety Officer (RSO) – Our current RSO, Tom Temple, will no longer be continuing as RSO at our matches in 2019. We are therefore looking into having some of our members take RSO training, so that we can have an RSO at the range during matches. We are also looking into having the RSO and road lookout duties undertaken by club members on a rotational basis throughout the 2019 year.

Treasurer's Report – The club is in good financial condition with around \$2,500 in the bank. However, our insurance for 2019 still needs to be paid.

Elections / President Position Vacant – For 2019, Rob Abelson has taken over as Vice President and Martin Kosla as Secretary. Ron Tirado has volunteered to take the President's position.

Club T-shirts – We may be able to order some club t-shirts if there is enough interest. If you're interested in purchasing a club t-shirt, please let us know at the next meeting or email the club secretary.

Renewals – If you haven't yet paid your 2019 dues of \$35, you can do so by sending a check (payable to Golden Bears) to SCGB, 1000 Business Center Circle #200, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320. Alternatively, you can pay your dues at the next match.

Recent CMP Changes to Modern Military Rules – M. Kosla

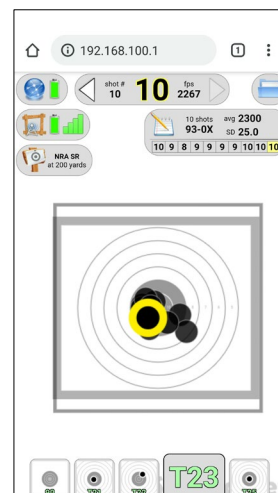
The 2019 CMP rule book has been published, and there are some minor changes. Some of these include the use of an ambidextrous safety for AR-15's and allowing an individual to serve as a competition official and still shoot in an event. Many changes were made in the category of Modern Military rifles. A follow up press release provided additional information and clarity as many people were left scratching their heads as to why it was done.

According to this month's press release, the changes have been made to the rules governing competition in the CMP Modern Military Match in an attempt to restore the original spirit of competition. The changes relate to overall weight and limitations on "accurizing" on the AR-15 platform. Follow the link to read the full CMP Press Release: <http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/MM-Explanation-2019.pdf?fbclid=IwAR2dl0xxAhcPBAVklj7hMLZISLrVOwL-jfsQkbUZ9rmnxyOGrIvbwRgtltg>

E-target Update – M. Kosla



This month, some of our club members participated in a practice session at the Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club (BRRC) using ShotMarker e-targets. An 80-round Across The Course (XTC) practice match was shot by four shooters at four targets at 200 yards for the offhand, sitting and rapid prone positions, and at 600 yards for the prone position. The ShotMarker system allows a shooter to see their shots and scores on a tablet or smart phone (as in the screenshot on the right).



Results – Golden Bears Match: 1/20/19 – M. Kosla

The weather was great for our first match of the year. Some great scores were posted, including a couple of perfect 200s in the sitting and prone stages. Lucky X (17) rolled over once again, and the pot is now around \$60.

Southern California Golden Bears – XTC on reduced size targets							
	NRA Class	Rifle Type	OH	RS	RP	SP	Total
80 or 50 shot course of fire							
Rob Abelson	HM	SR	195.04	200.08	197.05	200.10	792.27
Mark Bower	EX	SR	189.03	195.05	190.02	198.10	772.20
Hector Miro	EX	SR	185.03	199.04	191.04	190.03	765.14
Nelson Green	MA	SR	191.04	185.04	197.03	191.05	764.16
Dave Ellis	EX	SR	174.01	193.04	195.02	199.09	761.16
Darren Rosenbaum	MA	SR	187.03	193.04	193.02	188.02	761.11
Steve Caplan	EX	SR	178.00	195.01	190.00	197.08	760.10
John Child	EX	SR	90.01	97.02	93.00	185.03	465.06*
Martin Kosla	UNC	SR	163.00	174.01	178.00	191.07	706.08
Dave Wilson	MK	SR	85.00	95.01	90.02	167.01	437.04*
Nuran Degirmen	UNC	SR	170.00	174.01	165.00	160.02	669.03
Blake Aaron	MA	SR	181.01	-	-	-	NSR

* 50 shot match

Results – Ojai Valley Gun Club: 1/6/19 – M. Bower

With rain coming down through the night and Doppler radar being a bit ambiguous, I wasn't the only shooter that didn't want to take the ride up the hill to Rose Valley and check the weather. It turned out to be great conditions with not very much mud at the club. The next match will be an Across The Course

match on Super Bowl Sunday. Plan on shooting the match and having plenty of time to get back home to watch the game. If all goes as planned, we'll be running an electronic target or two for the match.

Ojai Valley Gun Club Midrange – 3x20 Midrange with unlimited sighters					
Name	Rifle Type	1st String	2nd String	3rd String	Total
Rob Abelson	Match	198.07	198.09	198.10	594.26
Ron Tirado	Match	198.09	198.07	196.05	592.21
Darren Rosenbaum	Service	195.04	196.05	189.04	580.13
Steve Caplan	Match	197.06	187.05	188.09	572.20
Jim McCrystal	F-Class	185.04	190.03	189.03	564.10
Vladimir Sanda	F-Class	193.05	194.06	192.06	579.17

Club Records

Golden Bears Member Records		
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	199-8X	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	792-27X	Rob Ableson (2019)
Offhand – 20 Round	195-4X	Nelson Green (2018), Rob Ableson (2019)
Rapid Sitting – 20 Round	200-8X	Rob Ableson (2019)
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.

2019

February 3 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – National Match Course – www.ovgc.org

February 10 – Americana 1800 Adventure Club – CMP .22 Rimfire Sporter Match - www.1800info.org

February 9 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – XTC Match - www.brrc.org

January 16 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – Midrange 3x600 - www.brrc.org

February 17 – Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex

February 24 – California Condors – Fort Angeles – Practice – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)

The Golden Bears are proud to be a CRPA, NRA, and CMP affiliated club.



Club Officers - 2019

President	Open
Vice-President	Rob Abelson
Executive Officer	Tom Temple
Treasurer	Blake Aaron
Secretary	Martin Kosla