



Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club
February 2019 Newsletter

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CMP, CRPA, and NRA Affiliated Club

Next Match: 3/17/19

Our next match will be on March 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: 2/17/19 – M. Kosla

CMP Affiliation Renewed – Our affiliation with the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) has been renewed and our club is affiliated with the CMP for 2019.

California Condors Practice – Although Tom Temple (our Executive Officer) will no longer be continuing as RSO at our matches in 2019, he will still be running practice sessions on the fourth Sunday of each month for the rest of the year. The line goes hot at 8:00 a.m., with sign-in by 7:30 a.m. The fee for the practice session is \$20.00.

Range Safety Officer (RSO) Class – For those interested in undertaking RSO training (due to the need to have RSO duties undertaken by club members on a rotational basis throughout the 2019 year), there will be an NRA Basic Range Safety Officer Course conducted at the Angeles Range Complex on March 30, 2019. The cost is \$100.00.

Public Line Promotional Banner – Our club's promotional banner at the public line in the Angeles Range Complex is fading, so we will be replacing the banner.

Nosler Bullets Order – If there is enough interest, our club can order Nosler bullets (for reloading) in bulk for our members. If you have any interest, please let us know at the next meeting or email the club secretary with the number of bullets that you would be interested in purchasing.

Club T-shirts – If you're interested in purchasing a club t-shirt, please let us know at the next meeting or email the club secretary. We are still seeing if there's enough interest in t-shirt purchases, so that we can reach the minimum placement order amount. We do have some t-shirts left over from the last order, and those should be available for sale at the next match. It was suggested by one member at our last club meeting that the t-shirt design be changed. However, it appeared that the majority of the members present were happy with the current design.

E-target Update – M. Kosla

On February 9, 2019, some of our club members shot the Across The Course (XTC) match at the Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club (BRRC) using ShotMarker e-targets at 200 and 600 yards. A total of 24 strings of rapid fire were shot and that there were only two shots that were not recorded. One of the unrecorded



shots resulted from the shooter hitting the lower right-hand microphone on his last shot, so the e-target really only lost one shot out of 240 attempts. The BRRC targets are especially close and only five feet on centers, so the potential for interference is higher when compared to most other ranges that are 8 feet on centers. The next match will be on March 9, and shooters can sign up at <https://brrc.org/event-3188017>. At that match, it is expected that BRRC will be using a total of 10 e-targets.

Results – Golden Bears Match: 2/17/19 – M. Kosla

We were lucky to have a morning with no rain for our second match of the year. Although it was cold during set-up, with temperature gauges in cars showing 39°, the weather warmed up during the match for a pleasant morning. Lucky X (17) rolled over once again, and the pot is now close to \$70.

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	190.02	200.13	195.04	194.09	779.28
Nelson Green	MA	SR	194.05	189.02	194.03	199.08	776.18
Ron Tirado	M	SR	182.02	196.04	199.06	194.07	771.19
Blake Aaron	MA	SR	187.01	188.06	196.06	199.10	770.23
Hector Miro	EX	SR	188.03	196.05	181.00	196.03	761.11
Martin Kosla	UNC	SR	165.00	190.00	192.04	192.03	739.07
Nuran Degirmen	UNC	SR	164.01	177.01	190.01	170.04	701.07
Eric De Guia	-	-	137.01	189.02	181.01	107.00	614.04
Mark Bower	EX	SR	173.01	DNF	DNF	DNF	173.01

* 50 shot match

Results – Ojai Valley Gun Club: 2/3/19 – M. Kosla

The February match at Ojai was cancelled because the road to the range was closed.

Club Records

Golden Bears Member Records		
2014 to Present (review still in progress for 800 Point Match and 500 point Service Rifle)		
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 Abelson (2019)
Offhand – 20 Round	195-4X	Nelson Green (2018), Rob Abelson (2019)
Rapid Sitting – 20 Round	200-13X	Rob Abelson (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

Shoot early and often! The following matches and practice sessions are coming up in March 2019 within our local area.

March 3 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange Prone – www.ovgc.org

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

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

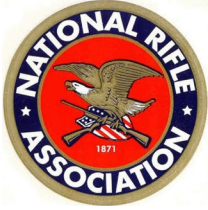
March 17 – Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex

March 23 – Americana 1800 Adventure Club – CMP GSMM Match - www.1800info.org

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

Affiliations

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



Club Officers – 2019

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