



# Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club

March 2019 Newsletter

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CMP, CRPA, and NRA Affiliated Club

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## Next Match: 4/21/19

Our next match will be on April 21, 2019. Please arrive by 7:00 a.m. to sign in, as we will try to start the match at 8:00 a.m. 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: 3/17/19 – M. Kosla

**New Target Faces** – We were able to replace the target boards/faces (many of which had the centers shot out) for half of the target stands while we were setting up for the March match. We hope to complete the rest of the targets when setting up for the April match.

**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 course starts at 8:00 a.m. and costs \$100. We will be looking at having an online calendar for the rotation of RSOs at our matches.

**Start Time for Matches** – We will attempt to start our matches at 8:00 a.m. to minimize traffic breaks. This means that we will need to arrive by 7:00 a.m. to set up targets and sign in.

**Repainting** – The rifle stands and target numbers are in need of repainting, so we will be scheduling a time to repaint them.

**Conex Container Storage Fee** – A rental fee for container storage of \$900 per year will be assessed by the Angeles Range Complex as of April. We will explore the possibility of having this fee split between the Golden Bears, LARC (which holds a 50-round XTC match on the first Saturday of the month), Condors (which holds a practice event on the fourth Sunday of the month) and JPL. However, JPL already has its own one-quarter container and it's not clear whether LARC will be able to contribute toward the fee. As such, we may need to look at the possibility of increasing our match fees to cover the storage fees.

**Nosler Bullets Order** – We have received enough interest for our club to order Nosler bullets (for reloading) in bulk for our members. If you would like place an order, please email the club secretary with the number of bullets by March 31, 2019. (The bullets come in boxes of 100, 250 and 1000.)

**Club T-shirts** – We haven't received enough interest in members purchasing a club t-shirt to reach the minimum placement order amount. However, we do have some t-shirts left over from the last order in limited sizes and quantities, as well as some hoodies. Those will be available for purchase after each match.

## Results – Golden Bears Match: 3/17/19 – M. Kosla

It was a sunny morning during our third match of the year with no rain whatsoever. We did, however, experience some wind (5-6 mph) during the beginning of the match. Paul Shultz was the winner of the match with a score of 785-20. Alan Little won the Lucky X (13), collecting over \$70.

| Southern California Golden Bears – XTC (on reduced size targets) |           |            |       |        |       |        |        |
|--|-----------|------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
|  | NRA Class | Rifle Type | OH    | RS     | RP    | SP     | Total  |
| <b>80 or 50 shot course of fire</b>                              |           |            |       |        |       |        |        |
| Paul Shultz  | SS        | SR         | 190-0 | 197-5  | 200-6 | 198-9  | 785-20 |
| Rob Abelson  | HM        | SR         | 182-1 | 199-11 | 199-7 | 197-10 | 777-29 |
| Darren Rosenbaun   | MA        | SR         | 186-3 | 193-3  | 193-3 | 189-3  | 771-12 |
| Steve Caplan   | EX        | SR         | 171-2 | 199-8  | 197-7 | 196-5  | 763-22 |
| Hector Miro  | EX        | SR         | 169-1 | 193-4  | 198-7 | 198-9  | 758-21 |
| Alan Little  | -         | -          | 159-0 | 191-6  | 182-4 | 194-3  | 726-13 |
| Martin Kosla   | UNCL      | SR         | 163-3 | 189-3  | 180-0 | 186-3  | 716-9  |
| Nuran Degirmen   | UNCL      | SR         | 165-0 | 182-0  | 188-3 | 160-1  | 695-4  |
| Dave Wilson  | MK        | SR         | 88-0  | 95-0   | 91-1  | 150-0  | 424-1* |

\* 50 shot match

## Results – Ojai Valley Gun Club 3/3/2019 – M. Bower

Once again between the weather reports and potential road closures, only the optimistic and dedicated made the trip up to Rose Valley. They were rewarded with a great day for shooting with some excellent conditions. Kurt Ingham led all shooters with a 595-41X. Next month's match will be an Across the Course match. Hopefully, the weather and road conditions will cooperate. Spring in the Rose Valley is the best time to be on the range. See you on the line and favor the center.

| Ojai Valley Gun Club Midrange – 3x20 Midrange (with unlimited sighters) |               |                        |                        |                        |        |
|---|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| Name  | Rifle Type    | 1 <sup>st</sup> String | 2 <sup>nd</sup> String | 3 <sup>rd</sup> String | Total  |
| Kurt Ingham   | Match Rifle   | 200.13                 | 197.13                 | 198.15                 | 595.41 |
| Robert Coffey   | Match Rifle   | 200.15                 | 196.09                 | 197.09                 | 593.33 |
| Bud Gilbertson  | Match Rifle   | 192.04                 | 184.04                 | 191.08                 | 567.16 |
| Ron Tirado  | Service Rifle | 198.10                 | 196.11                 | 188.04                 | 582.25 |
| Blake Aaron   | Service Rifle | 191.06                 | 189.03                 | 194.03                 | 574.12 |

## Club Records

| <b>Golden Bears Member Records</b>  |         |   |
|---|---------|---|
| <b>2014 to Present</b> (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 April 2019 within our local area.**

April 7 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – National Match (Across the Course) – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)

April 13 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – XTC Match - [www.brcc.org](http://www.brcc.org)

April 20 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – Midrange 3x600 - [www.brcc.org](http://www.brcc.org)

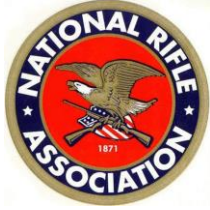
**April 21 – Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex**

April 27 – Americana 1800 Adventure Club – CMP GSMM Match - [www.1800info.org](http://www.1800info.org)

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

## Affiliations

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



## Club Officers – 2019

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|--------------------------|--------------|
| <b>President</b>         | Ron Tirado   |
| <b>Vice-President</b>    | Rob Abelson  |
| <b>Executive Officer</b> | Tom Temple   |
| <b>Treasurer</b>         | Blake Aaron  |
| <b>Secretary</b>         | Martin Kosla |