



Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club

May 2019 Newsletter

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www.goldenbears.org

CMP, CRPA, and NRA Affiliated Club

Next Match: 6/16/19

Our next match will be on June 16, 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: 5/19/19 – M. Kosla

Missing Flag Poles and Brass Bucket – It was noticed at the last match that the plastic brass bucket and the PVC flag poles (used for the wind flags) have gone missing. If anyone has any information as to the whereabouts of these missing items, please let any of the club officers know.

Nosler Promotional Merchandise – We have some promotional Nosler t-shirts and caps which we will start giving away at upcoming matches this year. One item will be drawn and given away per match. This will be done after the Luck X draw.

Purchase of Targets – We have purchased full size SR-1 and center targets. The cost will split with the California Condors.

Club T-shirts: – M. Kosla

We still have some t-shirts left over from the last order in limited sizes and quantities, as well as a few hoodies. Those will be available for purchase after the match on May 19. Please see our Secretary, Martin Kosla, after the match if you are interested. (We didn't receive enough interest from our members in order to place a minimum order for new club t-shirts. We will re-check everyone's interest later this year.)

Results – Golden Bears Match: 5/19/19 – M. Kosla

Contrary to the weather forecast, it did not stop raining entirely at 9:00 a.m. as predicted. Nevertheless, we decided to take a chance and shoot our match. The light drizzle got heavier as the match progressed and we eventually had to take a break halfway through due to the rain. For some (including the author), droplets of rain on spotting scopes resembled bullet holes on targets, and trying to plot shots in wet data books became too difficult. The rain eased up enough for us to resume the match and we finished the

prone stages laying in small puddles of water that had accumulated on our shooting mats. Overall, though, some of us still had fun and were glad we went ahead with the match.

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	192-6	199-12	196-8	196-4	783-30
Darren Rosenbaun	MA	SR	185-3	195-7	197-2	186-7	763-19
Martin Kosla	UNCL	SR	166-1	183-3	176-2	194-3	719-9
Mark Bower	EX	SR	176-1	DNF	DNF	DNF	DNF
Robert Walker	UNCL	SR	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown

Results – Ojai Valley Gun Club Match: 5/5/2019 – M. Bower

A near perfect day with a great turnout. Rob noted that Ojai is “where the sling shooters outnumber the F-Class shooters,” and that was the case for the May Match. Overall wind conditions were manageable, and many a shooter lamented that they gave up too many points by not properly executing. There were a few times where not watching the wind flags would cost you a point, but it was only a point. We’ll be shooting an Across the Course match on June 2, so mark your calendars. We’ll run two relays and finish early enough to stop and enjoy a meal in Ojai.

Ojai Valley Gun Club – 3x20 Midrange (with unlimited sighters)					
Name	Rifle Type	1 st String	2 nd String	3 rd String	Total
Kurt Ingham	Match	199.08	195.11	199.11	593.30
Manny Oropesa	Match	194.06	199.09	197.07	590.22
Mark Bower	Match	198.11	194.06	197.04	589.21
Robert Coffey	Match	197.09	191.08	198.10	586.27
Blake Aaron	Service	196.06	193.05	196.08	585.19
Robert Abelson	Match	195.06	196.07	193.05	584.18
Marco Rojas	Match	197.08	189.05	194.03	580.16
Bud Gilbertson	Match	186.05	196.06	186.03	568.14
Gerhard Paul	Service	171.01	176.02	175.01	522.04
Jon Blackman	F-TR	195.08	197.06	195.06	587.20
Gene York	F-Unltd	195.07	193.05	191.05	579.17
Jim McCrystal	F-TR	193.06	191.05	189.04	573.15
Evan Carter	F-TR	188.04	182.01	183.01	553.06
Steven Sanderson	F-TR	180.02	183.01	173.01	536.04

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 June 2019 within our local area.

June 2 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – National Match (Across the Course) – www.ovgc.org

June 8 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – XTC Match – www.brrc.org

June 15 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.brrc.org

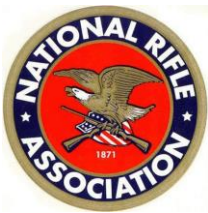
June 16 – Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex

June 22 – Americana 1800 Adventure Club – CMP GSMM Match – www.1800info.org

June 23 – 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