



# Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club

August 2019 Newsletter

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CMP, CRPA, and NRA Affiliated Club

## Next Match: 9/15/19

Our next match will be on September 15, 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: 8/18/19 – M. Kosla

There was no club meeting following the match last Sunday. Therefore, there are no minutes.

## Results – Golden Bears Match: 8/18/19 – M. Kosla

We had a relatively small turnout at our August match. Rob Abelson was the overall match winner with a score of 779-30, which included an almost perfect 199-14 in the prone position. We decided not to do the Lucky X after the match due to the small turnout. We also saved the Nosler promotional t-shirt giveaway until the next match.

Southern California Golden Bears – XTC (on reduced size targets)							
	NRA Class	Rifle Type	OH	RS	RP	SP	Total
<b>80 shot course of fire</b>							
Rob Abelson	HM	SR	188-3	197-7	195-6	199-14	779-30
Martin Kosla	SS	SR	179-1	190-7	189-2	184-1	742-11
Nuran Degirmen	UNCL	SR	163-1	178-1	175-2	154-0	670-4

## Results – Ojai Valley Gun Club Match: 8/4/19 – M. Bower

With the family out of town, I was grounded at the house taking care of our pets. The few and dedicated shooters did get up to Ojai. Ken Letwin brought his ShotMarker target along, so half the shooters got to use an electronic target. For future matches, Blake Aaron and I can set up a second target for use with ShotMarker electronic targets. If you have a ShotMarker, then bring it to the match, and we'll use it. The

next match is a Midrange match on September 1. That's the opening day of Dove season, so I'll be in 100 plus degree heat trying to stay cool and get a few doves for dinner

<b>Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC 200/300/600 Yards</b>						
	<b>Rifle Type</b>	<b>OH</b>	<b>RS</b>	<b>RP</b>	<b>SP</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>80 round course of fire</b>						
Ken Letwin	MR	190.03	200.11	191.03	200.11	781.29
Ron Tirado	SR	173.01	195.05	193.05	193.05	754.16
Roman Ladaw	SR	181.00	188.06	196.06	187.06	752.18
Steve Caplan	SR	164.01	196.07	184.01	184.04	728.13

## Golden Bears 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 September 2019 within our local area.**

September 1 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange Match – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)

September 14 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – XTC Match – [www.brrc.org](http://www.brrc.org)

**September 15 – Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex**

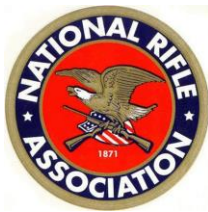
September 21 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – Midrange 3x600 – [www.brrc.org](http://www.brrc.org)

September 22 – California Condors – Fort Angeles – Practice – Tom Temple ([tmtemple@pacbell.net](mailto:tmtemple@pacbell.net))

September 28 – Americana 1800 Adventure Club – CMP GSM Match – [www.1800info.org](http://www.1800info.org)

## Affiliations

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



## Club Officers – 2019

<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