



Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club

November 2019 Newsletter

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CMP, CRPA, and NRA Affiliated Club

Next Match: 12/15/19

Our next match will be on December 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: 11/17/19 – M. Kosla

Officer Nominations for 2020 – After the November match, we held nominations for our club officer positions for 2020. Mark Bower was nominated for President, Rob Abelson for Vice President and Martin Kosla for Secretary. There were no nominations for the Treasurer position. However, Blake Aaron (the club's former Treasurer) agreed to continue doing the bookkeeping tasks for the club in 2020 in an administrative capacity. The club officer elections will be held in December after the match. If anyone else is interested in running for a position, please make sure you attend the match in December.

Advertising – We discussed replacing the club's faded banner currently displayed in the public section of the public Angeles Shooting Ranges complex, as well as leaving some flyers in the range office.

Match RSO – Thank you to Darren Rosenbaum for being the RSO at last Sunday's match.

Membership Dues – We're accepting membership dues for 2020. The cost is still only \$35 for the year! You can bring your dues to the next match or send a check (payable to Golden Bears) to SCGB, 1000 Business Center Circle #200, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320.

Results – Alan Harker Match: 11/17/19 – M. Kosla

We had a good turnout at our Alan Harker Match in November. The match was named after one of the club's founders and has been conducted annually in his honor for the last eight years. Our shooters faced a strong 12 o'clock wind as they shot a 50-round XTC match on reduced targets using either a .30 caliber or modern service rifle. Steve Caplan won the .30 caliber category with a score of 467-7 using an M1 Garand. Rob Abelson won the modern service rifle category using an AR-15 platform with a score of 480-13, which included a perfect score (100-0) in the rapid sitting position. These two match winners will have their names added to the Alan Harker trophy. The Lucky X (over \$35) was split between Blake Aaron and Rob Abelson, who both shot 13 Xs during the match.



Alan Harker Match – XTC (on reduced size targets)

	NRA Class	Rifle Type	OH	RS	RP	SP	Total
50 shot course of fire							
1.	Rob Abelson	HM	SR	88-0	100-0	98-6	480-13
2.	Mark Bower	EX	SR	86-0	97-1	96-3	478-15
3.	Blake Aaron	MA	SR	90-1	98-3	98-5	472-13
4.	Steve Caplan	EX	SR	86-0	91-1	97-4	467-7
5.	Martin Kosla	SS	SR	84-2	93-1	99-2	460-6
6.	Peter Albrecht	-	SR	79-1	68-0	93-1	429-3
7.	Nuran Degirmen	-	SR	71-0	70-2	66-0	376-6

Results – Turkey Shoot: 11/17/19 – M. Kosla



We had seven shooters competing for a chance to win cash at our November's Turkey Shoot (which the winner could then use to buy a turkey with for Thanksgiving). After taking one shot each at the (paper) turkey using an M1 Garand, Steve Caplan was closest to the turkey's center, making him the winner. Steve went home with \$20 cash and the bragging rights of having won this year's Turkey Shoot.



RSO Course – Ojai Valley Gun Club

The Ojai Valley Gun Club is planning on running an RSO course later this month. If anyone is interested, please contact Doug Liedblad at doug@tidsales.com.

Results – Ojai Valley Gun Club 11/3/2019 – M. Bower

Congrats to Ron Tirado who led all sling shooters with a 581-19X with a Service Rifle. Jon Blackman had the high score and high string for the F-Class shooters. That F-Class target is so tiny, and while you get to use a rest and a rear bag, a little wind will get you out the side and into the lower scoring rings in a hurry. The December XTC match was a victim of weather with soupy conditions at the range and expected Saturday rains to potentially result in road closures. Mark your calendars for January 5, 2020, which will be a Midrange match.

Ojai Valley Gun Club Midrange – 3x20 Midrange (with unlimited sighters)					
Name	Rifle Type	1 st String	2 nd String	3 rd String	Total
Ron Tirado	SR	197.08	192.08	192.03	581.19
Roman Ladaw	SR	189.04	187.04	194.06	570.14
Steve Caplan	MR	190.04	191.05	188.04	569.13
Bud Gilbertson	MR	191.04	189.05	187.11	567.20
Blake Aaron	SR	189.04	190.04	185.06	564.14
Jon Blackman	F-TR	194.07	198.06	198.10	590.23
James McCrystal	F-TR	179.02	170.00	171.01	520.03

Golden Bears Club Records

Golden Bears Member Records		
2014 to Present <small>(review still in progress for 800 Point Match and 500 point Service Rifle)</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 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

The following matches and practice sessions are coming up in December 2019 within our local area.

December 29 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – CMP Clinic and NRA Match – www.ovgc.org

December 30 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.brcc.org

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	None
Secretary	Martin Kosla