



Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club

December 2019 Newsletter

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CMP, CRPA, and NRA Affiliated Club

Next Match: 1/19/19

Our next match will be on January 19, 2020. 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: 12/15/19 – M. Kosla

2020 Officer Elections – After the December 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.

New Member Recruitment – We discussed some ideas as how to increase our club member numbers, including holding a clinic, leaving flyers at the range complex office, and replacing our club's promotional banner at the public line.

Financial Status – The club is in good financial condition with around \$1,600 to \$1,800 2,000 in the bank.

Conex Container Storage Fee – The Angeles Range Complex is now assessing a rental fee for container storage of \$900 per year. We will be splitting the fee the LARC (which holds a 50-round XTC match on the first Saturday of the month). The cost for us will thus be \$37.50 per month. The California Condors will no tbe using the storage container.

Club Patches – We have club patches that we will start selling later this year. We will provide more information about the club patches in the next newsletter.

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

Results – Golden Bears Match: 12/15/19 – M. Kosla

We had six shooters competing at our final match of 2019. We had no complaints about the weather, as the sky was clear and the wind non-existent. Rob Abelson was the overall match winner with a score of 784-25. Rob also set a new club record with a score of 200-15 in the rapid sitting stage. The Lucky X (18) pot rolled over to the next month.

Southern California Golden Bears – XTC (on reduced size targets)

	NRA Class	Rifle Type	OH	RS	RP	SP	Total
80 shot course of fire							
1.	Rob Abelson	HM	SR	193-1	200-15	197-5	784-25
2.	Steve Caplan	EX	SR	182-0	195-2	194-1	761-7
3.	Martin Kosla	SS	SR	182-0	191-4	195-9	748-16
4.	Hector Miro	EX	SR	184-1	186-2	186-7	742-12
5.	Nuran Degirmen	UNCL	SR	158-1	171-1	182-2	679-5
6.	Eric De Guia	UNCL	SR	53-0	189-1	169-0	578-3

Golden Bears 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)
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	200-15X	Rob Abelson (2019)
Rapid Prone – 20 Round	200-9X	Kwang Kim (2015)
Slow Prone – 20 Round	200-13X	Mark Bower (2017) Rob Abelson (2018)

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)

Upcoming Matches and Shoots

The following matches and practice sessions are coming up in January 2020 within our local area.

January 18 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.brrc.org

January 19 – Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles

Affiliations

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



Club Officers – 2020

President	Mark Bower
Vice-President	Rob Abelson
Treasurer	None
Secretary	Martin Kosla