



Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club
December 2022 Newsletter

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CMP, CRPA, and NRA Affiliated Club

Next Match: January 15, 2023

Start the New Year off with a bang or better yet 88 of them in an 80-round match. We'll be at Fort Angeles range in the Angeles Ranges complex. Fort A is right across the street from Moore-N-Moore sporting clays. Match cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Arrive early, and you can park behind the firing line as space allows.

Club Meeting Notes: December 18, 2022

Elections – Thanks to outgoing Vice President Rob Abelson. Darren Rosenbaum agreed to continue as Club President, Ron Tirado volunteered for VP, and Mark Bower will continue as Secretary.

Nosler Bullet Buy – Start to count your bullets and figure out what you need. If we can meet the minimum (and we've always met it), we'll be placing an order in early 2023. Look for more information in Q1 2023.

Club Calendar 2023 – Excepting April, we have secured the third Sundays for our 2023 matches. April's match will be the second Sunday April 9th. Glock Pistol will be hosting an event at Angeles on April 16th and Fort A will be needed to support that event, so we've switched dates.

Membership Renewals Now Due – Still only \$35 and a great way to support the Bears program. With increases in storage and range rental fees, memberships are even more critical to keeping the Bears in business. For those that have already paid, much thanks. If you haven't paid, bring your money to the January match or mail a check/donation to SCGB, 23901 Calabasas Road #2003 Calabasas, CA 91302. If you're getting this newsletter and don't regularly make the matches, we would greatly appreciate your support.

Results – Golden Bears Matches: Nov 20 and Dec 18, 2022– M. Bower



Thanks to Darren Rosenbaum for handling RSO duties for both the November and December matches. Our November match was the Harker Memorial match with Steve Caplan leading all shooters while using an M1 Garand. Garrett Cheyno was high shooter in the modern service rifle category. Both shooters will have their names added to the Harker Memorial trophy. After the match, we had the Turkey Shoot. No turkeys were harmed but we did punch some holes in the turkey target. Will Daniels was the last shooter and ended up closest to the center. He won a box of Nosler Custom Competition bullets donated by Mark Bower. Thanks to Darren for providing the A303 rifle and ammunition for the turkey shoot.

The December match was perfect, and we only needed a single traffic break which is always a good thing. Rob Abelson was high shooter with a 781-27X. Steve Caplan had the high stage of the day with a 200-6x in rapid

prone. Rob Coffey joined in the fun and shot his match rifle and dropped only 9 points to end with a 491-16X. This was the first time Rob had shot a XTC match in over 18 months, and it didn't seem to impact his scores. There were many good scores with an average for all shooters of 93.8% which is just short of Master level. Santa's helper brought chocolate for everybody, so we had a great after-match treat and the American Dental Association was appreciative. See you in January.

Southern California Golden Bears – XTC (on reduced size targets)							
	NRA Class	Rifle Type	OH	RS	RP	SP	Total
50 Shot Harker Memorial Match – November 20, 2022							
Steve Caplan	EX	VSR	81.00	91.00	95.00	194.04	461.04
Garrett Cheyno	UNC	SR	91.01	95.01	90.00	167.00	443.02
Dave Keller	UNC	SR	77.00	96.01	85.00	183.02	441.03
Nuran Degirmen	UNC	SR	74.01	98.01	74.01	179.01	425.04
Will Daniels (50 shots)	UNC	SR	89.00	92.00	84.00	103.00	368.00
80 or 50 Shot Match – December 18, 2022							
Rob Abelson	HM	SR	186.02	199.07	197.06	199.12	781.27
Mark Bower	EX	SR	186.01	199.03	196.04	199.11	780.19
Ron Tirado	MA	SR	183.01	196.07	195.01	191.05	765.14
Steve Caplan	EX	VSR	180.01	195.05	200.06	185.02	760.14
Nuran Degirmen	UNC	SR	171.00	193.05	189.04	176.01	729.10
Dave Keller	UNC	SR	166.00	183.02	184.03	184.01	717.06
Garrett Cheyno	UNC	SR	178.02	175.02	174.01	162.00	689.05
Rob Coffey (50 shots)	HM	MR	95.00	99.03	98.03	199.10	491.16

Upcoming Matches and Shoots

The following local matches are coming up

January 1 - Ojai Valley Gun Club Midrange Match on electronic targets – www.ovgc.org

January 14 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – XTC Match – www.brrc.org

January 15 – Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles www.goldenbears.org

February 19 – Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles www.goldenbears.org

Affiliations and Support

The Golden Bears are proud to be a CRPA and CMP supporters.



Club Officers – 2023

President	Darren Rosenbaum
Vice-President	Ron Tirado
Treasurer	None
Secretary	Mark Bower