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**February 2009**

**Southern California Golden Bears Highpower Rifle Club, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 1362**  
**San Gabriel, CA 91778-1362**

**NOTICE!....2009 CLUB DUES ARE NOW BEING COLLECTED. At the December 2008 meeting the club voted to increase the annual dues to \$35 for active members and \$17.50 for inactive members. Please pay at the next matches or mail check to the club address above.**

**NEXT MATCH – CLUB MATCH – February 15 – This match will be a club match. This will be our 50 shot match on reduced targets. Meeting to follow.**

**OTHER MATCHES:**

**Gopher Flats High Power Rifle Match at Lopez Canyon - February 21 -** The course of fire will be the 50 or 80 round (your choice) National Match Course on reduced targets for 300 and 600 yard phases. The match will be conducted as a “walk down” event as the pit wall is unsupported and unstable. No steel core or steel jacketed ammunition will be allowed. We have all six target carriers operational and can accommodate up to 24 shooters in 4 relays. - Sign in at 0730 - Contact Tom Temple at [ttemple@pacbell.net](mailto:ttemple@pacbell.net) or 323-664-5287

**Ojai Valley Gun Club -** The March 1 match will be a 80 round across-the-course discipline (just like the National Matches at Camp Perry). Course of fire will be 200 yard offhand, slow fire (20 rds); 200 yards seated, rapid fire(20 rds); 300 yards prone, rapid fire (20 rds); and, 600 yards prone, slow fire (20 rds). The matches are open to both members and non-members, and new shooters or beginners in the high power discipline are welcomed and encouraged. Check with Alan or Blake

**\*\*\*CLUB MEETING MINUTES\*\*\***

Minutes for January 16, 2009

Called to order at 11:35

7 Members attending

Treasurers Report

The club has about \$600 in the account

Two checks - Website \$29.94

Newsletter expenses 4/08-12/08 \$118.86

Old Business

CMP affiliation Nelson Green

\$30/yr

Moved to proceed

Will mail check to Nelson

New Business

NRA matches this year

Voted to hold 3 matches this year

April, June and September

Discussed new rapid sitting/prone rules

Stay the same for now

Lopez Canyon

Discussed free railroad ties Wascoe CA

Fort MacArthur hosts the LA Air Raid from 3-8 PM on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>

Fort MacArthur Days July 2009

Need SO's and personal to work CMP table

**\*\*\*\*BEARS RANGE TALK\*\*\*\***

We had nine shooters for this match. Alan was high score with 488-19x's. Alan was high offhand with a 94-2x. Steve Caplan had high rapid sitting with 99-4x. Alan posted high rapid prone and high slow prone with 100-4x and 198-10x respectively. We thank Tom again for running the match.

<b>Southern California Golden Bears Highpower Rifle Club</b>											
<b>January 18 2009</b>											
	Competitor	OH	x's	RS	x's	RP	x's	Prone	x's	Total	x's
1	<b>Alan Harker</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>2</b>	96	3	<b>100</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>19</b>
2	Robert Coffey	89	0	99	3	99	0	192	5	479	8
3	Steve Caplan	92	1	<b>99</b>	<b>4</b>	97	4	185	6	473	15
4	Judy Harker	90	0	95	2	92	0	189	3	466	5
5	Kevin Jew	85	0	96	3	90	0	187	3	458	6
6	Victor Murillo	82	0	97	3	89	0	187	3	455	6
7	Nelson Green	78	0	91	1	64	0	112	0	345	1
8	Cal Russel	68	0	62	0	37	0	143	0	310	0
9	Tanner Donaldson	12	0	56	0	48	0	142	0	258	0

**\*\*\*\*\*OTHER MATCH NEWS\*\*\*\*\***

**Gopher Flats, High Power Rifle Match Report, January 24, 2009**  
**200 Yard Improvised Walk down Match**  
**50 round National Match Course**

The first Gopher Flats high power match of 2009 went on as scheduled on January 24<sup>th</sup>. A total of 12 competitors took part making for two full relays. The match commenced at 9 AM under cloudy and misty conditions. The standing and sitting stages were fired with relatively good visual conditions, but the rain began with our rapid prone stages. Rapid and slow prone were fired in a steady rain that obscured the targets to some degree. Firing was complete by 12:30 PM and those without immediate obligations joined in the Gopher's lunch.

I am proud to report that NO ONE QUIT! Despite the compromised pit conditions that had eliminated shot to shot feedback, everyone persevered through the conditions. Robert Coffey placed first followed by the ever improving Steve Caplan. Mike Stern was third place in spite of a lay off from high power competition. Congratulations and thanks to everyone who came out in support of our program.

200 Yard Improvised Walk Down Match									
50 round National Match Course									
Tommy M. Temple, Match Director									
									<b>Match</b>
<b>No.</b>	<b>Competitor</b>	<b>Paid</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Rifle</b>	<b>200 YD</b>	<b>300 YD</b>	<b>600 YD</b>	<b>Total</b>	
1	Robert Coffey	\$15	EX	SR	185-1X	98-2X	191-4X	474-7X	
2	Steve Caplan	\$15	EX	SR	191-3X	94-2X	180-4X	465-9X	
3	Mike Stern	\$10	SS	SR	125-2X	95-1X	172-3X	452-6X	
4	Dean Hendrickson	\$15	UNC	SR	178-3X	92-0X	176-4X	446-7X	
5	Frank Lopez	\$15	MK	SR	184-0X	93-2X	168-1X	445-3X	
6	Fred Matthews	\$15	MK	MR	181-2X	92-0X	168-0X	441-2X	
7	George Gaskill	\$10	EX	MR	178-2X	76-0X	176-4X	430-6X	
8	Nelson Green	\$15	MK	SR	156-0X	26-0X	146-0X	328-0X	
9	Ray Ortega	\$15	UNC	SR	105-0X	8-0X	51-0X	164-0X	
10	Brian Fisher	\$15	HM	MR				392/400	
11	Mike Miller	\$15	M	MR				NSR	
12	Martin Tardiff	\$15	HM	MR				NSR	

**\*\*\*FOR YOUR INFORMATION\*\*\***

**No information this time.**

**\*\*\*FOR SALE\*\*\***

**Victor Murillo has this item for sale:**

Triple K Brand 1 ¼" Military Sling natural (new).....\$15  
[victor\\_murillo9@msn.com](mailto:victor_murillo9@msn.com)

**A friend of Tom Temple is selling the following item:**

**US Rifle 1903 Springfield**

Serial no. not noted but should be a late numbered receiver.

Stock is US GI "C" Type in good condition.

Barrel date unknown, manufacturer "HRA"

Rifle is equipped with issue sights and Lyman 48 long slide rear sight.

Previous owner used rifle in long range matches.

Throat erosion is a 3 on the gauge

Asking price is \$1000.

Contact Tom Temple 3236645287

[tmtemple@pacbell.net](mailto:tmtemple@pacbell.net)

If anyone has anything for sale let me know and I will post it in the newsletter.  
([victor\\_murillo9@msn.com](mailto:victor_murillo9@msn.com))

**\*\*\*\*\* 2009 CALENDAR \*\*\*\*\***

<p><b>January (CLUB)</b>  <b>S M T W T F S</b>    1 2 3  4 5 6 7 8 9 10  11 12 13 14 15 16 17  <b>18</b> 19 20 21 22 23 24</p>	<p><b>February (CLUB)</b>  <b>S M T W T F S</b>  1 2 3 4 5 6 7  8 9 10 11 12 13 14  <b>15</b> 16 17 8 19 20 21  22 23 24 25 26 27 28</p>	<p><b>March (CLUB)</b>  <b>S M T W T F S</b>  1 2 3 4 5 6 7  8 9 10 11 12 13 14  <b>15</b> 16 17 8 19 20 21  22 23 24 25 26 27 28</p>	<p><b>April ( )</b>  <b>S M T W T F S</b>    1 2 3 4  5 6 7 8 9 10 11  12 13 14 15 16 17 18  <b>19</b> 20 21 22 23 24 25</p>
<p><b>May (CLUB)</b>  <b>S M T W T F S</b>    1 2  3 4 5 6 7 8 9  10 11 12 13 14 15 16  <b>17</b> 18 19 20 21 22 23  24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p>	<p><b>June ( )</b>  <b>S M T W T F S</b>  1 2 3 4 5 6  7 8 9 10 11 12 13  14 15 16 17 18 19 20  <b>21</b> 22 23 24 25 26 27  28 29 30</p>	<p><b>July (John Garand)</b>  <b>S M T W T F S</b>    1 2 3 4  5 6 7 8 9 10 11  12 13 14 15 16 17 18  <b>19</b> 20 21 22 23 24 25  26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p><b>August (CLUB)</b>  <b>S M T W T F S</b>    1  2 3 4 5 6 7 8  9 10 11 12 13 14 15  <b>16</b> 17 18 19 20 21 22  23 24 25 26 27 28 29</p>
<p><b>September ( )</b>  <b>S M T W T F S</b>  1 2 3 4 5  6 7 8 9 10 11 12  13 14 15 16 17 18 19  <b>20</b> 21 22 23 24 25 26  27 28 29 30</p>	<p><b>October (CLUB)</b>  <b>S M T W T F S</b>  1 2 3  4 5 6 7 8 9 10  11 12 13 14 15 16 17  <b>18</b> 19 20 21 22 23 24  25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>	<p><b>November (CLUB)</b>  <b>S M T W T F S</b>  1 2 3 4 5 6 7  8 9 10 11 12 13 14  <b>15</b> 16 17 18 19 20 21  22 23 24 25 26 27 28  29 30</p>	<p><b>December (CLUB)</b>  <b>S M T W T F S</b>  1 2 3 4 5  6 7 8 9 10 11 12  13 14 15 16 17 18 19  <b>20</b> 21 22 23 24 25 26  27 28 29 30 31</p>

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