



**\*\*\*\*\* THE BEAR FACTS \*\*\*\*\***  
**MARCH 2007**

**Southern California Golden Bears Highpower Rifle Club, Inc.**  
**P. O. Box 1311, Thousand Oaks, CA 91358-0311**

**EVENTS:**

**NEXT MATCH –March 18, 2007.** NRA Approved 80 Shot Regional Course. We are only having a few of these this year and are running them properly. All competitors must fire the NRA Match - \$15. Please come and support the Club.

**OJAI APRIL MATCH – 600 YARD PRONE:** The April Match will be a **600 YARD PRONE MATCH 60 shots plus sighters.** \$10 for non-members Take the time to get out and shoot the long course. We need some shooters to show up for the matches. Attendance is getting slim.

**HEADLINES:**

**YOUR EDITORS ARE GONE FISHING – NO MAJOR NEWS OTHER THAN THE FISH ARE LARGE BUT HARD TO FIND  
THE LITTLE GUYS BELOW WERE OVER A FOOT LONG AND TASTED GREAT**

**ANYONE WHO HAS NOT SENT IN THIER DUES, PLEASE COME TO THE MATCH AND CHECK IN WITH US. IT'S A NEW YEAR.**



**\*\*\*\*\* MINUTES OCTOBER, 2007\*\*\*\*\***

We discussed paying the ~\$900 for insurance and agreed that the expensive policy is better than none and promoted some interest in the 80 shot Match in March.

Paid up Club Members number about 22 at this point. Notable absences from the list are Rob McKemson and Richard Rebele. We assume you guys mean to join, or Alan forgot that you already paid. Please check in with Alan or another Club officer.

**\*\*\*\*\* BEAR NEWS \*\*\*\*\***

**NOTES ON MILITARY ARMS**

Steve Caplan and Alan are going through the fun of building an accurate M1 rifle out of one of the CMP Service Grade rifles. The rifle as received is a September 1964 Arsenal rebuild. The barrel is about 3 on the gauge, but other than that all the parts are new or refinished. The trigger was an International Harvester, the receiver a Korean War Springfield, and the bulk of the parts SA Korean War vintage. The first observation is that the receiver is made tight and that the rifle is not suitable for a 308 conversion. Typically the SA receivers are the tightest of all and generally should be used as a 30-06 unless the interior is relieved to take the fatter 308 clips.

To the build. Steve and I settled on a Barnett and we are bluing it ourselves. The tough nut is that the barrels are 0.050" short and take a bit of reaming to get head spaced. The rifle is now bedded and should be available for shooting this Sunday. It will be fun to see how it works. Come out and check out the work.

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

We had a great match in February. The weather cooperated and we had 9 shooters. Pat Hector was high score for the match with a 491 – 14X, followed by Alan and Tommy. Notably the only clean for the match was Pats 100-4X in rapid prone. We don't have the Club averages here in Nevada wilderness, so we will have to report them next month.

Competitor	Score
Pat Hector	491-14X (Match Rifle)
Alan Harker	487-16X (Service Rifle)
Tommy Temple	483-11X (Service Rifle)
Gary Carter	483-8X (Match Rifle)
Steve Caplan	475-5X (Service Rifle)
Judy Harker	471-11X (Match Rifle) she turned her sights the wrong way in slow prone
Victor Murillo	468-10X (Service Rifle)
Kevin Jew	455-8X (Service Rifle)

**\*\*\*\*\* 2007 CALENDAR \*\*\*\*\***

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