



**\*\*\*\*\* THE BEAR FACTS \*\*\*\*\***  
**APRIL 2008**

**Southern California Golden Bears Highpower Rifle Club, Inc.**  
**P.O. Box 1362**  
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**NEXT MATCH - April 20, CLUB MATCH and MEETING**

**OTHER MATCHES:**

**April 26- Lopez Canyon Match - see below for details**

**May 4- OJAI VALLEY GUN CLUB - May is a 80 shot across-the-course match at 200, 300, and 600 yards. \$10 for the Match. Starts at 7:30AM at the Rose Valley Range.**

# MINUTES CLUB ANNUAL MEETING

Meeting called to order 11:30  
7 members in attendance

## **Treasurers Report**

Club has paid its annual insurance policy  
Current balance about \$400

## **New/Old Business**

Discussed need to revive club's web page-Nelson Green will look into this  
Discussed ways to attract more shooters-flyers/patches/handouts, etc.  
Tom talked about upcoming (July) Artillery Days at Fort Macarthur  
Tom mentioned work being done at Lopez Canyon 200 yd range

Meeting adjourned at 12:00

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

## **OJAI 600 YARD PRONE- APRIL 2008**

### **Ojai High Power Rifle 600 Yard Prone – April 6, 2008**

The April Highpower Rifle course of fire was a series of 3 twenty shot prone matches held at 600 yards on the standard MR target. The weather was cool and breezy, with all relays getting 5 to 15 mph winds. We had eight competitors shooting Match Rifle with Iron Sights, Service Rifle with iron sights, scopes off a sling, and one F class shooter using a bipod and scope. The scoped rifles certainly had an advantage with the shifting winds. A good scope can see the mirage change and accommodate, while an iron sight competitor has to dope the wind and hope it does not change while he is on the gun. Gerhard Koga from the Winchester Club was firing an exotic-looking two-piece Swiss long range 0.308 sniper rifle off a bipod and dropped only 3 points during the Match for high score in F-Class. Bud Gilbertson (Winchester Club – custom 0.308 Enfield) was high scoped rifle, and Alan Harker (Ojai Club-.243 Winchester M70) was high iron sight match rifle. Robert Coffey was high Service Rifle, followed by Blake Aaron, both firing M1-As.

**Blake Aaron and Nil Ragusin will be running the May 4<sup>th</sup> match**, which will be a standard 80 shot across-the-course match at 200, 300, and 600 yards. Signup starts at 7:30AM.

## April 600 Yard Prone Match - April 6

| Competitor     | Class         | Match 1              | Match 2 | Match 3 | Total |     |
|----------------|---------------|----------------------|---------|---------|-------|-----|
| Gerhard Koga   | F-Class       | Verbal Score Only    |         |         | 597   |     |
| Bud Gilbertson | Scope         | 194-4x               | 196-7X  | 185-5X  | 575   | 16X |
| Alan Harker    | Match Rifle   | 183-4X               | 194-2X  | 192-6X  | 569   | 12X |
| Robert Coffey  | Service Rifle | 179-6X               | 181-2X  | 187-2X  | 547   | 10X |
| Blake Arron    | Service Rifle | 180-3X               | 181-3X  | 173-2X  | 534   | 8X  |
| Ed Jack        | Service Rifle | 177-2X               | 165-3X  | 180-2X  | 522   | 7X  |
| Gary Carter    | Match Rifle   | did not report score |         |         |       |     |
| Ruddi Hoffman  | Scope         | did not report score |         |         |       |     |

## LOPEZ CANYON MATCH

### Results of March 22 match at Lopez Canyon

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|---|------------------|------|-------|--------|----------|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--|
| Vintage Rifle Match, John C. Garand/Springfield Match |                  |      |       |        |          |               |             |            |             |  |
| Match Date March 22, 2008                             |                  |      |       |        |          |               |             |            |             |  |
| 50 Round "B" Course of Fire                           |                  |      |       |        |          |               |             |            |             |  |
| Tommy M. Temple, Match Director                       |                  |      |       |        |          |               |             |            |             |  |
|   |                  |      |       |        |          |               |             |            |             |  |
| No.   | Competitor       | Paid | Class | Rifle  | Off-Hand | Rapid Sitting | Rapid Prone | Slow Prone | Match Total |  |
| 1   | Brian Fisher     | \$15 | HM    | MR     | 92-1X    | 99-2X         | 80-7X       | 200-14     | 472-24X     |  |
| 2   | Mike Stern       | \$15 | UNC   | M1A    | 91-1X    | 84-0X         | 88-0X       | 194-3X     | 457-4X      |  |
| 3   | Mike Miller      | \$15 | M     | M1     | 92-0X    | 81-0X         | 94-2X       | 183-3X     | 450-8X      |  |
| 4   | Marco Rojas      | \$15 | M     | M1     | 89-0X    | 82-0X         | 94-2X       | 182-3X     | 447-5X      |  |
| 5   | Dean Hendrickson | \$15 | UNC   | M1     | 76-0X    | 91-0X         | 91-1X       | 188-1X     | 446-2X      |  |
| 6   | Fred Matthews    | \$15 | UNC   | AR15   | 87-1X    | 73-0X         | 88-3X       | 198-5X     | 446-9X      |  |
| 7   | Ed Brown         | \$15 | UNC   | M1     | 74-0X    | 92-0X         | 93-0X       | 182-1X     | 441-2X      |  |
| 8   | Byron Slater     | \$15 | UNC   | M1     | 77-0X    | 88-1X         | 81-1X       | 189-5X     | 435-6X      |  |
| 9   | Steve Caplan     | \$15 | SS    | M1     | 87-0X    | 77-0X         | 71-0X       | 195-2X     | 432-2X      |  |
| 10  | Bruce Kawaguchi  | \$15 | UNC   | 1903A3 | 90-0X    | 61-0X         | 89-1X       | 189-5X     | 429-6X      |  |
| 11  | Robert Coffey    | \$15 | UNC   | 1903A3 | 59-0X    | 90-1X         | 87-1X       | 188-5X     | 424-7X      |  |
| 12  | George Gaskill   | \$15 | EX    | M1     | 80-0X    | 84-0X         | 77-1X       | 182-4X     | 423-5X      |  |
| 13  | Victor Murillo   | \$15 | EX    | M1     | 67-0X    | 73-0X         | 87-0X       | 188-3X     | 415-3X      |  |
| 14  | Nelson Green     | \$15 | SS    | M1     | 78-0X    | 72-0X         | 81-0X       | 168-2X     | 399-2X      |  |
| 15  | Luis Rodriguez   | \$15 | UNC   | M1     | 68-0X    | 51-0X         | 81-0X       | 147-0X     | 347-0X      |  |
| 16  | Ken Rasmussen    | \$15 | U     | M1     | NSR      | NSR           | NSR         | NSR        | NSR         |  |

### Match at Lopez Canyon, April 26, 2008

#### "Shangri-La"

Sign in at 0730 First round down range at 0830

### **April 26, 1942**

In response to the Doolittle Raid on Tokyo, Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto proposes a plan to extend Japan's defensive perimeter from the Aleutians to Midway Island. The appearance of US B-25 Bombers over Tokyo dealt a psychological blow. There was no land base remotely within range of the Japanese homeland. The White House hinted that the planes had taken off in "Shangri La". Eleven days later, US and Japanese forces clashed at the Battle of Coral Sea.

Less than a month later, came the Battle of Midway. The tide turned and the expanding Empire of the Sun began to recede.

### **April 26, 2008**

A small force, perhaps from "Shangri La" invaded Lopez Canyon and constructed a catwalk in the butts. To those who participated, **JOB WELL DONE**. Pit duty can now be done without ladders. You're invited to be among the first to utilize the new feature. This month's course of fire is the standard 50 round National Match Course. With warm weather on the way and a key pass made available to the Match Director, we can start and end earlier. Please notify me if you can attend so I can pre-squad competitors and plan relays.

**Due to increasing turn out, Please email or phone to confirm your participation  
I will log in confirmations as they are received and notify you accordingly**

This course of fire will be a 50 round National Match Course on reduced 200 yard targets

Rifles may be Service or Match

Match Fees will be \$15 per shooter

This is not an NRA sanctioned match

We have 6 targets operational accommodating up to 24 competitors in four relays

There will be a safety brief before the match begins

If necessary, we will conduct a pit service briefing to help new shooters understand pit duties

Facilities at the range include running water and bathrooms with flush toilets

If you are interested and believe you can attend, please respond in advance of the match via email or telephone to Tom Temple at [tmtemple@pacbell.net](mailto:tmtemple@pacbell.net) 323-664-5287

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

The March match had 7 shooters. Gary Carter lead in the offhand with a 92-0x. Gary and Steve Caplan tied in the rapid sitting both with 96-1x. Gary lead again in the rapid sitting with a 97-2x and the slow prone with a 197-7x's. Gary won the match overall and in the match rifle class with a 482-10x. Steve was high service rifle with 463-7x. Again Tom kept use all safe and sane as our match director. Thanks Tom.

| Golden Bears       |                |    |     |    |     |    |     |       |     |       |         |
|--------------------|----------------|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|-------|-----|-------|---------|
| March 2008 Results |                |    |     |    |     |    |     |       |     |       |         |
|                    | Competitor     | OH | x's | RS | x's | RP | x's | Prone | x's | Total | Total x |
| 1                  | Gary Carter    | 92 | 0   | 96 | 1   | 97 | 2   | 197   | 7   | 482   | 10      |
| 2                  | Steve Caplan   | 80 | 0   | 96 | 1   | 95 | 1   | 192   | 5   | 463   | 7       |
| 3                  | Robert Coffey  | 81 | 0   | 96 | 6   | 90 | 1   | 193   | 6   | 460   | 13      |
| 4                  | Victor Murillo | 82 | 0   | 93 | 0   | 85 | 0   | 184   | 2   | 444   | 2       |
| 5                  | Balke Aaron    | 81 | 1   | 91 | 0   | 87 | 1   | 175   | 3   | 434   | 5       |
| 6                  | Nelson Green   | 84 | 1   | 87 | 0   | 87 | 1   | 153   | 2   | 411   | 4       |
| 7                  | Richard Rebele | 77 | 0   | 75 | 0   | 80 | 2   | 159   | 3   | 391   | 5       |

### \*\*\*OTHER NEWS\*\*\*

#### Golden Bears new website!

Check out the website that Nelson has been working on. Go to [www.goldenbears.org](http://www.goldenbears.org) and let us know what you think.

#### LATEST CMP SALES NEWS:

CHANGE TO CARBINE SALES DATES: Inspection & Repair and grading of M1 carbines has progressed faster than expected. CMP will now accept mail orders for Saginaw, Saginaw S'G', and National Postal Meter carbines on 28 April, 2008. Order acceptance date for Standard Products and IBM has now been set as 7 July, 2008. For operational reasons, we have set a limit of one carbine per grade per customer for each of these manufacturers until further notice. A small quantity of these manufacturers will be available at both CMP stores. For additional details, please see <http://www.odcmp.com/rifles/carbine.htm>

SA CORRECT GRADE M1 GARANDS NOW AVAILABLE: CMP has over 300 SA Correct Grade rifles in stock. For additional details, please see <http://www.odcmp.com/Services/Rifles/m1garand.htm>

M1 GARAND RECEIVERS SOLD OUT: We have sold out of all grades of M1 Garand stripped receivers. The amount of orders for stripped receivers has outpaced the number that were generated in our Inspection & repair operations. We do not expect to have any stripped receivers available for the remainder of 2008.

SHIPPING & HANDLING PRICE INCREASE: CMP S&H charges will increase by 5% effective 1 June, 2008.

**AMMUNITION PRICE INCREASE:** As a result of significant price increases by Aguila, CMP has raised the price of .30 cal carbine ammunition (Item # 438) from \$249.95 to \$289.00 per case of 1,000 rds. Price increase is effective immediately, but CMP will honor the old price for all orders already received, but not yet processed. We have also been advised by Aguila of longer delivery times for future orders for this caliber.

**WOLF .30 CAL CARBINE AMMO DISCONTINUED:** CMP has discontinued the ordering of WOLF .30 caliber carbine ammunition (Item #438W). A few cases are still available for purchase at the CMP stores, but this item will not be restocked.

**CARBINE SLING & OILER KIT AVAILABLE:** CMP now has newly manufactured carbine slings & oilers for sale. A photo of the sling & oiler can be seen on <http://www.odcmp.com/rifles/carbine.htm>. Item is listed in our estore under parts commercial. <http://estore.odcmp.com>

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

**FOR SALE – Alan Harker**

**Creedmoor Leather Sleeve Size 40 Tapered Shooting Coat - \$150**

**Springfield 1918 Mark1 03– Greek Rebuild – Near Perfect Black Metal Finish-\$550**

**\*\*\*\*\* 2008 CALENDAR \*\*\*\*\***

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