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AUGUST 2007

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

EVENTS:

NEXT MATCH –August 19 - Club Match followed by meeting.

OJAI MATCH –The Ojai September Match is on the first Sunday (September 2) and will be an across the course match starting at 7:30 AM. The match will be 50 or 80 shots plus sighters at 200, 300, and 600 yards. Guest fee is \$15 dollars for the match. Ojai member fee is \$5.

HEADLINES:

Fort MacArthur two-day reenactment event. Tom Temple put in a lot of work planning and participating in this big event for the public. He and his volunteer assistants (wife Susan Kuon, Victor Murillo, Brian Fisher) brought in the competitive shooting display equipment, talked with the public, and demonstrated position shooting. This was a huge job. A big thanks to you all for encouraging the sport (and representing the Bears).

******* MINUTES August, 2007*******

Meeting called to order at 11:45 hrs 7 members, 2 guests attended.

Tommy Temple called the meeting to order following the salute of the colors. The format and results of the John Garand and Springfield Matches were discussed as well as the best approach to increasing attendance at the matches.

Tommy reported on his recruiting activities at the Fort MacArthur Reenactment Event and Rich Rebele talked about getting other members of the LARC to join us in our shoots. Our two visitors, Kraig Amador and Shinji Nakamoto from LA, introduced themselves and expressed an interest in getting CMP certification so that they might qualify to purchase a Garand if and when they become available again.

There was no treasurer's report.

There was a discussion of other matches occurring in the area including the ex-San Gabriel folks running high power matches at the Burbank Rifle and Pistol range as well as the upcoming Creedmoor Match to be held outside Phoenix at the Black Canyon Ben Avery Range,.

The need to get shooters up to the Ojai Match was also discussed. Alan pointed out that the Guest Fee there has been increased to \$10. This makes the Ojai match fee \$15 total for non-members. Joining the Ojai Club is only \$50 a year currently, but this will be increasing as costs go up.

The Meeting Adjourned for BBQ at 12:00.

******* BEAR NEWS *******

Fort MacArthur Reenactment Event – Tommy Temple, with a bit of assistance from Susan, Brian Fisher, Victor, Rich Rebele, and others put on a competitive shooting display at the Fort MacArthur reenactment get together in July. The two-day event featured full dress recreations of numerous periods of U.S. military history from revolutionary war to the present. The shooter's booth was in the shade near the back so it was cool, but not in the main display action area. Tommy and helpers displayed a number of military and competition rifles as well the gear necessary to compete. Tommy gave position firing demonstrations and had a lot of information available to the interested spectators on ranges and match events open to the public. Tommy's goal was to have some fun, provide information about safety and shooting, and get more shooters out to enjoy the sport.



Tom and Brain manning the booth.



Tom demonstrating shooting positions with a 1903 Springfield



Tom and Susan at Fort MacArthur Artillery Days

*****RANGE TALK*****

We only had 8 shooters for the John Garand Match, but everybody there brought vintage rifles and it was fun to see the old guns again. Alan and Gary brought a total of about 8 Springfields plus their M1 Garands. Steve Caplan had a nice 03A (first month production) as well as his newly built M1 and Rich Rebele brought an 03A3 he hand selected at the Creedmoor Match. We had about four 03A3's in total as well as a transition Remington 03, two Army 03-A1's, a Marine Corp 03-A1, and at least one original 1918 Rock Island 03. Not bad for a few guys. All rifles were up for shooting, so anyone who did not have a Springfield could borrow one.

The match was fired all on the SR-1 target, so that made things pretty easy. Scores were quite decent. Victor and Alan had high individual target scores, both with 100-4X in slow prone and Steve Caplan's new M1 held less than a minute of elevation so we had some decent firing rifles. Overall, Victor Murillo was high in the John Garand Match and Alan led the Springfield match. We all had a good time and the BBQ afterwards was great once we got the fire going.

S. CALIF. GOLDEN BEARS HIGH POWER RIFLE TOURNAMENT RESULTS
15-Jul-07 Angeles Range, San Fernando, CA
John Garand and Vintage Springfield Rifle Match

MATCH 1 - John Garand

No.	COMPETITOR		Rifle	No. Shots	OFF-HAND	X	RAPID PRONE	X	SLOW PRONE	X	TOTAL SCORE	X	AVER.
1	Victor	Murillo	M-1	30	83	0	97	-4	100	-4	280	8	93.333
2	Gary	Carter	M-1	30	90	0	92	0	98	-2	280	2	93.333
3	Alan	Harker	M-1	30	93	-2	91	0	95	-2	279	4	93
4	Steve	Caplan	M-1	30	85	0	97	-3	89	0	271	3	90.333
5	Niel	Ragusin	M-1	30	86	0	90	0	95	0	271	0	90.333
6	Rich	Rebele	M-1	30	81	0	90	0	97	0	268	0	89.333
7	Shinji	Nakamoto	AR-15	30	71	0	74	0	80	0	225	0	75
8	Kraig	Amador	AR-15	30	65	0	62	0	82	0	209	0	69.667

MATCH 2 - Vintage Springfield

No.	COMPETITOR		Rifle	No. Shots	OFF-HAND	X	RAPID PRONE	X	SLOW PRONE	X	TOTAL SCORE	X	AVER.
1	Alan	Harker	03-A1	30	89	-1	97	-3	100	-4	286	8	95.333
2	Gary	Carter	03-A1	30	90	0	94	-1	94	-2	278	3	92.667
3	Niel	Ragusin	03-A3	30	83	0	88	0	90	-1	261	1	87
4	Steve	Caplan	03-A3	30	80	0	90	0	85	0	255	0	85
5	Rich	Rebele	03-A3	30	67	0	89	-1	88	0	244	1	81.333

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******* 2007 CALENDAR *******

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