Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club
April 2019 Newsletter
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CMP, CRPA, and NRA Affiliated Club

Next Match: 5/19/19

Our next match will be on May 19, 2019. Please arrive by 7:00 a.m. to sign in, as we will try to start the match at 8:00 a.m. If you can show up a few minutes early or stay a little afterwards, we'll appreciate your help in setting up and breaking down the range. The cost is $15 for members and $20 for non-members. **Juniors shoot for free when accompanied with an adult.**

Club Meeting Minutes: 4/21/19 – M. Kosla

Conex Container Storage Fee – We discussed how to cover the Conex container storage rental fee ($900 per year) that will be assessed by the Angeles Range Complex as of this month. The conclusion was that as long as the Angeles Range Complex only charges us $10 person (up to $100) per match, then we should be able to cover the Conex fee from the match proceeds provided we have a minimum of five competitors. Since we have been averaging around seven to eight shooters per match, our cash flow should remain slightly positive for the rest of the year. However, depending on the Conex box situation next year, we may need to reassess raising our yearly membership rate and/or our monthly competition fees (or look for other groups with which to share the space).

California State Service Rifle Championship: – M. Kosla

Congratulations to Cameron Loessburg (a Bears member) for winning the Marksman class at the California State Service Rifle Championship on April 6, 2019 at Coalinga. Cameron shot a 174-0 in Standing, 183-2 in Sitting, 185-4 in Rapid Prone, and 187-2 in Prone for a combined total of 729-8 to take the class win.

Club T-shirts: – M. Kosla

We have some t-shirts left over from the last order in limited sizes and quantities, as well as a few hoodies. Those will be available for purchase after the match on May 19. Please see our Secretary, Martin Kosla, after the match if you are interested. (We didn't receive enough interest from our members in order to place a minimum order for new club t-shirts. We will re-check everyone's interest later this year.)

Results – Golden Bears Match: 4/21/19 – M. Kosla

We had a good turnout at our April match in light of the fact that the match fell on Easter Sunday. Mark Bower won the match with a score of 775-24, which included a perfect 200 in the Prone stage. The Lucky X rolled over to the next month.

Southern California Golden Bears – XTC (on reduced size targets)							
	NRA Class	**Rifle Type**	**OH**	**RS**	**RP**	**SP**	**Total**
80 or 50 shot course of fire							
Mark Bower	EX	SR	185-1	195-6	195-6	200-11	775-24
Darren Rosenbaun	MA	SR	193-3	190-6	195-5	194-5	772-19
Hector Miro	EX	SR	187-3	188-0	190-3	191-1	756-7
Nuran Degirmen	UNCL	SR	173-2	180-3	183-0	177-3	713-8
Robert Walker	UNCL	SR	157-1	166-2	178-0	188-1	689-4
Mike Taylor	UNCL	SR	137-1	184-2	153-0	175-1	649-4

Results – Ojai Valley Gun Club 4/7/2019 – M. Bower

With Coalinga hosting the California 2019 Service Rifle Championships on the same weekend as the April Ojai match, it wasn't surprising to see a few less shooters on the line. Shooters elected to finish early and run with a 500 point match. Steve Caplan bested all shooters with a 469-5X. The next match is May 5, 2019 and will be a Midrange match. If you're not headed to Coalinga for the Highpower Championships, then make plans to shoot at Ojai.

Ojai Valley Gun Club – XTC (at 200/300/600 Yards)						
	Rifle Type	**OH**	**RS**	**RP**	**SP**	**Total**
50 round course of fire						
Steve Caplan	SR	91-1	97-0	91-0	190-4	469-5
Roman Ladaw	SR	89-1	98-2	96-2	188-3	471-8
Robert Walker	SR	84-0	81-0	68-0	138-2	371-2

Club Records

Golden Bears Member Records		
2014 to Present (review still in progress for 800 Point Match and 500 point Service Rifle)		
800 Point Aggregate – Match Rifle	789-33X	Rob Coffey
Offhand – 20 Round	191-3X	Rob Coffey
Rapid Sitting – 20 Round	199-8X	Paul Schultz (2018)
Rapid Prone – 20 Round	200-12X	Rob Coffey
Slow Prone – 20 Round	200-13X	Rob Coffey (2013)
500 Point Aggregate – Service Rifle	495-14X	Paul Schultz (2017)
Offhand – 10 Round	99-4X	Nelson Green (2018)
Rapid Sitting – 10 Round	100-7X	Guilbert Baradas (2014)
Rapid Prone – 10 Round	100-2X	Boris Batkin (2018)
Slow Prone – 20 Round	200-9X	Nelson Green (2018)
800 Point Aggregate – Service Rifle	792-27X	Rob Abelson (2019)
Offhand – 20 Round	195-4X	Nelson Green (2018), Rob Abelson (2019)
Rapid Sitting – 20 Round	200-13X	Rob Abelson (2019)
Rapid Prone – 20 Round	200-9X	Kwang Kim (2015)
Slow Prone – 20 Round	200-13X	Mark Bower (2017), Rob Abelson (2018)

Upcoming Matches and Shoots

Shoot early and often! The following matches and practice sessions are coming up in May 2019 within our local area.

May 5 – Ojai Valley Gun Club – Midrange Match – www.ovgc.org
May 11 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – XTC Match – www.brrc.org
May 18 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – Midrange 3x600 – www.brrc.org
May 19 – Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles in Angeles Range Complex
May 25 – Americana 1800 Adventure Club – CMP GSMM Match – www.1800info.org
May 26 – California Condors – Fort Angeles – Practice – Tom Temple (tmtemple@pacbell.net)

Affiliations

The Golden Bears are proud to be a CRPA, NRA, and CMP affiliated club.

Club Officers – 2019

President	Ron Tirado
Vice-President	Rob Abelson
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