



# Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club

March 2022 Newsletter

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CMP, CRPA, and NRA Affiliated Club

## Next Match: 3/20/2022

Our next match will be March 20, 2022. Look for details in the email announcement. The cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. **Juniors shoot for free when accompanied with an adult.**

## Meeting Update – 2/20/2022 – M. Bower

**Maintenance**– We were able to get the large table sanded down and painted, and it looks great. Thanks to those that brought sanders and generators. With many people getting the work done, we were able to get this done in short order and should be good for many years. Mark B. also got to the range in early March and pasted new centers on our targets. This will increase their service life and keep the wind from blowing out the targets.

**Membership** – If you haven’t paid your dues, you can send a check to SCGB, 23901 Calabaras Road #2003 Calabaras, CA 91302. If you’re getting this newsletter and don’t regularly make the matches, we would greatly appreciate your support. You’ll be supporting a great organization with a long history and supporting Second Amendment rights in California. Only \$35 per year and additional donations are greatly appreciated.

## Results – Golden Bears Match: 2/20/2022– M. Bower

Another great day at the range with a baker’s dozen of shooters on the line. Special thanks to Luis Lozano for bringing the donuts which went well with my coffee. Between the caffeine and extra sugar, I did see a bit of bouncing from my pulse though. Thanks to Nelson Green who handled the RSO duties. Rob Abelson was top dog with a 785 and 35 X’s. He had 11 X’s in every stage except offhand where it was “only” two X’s. Great shooting by Rob. David brought out his M1 Garand, so we had both modern and vintage service rifles on the line. Hope to see you at the March match.

Southern California Golden Bears – XTC (on reduced size targets)							
	NRA Class	Rifle Type	OH	RS	RP	SP	Total
<b>80 or 50 Shot Match</b>							
Rob Abelson	HM	SR	187.02	200.11	199.11	199.11	785.35
Hector Miro	EX	SR	185.01	197.06	196.07	195.04	773.18
Paul Schultz	HM	MR	189.02	190.04	197.11	195.05	771.22
Darren Rosenbaum	MA	SR	183.01	195.07	194.04	197.09	769.21
Jason Zhu	EX	SR	183.01	195.07	194.04	197.09	769.21
Steve Caplan	EX	SR	184.01	198.09	194.07	190.02	766.19
Nuran Degirmen	UNC	SR	177.00	179.03	183.00	154.00	693.03
David Westerberg	UNC	VSR	130.00	127.00	103.00	171.00	531.00
Mark Bower	EX	SR	90.00	94.01	98.02	DNF	282.03

## Component Shortages

If you've tried to purchase powder, primers, and/or bullets you've found that it can be a challenge to find these items. The good news is it appears availability has improved a bit as items are staying in stock for a little longer than before. You've got to move quick and purchase limits are low, but you'll be able to get components. If you're looking for something specific, visit sellers such as Midway, Midsouth, Grafts, Brownells, and others that let you set an alert when a specific product becomes available. You can also check out ammoseek.com and similar site for another way to get alerts on in-stock products. If a site only accepts Paypal and/or Zelle, it's sure to be a scam. Angeles Reloading Store has products and while the price may be a bit high, you can buy components and put together some ammunition.



## Chronograph Testing

If you want to chronograph some loads after a Bears match, send an email to [secretary@goldenbears.org](mailto:secretary@goldenbears.org). I'll be sure to bring the LabRadar and can work with you to gather data. No cost and easy to use.

## Upcoming Matches and Shoots

**The following local matches are coming up**

March 19 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – Midrange – [www.brcc.org](http://www.brcc.org)

**March 20 – Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles**

March 26 – 1800 Americana Club – CMP GSMM Match contact [camljr@juno.com](mailto:camljr@juno.com) – [www.1800infor.org](http://www.1800infor.org)

April 3 – Ojai Valley Gun Club XTC Match on electronic targets – [www.ovgc.org](http://www.ovgc.org)

## Affiliations

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



## Club Officers – 2022

<b>President</b>	Darren Rosenbaum
<b>Vice-President</b>	Rob Abelson
<b>Treasurer</b>	None
<b>Secretary</b>	Mark Bower