



Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club

March 2023 Newsletter

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CMP, CRPA, and NRA Affiliated Club

Next Match: April 16, 2023

Angeles has implemented a new sign-in system for classes taught on private ranges. As the students are checked in as a group, we've had fewer traffic breaks. In fact, all three of the 2023 matches had zero traffic breaks during slow fire. Traffic was sent between rapid fire stages and before/after slow fire. We'll be on Fort A which is right across the street from Moore-N-Moore sporting clays. Match cost is \$20 for members and \$25 for non-members. Arrive early, and you can park behind the firing line as space allows.

Club Meeting Notes: March 19, 2023

Nosler Bullet Buy – Send an email secretary@goldenbears.org if you want to buy some bullets. Orders need to be in by April 1st.

Membership Renewals Now Due – Still only \$35 and a great way to support the Bears program. With increases in storage and range rental fees, memberships are even more critical to keeping the Bears in business. For those that have already paid, much thanks. If you haven't paid, bring your money to the January match or mail a check/donation to SCGB, 23901 Calabasas Road #2003 Calabasas, CA 91302. If you're getting this newsletter and don't regularly make the matches, we would greatly appreciate your support.

Financial Report - The 2023 insurance and container rental fees have been paid, and we still have over \$500 in the bank which is a good start towards the 2024 year.

Rules and More Rules – M. Bower

I started out with a web sling, moved to a leather sling, and I'm now back to the web sling. I had set my sling up in a non-standard configuration, so I could leave it attached to my coat and simply hook it onto the front sling holder. Guess what? CMP rules don't allow this configuration and it's specifically disallowed in the rule book. If you have an upper configured to use a quick disconnect sling swivel, you are allowed to use the quick disconnect, and this is just like attaching the web sling with the hook. As CMP allows this, why aren't they allowing the web sling hook?

Before 2023, if you had a curved trigger guard, you could have been disqualified at a match. The updated 2023 rules (section 4.4.1.J) allow for minor variations in external appearance and makes a curved trigger guard okay. This is a good thing as there are many lowers with this configuration, and it doesn't provide an advantage. Now that many matches are run on electronic targets, target pullers don't need to raise them into position for rapid fire. As the limit with pulled targets is based on the slowest target to reach full height, the total time is always longer than published standards (60/70 seconds). With electronic targets, those extra seconds were no longer needed. The rules were adjusted to make electronic targets like pulled targets and three seconds were added to get 63 or 73 seconds when using electronic targets. I always allow this extra time when shooting at 100 yards as well.

If you want to dive deep down the rabbit hole, you can read the entire CMP rule book by downloading it here: <https://thecmp.org/competitions/cmp-competitions-rulebooks/>

Results – Golden Bears Matches: January, February, March 2023 – M. Bower

Thanks to our RSO's for the first three matches: Rob Abelson, Darren Rosenbaum, and Mark Bower. We have some experienced shooters on the line, and some good scores have been posted so far this year. Don't be intimidated as I remember coming to and shooting a few misses in offhand and using most of the scoring rings in rapid sitting. I believe the term was a "Bingo" target with at least one of every value. Now, on a good day and with a little luck, I can typically shoot my classification or better. Regardless of the score, it's always a good time.

Southern California Golden Bears – XTC (on reduced size targets)							
	NRA Class	Rifle Type	OH	RS	RP	SP	Total
80 or 50 Shot Match – January 15, 2023							
Rob Abelson	HM	SR	187.03	199.05	196.07	200.05	782.20
Mark Bower	EX	SR	184.02	200.06	194.06	199.09	777.23
Eddie Kulukian	UNC	SR	181.02	194.06	194.03	191.03	760.14
Nuran Degirmen	UNC	SR	158.00	187.03	183.03	182.00	710.06
Garrett Cheyno	UNC	SR	172.01	177.02	189.01	162.01	700.05
David Westerberg	UNC	SR	182.01	117.01	192.01	182.02	673.05
Will Daniels	MK	SR	171.01	177.00	161.00	159.00	668.01
Dave Keller	UNC	SR	156.02	176.01	141.01	133.00	606.04
80 or 50 Shot Match – February 19, 2023							
Darren Rosenbaum	MA	SR	188.00	196.07	199.05	199.06	782.18
Blake Aaron	MA	SR	174.01	198.05	197.02	200.10	769.18
David Westerberg	UNC	SR	187.01	175.01	170.02	178.01	710.05
Nuran Degirmen	UNC	SR	172.02	174.03	178.02	162.00	686.07
Mark Bower	EX	SR	183.01	195.08	89.01	200.13	667.23
Ron Tirado	MA	SR	171.01	189.00	DNF	DNF	360.01
Rob Coffey - 50 Shot	HM	MA	95.00	98.03	99.03	199.08	491.14
80 or 50 Shot Match – March 19, 2023							
Rob Abelson	MA	SR	188.02	199.08	200.04	198.15	785.29
Blake Aaron	MK	SR	188.02	196.04	199.10	196.06	779.22
Darren Rosenbaum	MA	SR	173.02	199.08	200.11	197.10	769.31
Steve Caplan	EX	SR	175.01	197.07	199.08	193.06	764.22
Nuran Degirmen	UNC	SR	164.00	173.05	165.01	178.04	680.10
David Westerberg	UNC	SR	174.01	165.01	150.00	172.00	661.02
Rob Coffey - 50 Shot	HM	MA	97.02	99.04	99.03	199.10	494.19
Ray Cruz	UNC	SR	NSR				

Upcoming Matches and Shoots

The following local matches are coming up

April 8 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – XTC Match – www.brrc.org

April 16 – Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles www.goldenbears.org

Mary 21 – Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles www.goldenbears.org

Affiliations and Support

The Golden Bears are proud to be a CRPA and CMP supporters.



Club Officers – 2023

President	Darren Rosenbaum
Vice-President	Ron Tirado
Treasurer	None
Secretary	Mark Bower