



Bear Bites

Southern California Golden Bears High Power Rifle Club

September 2023 Newsletter

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CMP, CRPA, and NRA Affiliated Club

Next Match: October 15, 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 most recent 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:

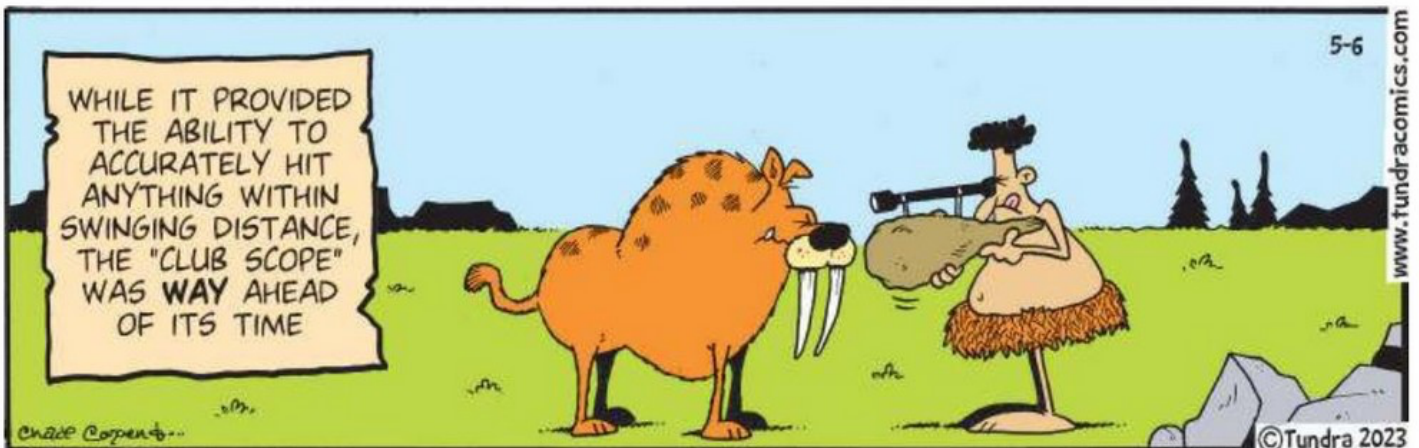
Nosler Bullet Buy – With a few exceptions, we received the bullets from the Nosler order. I anticipate we'll be doing another one in the first or second quarter of 2024. Look for an email after the first of the year.

Financial Report - For 2024, the rental cost of the container will continue to be shared. This will likely be with the JPL Gun Club as the other club sharing our space will be "folding the tent". Current club account balance is sufficient that we'll be able to pay next year's insurance and container rental.

New Service Rifle Scope:

Sightron is now making a SR scope. It's the S-TAC SR1 Scope in 1-4.5x24. It has a half MOA aiming dot with a 9 MOA circle and sells for about \$500. I have several Sightron scopes and always thought they were a great scope at a great price. On the subject of scopes, the comic below reminded me of the first time I put a scope on my A4 upper after removing the National Match Carry Handle. Within two matches, I shot my first 200 at 100 yards. I still have an A2 upper that I occasionally shoot, and it reminds me why I prefer scopes. On rare occasions I shoot my Garand, and remember why I prefer my AR. My AR is less money to shoot, has less recoil, and the scope makes it easier to shoot well. The AR doesn't have the nostalgia or that great sound of the en-bloc clip going ping though.

TUNDRA By Chad Carpenter



Newly Minted DR: – M. Bower

Congratulations to Rob Abelson who “legged out” and became a Distinguished Rifleman (DR) at the All Navy/Pac Fleet match earlier this Spring. Rob thought he had only received six points which left him two shy of the required thirty. After the CMP double-checked the competitors DR status, Rob moved up one place in the standings and received an eight point “leg” and reached the magic number of thirty. To receive a “leg”, you must be within the top 10% of all non-distinguished shooters at a match. At some point, you also must receive a “hard leg” which means that you score better than at least one other shooter in the top 10%. In case you haven’t done the math, that means you have to be at a match with at least twenty non-distinguished shooters and then need to beat somebody that also got a leg. In a match with twenty non-distinguished shooters, you need to win it all.

Results – Golden Bears Match Scores: – M. Bower

Thanks to our RSO’s: Blake Aaron, Rob Abelson, Darren Rosenbaum, and Mark Bower for handling these duties. With the new private range check-in procedures, we normally complete the match without any traffic breaks. The weather has cooled a bit, so plan on making the matches for the remainder of the year.

Southern California Golden Bears – XTC (on reduced size targets)							
	NRA Class	Rifle Type	OH	RS	RP	SP	Total
80 or 50 Shot Match – April 16, 2023							
Rob Abelson	HM	SR	188.03	199.06	198.11	198.11	783.31
Mark Bower	EX	SR	177.00	199.10	198.05	199.07	773.22
Darren Rosenbaum	MK	SR	183.03	196.06	196.05	197.06	772.20
Steve Caplan	EX	SR	186.02	194.02	195.07	186.01	761.12
Jason Zhu	EX	SR	178.01	196.04	194.02	193.05	761.12
Ron Tirado	MA	SR	183.00	194.00	192.00	DNF	569.00
Rob Coffey - 50 shot	HM	MA	95.01	100.05	100.06	196.07	491.19
80 or 50 Shot Match – May 21, 2023							
Mark Bower	EX	MA	181.03	195.03	196.03	200.10	772.19
Ron Tirado	MA	SR	180.01	196.02	199.08	DNF	575.11
Rob Coffey - 50 shot	HM	MA	91.00	99.05	100.06	199.10	489.21
Ray Cruz			DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	
Pete Albrecht			DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	
80 or 50 Shot Match – June 18, 2023							
Rob Abelson	HM	SR	189.03	200.04	199.10	197.12	785.29
Blake Aaron	MA	SR	184.04	190.04	189.02	194.05	757.15
Garrett Cheyno		SR	165.04	187.04	181.00	177.03	710.11
Nuran Degirmen		SR	161.03	170.03	183.01	172.01	686.08
Ron Tirado	MA	SR	177.01	190.01	197.07	DNF	564.09
Mark Bower - 50 shot	EX	MA	91.00	96.02	98.03	198.03	483.08
Ray Cruz			DNR	DNR	DNR	DNR	
80 or 50 Shot Match – July 16, 2023							

Darren Rosenbaum	MA	SR	182.01	199.07	199.06	197.05	777.19
Ron Tirado	MA	SR	170.01	194.04	196.02	188.03	748.10
David Westerberg	UNC	SR	188.02	157.00	163.03	174.03	682.08
Nuran Degirmen	UNC	SR	155.00	178.00	166.01	143.00	642.01
80 or 50 Shot Match – September 17, 2023							
Darren Rosenbaum	MA	SR	187.00	197.04	194.03	193.04	771.11
Blake Aaron	MA	SR	184.01	196.06	193.04	194.04	767.15
Garrett Cheyno		SR	180.02	137	177.02	158.02	652.06
Ron Tirado	MA	SR	165.04	187.04	181.00	DNS	533.08
Robert Coffey - 50 shot	HM	MA	90.01	100.04	100.02	200.06	490.13
Robert Walker - 50 shot		VSR	78.01	89.00	74.00	172.01	413.02
Rob Abelson	HM	SR	NSR	NSR	NSR	NSR	
Nuran Degirmen		SR	NSR	NSR	NSR	NSR	
Ray Cruz		SR	NSR	NSR	NSR	NSR	

Upcoming Matches and Shoots

The following local matches are coming up

October 14 – Burbank Rifle and Revolver Club – XTC Match – www.brrc.org

October 15 – Golden Bears Monthly Match at Fort Angeles www.goldenbears.org

November 19 – 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