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May 2022

The May meeting of the Zia Rifle & Pistol Club is scheduled for **Thursday, May 19th** at 7:00 PM at **Bear Canyon Senior Center, 4656 Pitt NE**. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. If there is anything you would like to discuss, please contact Secretary, Joel Baca.

See you there!

Zia BOD Meeting Minutes, March 17, 2022

The March 17, 2022 BOD meeting began at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, with 2nd vice President Pat Mileschosky presiding. A quorum of the BOD was achieved, 16/22 BOD members attending.

Item I - Approval of minutes and agenda The minutes of February 17, 2022 BOD meeting were approved with no changes. The March 17 meeting agenda was approved with five additions: Ron Bjornberg, Action Handgun Chair: Certify vote on officers, Zia hats, and Support for New Mexico Shooting Sports Association (NMSSA); Jack Cleary, Treasurer for Zia R&P Club, Zia tractor storage; Pat Mileschosky, disposition of old bench rests.

Item II- Treasure' report Treasurer Jack Cleary presented the Treasurer's report and reported on the very healthy financial status of Zia.

Item III-Old Business-

Election results for Zia BOD: Ron Bjornberg, reported that all those running for positions on the Zia BOD were re-elected and requested that the election results be certified, a motion was made to certify the election results, seconded and passed.

Zia R&P Website: Joel Martin, 4H Chairman/Asst Jr. Chair, and Steve Baca, Zia R&P Club member, are working on the Zia web site. Steve Baca is working with Real Times Solutions and is awaiting a bid to set up and maintain the Zia web site.

NMSSA: Ron Bjornberg reminded all present that the NMSSA was doing a great job at representing us at the New Mexico Legislature to protect our 2nd Amendment rights and we need to continue supporting the NMSSA.

Zia Insignia: Steve Baca is continuing to work with the Zia Pueblo for authorization for the Zia R&P Club to use the Zia Pueblo insignia.

Zia R&P Club Hats: Ron Bjornberg reported that the new caps would be \$10 each.

Shades for plinking ranges: Pat Mileschosky reported that the cost for installing "eyebrows" or shades on the plinking range covers would be \$2981.31 and requested approval for the funds; the motion was made seconded and passed.

New Chair for Small bore Rifle Silhouette Activity: Sharon Foreman an experienced person for this activity requested that she be made the new chair for the activity, a motion was made seconded and passed.

Item IV-New Business-

Ladies Training Program: Heidi Chowning, Member at Large and head of the Ladies Training Program, reported that there would be no NRA financial support for the program, she has \$2,100 at this time, however she needs more help for ammunition. Heidi also reported that Ron Bernstein, who reloads and sells quality reloaded ammunition, will donate to the Ladies Training Program all the ammunition that is required. To thank Ron Bernstein for his generosity, a motion was made and seconded to make him a life member of Zia R&P Club, the

motion passed.

Old Bench Rest Tops: Pat Mileschosky requested that old bench rest tops, which are no longer needed, should be given away to aid in their disposition, the Zia BOD agreed with this request.

Financial support to attend shooting competition: Joel Martin read a letter from James B. Koerber, Air Rifle Coach, Eldorado High School, requesting a \$3,000 donation to pay for registration lodging and air fare for shooters to attend a Junior Olympic match at Hillsdale College in Michigan and a letter from Tom Shaver, Valencia County 4-H Shooting Sports Coach, requesting a \$2,400 donation to pay for fees and travel for Valencia County 4-H competitors to attend a match in Raton NM; a motion was made and seconded to provided a total of \$5,400 for these activities, the motion passed.

Zia Tractor Storage: Jack Cleary asked where the Zia tractor would be stored; Joel Martin said he would store the tractor at his home for the time being.

Support For Precision Rifle Competition: Charles Tate, President of Zia R&P Club, received a request for support from Zia R&P Club for a precision rifle competition which would help a new Non-Profit Foundation started by a wounded Marine which has been medically retired. Pat Mileschosky, 2nd Vice President for Zia, is looking into this request.

Item V Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next BOD meeting will be held April 21, 2022 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, 4656 Pitt NE.

*Thank you
Zia Rifle and Pistol Club!*



50 Caliber Muzzle Loading Rifle for sale

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New Mexico Shooting Sports Membership Director, Richard Anderson, presents an Annual Corporate Membership plaque to the Zia Gun Club President, Pat Mileschosky, for Zia's generosity in supporting the New Mexico Shooting Sports Association. The plaque was presented at the Zia Board of Directors meeting on April 21st. Also in attendance was NMSSA Executive Director Anthony Segura.



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The Zia range is closed every Wednesday
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for cleaning and maintenance.
The gate is locked and you cannot get in...
your key will not open the gate.



Results of the Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Match April 3, 2022

1/2 size target results:

| DATE | COMPETITORS NAME | CHICKEN | PIG | TURKEY | RAM | TOTAL |
|----------|------------------|---------|-----|--------|-----|-------|
| 4/3/2022 | SHARON FOREMAN | 10 | 8 | 7/5 | 8/5 | 33 |
| | JOHN BENSON | 9 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 33 |
| | TED MCTAMMANY | 7 | 7 | 5 | 8 | 27 |
| | TOM FOREMAN | 5 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 26 |
| | DENNIS BARNHART | 4 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 26 |
| | COHEN AHNER | 7 | 9/5 | 4 | 4 | 24 |
| | FREDDY MORA | 4 | 4 | 4 | 9/5 | 21 |
| | DAVID ORCHARD | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 18 |
| | DAWN WINDERS | 6 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 17 |
| | DENISE MCTAMMANY | 4 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 15 |
| | NATHAN HIGGIN | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 11 |
| | EMMA JENSEN | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 6 |

Sharon Foreman and John Benson tied for first place with 33. Sharon won the match after a 3 round shoot off on the turkey targets. Ted McTammany placed 3rd. Tom Foreman and Dennis Barnhart tied for 4th place with no shoot off as Dennis had already packed up all of his stuff!

5 in a row pins were awarded to Sharon Foreman for 5 in a row turkeys and rams. Cohen Ahner (1st time shooter!!) got 5 pigs in a row and Freddy Mora got 5 rams in a row!

First time shooters were Cohen Ahner, Nathan Higgin, and Emma Jensen. We are hoping to attract many more 1st time shooters. All ages welcomed!

1/5 size target results:

| DATE | COMPETITORS NAME | CHICKEN | PIG | TURKEY | RAM | TOTAL |
|----------|------------------|---------|-----|--------|-----|-------|
| 4/3/2022 | TOM FOREMAN | 7 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 20 |
| | DAVE BARBOZA | 3 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 18 |
| | COHEN AHNER | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 13 |
| | DENNIS BARNHART | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 10 |
| | NATHAN HIGGIN | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| | BILL SHERMAN | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 7 |

1st, 2nd, & 3rd went to Tom Foreman, Dave Barboza and Cohen Ahner. This was the first time that Cohen and Nathan had shot small bore rifle silhouette and they really gave the "old guys" a run for their money.



The small bore rifle silhouette match is held on the first Sunday of each month. This coming month (May) the match will be on May 1st and we are planning a “Uno de Mayo” pot luck. If you are interested in joining us, please come and check out the match and stay for some good home cooked food.

Small Bore Silhouette shooting is one of the most challenging sports for individual marksmanship. Many great shooting competitions offer challenging shots at long range from a bench or other supported position. All our shooting is done from a standing position swaying in whatever breeze there happens to be. We shoot 10 chickens at 40 meters, 10 pigs at 60 meters, 10 turkeys at 77 meters, and 10 rams at 100 meters. A total of 40 rounds are needed for a match plus sight in rounds.

We shoot with .22 rim fire rifles with scopes or open sights. Any standard velocity or high velocity .22 short, long, or long rifle ammo is permitted but the extra hot rounds such as the STINGER or VIPER rounds and magnums are prohibited.

Setup starts at 8:00am. We will have a sight in/practice period starting after set up and will start the match promptly at 9:00am.

This event is open to any Zia member/guest and all are welcome. Juniors are encouraged to try this fun and challenging shooting sport.

For additional information contact Sharon Foreman, email: katieth2012@icloud.com

MAY 1 600 YARD MATCH

Unless you have been living under a rock, and it better be a big rock, it's a well known fact that this has been one of the windiest springs in quite a while. Needless to say, May 1st was no different, as soon as we started to set up the electronic targets a gentle wind started. Everybody was hoping(hope springs eternal right?) that it would stay calm for the match but noooo, as soon as we started setting up our gear at the firing line mother nature started ramping up the wind machine. The gentle wind I mentioned before soon turned into gusts just short of 20 mph, west to east with headwinds and some tail winds thrown in for good measure. I heard more than one expletive muttered during the match but all in all a fun time was had by all.

Pat

Results for the May 1st 600 yard rifle match

Lige Harris F/TR - 194-4X - 195-7X -- 389-11X

Jay Sullivan F Open - 196-6X - 191-2X -- 387-8X

Pat Milesosky F Open - 197-10X - 185-3X -- 382-13X

Kevin Beam F Open - 192-7X - 189-4X -- 381-11X

John D F/TR - 185-4X - 195-7X -- 380-11X

Paul Pitz Sr. - F Open 187-2X - 191-3X -- 378-5X

Bryan Beam - F-AR15 184-3X - 184-5X -- 368-8X

Renee Cusumano - F/TR 182-4X - 182-2X -- 364-6X

Paul Pitz Jr. - F Open 181-2X - 178-2X 359-4x



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Zia Activity Calendar May / June 2022



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SATURDAY

SUNDAY

| EAST RANGE | | INDOOR/ SHOTGUN | WEST RANGE | | EAST RANGE | | INDOOR/ SHOTGUN | WEST RANGE | |
|---|---|--|------------|--|------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | MAY 1 | MR Prone F-Class Set Up 0830 Match 0900 Pat 266-8904 | NMO 0900 - 1200 Peter 250-3200 | SB Rifle Silhouette 0800 Setup 0900 Match Sharon 250-8546 Cowboy Practice 1200-1700 Ted 869-8315 | |
| | Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988 | ARA 4 Target Match Sign in 0700 Match 0800 Jim 512-644-4460 | MAY 7 | | MAY 8 | SB BR Silhouette Setup 0730 Match 0800 Tom 350-4026 | | | |
| Cowboy Rifle Long Range Pistol 0900 David 269-6578 Cowboy RF 1300 | Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988 | Action Handgun 0900 Ron 293-3707 | MAY 14 | | MAY 15 | Hunter Pistol Silh. RF & CF Pistol cal. Levergun Silh. Setup 0800 Match 0900 Cast Bullet Rifle Setup: 11:30 Match: 12:00. Andy 263 - 5212 | Sporting Clays Sign In: before 0915 Match: 0930 email sign in or questions: Lyn 269-1017 ziasignup@gmail.com | | |
| Precision Tactical Rifle Sign In 0845 Match 0900 Steve 239-7554 | Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988 | ARA 4 Target Match Sign in 0700 Match 0800 Jim 512-644-4460 | MAY 21 | | MAY 22 | | Wobble Trap 1000-1200 Jim 203-5234 | | |
| 3 Gun Tactical 0800 - Set Up 0900 - Match Josh 585-507-8560 | Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988 | Action Handgun 0900 Ron 293-3707 | MAY 28 | | MAY 29 | | | | |
| | Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988 | ARA 4 Target Match Sign in 0700 Match 0800 Jim 512-644-4460 | JUNE 4 | | JUNE 5 | MR Prone F-Class Set Up 0830 Match 0900 Pat 266-8904 | New Member Orientation 0900 - 1200 Peter 250-3200 | SB Rifle Silhouette 0800 Setup 0900 Match Sharon 250-8546 Cowboy Practice 1200 - 1700 Ted - 869-8315 | |
| Cowboy Rifle Long Range Pistol 0900 David 269-6578 Cowboy RF 1300 | Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988 | Action Handgun 0900 Ron 293-3707 | JUNE 11 | | JUNE 12 | SB BR Silhouette Setup 0730 Match 0800 Tom 350-4026 | | | |
| Precision Tactical Rifle Sign in 0845 Match 0900 Steve 239-7554 | Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988 | Club Tournament ARA 4 Target Match Sign in 0700 Match 0800 Jim 512-644-4460 | JUNE 18 | | JUNE 19 | Hunter Pistol Silh. RF & CF Pistol cal. Levergun Silh. Setup 0800 Match 0900 Cast Bullet Rifle Setup: 11:30 Match: 12:00. Andy 263 - 5212 | Sporting Clays Sign In: before 0915 Match: 0930 email sign in or questions: Lyn 269-1017 ziasignup@ gmail.com | | |
| 3 Gun Tactical 0800 - Set Up 0900 - Match Ross 350-2557 | Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988 | Action Handgun 0900 Ron 293-3707 | JUNE 25 | | JUNE 26 | | Wobble Trap 1000 - 1200 Jim 203-5234 | | |

**Zia Rifle and Pistol Club
Ladies Personal Protection Course
April 30, May 1, 2022**



Thank you Heidi Chowning and Zia Rifle and Pistol Club for offering this great class!

After years of saying I was going to take this class, I finally did and was not disappointed. Heidi teaches this two day class that is packed with information and organized in such a way that there is plenty of time for questions and discussions. All aspects of gun ownership are covered, including handgun basics, personal protection, protection in the home, the law and gun ownership, presented by Roger Finzel, and selecting the right firearm for you. And of course there is shooting! We were taken out on the range where we were able to shoot both revolvers and semi automatic handguns of various makes and models.

And Heidi does not teach this class alone. She is helped by five other instructors: Nate Eskey, Becca and Rich Ivey, Regan Swinehart and Scott Teare who, like Heidi, volunteer their time, and share their knowledge as well as their personal firearms with all of us. And even though they are all giving us the same information, each one has their own teaching style which keeps things interesting. Many women who were tentative about handling a firearm on day one, were much more confident with their abilities after day two.

This course is for women who want to gain knowledge and confidence with their personal protection. And it is a lot of fun too! I was glad I finally attended and highly recommend it!

Lois

“The Team”



On the firing line, where it was *“Safety First”* at all times!



L to R: Nate Eskey, Scott Teare, Heidi Chowning, Becca Ivey, Rich Ivey, Regan Swinehart

Zia Ladies Personal Protection Class Did You Know?

The Zia ladies' personal protection class has been in existence for over 30 years. Yes, that's right, 30 years! The program was initially started by Nancy Crowley, along with her partner, Rod Crowley, assisting her. The first year or two it was actually a co-ed class, but Nancy quickly realized a ladies-only class would be much more beneficial for those ladies who were tentative about handling firearms, and using them for their own personal protection. Hence the ladies' class was born.

Nancy was the lead instructor for 20+ years, during which it remained wildly successful. Heidi Chowning and her husband Steve became assistant program instructors for Nancy in 2009, and when Nancy and Rod decided to retire to the shooting community of St. George, Utah, Heidi took over the program in 2011.

The program remains wildly successful after all these years, and with the support of Zia Rifle and Pistol Club and the awarding of an NRA Foundation grant, Heidi has been able to keep the student cost low.



The core focus of the program remains firearm safety, situational awareness, firearm laws, and the basics of revolver and semi-auto handguns. It's a great way for ladies to learn about handguns and build confidence in using a firearm for their own personal protection. And have some fun while doing it! Various makes and models of handguns are made available for all to try. In addition students receive the NRA's Personal Protection In The Home textbook. Many say the best part of the class is not only a new found confidence but the friendships that are made.

Ladies need not be a member or associate member of Zia Rifle and Pistol Club to attend. It's open to all ladies in the community.

If you know of anyone that may be interested in attending (and having a ton of fun), have them contact Heidi at hchowning@aol.com to learn more about the registration process.



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