

ZIA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

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August 2022

The **August** meeting of the Zia Rifle & Pistol Club is scheduled for **Thursday, August 18th** 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, Chris Garrett.

See you there!

Zia BOD Meeting Minutes, June 16, 2022

The June 16, 2022 BOD meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, with club President Pat Milesosky presiding. A quorum of the BOD was achieved with 15 of 19 BOD members in attendance.

Item I - Approval of agenda and minutes

The agenda for the June 16, 2022 meeting was approved without changes.

The minutes for the May 19, 2022 BOD meeting was approved without changes.

Item II - Treasurer's report

Club Treasurer Gary Wells did not present a Treasurer's report while he and Jack Cleary complete the transition. However, the outgoing Treasurer Jack Cleary made a special presentation outlining the development of the Club during his tenure and expressed his enjoyment in serving the club.

Item III - Old Business

New Member at Large: Vic Echeverria came up and introduced himself to the board for consideration as a Member at Large. A vote was taken, and Vic was accepted into the BOD.

Status of New Web Site Development: Stephen Baca reported the new web site was ready for review by the BOD.

Item IV - New Business

Junior Shooters' Trip Report: A large contingent of juniors came forward to thank the club for helping them with access to the range and travel expenses for two recent competitions: the Junior Olympics and 4H State. A thank you card was presented to the club. Each shooter introduced themselves and gave an accounting of how the events went. It is clear that these young men and women are representing our club, 4H, and themselves extremely well. They received a big round of applause as we wished them the best of luck in all their endeavors.

New Computer for Junior Activity: Joel Martin, Jr. Training Chair requested \$1200 to purchase a new computer and applicable accessories to operate the Junior Activity electronic target systems. A motion was made to authorize up to \$1500, was seconded, and passed.

Small Bore Silhouette Activity: Sharon Foreman, Small Bore Silhouette Acting Chair requested the adjacent ranges (bulls-eye pistol and 200 yard bench rest) be closed during her activity (1st Sunday 8AM to ~2PM). Safety was the primary reasoning for the request. After some discussion, a motion was made to 1.) approve the request, 2.) put a notice in the newsletter, 3.) add it to the activity calendar, and 4.) authorize the activity to obtain ropes/flags for marking. The motion was seconded and passed.

Minutes continued

Additional Trailer for the Range: Pat Mileskosky, Club President outlined the club's need for another trailer to facilitate the work of maintaining the range facilities. He requested authorization to spend up to \$3000 to procure, title, and register a trailer of around 5' x 10' in size. A motion was made, seconded, and passed.

Item V - Adjourn

After discussing all items on the agenda, and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. The next BOD meeting will be held on July 21, 2022 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, 4656 Pitt NE.

Important Message! Please Read!
(Even if you read it last month.)

I have been a member of Zia R. & P Club for many years and have greatly appreciated the care given to the range and the polite camaraderie of other patrons. Of late, however, I have noticed that some patrons (or illegitimate users?) have shown little or no regard for the rules and guidelines governing use of the range. Copious amounts of trash and refuse have been left on the range, particularly in the plinking and action ranges and the target stands are showing signs of extreme abuse.

This morning (7/10/22) my wife and I came to the range for handgun practice and found that both target stands in the eastern-most plinking range had been effectively destroyed by shotgun blasts. There were a large number of spent, 3-inch shotgun shells present on the ground. They appeared to range in loads from 00 to #4 shot. As can be seen in the picture, one of the stands was destroyed and the other was so blasted and splintered that targets could not be attached. The western-most plinking range was in use by shooters who had brought their own target stands and were kind enough to allow us to borrow one from them.

The standing target frame is the one we borrowed from the other plinking range. The target lying down is a severely damaged frame. The destroyed frame is self-evident. As a responsible shooter, the conditions of the range as we found them are both disgusting and disheartening. As a member, I would encourage other members and range administrators/managers to be more watchful and aware of how the range is used. I dislike the idea of range surveillance but feel that implementing some in order to find and hold accountable those that abuse range property would be beneficial.

Tom
Zia Member

A Reminder

A reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person vandalizing, willfully destroying or stealing Zia Rifle and Pistol Club property.

Zia Member Guidebook
Code of Conduct, #6



July 600 Yard Rifle Match

WOW, what a turn out for this match! We had 12 shooters this month, 5 being first timers who thoroughly enjoyed themselves and said they would be back. I can see the need for additional ShotMarker targets. Mother Nature smiled on us as the day started out cool and stayed comfortable with just the usual easterly breeze which would come and go as is the case. No need for any drastic hold offs.

Pat M. (F Open, Bench) 199-10x, 194-4x -- 395-14x
Mike H. (F Open) 191-2x, 197-4x -- 388-6x
John B. (F Open) 190-7x, 194-7x -- 384-14x
Jerry C. (F Open) 163-0x, 156-0x 319-0x
Mike T. (F Open) 119-0x, (no second string saved) 119-0x
Nate O. (F Open) No shots saved.
Doan T. (Sling) 187-3x, 131-4x (only 14 shots saved) 318-7x
Bryan B. (F-AR) 195-4x, 192-4x 382-8x
Kevin B. (F-AR) 186-4x, 192-3x 378-8x
Rene C. (FTR) 189-3x, 192-5x 381-8x
Kailen W. (FTR) 179-0x, 183-3x 362-3x
Mike B. (FTR) No shots saved.

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Results of the Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Match

½ size target results

July 3, 2022

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL
COHEN AHNER	10/10	8	7	10/10	35
JOHN BENSON	8	8/5	8	7	31
SHARON FOREMAN	7	8	5	7	27
TOM FOREMAN	7	7	7	5	26
TYRAM CTAMMANY	6	8	8	3	25
EMILY STRAUGHN	7	9/5	3	5	24
CASEY AHNER	6	7	7	3	23
FREDDY MORA	4	5	6	6	21
DAVID ORCHARD	1	6	6	7	20
ALLI M CTAMMANY	4	8	4	3	19
DAWN WINDERS	2	5	3	4	19
BILL SHERMAN	1	9/5	6	2	18
TED M CTAMMANY	6	5	2	4	17
FREDDY MORA	3	6	5	3	17
DENISE M CTAMMAN	4	7	3	2	16

First place went to Cohen Ahner with an impressive 35! He shot 10 chickens and 10 rams in a row! 2nd place went to John Benson who shot 31 with 5 pigs in a row. 3rd place was taken by Sharon Foreman with 27. Emily Straughn got 5 pigs in a row as did Bill Sherman.

1/5 size target results:

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL
COHEN ANHER	8	4	3	6	21
CASEY AHNER	3	5	5	3	16
BILL SHERMAN	5	2	1	0	8
EMILY STRAUGHN	5	3	0	0	8

1st and 2nd place went to the Ahner men, with son Cohen edging out Dad by 5. 3rd place was a tie between Bill and Emily, both with 8.

For the July 3rd match, we had 14 shooters that required 4 relays! Again, this was an awesome turnout! Following the match, we all enjoyed an All American cook out. Complete with hot dogs, Frito pie, salads, desserts, and great friendship.

As stated previously in this article and in the newsletter, the adjacent bench rest/plinking range to the immediate West of the Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Range will be closed for the duration of our matches. This will allow us to provide participants with a higher level of safety.



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.

The following information taken from the NRA Silhouette Rifle Rule book and explains the match time sequencing:

Time is not checked on each shot but is computed on the indicated allowance for each five-shot string. The Range Officer may terminate any relay before completion of the full time allowance, if all competitors in that relay have completed firing.

Time Allowances:

Ready Time - Fifteen seconds will be allowed after the command **READY** is given before the command **FIRE**. Two and one half minutes will be allowed to fire one shot on each target of a bank of five targets. Targets are shot in sequential order from left to right.

Alibis - 30 seconds will be allowed for each unfired round of the series in which the alibi is allowed.

Shoot-offs - 30 seconds will be allowed for each shot fired in a shoot off of ties.

A minimum of 30 seconds will be allowed between the command **CEASE FIRE** and **READY**.

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.

The small bore rifle silhouette match is held on the first Sunday of each month. **The next match will be on August 7th**. I hope you can make it!

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



Zia Rifle & Pistol Club

Match Date Match Targets Match Type
 Saturday, July 16, 2022 4 Club Match



Match Rankings: Overall

Rank	ID	Name	Bench	Score 1	Score 2	Score 3	Score 4	Total Score	X's	High Score	High Score FM	Average Score	Average X's	Points	Points + Average	HOF
U-1	1048JS	Jay Sullivan	0	1950-7X	2000-8X	1875-7X	2050-7X	7875	29	2050	0	1968.75	7.25	36	2004.75	0
U-2	0213PRM	Pat Milesosky	0	1925-5X	2075-10X	2100-7X	1575-5X	7675	27	2100	0	1918.75	6.75	32	1950.75	0
U-3	0071KD	Katrina Dietz	0	1650-4X	1800-9X	1950-7X	1925-6X	7325	26	1950	0	1831.25	6.50	28	1859.25	0
U-4	1952KLP	Kurt Palmer	0	1685-9X	1800-4X	1810-3X	1610-5X	6905	21	1810	0	1726.25	5.25	24	1750.25	0
U-5	1044WM	Walton Moore	0	1710-4X	1625-4X	1750-4X	1810-8X	6895	20	1810	0	1723.75	5.00	20	1743.75	0
U-6	8994CST	Chad Trainum	0	1510-3X	1675-6X	1925-8X	1725-2X	6835	19	1925	0	1708.75	4.75	16	1724.75	0
U-7	8275EHB	Earl Baugher	0	1775-7X	1725-4X	1650-6X	1520-4X	6670	21	1775	0	1667.50	5.25	12	1679.50	0
U-8	6416JP	Jim Pollard	0	1825-5X	1585-5X	1660-5X	1405-4X	6475	19	1825	0	1618.75	4.75	8	1626.75	0
U-9	4010DI	David III	0	1410-3X	1460-5X	1675-2X	1700-6X	6245	16	1700	0	1561.25	4.00	4	1565.25	0

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Zia Activity Calendar August/September 2022

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SATURDAY

SUNDAY

EAST RANGE	INDOOR/ SHOTGUN	WEST RANGE			EAST RANGE	INDOOR/ SHOTGUN	WEST RANGE
	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988		AUGUST 6	AUGUST 7	MR Prone F-Class Set Up 0830 Match 0900 Pat 266-8904	Benchrest/Plinking Ranges closed during SB Rifle Silhouette match	SB Rifle Silhouette 0800 Setup 0900 Match Sharon 250-8546 Cowboy Practice 1200-1700 Ted 869-8315
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3 Gun Tactical 0800 - Set Up 0900 - Match Ross 350-2557	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988	Action Handgun 0900 Ron 293-3707	AUGUST 27	AUGUST 28		Wobble Trap 1000-1200 Jim 203-5234	
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