

ZIA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

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New Mexico
Shooting Sports Association

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February 2022

The **February** meeting of the Zia Rifle & Pistol Club is scheduled for **Thursday, February 17th** 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 Annual Meeting January 13, 2022

The Zia Annual Meeting was a success! We heard from Amanda Sanders NRA-ILA Grassroots Representative as well as Zac Fort the President of the New Mexico Shooting Sports Association about legislation that may be introduced in the Legislative session that started on January 18th. Their talks were informative. Updates may be found at the NRA-ILA website (www.nra-ila.org) or that of the NM Shooting Sports Association (www.nmssa.org).

Our thanks also to **Los Ranchos Gun Shop** (6542 4th St. NW) and **Omni Arms** (11215 Central Ave. NE) for supplying the Smith & Wesson and SIG pistols that made the two winners *very happy!* And, everyone in attendance left with a Gift Card to either Cabela's or Sportsman's Warehouse.

Now's a great time to get more involved with Zia. Remember, Board Meetings are open to all members. They are held on the third Thursday of the month at the Bear Canyon Senior Citizen's Center at 4656 Pitt NE from 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.
Hope to see you there!

The only thing missing at the annual meeting was... **YOU**



NOTICE

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NOTICE

Sporting Clays January 16th

David Yee	86
Ron Uilkie	83
Peter Gregory	79
Bob Totman	73
Tyler Storm	72
Javier Chavez	72
Curt Montman	71
Tim Towne	71
Lyn Carter	70
Ron Bjornberg	69
Bill Ortiz	69
Mark Webb	68
Al Osmun	68
Jack Cleary	67
Bob Baldinell	66
Ralph Jordan	66
David Neale	66
Larry Railey	64
Matt Schantz	62
Tim Cornish	62
Andrew Kuehn	58
David Wiederholt	56
Ken Cox	54
Clay Kuehn	47
Pete Makarenko	46
Wes Miller	34
Pete Jacobson	30
Don Shoemaker	26

Thanks to all who braved the cold to come out and start a new years of Clays. Scores were lower than last month, and the weather may have played its part. Still, I think a good time was had by all, and now we have a whole year to improve!

I also think the new pricing and sign in incentive helped our squadding. Still, I encourage more of you to email in ahead of time.

See you next month!
Lyn



Don't Forget!

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

Zia BOD Meeting Minutes **December 16, 2021**

The December 16, 2021 BOD meeting was held at Bear Canyon Senior Center and began at 07:00 pm, with President Charles Moots presiding. A quorum of the BOD was achieved, 13/21 BOD members attending.

Item I - Approval of minutes and agenda - The November 18, 2021 BOD meeting minutes were approved.

Item II - Treasure Report - The December 16 Treasure's report was presented by Treasurer Jack Cleary and approved. The November 18 Treasure's was brought up for further discussion; the Zia R&P Club accountant Ron Shibata attended, answered questions and clarified details on the Profit & Loss Statement; the November 18 Treasures report was approved.

Item III-Old Business- No old business

Item IV New Business Zia Annual Meeting, Joel Baca, Zia BOD Secretary has arranged for the Zia annual meeting to be held at the Sheraton Hotel, 2600 Louisiana Blvd. NE. General prizes will be provided in the form of gift cards from Cabela's and Sportsman's Warehouse; grand prizes will be two pistols. Guest speakers will be Zac Fort, President of NMSSA and Amanda Sanders, our NRA ILA representative for Grassroots Program.

Item V Adjourn- There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be the Zia Annual meeting held at the Sheraton Hotel, 2600 Louisiana Blvd. NE on Thursday January 13, 2022.

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Zia Rifle and Pistol ~ Committees and Contacts

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Peter Ide	250-3200	mal_ide@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Henry Pocock	440-0176	mal_pocock@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Gary Wells	618-3687	mal_wells@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
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Administrative Committees

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New Member Orientation	Lois Blanchard	281-2800	newmemberorient@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
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Silhouette	Jim Pollard	512-644-4460	rbench-ara@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
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Rimfire Benchrest Silh.			
Cast Bullet Rifle	Andy Overstreet	255-0575	cbr-sil@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Silhouette			
Cowboy Rifle (Rf & Cf)	David Orchard	269-6578	cbr@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
and Long Range			
Hunter Pistol	Dennis Barnhart	294-6256	huntp-sil@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Silhouette	Pat Mileschosky	266-8904	centerfireprone@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Centerfire Prone	Joel Martin	550-7988	juniorrifle@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Junior Training (Rifle)	David Orchard	269-6578	lrp@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Long Range Pistol	Ron Bjornberg	293-3707	actionpistol@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
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3-gun Tactical	Steve Akard	239-7554	precisionrifle@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Precision Rifle	Lyn Carter	269-1017	shotgun@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
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Shotgun, Wobble, etc.			



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Zia Activity Calendar

February / March 2022

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

SATURDAY			SUNDAY		
EAST RANGE	INDOOR/ SHOTGUN	WEST RANGE	EAST RANGE	INDOOR/ SHOTGUN	WEST RANGE
	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988		FEBRUARY 5	FEBRUARY 6	MR Prone F-Class Set Up 0830 Match 0900 Pat 266-8904
					SB Rifle Silhouette 0800 Setup 0900 Match Sid 966-6077 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	FEBRUARY 12	FEBRUARY 13	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		FEBRUARY 19	FEBRUARY 20	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
	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988	Action Handgun 0900 Ron 293-3707	FEBRUARY 26	FEBRUARY 27	Sporting Clays Sign In: before 0915 Match: 0930 email sign in or questions: Lyn 269-1017 ziasignup@gmail.com
	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988	Action Handgun 0900 Ron 293-3707			Wobble Trap 1000-1200 Jim 203-5234
	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988		MARCH 5	MARCH 6	MR Prone F-Class Set Up 0830 Match 0900 Pat 266-8904
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	MARCH 12	MARCH 13	SB BR Silhouette Setup 0730 Match 0800 Tom 350-4026
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	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988	Action Handgun 0900 Ron 293-3707			INDOOR/SHOTGUN New Member Orientation 0900 - 1200 Peter 250-3200
					Wobble Trap 1000-1200 Jim 203-5234

Zia Rifle and Pistol club 2022 - 2023 Ballot

Zia Rifle and Pistol Club Ballot and Absentee Ballot Officers, Members at Large and Activity Chairpersons For 2022 - 2023 Membership Year

Nominees as approved by the Board of Directors

Office Officers

- | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | President | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tate Moots |
| 2 | 1st Vice Pres | <input type="checkbox"/> | Charley Robertson |
| 3 | 2nd Vice Pres | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pat Milesosky |
| 4 | Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> | Joel Baca |
| 5 | Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> | Jack Cleary |

Members At Large- Vote for Five (5)

- | | | |
|----|----------------|--------------------------|
| 6 | Heidi Chowning | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 | Chris Garrett | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 | Peter Ide | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 | Henry Pocock | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 | Gary Wells | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Activity Chairpersons

- | | | | |
|----|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 11 | SB Rifle Silhouette | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sid Gariss |
| 12 | Rimfire Benchrest - ARA | <input type="checkbox"/> | Jim Pollard |
| 13 | Rimfire Benchrest - Silh. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tom Foreman |
| 14 | Cast Bullet Silhouette | <input type="checkbox"/> | Andy Overstreet |
| 15 | Cowboy Rifle | <input type="checkbox"/> | David Orchard |
| 16 | Hunter Pistol Silh. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dennis Barnhart |
| 17 | Centerfire Prone | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pat Milesosky |
| 18 | Junior Training | <input type="checkbox"/> | Joel Martin |
| 19 | Action Handgun | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ron Bjornberg |
| 20 | Cowboy Action | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ted Simmons |
| 21 | 3-Gun Tactical | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ross Haney |
| 22 | Precision Rifle | <input type="checkbox"/> | Steve Akard |
| 23 | Shotgun | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lyn Carter |
| 24 | Shotgun, Wobble, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Jim Klein |

ZIA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB Instructions for voting

1. Members eligible to vote: Charter, Regular Senior.
2. Vote only for the number of Board Members indicated on the Ballot. Excessive votes will void your ballot for that particular office.
3. **Your complete Name, Return Address and Key Number must be on the envelope containing your Ballot.** This will be used to determine voter eligibility. No correlation between envelopes and ballots will be made.
4. All mail in ballots must be received by March 14, 2022

Address for mailing Ballots:

**Ron Bjornberg
11704 Candelaria NE Apt. A
Albuquerque, NM 87112**

5. **Please do not send your ballot to the Membership PO Box or the Academy Address. They will not be counted. DO NOT INCLUDE WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!**



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Zia Rifle and Pistol Club
Women's Only Handgun Basics and NRA Personal Protection in the Home
April 30-May 1, 2022 and October 29-30, 2022
Cost: \$65.00

Unique Event! This is a **very special** opportunity to get great training at a great price! Zia Rifle and Pistol Club, along with the NRA Foundation, is subsidizing this unique, women's only course, bringing the cost down to only \$65.00 for two full class days. The cost includes all ammunition, use of guns, course materials and range fees you only need to provide eye and ear protection and your lunch. You will get first class training. You will get lots of time to perfect your skills and try different firearms so you can figure out what works for you. **Each course is limited in size, so get your application in early!**

Concealed Carry. If you want to get your concealed carry license after the completion of the course, please contact Heidi Chowning at hchowning@aol.com for more information.

Topics. We will cover topics related to using a handgun for self-defense in the home. Some of the topics covered are:

- The basics of pistol operation and safe use and storage
- Mental preparation and mindset for using a firearm for personal protection
- Marksmanship, accuracy, using cover and concealment
- Firearms and the law
- Strategies for home safety and responding to a violent confrontation
- Selecting a handgun for self-defense

During the course, you will have the opportunity to handle and shoot a variety of handguns in a variety of calibers. This course is for women who want to learn about personal protection. It is designed so it can be taken by someone who has no experience with firearms. It is also valuable for someone who has firearms experience but wants more information about using a firearm for personal protection.

Times: 8:30 am to 5 pm each day.

Course Cost: \$65 (The cost includes gun use, all ammunition, course materials and City Shooting Range fees)

Location: Albuquerque City Shooting Range Park

Questions: contact Heidi Chowning at hchowning@aol.com or (505) 897-6700.

To reserve your spot in the course, send this form and a check for \$65 made out to the "Zia Rifle and Pistol Club" to:

Heidi Chowning
PO Box 1322
Corrales, NM 87048

You will be sent a confirmation of your acceptance into the course, a map to the range and further course information upon receipt of your application and course fee. **After the due date, you will only receive a refund if someone else takes your slot in the course.**

**Zia Rifle and Pistol Club
2022 Ladies Personal Protection Course Application**

Check which class you want to attend. If either set of dates works for you, put a 1 for your first choice and a 2 for your second choice, in case your first choice is already full.

April 30-May 1, 2022 _____

Oct 29-30, 2022 _____

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell/Office Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____

Are you a Zia member, or is a family member or member of your household a Zia member?

Y/N _____

Relation to Zia member (Ex: self, mother, father, son, daughter, fiancé) _____

Zia member number: _____

Mail this application and a check for \$65 made out to "Zia Rifle and Pistol Club" to:

**Heidi Chowning
PO Box 1322
Corrales, NM 87048**

Disclaimer: Even though this course is taught by NRA certified instructors and all safety rules of the Zia Rifle and Pistol Club will be strictly enforced, I will be attending these classes with full knowledge that any use of firearms can be a dangerous activity. I therefore release the Zia Rifle and Pistol Club, its officers, directors, members, the instructors and range assistants from any liability. Furthermore, I certify that I am not prohibited by any Federal or State law from possessing a firearm or ammunition.

Signed Name: _____ Date: _____

Zia Rifle and Pistol Club Membership Renewal Application

Membership Year - April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023

****Legibility and correctness are critical to your application being processed promptly****

Date of Application _____

Primary Member

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

New address ☐

Phone Hm. _____

Cell _____

E-mail _____

Date of Birth _____

Associate Member

Associate member must be a spouse, significant other or a dependent offspring over 21 years of age. Further, they must reside in the household of the primary member. Does not have to be NRA member. Please include your completed Zia Annual Test with this application.

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Self Addressed Stamped Envelope Requirements

Please use a standard 9.25 x 4.125 business envelope with the Member address in the "send to" and "return address" locations. Attach one first class stamp.

Mail to:

**Zia Rifle and Pistol Club Membership
PO Box 16
Cedar Crest, NM 87008**

membership@ziarifleandpistolclub.com

Newsletter Delivery (Please check only one)

I would like my newsletter emailed to the email address above ☐

I would like my newsletter mailed USPS to the address above ☐

Your Key Card # (ie: 7412345)

Primary Member _____ Assoc. _____

Proof of NRA Membership

NRA Membership Number: _____

☐ Life Member
☐ Annual Member Exp. Date: _____

☐ Yes, I would like Zia to renew my membership in the NRA. This will qualify as proof of NRA membership.

Also, please include with this application, your completed Zia Annual Test.

Acknowledgment, Declaration and Waiver **MUST BE SIGNED**

I am applying for membership in the Zia Rifle and Pistol club of Albuquerque, NM (Zia) and have received, read, understand and agree to abide by all of the rules and regulations. I also understand that activities at this club involve firearms. I am aware of the risks and hazards and agree to hold harmless Zia, its officers, agents, employees and anyone acting on behalf of the club from any and all liability while I am using the Zia range facility. I also assume responsibility for any harm caused by me or any guest I sponsor at the range. I also state under pain and penalty of perjury that I am not prohibited by any Federal, State or Local law from possessing or using firearms.

Signature Primary _____

Signature Associate _____

Date _____

Military Active Duty Deployment Waiver

Zia members serving Active Duty Military Deployments of four months or more during the annual membership renewal period will be granted waiver of Zia dues and late penalties for that membership year. Tests and other requirements remain in effect. Normal application will be necessary upon return to local duty.

Membership Dues

Adult Membership - \$140.00

Adult Membership 65 or older - \$95.00

Associate Membership - \$25.00

Junior Membership - \$10.00

Military Active Duty Deployment Waiver

NRA Membership Dues

Zia Renews NRA - Adult \$45.00

Circle One: American Hunter American Rifleman American's 1st Freedom

Zia Renews NRA Junior - \$15.00

Late Fee - \$35.00 **Postmarked after April 30, 2022**

Total Fees and NRA Dues

Please do not send cash! Personal checks, cashiers check or money orders only.

**Zia Rifle and Pistol Club
Annual Membership Test
Membership Year 2022-2023**

Questions taken from Zia By-laws & Member Guidebook-Available on website.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Fill in the Blanks:

1. When a "Cease Fire" is called, each Shooter Must: (Briefly as necessary) (Guidebook, Responsibilities & Procedures)

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____
- g. _____
- h. _____
- i. _____
- j. _____

TRUE/FALSE

- 2. ____ Only the Range Officer (RO) may declare the range hot.
- 3. ____ All shooters should acknowledge the Range Officer commands.
- 4. ____ If someone reminds you of a range rule, he/she has done you a favor.
- 5. ____ Shooting beyond sunset +30 is permitted only on the indoor range, Tunnel, Action Pistol and Practice Ranges.
- 6. ____ Do not use any magnum, Armor Piercing, or other ammo that will damage steel targets.
- 7. ____ Except for special events, **Cased firearms are treated the same as Uncased firearms with regard to handling during "Cold Range" periods.**
- 8. ____ The Small bore Silhouette, Bulls-eye Pistol, and Bench rest Ranges are considered as one for Range Officer control.
- 9. ____ You may use your own targets on your own frames or target panels provided. Do not attach targets to target frames, cross members, steel gongs or hangers.
- 10. ____ Legally registered class III and bump-fire weapons are limited to the western practice (plinking) ranges.
- 10a. DO NOT USE SHOTGUNS on OR DESTROY THE ZIA TARGET FRAMES!**
- 11. ____ The practice ranges are the only berms where other than standard paper or steel targets are permitted.
- 12. ____ Each Action Pistol range is considered separate for Range Officer control.
- 13. ____ Steel Targets are not permitted on the eastern-most Action Pistol range.
- 14. ____ The Tunnel Range hatch cover is not a target stand. It serves as a gate when firing is in progress.

15. ____ Turn out lights, turn off the fan, clean up the area and secure all doors before leaving the tunnel range.
16. ____ On the Shotgun Range, fire only in the direction of west to south between the white posts.
- 16a. ____ The area west and the area South of the main Shotgun Range is closed except for Specific Activity functions.
17. ____ The Shotgun Range is considered separate from the High Power and Metallic Silhouette Ranges and does not require the flag to be raised.
18. ____ On the Shotgun Range do not use shot larger than #7.5.
19. ____ It is OK to leave clay bird launchers in a cocked condition when you leave the Shotgun Range.
20. ____ There is no need to pick up spent shells when shooting is complete on the Shotgun Range.
21. ____ The High Power and Metallic Silhouette ranges are considered as one for Range Officer control and the area between the Metallic Silhouette range and the east fence is for activity use only.
22. ____ Before using either the High Power or Metallic ranges, and the flag is already raised, and no one is evident, you must physically inspect the ranges before beginning shooting activity.
23. ____ Do not mount targets on the T-stands or gong hangers on the Metallic Silhouette Range.
24. ____ The first shooter on a range is the acting Range Officer for that range.
25. ____ You may pack up your equipment and firearms during a cease fire.
26. ____ Memberships expire on April 1 of each year. Keys may be de-activated at anytime after that date.
27. ____ There is no penalty for mistakenly calling a cease-fire.
28. ____ Law enforcement officers not on official business and those with carry permits may carry loaded firearms on Zia.
29. ____ Place your targets in front of the berms, not on top of the berms.
30. ____ You may handle, load and fire your weapon(s) (including cased weapons) only after the Range Officer has called the range "Hot".
31. ____ The patterning board on the shotgun range may only be used at a distance of 20 yards or more and only with size 7.5 shot or smaller.
32. ____ **Magnum calibers, armor piercing rounds and other enhanced penetration designs may not be fired at steel targets.**
33. ____ You must case or bag your loaded firearm before bringing it to a "hot" firing line.
34. ____ Incendiary, exploding and /or tracer ammunition is strictly prohibited on all Zia Ranges due to extreme fire danger.
35. ____ **Any individual member may be suspended or expelled for conduct contrary to or in violation of, the By-Laws of the Club, or the Club Range Safety Regulations and rules of Conduct, false or misleading statements to obtain membership, or other reason(s) deemed sufficient by the club. (By-Laws).**
36. ____ **Members are expected to pick up their own trash, used targets, spent cases, etc. and place them in the receptacles provided.**
37. ____ Members are expected to conduct themselves in a manner that promotes a safe and friendly environment. Foul language, displays of anger and unsportsmanlike conduct could be grounds for a member being suspended or expelled from Zia.
38. ____ Any reported safety violation will result in appearance before the Board of Directors (BOD) and repetition of the range safety course as a minimum.

39. _____ **Members of all categories are responsible for knowing the contents of the Range Safety Regulations and Rules of Conduct and complying therewith.**
40. _____ The Board of Directors meetings are open to all club members.
41. _____ Any member present may be given the floor at BOD meetings and be heard at the discretion of the Chairperson, but only members of the Board have a vote in the proceedings.
42. _____ If you have a membership issue such as Key Card not operating, lost Key Card, not receiving the Newsletter, phone #, name, etc., contact printprof@aol.com.
43. _____ If you want to donate an extra \$35 for your annual membership, wait until after April 30 of each year to send in your renewal application, etc..
44. _____ "For Profit" training can only be conducted by NRA certified instructors on Zia property.
45. _____ Zia is a "cold Range". This means no one may handle, carry, load or fire weapons in any way on Zia property unless you are on a designated firing line and it is called "Hot" by the acting RO (**Includes Cased Weapons**).
46. _____ It is OK to ignore the "Closed to other than Formal Activity Events" signs on the any range because a "first safety violation" is just a warning and your key card won't be deactivated until you visit the Board of Directors meeting. (Refer to question 35, 38, 39)

(#47-50 Answers can be found on the Renewal Application and/or By-Laws)

47. Write in the Zia Membership USPO address Zip Code: _____
48. Write in the Zia Membership e-mail address: _____
49. Write in the date Zia Memberships expire: _____
50. How much extra it will cost you to renew membership after April 30: _____?

***It's Membership Renewal Time!
2022 - 2023 Membership Year***



A few suggestions that will make this process go a lot smoother!

- Check or money order please. We are not yet able to accept credit cards. (We are working on it!)
- Yes, you must include a self addressed stamped (one stamp) envelope. That way we can mail your membership card back to you.
- **Your application must be signed by the Primary Member and the Associate.**
- Don't forget your proof of NRA membership. Just write your NRA membership number and expiration date on the renewal form. No need to send in a copy of your NRA membership card.
- Associate Members must submit a test and sign the renewal application.
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Bloomberg-Backed Anti-Gun Organizations Demanding MORE Gun Control

Dear New Mexico NRA Member:

The New Mexico Legislature began its 30-day budget session on January 18th and Bloomberg-backed national anti-gun organizations are already demanding more gun control!

Last fall, representatives from Bloomberg's Everytown for Gun Safety testified before an interim committee that the Legislature needed to pass a bill imposing state-mandated firearm storage restrictions. Their "gold standard" for firearm storage is requiring New Mexico gun owners to store all guns unloaded, locked and separate from ammunition at all times when not in use. Such a proposal is not only unenforceable, but also defies logic, as it renders firearms unusable for self-defense in the middle of a drastic spike in violent crime. Our Nation's capital had a similar firearm storage law that was struck down in the D.C. v. Heller Supreme Court case. The Heller decision found that restricting immediate access to legally-owned firearms was unconstitutional. But that's not stopping gun control advocates from trying to pass such a bill here in New Mexico. In fact, Everytown is already running digital ads demanding the New Mexico Legislature enact a so-called "secure storage" law!

Please contact your State Senators and State Representatives and tell them NO MORE GUN CONTROL and NO MANDATORY STORAGE REQUIREMENTS! No specific bills have been filed yet on this topic, but the bill introduction deadline is not until February 2.

Please also contact Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham and tell her NO MORE GUN CONTROL and NO MANDATORY STORAGE REQUIREMENTS! Bills which are not budget-related may only be considered during the 30-day session if they receive a message from the governor.

Mandatory Storage/Child Access Prevention (CAP) Legislation-Talking Points

Requiring guns to be kept locked and unloaded renders them useless for self-defense purposes. One-size fits all approaches to gun storage/safety do not account for different families' circumstances or children's level of familiarity with or understanding of firearms.

These laws are unnecessary; New Mexico already has laws on the books to hold adults accountable for endangering a child. (*NMSA Section 30-6-1, New Mexico's Child Abuse/Abandonment statute*). Under the law, it is a felony for a responsible person to knowingly, intentionally, or negligently, and without justifiable cause, cause or permit a child to be placed in a situation that may endanger the child's life or health. Prosecutors have the tools, in appropriate cases, to hold parents, guardians or other custodians of children accountable when a child gains unauthorized access to a firearm and commits a crime or injures himself or someone else.

These laws are ineffective. According to a study by John R. Lott, Jr., PhD, and John Whitley, "[Safe Storage Gun Laws: Accidental Deaths, Suicides, and Crime](#)," - there is no evidence that CAP laws reduce either juvenile accidental firearm deaths or suicides. Instead, these laws appear to make it harder for law-abiding gun owners to protect themselves. Out of ten states studied that had CAP laws for at least four years, relative violent crime stopped falling when these statutes were adopted and then ended up even higher at the end the four-year period. The only consistent impact was that these laws were significantly related to higher rates of rape, robbery, and burglary.

These laws have a chilling effect on youth participation in firearm-related activities and they may be unconstitutional. Language in these laws set potential legal traps for responsible parents whose children participate in legitimate recreational, training and competitive activities and could be unconstitutional. Additionally, the United States Supreme Court struck down as invalid laws that require "firearms in the home be rendered and kept inoperable at all times." (*District of Columbia v. Heller*) The Court affirmed that "the need for defense of self, family, and property is most acute" in the home and the Second Amendment "elevates above all other interests" the right "to use arms in defense of hearth and home." (*Heller*) Clearly, a firearm meant for home defense must be accessible and operable.

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