

# ZIA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

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February 2023

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The **February** meeting of the Zia Rifle & Pistol Club is scheduled for **Thursday, February 16th**, 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!*

## GREAT NEWS!

As *many of* you have heard there have been rumors swirling about that the New Mexico State Land Office was not going to renew the land lease for Zia R&P Club. This seems to happen every five years when the lease is set to expire and this year was no different.

Given the political climate of the nation and our state the Zia BoD had no choice but to take this rumor very seriously and started contacting anybody that might be able to shed more light on the subject. The first call went to Anthony Segura with the New Mexico Shooting Sports Association. Mr. Segura said that he would contact Representative Alan Martinez, Rio Rancho, who is a personal friend of NM State Land Commissioner Stephanie Garcia Richard, and ask him to inquire as to the validity of the rumor. In doing so Representative Martinez was assured by Commissioner Garcia Richard that the rumor was false and that she would rather have the many firearms owners in Albuquerque shooting at a safe venue such as Zia rather than on the mesas surrounding Albuquerque.

My sincere thanks to Mr. Segura for his assistance in putting the rumor to rest.

Pat Milesosky  
President, Zia Rifle & Pistol Club

## Zia BOD Meeting Minutes from December 15, 2022

The December 15, 2022 BOD meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, with club President Pat Milesosky presiding. Unfortunately, a quorum of the BOD was not achieved being short by one Member At Large (two are required for a quorum.) Therefore, no votes were taken and no club business accomplished during the meeting.

Multiple club-related topics were discussed including range clean-up, web site enhancements, the completion of the activity inventory, and the annual meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m. The next BOD meeting is the annual meeting to be held on January 19, 2023 starting at 7:00 p.m. at Glory Christian Fellowship Church, 2421 Wyoming N.E.

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



### NOTICE

“A quorum was not achieved at the Zia annual meeting held January 17, 2023. Therefore per Zia By Laws, Section 6(e)(5), printed ballots will be included in the February and March 2023 newsletters. The ballots returned shall be tallied at the March 16th meeting of the Board of Directors. A simple majority shall constitute authority for Board members to assume office on April 01, 2023. Ballots should be mailed by USPS to:

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

and delivered by March 13, 2023 in order to be counted. No other delivery method is acceptable.”

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR BALLOT WITH YOUR RENEWAL. IT WILL NOT BE COUNTED.**

### *By-Laws Change*

A quorum of approximately 65 voting members voted unanimously to approve a change to the Zia By-Laws at a Special Meeting for that purpose. This change was necessary to allow the club to pursue online membership payments. Setting this all up is going to take a while, so mail-in procedures are still in effect. The new By-Laws will be posted to the web site within the next few weeks.

### **Newsletter Change**

In an effort to be environmentally friendly and cost effective, Zia is moving toward more digital services for its members. As approved at the September board meeting, effective in January, 2023, members currently receiving paper versions of the newsletter who wish to continue receiving the newsletter in that format, will incur a \$12 annual administrative fee. This fee will be paid in conjunction with the 2023-2024 annual membership renewal. Members wishing to change to the digital option may do so at any time by sending an email with their name and member number to: [newsletter@ziarifleandpistolclub.com](mailto:newsletter@ziarifleandpistolclub.com), or indicating such on their annual renewal form. Members currently receiving a digital newsletter and new members will no longer have the option to receive a paper newsletter.

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**Sporting Clays  
January 15, 2023**

Bod Totman	89
David Yee	84
John Ahlgrim	83
Ralph Jordan	81
Pete Jacobson	80
Peter Gregory	79
Tyler Storm	77
Ron Uilkie	77
Bob Baldinel	76
Larry Rail ey	75
Clay Kuehn	73
Jim Hess	72
Lyn Carter	70
Al Osmun	69
Dave Neale	68
Matt Schantz	67
Andrew Kuehn	64
Chuck Demos	64
Evan Jacobson	63
Paul Neis	59
Ron Bjornberg	59
Ken Cox	56
Pete Makarenko	46
Vic Echeverria	46
Kelian Neis	45
Bob Pariza	43
Chuy Rodriguez	43
Eric Trujillo	31
Steve Plutz	DNF

Those who dared to come out in the face of a less than exciting weather forecast were rewarded with some fun shooting. As always thanks to all who helped set up, clean up and help with the squadding. Next shoot, February 19th.



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## Results of the Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Match January 1, 2023



Pictures from left to right: Tom F., Jerry C., the “**King**” Cohen A., Charles E., & Jacob E., Lucinda S., & Bill S.

13 brave souls rang in the New Year at the Small Bore Rifle Silhouette match on New Year's Day. Surprisingly the weather was rather nice. Cold but virtually no wind and the cloud cover provided excellent lighting. Cohen A. again gave us all shooting lessons, turning in a score of 37! John B. and Sharon F. tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> with 33, and since there were ginger bread cookies to eat, both of them conceded and settled for the tie. As evidenced in the results, there were several 5 and 10 in a row accomplishments.

### 1/2 size target results:

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL
COHEN A.	10	9/5	8	10	37
JOHN B.	9/5	10	7/5	7	33
SHARON F.	8/5	9/5	7	9/5	33
TOM F.	9/5	9/5	6	8/5	32
SID G.	8/5	9/5	5	8	30
CASEY A.	7	8/5	8/5	6	29
CHARLES E.	8/5	5	9/5	6	28
BOB G.	8/5	5	7	8/5	28
JACOB E.	5	4	7	4	20
LUCINDA S.	4	6	5	5	20
DAVID O.	4	6	2	4	16
JERRY C.	8	9/5	6	7	15

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The competition group for the 1/5 size targets continues to grow. 7 shooters battled it out with Tom placing 1<sup>st</sup>, Casey A. in second and Bill S. and Sid G. tying for 3<sup>rd</sup>. Of remark are Sid G. and Jacob E. bot getting 5 in a row chickens.

### 1/5 size target results:

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL
TOM F.	5	6	2	5	18
CASEY A.	4	4	4	4	16
BILL S.	5	4	4	2	15
SID G.	6/5	6	3	0	15
JACOB E.	6/5	2	3	2	13
JERRY C.	2	4	3	2	11
CHARLES E.	2	3	1	2	8

The small bore rifle silhouette match is held on the first Sunday of each month. **The next match will be February 5, 2023.** Everyone is welcome. Hope you can make it!

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 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.**

**Please note: Although the posted sign states that the range will be closed from 8:00am 2:00pm, as soon as the small bore rifle silhouette match is over, the adjacent range will be open to the public. Historically our matches run no later than noon.**

For additional information contact Sharon Foreman, email: [sbr-sil@ziarifleandpistolclub.com](mailto:sbr-sil@ziarifleandpistolclub.com)

# Results of the Bench Rest Rifle Silhouette Match January 8, 2023



Sunday's long range Bench Rest, started out with very low winds, in fact it was a good shooting day and in all, we had 12 shooters, which is pretty good for January! The scores ranged from first time shooter, Karl K. with 21/40 (he might be hooked now!) on thru the lower to upper 20s. Finishing with the 37/40 was Bryan B., and 39/40 was what Earl B. was able to muster up. Awesome marksmanship all you guys! Sorry there wasn't more wind for ya! Thanks to all that came out, you're all a great bunch! See ya next month!

EARL B.	10	10	10	9	39
BRYAN	9	9	10	9	37
BRYAN	8	10	6	10	34
JOHN R.	10	10	4	10	34
RON B.	10	10	4	9	33
DENNIS B.	10	10	6	6	32
JERRY C.	9	6	6	4	25
TOM F.	6	7	4	7	24
FREDDY M.	9	6	2	7	24
ERICK L.	6	9	2	6	23
JERRY C.	8	8	5	2	23
KEVIN	9	2	5	6	22
KARL	7	4	5	5	21

The bench rest rifle silhouette (formerly known as "Mouse Gun") match is held on the second Sunday of each month. This coming month (January) the match will be on January 8<sup>th</sup> (weather permitting).

For those of you that are wondering what we do...

We take a scoped .22 rifle that has plenty of elevation adjustment and shoots long rifle ammo (**no stingers or hyper velocity**) and we shoot at 1/5 scale targets, whereas the chickens are set a 60 meters and are roughly 2"x2" in size. The pigs which are roughly 3"x4" are set at 100 meters, the turkeys, roughly 3"x5" tall are set at 150, and the rams 6"x4" are at 200 meters. All you need is a sand bag, maybe a bipod, or perhaps a fancy bench rest rig, it doesn't matter as any type of rest is allowed. At the onset of each 15 minute relay, there are unlimited "sighters" at the beginning sighters being shots that are fired at a 8"x11" steel plate set at the same distance at each of the targets. When you are pretty sure that your rifle is sighted in good enough for that bay of targets, the "sighters" stop and you shoot 10 shots in left to right order in what is remaining of the 15 minute time allotment for score.

Relays consist of 10 chickens at 60 meters, 10 pigs at 100 meters, 10 turkeys at 150 meters, and 10 rams at 200 meters. This all done while sitting at a bench. It is a relaxed atmosphere and a ton of fun! A total of 40 rounds are needed for a match plus "sighters".

Setup starts at 7:30 am. We will have a sight in/practice period starting after set up if possible, and will start the match promptly at 8:00am.

For additional information contact Tom Foreman, email: [rbench-sil@ziarifleandpistol.com](mailto:rbench-sil@ziarifleandpistol.com)

## Zia Rifle and Pistol ~ Committees and Contacts

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**It Is Almost Time To Renew Your Zia Membership!**



It is almost that time! Zia membership renewals start in January. Renewal applications will sent out with your newsletter beginning in January. Or you will be able to get them from the web site. For new members, and not so new, there are a few items to keep in mind.

The membership term is April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024. **Do not use last year's renewal form. Check the date on the top of the form. The new form for the coming year will be enclosed in your newsletter. It will be available at the web site in January.**

You must mail in your renewal and payment, either check or money order. Even though you can get the renewal application off the web site and fill it in there, you cannot email it in. And Zia is not yet set up to receive credit card payments. (We are working on that...I promise!)

Even if you just joined Zia in October, you have to renew for the coming year.

If you renew after April 30th you will pay a \$35.00 late fee. If you have not renewed by May 1st, your gate key will be deactivated. Once your renewal application and payment is received, your key will be reactivated.

You and your associate are required to do the test. Think of it as a little refresher course on range safety and club procedures. Just do it.

You must sign the waiver. And your associate, if you have one, must sign as well. It will be returned to you if it is not signed.

Do not forget to enclose the self addressed stamped envelope so that we may return your new membership card to you.



Remember:  
The Zia range is closed  
Wednesday mornings from  
3:00 a.m - 12:00 noon

# Zia Activity Calendar February / March 2023

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## SATURDAY

## SUNDAY

**EAST RANGE**

**INDOOR/  
SHOTGUN**

**WEST RANGE**

**EAST RANGE**

**INDOOR/  
SHOTGUN**

**WEST RANGE**

EAST RANGE	INDOOR/ SHOTGUN	WEST RANGE			EAST RANGE	INDOOR/ SHOTGUN	WEST RANGE
	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988		FEBRUARY 4	FEBRUARY 5	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 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 11	FEBRUARY 12	SB BR Silhouette Setup 0730 Match 0800 Tom 350-4026		
Precision Tactical Rifle Sign In 0730 Match 0800 Steve 239-7554	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988		FEBRUARY 18	FEBRUARY 19	Hunter Pistol Silh. RF & CF Pistol cal. Levergun Silh. Setup 0800 Match 0900	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	FEBRUARY 25	FEBRUARY 26		Wobble Trap 1000-1200 Peter 417-1495	
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# *Zia Rifle and Pistol club*

## *2023 - 2024 Ballot*

### Zia Rifle and Pistol Club Ballot and Absentee Ballot Officers, Members at Large and Activity Chairpersons For 2023 - 2024 Membership Year Nominees as approved by the Board of Directors

#### Office Officers

#### Name

#### **ZIA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB** **Instructions for voting**

- |   |               |                          |                       |
|---|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | President     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pat Mileschosky       |
| 2 | 1st Vice Pres | <input type="checkbox"/> | Heidi Chowning        |
| 3 | 2nd Vice Pres | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ <i>Write In</i> |
| 4 | Secretary     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chris Garrett         |
| 5 | Treasurer     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Gary Wells            |

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.

#### Members At Large- Vote for Five (5)

- |    |               |                          |
|----|---------------|--------------------------|
| 6  | Javier Chavez | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7  | Vic Echeverri | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8  | Peter Ide     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9  | Henry Pocock  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 | Tom Tomasi    | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4. All mail in ballots must be received by January 16, 2023.

#### Activity Chairpersons

- |    |                           |                          |                       |
|----|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 11 | SB Rifle Silhouette       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sharon Foreman        |
| 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"/> | _____ <i>Write In</i> |
| 15 | Cowboy Rifle              | <input type="checkbox"/> | David Orchard         |
| 16 | Hunter Pistol Silh.       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dennis Barnhart       |
| 17 | Centerfire Prone          | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ <i>Write In</i> |
| 18 | Junior Training           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Joel Martin           |
| 19 | Action Handgun            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ron Bjornberg         |
| 20 | 3-Gun Tactical            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ross Haney            |
| 21 | Precision Rifle           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Steve Akard           |
| 22 | Shotgun                   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lyn Carter            |
| 23 | Shotgun, Wobble, etc.     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Peter Gregory         |

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

**Address for mailing Ballots:**  
**Ron Bjornberg**  
**11704 Candelaria NE Apt. A**  
**Albuquerque, NM 87112**

The 2023-2024 ballot is published above. E-mail newsletter ballots may be copied and forwarded by USPS as well as those received in USPS mailed newsletters. All mailed absentee ballots are due by January 16, 2023 or ballots may be handed in at the meeting. **E-mailed ballots are not approved.** Instructions for ballot completion are as above. Ballots will be available at the meeting for on-site voting.

## 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 very 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](mailto:hchowning@aol.com) to learn more about the registration process.



*From left: Rich Ivey, Becca Ivey, Heidi Chowning  
Agatha Sanchez, Nate Eskey, Regan Swinehart*



**Zia Rifle and Pistol Club**  
**Women's Only Handgun Basics and NRA Personal Protection in the Home**  
**May 6-7, 2023 and October 28-29, 2023**  
**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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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**  
**2023 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.

May 6-7, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_ October 28-29, 2023 \_\_\_\_\_

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: \_\_\_\_\_

**EACH PARTICIPANT MUST BE ON A SEPARATE APPLICATION**

**PARTICIPANTS MAY NOT BE COMBINED ON ONE APPLICATION**

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**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  
PO Box 16  
Cedar Crest, NM 87008

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# NRA / ILA

The New Mexico Legislature convened today (January 18) at noon and will be in session through March 18th. There are already five anti-Second Amendment bills proposed by the House, which we have informed you about over the past several days - HB 9, 50, 72, 100, and 101. Additionally, there are two bills prepared in the Senate and pending official filing - one to ban adults under 21 from buying or possessing semiautomatic firearms and one to ban the carrying of firearms near polling places. More bills are likely to come, including an expansion of the "Red Flag" law and an "Assault Weapon Buyback" funded, of course, by taxpayers. We will email you with additional details on these bills once they are officially filed and assigned a number.

## **WHAT ZIA HAS ALREADY DONE:**

Last year, in anticipation of anti-Second Amendment legislation, the club, in line with its mission to promote and enhance the use of small arms in a legal, ethical and safe manner, gave a \$10,000 contribution to the New Mexico Shooting Sports Association (NMSSA) for lobbying, public outreach, and advocacy. The NMSSA has a proven record of fighting tirelessly in Santa Fe for our second amendment rights, and the club wants to help ensure they have the necessary tools to continue those efforts. NMSSA treasurer Zach Fort will be speaking again at the annual meeting this Thursday about NMSSA and the legislative session.

## **WHAT YOU CAN DO:**

We encourage all members to be active during this session to defend their rights! Contact your representative and your senator now and throughout the session to voice your opinion on bills specifically and on Second Amendment issues generally. Contact legislators who are members of committees that will be discussing and voting on proposed bills in committee prior to the committee taking up the bill. Contact legislators of the House and/or Senate prior to bills being discussed and voted on in each chamber. Show up for committee meetings and provide public comment - it is likely that you will be able to do so either in person or via Zoom this year.

## **HOW TO FIND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR YOUR LEGISLATORS:**

Contact information can be found on the NM Legislature website at [www.nmlegis.gov](http://www.nmlegis.gov) or by clicking on this link: [https://www.nmlegis.gov/members/find\\_my\\_legislator](https://www.nmlegis.gov/members/find_my_legislator)

## **HOW TO FIND PROPOSED BILLS:**

All bills are located on the legislative website at [www.nmlegis.gov](http://www.nmlegis.gov) and are searchable at this link: <https://www.nmlegis.gov/Legislation/BillFinder/Number>

## **HOW TO FIND OUT WHEN A BILL WILL BE DISCUSSED IN COMMITTEE:**

Committee schedules, along with a list of committee members, are located on the legislative website at <https://www.nmlegis.gov/Committee/Default>. Committee schedules are generally updated daily, but scheduling is subject to last-minute change. Committee chairs also often play scheduling games with bills they feel may be controversial to try to suppress public comment, either taking up the bill as late in the evening as possible - making the public wait hours, or will move discussion of the bill to their next session with no notice. Staying on top of the schedule is critical to having your voice heard.

## **HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT ON A BILL:**

When a bill is discussed in committee, members of the public have the opportunity to provide public comment. You will have one or two minutes to do so - have your remarks prepared in advance. Regardless of your feelings on the bill, you will be expected to be respectful during your comment. Opposing public comment is largely turned out by national organizations like Everytown or Moms Demand Action - showing up as a private citizen unaffiliated with a huge lobbying organization is an advantage! It is likely that you will be able to publicly comment either in person or via Zoom this year.

## **HOW TO STAY UPDATED ON BILLS:**

Zia will be keeping the membership updated during this legislative session as information becomes available. Additionally, you can sign up to receive updates from the NRA at <https://www.nraila.org/sign-up> or from NMSSA at <https://nmssa.org/news/>. We believe it is critical for you to stay informed on what is happening in Santa Fe - please keep yourself in the loop!

## **THE PROCESS BY WHICH A BILL BECOMES LAW:**

- 1) Introduction and Committee Referral. A bill may be introduced in the House of Representatives or in the Senate. It is assigned a number, read twice by title, ordered printed and referred to the proper committee.
- 2) Committee Consideration. Committee meetings are open to the public. A bill may receive one of the following recommendations: Do Pass, Do Pass As Amended, Do Not Pass, Without Recommendation or Without Recommendation As Amended. A bill may also be tabled in committee, where it remains unless subsequent action is taken. The committee may also recommend that another committee take up the bill in its report.
- 3) Adoption of Committee Report. Reports of committees are subject to adoption by the full House and Senate. When a favorable committee report is adopted, the bill is placed on the calendar in the list of bills scheduled for third reading and possible final passage.
- 4) Third Reading, Voting and Final Passage. Following (sometimes lengthy) debate on a bill, a final and recorded vote is taken on whether to pass the bill. There must be a quorum present, and every bill requires at least a majority vote of the members present in order to pass. A quorum is a

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simple majority of the members.

5) **Concurrence.** The bill is sent to the other chamber and repeats the procedure outlined above. Legislation that is amended in the second chamber must be sent back to the first chamber for approval, in a process known as concurrence. If either chamber fails to concur with an amendment, the differences must be reconciled by a conference committee representing both the House and Senate. A compromise worked out in a conference committee is subject to approval by both chambers.

6) **Enrolling and Engrossing.** After passage by both chambers, a bill is carefully copied by the enrolling and engrossing staff of the chamber in which it originated, signed by the presiding officers of each house, and then sent to the governor.

7) **Governor's Action.** The governor may sign a bill, veto it or, if it carries an appropriation, partially veto it. The Legislature may override the governor's veto by a two-thirds' vote.

8) **Laws.** Not all laws go into effect at the same time. Some bills carry emergency clauses and become effective as soon as the governor signs them, some become law 90 days after the Legislature adjourns and others take effect at the start of the next fiscal year or calendar year or some other specified date.

*Thank you to Heidi Chowning for putting all this useful information together.*

### ***Update - February 1st***

As the session progresses, more anti-gun bills continue to be filed. We encourage everyone to continue to contact their legislators and voice their strong opposition to these bills. In addition, we encourage everyone to contact committee members as these bills progress through the committees. Santa Fe needs to know we strongly oppose these horrible bills!

Despite numerous public comments, HB9, the gun owner liability bill, and SB116, banning possession of semiautomatic firearms by adults under the age of 21, both passed out of committee on party-lines votes. SB44, banning firearms within 100 feet of polling places during early voting and elections, was snuck through the Senate Rules Committee on a party-lines vote without the opportunity for substantive public comment this morning after having been scheduled at the last minute yesterday evening.

HB9 now goes to the full House for a floor vote. We encourage you to contact your representative and specifically oppose House Bill 9! To find your representative's contact information, [click here](#). If you are not quite sure what to write or say, the club has prepared a draft for you to use or modify to suit your needs [here](#). For the full text of HB9, [click here](#).

SB116 now moves to the Senate Judiciary Committee. We will update you when the bill is scheduled to be heard, but we encourage you to contact the committee in the meantime. Contact information for the members of the committee will be listed below. Again, if you're not quite sure what to write or say, the club has a draft for you [here](#). If you wish to provide public comment when the bill is scheduled and heard, please note that the Senate Judiciary Committee has special rules, which can be found [here](#). For the full text of SB116, [click here](#).

SB44 will also be moving to the Senate Judiciary Committee. When it is scheduled there we will let you know, and we have provided a draft to assist you in contacting the committee below. Note, again, that the Senate Judiciary Committee has special rules for public comment, which can be found [here](#). For the full text of SB44, [click here](#).

In upcoming legislation, HB72, the proposed ban on bump stocks, binary triggers, and anything else that "increases the rate of fire of a semiautomatic firearm," is scheduled to be heard in the House Judiciary Committee on Friday, February 3rd, with the committee meeting starting at 1:30 PM. To provide public comment via Zoom, [click here](#). This bill would make it a felony to possess a bump stock or binary trigger, but the language of the bill is so broad, it could make it a felony to own a rubber band. The bill includes a \$1.5 million appropriation to "carry out the provisions of this act", and is written with an extremely poor technical understanding of firearms. Contact information for the members of the House Judiciary Committee will be listed below, and we have provided a draft to assist you in contacting the committee below as well. For the full text of HB72, [click here](#).

Finally, HB238 was filed on Monday. This bill would make it a felony to "discharge a firearm in a densely populated area." However, the bill makes no provisions for indoor shooting ranges within cities, nor does it make any provisions for an act of self-defense. The bill does not define a "densely populated area." It has been referred to the House Consumer and Public Affairs Committee, but is not yet scheduled. We will update you with contact information and a draft when the bill has been scheduled. For the full text of HB238, [click here](#).

The club will continue to keep you updated on the intense and ongoing attacks on our rights in Santa Fe throughout the session. We strongly encourage everyone to stay informed and engaged in the political process, and ask that you remain respectful during all contacts with legislators.

# Zia Rifle and Pistol Club Membership Renewal Application

Membership Year - April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024

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

As approved at the September board meeting, effective in January, 2023, members currently receiving paper versions of the newsletter who wish to continue receiving the newsletter in that format, will incur a \$12 annual administrative fee. This fee will be paid in conjunction with the 2023-2024 annual membership renewal. Members wishing to change to the digital option may do so by indicating such on their annual renewal form. Members currently receiving a digital newsletter and new members will no longer have the option to receive a paper newsletter.

Yes, I would like to have my newsletter emailed to me at the email address listed above.

No, please continue to mail my newsletter via USPS. I understand I will pay a \$12.00 administrative fee with my annual membership.

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 - \$145.00

Senior Membership 65 or older - \$95.00

Associate Membership - \$25.00

Junior Membership - \$10.00

Newsletter Mailing Fee - \$12.00

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, 2023*

## 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 2023-2024**

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!  
2023 - 2024 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.
- Make sure and put the proper postage on your envelope or it will be returned to you. If you send in your renewal in an oversized envelope, if you print out your renewal on a heavier paper, sending in two tests, all those things require additional postage.
- The mailing address for membership renewal is:

Zia Membership  
PO Box 16  
Cedar Crest, NM 87008

**Do Not send it to PO Box 27254.**

If you have any suggestions pertaining to the membership renewal process, send me an email: [membership@ziarifleandpistolclub.com](mailto:membership@ziarifleandpistolclub.com).



**Please Read!**

PS: To those who have sent me stamps to make up for others that do not include a SASE, thank you! It is very much appreciated!