

# ZIA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

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Shooting Sports Association

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March 2023

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

## Zia Annual Meeting Minutes from January 19, 2023

The 2023 annual meeting of Zia Rifle and Pistol Club was called to order at 7:04 p.m. at Glory Christian Fellowship Church, with club President Pat Milesosky presiding. A quorum of general membership was not achieved with approximately 75 of 152 required Regular and Senior members present. A quorum of the BOD was achieved with 16/20 board members in attendance.

### Item I - Welcome, Introductions, and Approval of Agenda and Minutes

The agenda for the January 19, 2023 meeting was approved without changes.

Minutes from the November 17, 2022 BOD meeting & report from the December 15, 2022 gathering were approved without changes.

### Item II - Legislative Issues

**Tara Reilly Mica**, New Mexico NRA/ILA representative spoke at length about the extremely dire anti 2nd Amendment activities planned by the legislature in Santa Fe. She summarized many of the bills that have been submitted, and informed the room how to get involved. She encouraged us to contact our representatives and the members of the various committees involved with this legislation. **Zac Fort** with the New Mexico Shooting Sports Association then got up and described a few more proposed bills and reiterated it is going to be an uphill engagement. He reminded us that the NMSSA website contains sample letters and emails people can use.

**Item III - Treasurer's report** - The treasurer was unable to attend and could not give a report.

### Item IV - Annual Business

**Membership Quorum / No-Quorum:** Since a quorum of voting membership was not achieved, live election of the Zia BOD and changes to the By-Laws were not addressed as part of the Annual Meeting. As such, ballots for the BOD will be in the next Newsletter for mail-in voting - the results of which will be announced at the March meeting of the BOD and published in the following Newsletter.

**Setting Dues:** A proposal was made to increase the annual club dues for Regular members to \$145. Following several minutes of excellent discussion, a motion was made, seconded, and passed.

### Item V - New Business

**Financial Audit Committee:** Pat Milesosky, President discussed what was involved and required to be on the Financial Audit Committee. He and Heidi will serve as the required officer compliment. A request for volunteers was made to the members present. The final make up of the Committee will be announced at the next BOD meeting. The Committee's report is due to be presented at the February meeting of the BOD.

**Forgiveness of Absence:** Chris Garrett, Secretary requested the board forgive Member at Large Vic Echeverria's absence from the November meeting of the BOD. Vic was unable to attend that meeting due to uncontrollable family circumstances. A motion was made, seconded, and passed.

### Item VI - Adjourn

After exhausting all items on the agenda, and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m. The next regular BOD meeting will be held on February 16, 2023 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, 4656 Pitt NE.

## Zia Special Meeting Minutes from January 19, 2023

A Special Meeting of the Zia Rifle and Pistol Club BOD and general membership for the purpose of approving a change to the Zia By-Laws was called to order at 8:36 p.m. at Glory Christian Fellowship Church, with club President Pat Mileschosky presiding. The quorum required for a special meeting of this type was achieved with 16/20 BOD members and approximately 65 Regular and Senior members in attendance.

### Item I - Special Business

**Proposed Change to By-Laws:** The following change to Article IV, Section 3, Paragraph (f) of the Zia By-Laws was put before the attendees for the purpose of allowing Zia to pursue accepting online payments of dues:

**CURRENT:** "All dues shall be paid by personal check, cashiers check or money order."

**NEW:** "All dues shall be paid by personal check, cashiers check, money order, credit card, debit card, or other means as deemed acceptable by the BOD."

After a few clarifying questions, a motion was made, seconded, and passed by unanimous vote.

### Item II - Adjourn

After concluding the intended business, the Special Meeting was adjourned at 8:39 p.m.



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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.



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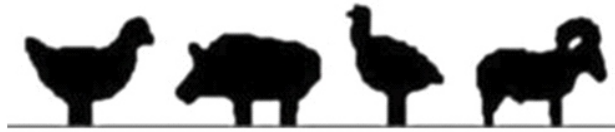
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## Results of the Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Match February 5, 2023



Pictures left to right: David B. & Sid G., Allie P. & Tyra M., **Match Winner Tom F.**, Lucinda S. and Dennis B.

What a great day we had! The weather was amazing, the lighting was perfect and everyone had a good time. We had 5 full relays! I think that this thing of ours is really catching on. Tom F. was the match winner with 39! We all stood anxious as he took his 40<sup>th</sup> shot at a pig, and unfortunately the shot was high. Still an awesome display of shooting! 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place were taken by Sharon F. and Jerry C.

It was discussed and decided by all of the participants, that going forward we would have a class structure so that everyone would be competing against like skilled shooters. This class structure would have no bearing on any classifications or qualifications outside of this specific match. The purpose is to allow everyone a fair chance at competition and provide a structure for advancement.

The matrix for this class structure is:

Master 34 40  
AAA 28 33  
AA 21 27  
A 15 20  
B 0 14

The way you advance to the next level is to shoot 3 subsequent scores within the higher range(s). New shooters will shoot "unclassified" and once a score is recorded, that will be the class in which they will shoot until higher scores move them "up".



***½ Size Target Results***

TOM F.	10	9/5	10	10	39
SHARON F.	8	9/5	9/5	7	33
JERRY C.	9/5	8	6	9/5	32
JOHN B.	8	9/5	6	6	29
SID G.	7	9/5	7/5	6	29
BILL S.	8	8	8	4	28
CASEY A.	8/5	9/5	6	5	28
COHEN A.	6	7	5	7	25
FREDDY M.	6	7	9/5	2	24
LUCINDA S.	5	9/5	4	6	24
NATHAN H.	4	8/5	6	4	22
CAYLE A.	6	2	7	5	20
ALLIE P.	5	6	3	5	18
JOHN R.	3	7	4	3	17
DENNIS B.	5	6	2	4	17
SHAMARIA H.	7	2	4	4	17
TYRA M.	1	7/5	5	2	15
LELAND	1	6	2	3	12

There were several shooters that got 5 and 10 in a row pins, but one competitor Lucinda S. (See picture above with the tiara) received her very 1<sup>st</sup> 5 in a row pin. Way to go Lu! Of note: the first time you get a 5 or 10 in a row pin, you are crowned with the tiara, and the Match Winner always is crowned with the Crown.

There were 10 competitors in the 1/5 size target match. Dave B. and Jerry C. tied with 23 and Bill S. rounded out the podium with 14. Both Dave and Jerry got 5 in a row Chickens. That really is something because the 1/5 size Chickens are 2" x 2" and set at 40 yards!

***1/5 Size Target Results***

DAVE B.	9/5	8	2	4	23
JERRY C.	6/5	6	6	5	23
BILL S.	6	4	3	1	14
SID G.	3	4	2	2	11
CAYLE A.	4	0	2	4	10
CASEY A.	4	0	4	2	10
DENNIS B.	4	1	1	4	10
NATHAN H.	2	1	0	3	6
LELAND	1	0	1	0	2

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The small bore rifle silhouette match is held on the first Sunday of each month. 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 February 12, 2023

EARL B.	10	10	7	9	36
JOHN R.	10	9	7	8	34
GARY D	10	10	4	9	33
KEVIN B.	10	10	8	4	32
BRIAN B. #2	10	8	5	8	31
BRIAN B.	10	5	6	9	30
DENNIS B.	8	7	7	7	29
TOM F.	9	9	5	4	27
JERRY C.	9	9	6	0	24
KARL	7	5	6	6	24
ERICK L.	8	8	4	2	22
JERRY C. #2	9	10	0	2	21

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## Bench Rest Rifle Silhouette Match February 12, 2023



Great day for shooting! No appreciable wind. Again, Earl B. showed us how it's done with 36. John R. and Gary D. did well also. 10 shooters in all, with 2 shooters shooting 2 relays one for score and one for practice. (Note: # in score sheet indicates the duplicate participants). Thanks to all who came out. Please don't hesitate to call Tom Foreman if you would like to give this a try 505-350-4026.

The bench rest rifle silhouette (formerly known as "Mouse Gun") match is held on the second Sunday of each month.

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)

### A REMINDER



**LOOK!**

**WATCH YOUR STEP!**

Yes, we do have snakes at the range! Especially this time of year. And because activity at the range has slowed some, they seem to be out and about more. Please remember, you **cannot shoot them!** (Member Guidebook, item 9, Policy and Procedures.) Just keep an eye out, and remember: they don't want to be bothered any more than you do! This guy was spotted at the smallbore silhouette range across from the clubhouse. Thank you Joel Martin for the pic!

## 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 March / April 2023

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



## SATURDAY

## SUNDAY

EAST RANGE		INDOOR/ SHOTGUN	WEST RANGE		EAST RANGE		INDOOR/ SHOTGUN	WEST RANGE	
	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988		MARCH 4	MARCH 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	MARCH 11	MARCH 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		MARCH 18	MARCH 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	MARCH 25	MARCH 26	<b>INDOOR / SHOTGUN</b>		NMO 0900 - 1200 Peter 250-3200	Wobble Trap 1000-1200 Peter 417-1495	
	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988		APRIL 1	APRIL 2	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		
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Precision Tactical Rifle Sign in 0730 Match 0800 Steve 239-7554	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988	ARA 4 Target Match Draw for benches 0700 Match 0800 Jim 512-644-4460	APRIL 15	APRIL 16	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	APRIL 22	APRIL 23		Wobble Trap 1000-1200 Peter 417-1495			
		Action Concealed 0900 Ron 293-3707	APRIL 29	APRIL 30					

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

#### 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"/> |

#### 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         |

**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 Club PO Box. They will not be counted. DO NOT INCLUDE WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!**

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**

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

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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

**Zia Ballot  
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# 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!