

ZIA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

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Shooting Sports Association

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April 2023

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The **April** meeting of the Zia Rifle & Pistol Club is scheduled for **Thursday, April 20th** at 7:00 PM at **Bear Canyon Senior Center, 4656 Pitt NE**. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. If there is anything you would like to discuss, please contact Secretary, Chris Garrett.

See you there!

Zia BOD Meeting Minutes from February 16, 2023

The February 16, 2023 BOD meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, with club President Pat Mileschosky presiding. A quorum of the BOD was achieved with 15 out of 20 members in attendance.

Item I - Approval of Agenda and Minutes

The agenda for the February 16, 2023 meeting was approved with three additions (Financial audit report, Tomasi to 2nd VP, Eskey to MAL.)

The minutes from the January 19, 2023 Annual and Special meetings were approved without changes.

Item II - Treasurer's report

Gary Wells, Treasurer presented the Treasurer's Report. He described the activities from the past month including securing a new accounting firm, supporting the audit, and reported on the club's financial status. The Treasurer's Report was approved without changes.

Item III - Old Business

Website Update: Heidi Chowning, 1st VP gave a status update on the efforts for the club to accept credit card payments on the web site. Things are making steady progress towards that goal after overcoming several bumps in the road.

Legislative Update: Heidi then introduced Nate Eskey as the person who has been doing great work attending and testifying to the legislative committees on behalf of the club. He is also the person behind the email blasts our members have been receiving.

Audit Committee Report: Sharon Forman, Audit Committee Chair reported on audit progress, challenges, planned path forward, status (currently no red flags), and requested an additional month to complete the audit and report. A motion was made to grant the additional month, seconded, and passed.

Item IV - New Business

Email Blast System Issue: Heidi Chowning, 1st VP gave a report on something that started happening this past month with iContact. It appears some members' email providers are unenrolling people from the iContact list server without their knowledge. Heidi identified six people who were affected by this and got them re-enrolled. We will be watching this and are working on a capability for BOD members to enroll people as needed.

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Ladies Training Program: Heidi then reported that the NRA Foundation partially funded the Ladies Class grant request. NRA funding will cover the ammunition, but not books or range fees. The class should still just break even this year.

Second Vice President: Pat Milesosky, President asked the BOD to consider Tom Tomasi for the vacant 2nd VP position. A motion was made, seconded, and passed.

Member at Large: Pat then asked the BOD to consider Nate Eskey for the open MAL position. A motion was made, seconded, and passed.

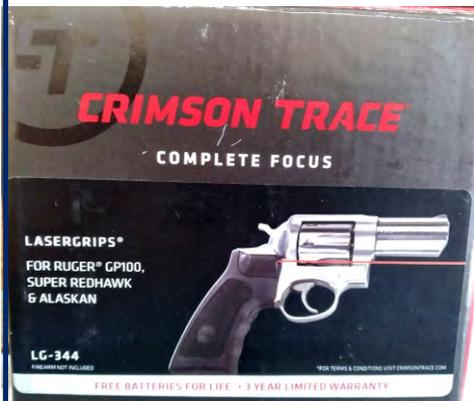
Annual Meeting Attendance: Ron Bjornberg, Action Handgun Chair said he recorded 35 Regular, 26 Senior, 1 Junior, and 4 Associate members being present at the Annual meeting. He also observed that this was only a little less than previous years, indicating the expenditures associated with previous Annual meetings were indeed not really worth it.

Item V - Adjourn

After exhausting all items on the agenda, and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m. The next BOD meeting will be held on March 16, 2023 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, 4656 Pitt NE.



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22-250 full size die set, micrometer forester - \$125
.243 full size set forester - \$75
.260 full size die set forester - \$75

Reloading bench, 20" x 72" - \$500
Forester CoAx press - \$330
Hornady Pwdr - \$185
Thumlers Tumbler (with stainless steel) - \$195
Plus some misc. reloading equipment

For photos and more info contact:
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Congratulations Zia Juniors!

NEW MEXICO 2023 Junior Olympic Qualifiers MATCH RESULTS					USA SHOOTING			
<p>SW = State Winner (Automatic Qualifier) 1st = Automatic Qualifier - 1st Round (by score)</p>								
WOMENS AIR RIFLE					MENS AIR RIFLE			
Name		60 Shot	Invite	SW	Name		60 Shot	Invite
GOLD	CLAUSSEN	Rory	581	SW	GOLD	PAAS	Carter	569
SILVER	MONTOYA	Jessy	572	1st	SILVER	HUGG	Julian	567
BRONZE	SCHMIDT	Emily	570	1st	BRONZE	ORTIZ	Isaac	565
	GARCIA	Haylie	566	1st		AHNER	Cohen	563
	McCALL	Olivia	560			WOOD	Ethan	558
	ABT	Aubrey	553			STEPHENSON	Aiden	556
	MOORE	Rhiannon	552			TENORIO	Nicolas	544
	LOZANO	Leslie	551			BURAK	Griffin	532
	PACHECO	Kianna	549			JARAMILLO	Diego	532
	ELICERIO	Jasmine	537					
	ARRIETA	Joselyn	525					
WOMENS SMALLBORE RIFLE					MENS SMALLBORE RIFLE			
Name		3x20	Invite	SW	Name		3x20	Invite
GOLD	AHNER	Cohen	565	SW	GOLD	AHNER	Cohen	565
SILVER	JAMES	Gatlin	562	1st	SILVER	JAMES	Gatlin	562
BRONZE	TUCKER	James	317		BRONZE	TUCKER	James	317



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Results of the Bench Rest Rifle Silhouette Match March 12, 2023



Pictures left to right: Piper L, Freddy M, Dennis B, Karl K, Erick L., and Chris.

Not too bad of a turn out, I'd say, considering it is March in New Mexico.

We still had 3 new shooters giving this a try. Piper, Chris and Leonard, hopefully they are hooked now! Weather wasn't too bad, but it was Chilly and rather high winds at the end of the match. But that didn't stop Bryan B. from shooting a 36 with 10 rams in a row. Way to go Bryan!

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.

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Results of the Bench Rest Rifle Silhouette Match March 12, 2023

BRYAN B.	10	9	7	10	36
TOM F.	9	10	8	5	32
STEVE S.	9	10	7	5	31
DENNIS B.	9	9	1	9	29
RON B.	10	8	5	6	29
KARL K.	9	9	4	7	29
DAMON S.	8	9	5	4	26
KEVIN B.	6	6	6	8	26
ERICK L.	9	7	5	2	23
LEONARD F.	10	6	4	3	23
LOGAN S.	10	5	5	3	23
FREDDY M.	4	4	7	3	18
CHRIS	6	10	0	2	18
PIPER L.	4	7	5	2	17

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 8th (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



Results of the Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Match March 5, 2023



Pictures left to right: Reminder that the adjacent 200 yard plinking range is closed for the duration of the small bore rifle silhouette match, shooters on the line, Match Winner Tom F. in his crown, Ted M., Bill S., and Dennis B. on the line, over the shoulder of Ted M.

½ Size Target Results

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	CLASS
TOM F.	10	9/5	9/5	8/5	36	M
JOHN B.	7/5	9/5	10	6	32	AAA
DENNIS B.	7/6	7	8	8	31	AA
TYRA M.	5	8	0	6	19	A
TED M.	7/7	9/5	5	7	29	AA
BOB G.	7/8	8	5	7	29	AAA
SHARON F.	7/9	9/5	7	4	27	M
BILL S.	7/10	9/5	6	4	25	AAA
GARY B.	7/11	6	2	6	18	A
ALLIE P.	7/12	5	1	5	13	A

Highlighted Scores Indicate Class Winners

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Although it was a beautiful day, I think that some folks were scared away from the match due to the weather that we had experienced in the prior week. There were 10 brave souls that showed up and we had a great time! There were several shooters that got 5 and 10 in a row pins,

Based on the new class structure of the match, Tom F. placed 1st in Master Class, John B. 1st in AAA, Dennis B. 1st in AA, and Tyra M. 1st in A class.

As discussed and decided by all of participants, going forward we will have a class structure so that everyone will be competing against like skilled shooters. This class structure will 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”.

1/5 Size Target Results

BILL S.	4	2	3	2	11
DENNSB.	2	3	3	2	10

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.

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

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

RESULTS OF THE APRIL 600 YARD RIFLE MATCH

Oh joy, spring time in New Mexico...the wind. Fortunately, said wind was reasonable for the April match. 4-5 mph westerly breezes were easy to handle for first 20 round string, scores for most shooters showed this. The breezes turned into 13-15 mph winds which caused problems later in the morning and with only 2 sighter shots allowed for the second string there were some serious comments coming from the shooters but in all honesty it was a good learning experience for some of the newer shooters.

Congratulations to Lige Harris who did an outstanding job of reading the wind as his scores show. Check out the pics of his targets below, keep in mind that the X ring is 6 inches in diameter and the 10 ring is 12 inches in diameter. These were shot at 600 yards!

F-OPEN

Pat Milesosky 198-8X-196-7X---394-15X

Jay Sullivan 198-6X-192-5X---390-11X

Paul Pitz Sr. 198-7X-192-3X---390-10X

Paul Pitz Jr. 184-1X-190-3X---374-4X

F-TR

Lige Harris 199-9X-198-10X---397-19X

John Dink 196-4X-194-8X---390-12X

Tim Stepp 190-7X-190-3X---380-10X

Hans Prinz 192-1X

F-AR

Bryan Beem 194-7X-189-6X---383-13X

Kevin Beem 189-3X-185-4X---374-6X

SLING

Doan Trevor 176-2X-174-1X---350-3X



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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 April/May 2023

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SATURDAY

SUNDAY

SATURDAY			SUNDAY				
EAST RANGE	INDOOR/ SHOTGUN	WEST RANGE	EAST RANGE	INDOOR/ SHOTGUN	WEST RANGE		
	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
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	APRIL 8	APRIL 9	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 Benchrest/Plinking Ranges closed during ARA Match	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	
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	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988	Action Concealed 0900 Ron 293-3707	APRIL 29	APRIL 30			
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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 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 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:

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: _____

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Zia Rifle and Pistol Club Membership Renewal Application

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

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Last Name _____

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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.



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!

Defending the Right to Arms

Despite the multitude of explicitly political messages sent in the past few months, there's a secret behind the curtain. We don't think focusing on politics is a great use of time. It's necessary, especially when there's a number of political attacks explicitly targeted at our rights, but it is not high-value time spent.

Don't let that discourage you from participating in the political process. It's necessary. Our relentless emails, calls, and testimony were essential to minimizing the damage done this year, and we'll need to mobilize again next year, or if the governor calls a special session, or if the federal government starts aggressively pushing some extreme gun control agenda.

The issue with focusing on politics is that politics, by its nature, is a polluted morass. Occasionally, something good for us may come out of Santa Fe or Washington, but it's the exception, not the rule. Even if we poured millions of dollars into lobbying, campaign contributions, or outright buying lawmakers, we'd be shoveling additional fuel into a burn pit, the smoke from which is already choking us all to death. Besides, that kind of money would be much better spent concretely improving our club, our state, or our country.

Where, then, is effort more intelligently spent? Influencing culture.

Culture is the drinkable fresh water upstream of the salty ocean of politics. No realistic amount of fresh water introduced will desalinate the ocean and drinking only seawater will kill in relatively short order. Fresh water can be rendered undrinkable by mixing with seawater, in much the same way we see politics infiltrating and poisoning every aspect of our culture. To get rid of all the excess salt taken in by drinking seawater, one has to urinate more water than one drinks. Eventually, a person drinking seawater dies of dehydration even as they become thirstier. Likewise, omnipresent political division will poison culture until the spirit of a nation withers and dies. We must support our culture, advocate for our culture, and protect our culture.

There are, presently, two distinct issues confronting us with our political activity to defend and assert our rights. First, we are not well coordinated, both as advocates on political issues and insofar as we fail to align our lesser political and greater extrapolitical activities, that is, all other social and human activities apart from politics. Second, we suffer from a lack of unity in spirit, which is indispensable to people surrounded on all sides by enemies who will try to take advantage of any internal dissension. We will address these both, and will also make the argument throughout for aggressive and unified action on our rights, specifically influenced by the fact that an armed people are the only type who can truly claim and maintain their freedom.

Part I: With an Understanding of Recent History

In the 1990s, gun rights activism felt like a losing battle. There was a federal assault weapons ban, where every "evil feature" and "shoulder thing that goes up" restricted our ability to own long guns. Machine guns had recently had their market capped, presumably forever. Many states simply didn't allow carry of guns in public at all, much less a concealed weapon, and even where you could get a permit, it was a hellish process. The media, backed up by big Brady-type money, was pushing a relentless culture war against gun ownership and winning. Politicians and lobbying organizations that were quick to trumpet their gun rights positions were just as quick to compromise. As we all know, "compromise" on guns has its own distinct meaning, well divorced from the normal definition - it means that anti-rights zealots demand everything and get some of it, while we get nothing except a warning that they'll come after the rest next time. The ATF could entrap a poor man into cutting a shotgun barrel half an inch too short, and punish him by having shot dead his dog, his son, and his wife, the last because she was armed with an infant, and nobody would care. The ATF could also, in the wake of that calamity, justify its existence by botching an uncaringly misinformed and politically motivated raid on an FFL so badly that the FBI would redeem that botch by once again killing women and children, with the wrinkle that this time they were burned alive on national television, and, again, no one seemed to care. The government was coming for our guns and we all knew it, so what was the point? Hunker down, be defensive, lose your guns in that "boating accident", and definitely don't engage in public advocacy for gun rights, you'll only paint a target on your back.

But things began to change. State organizations began to make legal and legislative gains. Lawsuits were filed on the state and federal level and started to be won. The internet made coordinating between gun rights activists and regular gun owners simpler. As a result, gun culture started to become less insular, less defensive, more open, and more assertive about our rights. Elected officials started hearing from an increasingly large number of voters who were tired of having their rights stripped away and being told over and over in the media that they were bad people because some stranger they had never met and had nothing to do with had done something wrong. We saw this year how effective that type of pressure is.

When the federal assault weapons ban sunset in 2004 (because the government couldn't show that it had done a thing to reduce crime, despite their best efforts to show just that), huge numbers of Americans ran out to buy the guns we had been told we couldn't have for a decade, and millions of people very quickly discovered that those guns were great. The AR, once a niche for firearms connoisseurs, became the most common type of rifle in the country in short order. In 2008, the Supreme Court put gun controllers on notice that yes, the Second Amendment means what it says. Armed with *Heller*, gun rights activists began to sue states and local jurisdictions and win. Concealed carry became increasingly normal, with laws liberalizing around the country, as you can see here. At the time of writing, over half the country has Constitutional Carry Laws on the books. As public carry of guns became more common, the histrionic shrieking that people carrying guns in public would lead to Wild West shootouts over parking spaces became an obvious lie and the type of person who frets that "if we pass these laws I might be next to someone carrying a gun in the supermarket" became increasingly concentrated in certain areas of the country. The difference in safety between gun-friendly and gun-hostile jurisdictions became increasingly obvious - the Wild West would be a huge step up in safety for residents of Detroit or Baltimore.

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As this was happening, and starting around Hurricane Katrina, the government started and has since kept demonstrating to all of us that when bad things were happening and Americans were in danger, we probably couldn't count on the state or the federal government to actually help. Each time law enforcement stood by and let criminals burn, loot, and murder, that created new gun owners. There aren't many better motivators for procuring and holding on to the tools to take care of ourselves than being left to twist in the wind despite all our tax dollars at work.

Then last year we got Bruen. Once again, the Second Amendment means what it says, and this time the court really means it, so stop trying to dodge. Gun controllers are frothing over the matter - how dare the right to be armed not be treated in a second-class manner! Unfortunately for them, the horse has fled the barn and they haven't realized that gun control is a dead letter. The idea was already on life support with the expansion of consumer-grade milling machinery, and now we have additive manufacturing (3D printing) technology. At the time of writing, there are rebels against Myanmar's military junta conducting operations armed with printed FGC-9s (yes, that's the "Fuck Gun Control - 9mm" - they take Glock mags, which you can print bodies and followers for for about a dollar each, then it's just add a spring). The internet exists, which makes controlling information on how to print an FGC-9 yourself, or take sheet metal and make a fully automatic Luty submachine gun for about 150 bucks in an afternoon, or turn out AR lower receivers like it's going out of style impossible.

We've also seen authoritarianism rear its head around the world again. Where we thought we had slain the idea with the fall of the Soviet Union, its sympathizers never went away. We saw with COVID what governments around the world, including so-called liberal democracies, were willing to do to their people. In China, where they make no pretenses about being authoritarians, they welded people into their apartments to starve. In Australia, people were sent to quarantine camps. In Canada, noncompliance would cost people millions. In the UK, people were arrested for spreading "misinformation" that the government would later admit to be true. In the US, national authorities had to tread more lightly, despite their publicly professed desires to wield similarly naked exercises of power. It's become increasingly obvious that there exists a transnational elite that want to create a world where they are in charge and the rest of humanity are serfs - and this isn't a left wing/right wing issue, it's those of us who want to be left alone to live free lives against those who would control the lives, money, living situations, and even our thoughts of everyone else. They're willing to admit it. It's openly available as they take private jets to conferences in Davos or Fiji or some other resort location, where private security partners with local police seconded to protect these events, then stream their talks and working groups on the internet for the world to see. One of the major obstacles to their plans is the pesky notion that people can disagree with this new, corporatist, utopian future.

In countries where the populace is disarmed, handling disagreement is simple - there is no fear of the governed by their rulers. It's often misattributed to Jefferson, but appears to have been said in 1914 in a series of debates on socialism that, "where the people fear the government you have tyranny; where the government fears the people you have liberty." Make no mistake, those who would have us fear the government are terrified that we are armed, because in our place they would use those arms to forcibly deprive us of rights and sweep our corpses into the dustbin of history. They cannot understand the ability to be armed and peaceful, because their impulse is to control by force.

Gun culture has recognized this. The Firearms Policy Coalition sells this shirt which neatly sums up the change in attitude. Instead of joking about boating accidents in a wink-wink manner, the real answer's simple. "I didn't lose a thing, I'm not giving up my liberty, come and get the guns if you want them that badly." Because of this shift, the speed at which gun grabbers have to boil the frog has slowed down significantly, and, increasingly, frogs are jumping out of pots. These attacks on the right to arms are part of a larger and intentional degradation of the American spirit and a world where we can create and enjoy maximum human freedom. The rats gnawing at the base of the tree of liberty are terrified that the people they seek to rule are able to, as a matter of simple fact, make them stop at any moment - not ask, make, and refresh the tree with these would-be tyrants' blood, its natural manure. That one's correctly attributable to Jefferson.