

ZIA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

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June 2023

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The **June** meeting of the Zia Rifle & Pistol Club is scheduled for **Thursday, June 15th** 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 April 20, 2023

The April 20, 2023 BOD meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, with club President Pat Mileskosky presiding. A quorum of the BOD was achieved with 13 out of 22 members in attendance.

Item I - Approval of Agenda and Minutes

The agenda for the April 20, 2023 meeting was approved without changes.

The minutes from the March 16, 2023 BOD meeting were approved without changes.

Item II - Treasurer's report

Gary Wells, Treasurer presented the Treasurer's Report. He detailed the flow in and out for the past month. Afterward, Gary announced he was stepping down as Treasurer citing personal and health reasons.

Item III - Old Business

Audit Committee Report: Sharon Forman, Audit Committee Chair reported that the committee has completed the audit. She reported the findings from the audit were all minor, and the committee generated an audit report containing some suggestions for improvement.

Item IV - New Business

New Treasurer: Sharon Foreman was presented to the BOD to succeed Gary as Treasurer. Sharon introduced herself and described her experience and willingness to help the Club. The BOD voted unanimously to approve Sharon as the new Treasurer.

Action Handgun Target Repairs: Chris Garrett, Secretary asked the BOD for funds to cover parts and paint to repair and refresh the "Irish Plate Rack", which is one of the Action Handgun shooters' favorite moving steel targets. After some discussion, a motion was made to approve \$350 to purchase two sets of replacement retention springs and paint with Chris and Pat volunteering to do the work. The motion was seconded and passed.

Concrete Work: Pat Mileskosky, President asked the BOD to approve up to \$6000 to fund having concrete slabs for the two practice ranges ("plinking pits") and installation of an ADA-compliant ramp for the Indoor Range. A motion was made to approve the funds, but to not commit to or perform the work until the lease has been renewed. The motion was seconded and passed.

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Donation of Memberships: Pat also proposed the Club donate 2 Honorary Memberships to the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation for their fundraiser. A motion was made to provide the Honorary Memberships and Orientation fee waivers (of course the recipients must meet all requirements for membership into the Club.) The motion was seconded and passed.

Trauma Kits and Trauma First Aid Training: Nate Eskey on behalf of Heidi along with Pat proposed that we purchase five Trauma Kits for \$800 to keep in the Activity areas to be more prepared. An additional \$2000 was requested to pay for a 4-hour Trauma First Aid Course for 20 people (prioritizing the Activity Chairpersons and members that help run Activities.) A motion was made, seconded and passed. Tom Tomasi volunteered to monitor the condition of the Trauma kits and Training status of members running Activities.

NRA Range Safety Officer Course: Nate (on behalf of Heidi) also proposed we allocate \$2000 for a 20-person course to become an NRA certified Range Safety Officer. Again, Activity Chairpersons and members that help with Activities would be prioritized. A motion was made, seconded and passed.

Item V - Adjourn

After discussing all the items on the agenda, and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m. The next BOD meeting will be held on May 18, 2023 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, 4656 Pitt NE.

Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

All meetings are held at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, and begin at 7:00 p.m. All Zia members are welcome to attend. If there is an issue you would like to bring up to the Board, please contact Secretary, Chris Garrett a week prior to the meeting so that you may be put on the agenda.

- June 15th
- July 20th
- August 17th
- September 21st
- October 19th
- November 16th
- December 21st



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Please note change on the calendar.
Action Handgun, originally scheduled for June 10th
has been cancelled.

~~Action Handgun~~
~~Phone 293-5707~~
**Cancelled
because of
Range
Officer class.
Class full.**



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**Results of the Small Bore Rifle Silhouette May 7, 2023
Also known as the 2nd Annual Plinko de Mayo**



Pictures from left to right: Gary B, **Plinko de Mayo** pot luck goodies, Tyra M., Claude F., John R and competition rifles, David O., one cool rifle.

This match has officially been named the 2nd annual **Plinko de Mayo**. And all matches in May from now on will bear the same name, "**Plinko de Mayo**". We had nineteen shooters and 5 relays again! The weather was perfect as was the lighting. Everyone seemed to enjoy the competition and all of the good food that was included in our pot luck lunch. I don't think that anyone left the range without a smile on their face and their stomachs full. As you can see from the pictures, we all have a great time at this event. Please consider coming out to one of our matches and giving silhouette shooting a try.

Please note the 5 and 10 in a row winners as indicated in the score table.

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½ size target results

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	CLASS	
TOM F.	7	10	6/5	9/5	32	M	
SID G.	7	9/5	8	6	30	AAA	
JORDAN	6	10	5	7	28		IRON SIGHTS
GARY B.	7	8	6	7	28	A	
FREDDY M.	7	9/5	5	8	27	AA	
TYRA M.	8/5	8/5	8	3	27	A	
DENNIS B.	7	8	7	4	26	AA	
TED M.	4	7	6/5	9/5	26	AA	
JOHN B.	7	7	5	6	25	AAA	
SHARON F.	4	8/5	5	8/5	25	M	
CLAUDE F.	9/5	7	5	3	24	AA	
JOHN R.	6	6	5	4	23	A	
JERRY C.	3	7	5	8	23	AAA	
JORDAN	4	7	6	5	22	AA	
DENISE M.	6	6	3	7	22	AA	
BILL S.	3	7	6	5	21	AA	
LU S.	4	6	5	5	20	AA	
DAVID O.	2	9/5	3	3	17	A	
ALLIE P.	4	5	3	3	15	A	

Highlighted scores indicate class winner

Match winner was Tom F.
Master winner was Sharon F.
AAA winner was Sid G
AA winner was Freddy M.
A winner was Gary B.
Iron Sights winner was Jordan

The matrix for this class structure is:

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

This class structure has 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 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”.

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1/5 size target results

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL
DAVID B.	4	3	1	6	14
DENNIS B.	5	2	2	4	13
JERRY C.	6	3	3	0	12
TYRA M.	5	2	4	1	12
BILL S.	4	3	2	1	10
FREDDY M.	5	2	0	1	8
SID G.	2	3	0	2	7

David B. won overall on the 1/5 size targets. Of special note: Tyra M. made an impressive showing with a score of 12. Look out guys she is getting good!

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

Sporting Clays May 21, 2023

Congratulations Cohen!



Zia Rifle and Pistol,

Thank you for your monetary donation that paid for my registration fees and my dorm room while I was at Junior Olympics. I am really grateful for the use of the clubhouse and the coaching from Mr. Martin.

Sincerely,

Cohen Ahner

John Ahlgrim	89
Bob Totman	85
Aiden Brogdon	84
Charlie Myers	83
David Yee	82
Larry Anderson	81
Ben Sisk	80
Peter Gregory	79
Tyler Storm	79
Ron Uilkie	78
Javier Chavez	77
Lyn Chowning	77
Chuck Lees	75
Linus Bosley	73
Larry Rallery	73
Bob Baldinell	72
David Wiederholt	71
Clay Kuehn	70
Lyn Carter	69
Ron Bjornberg	68
Pete Jacobson	68
Ken Cox	68
Martin Nourse	67
Tim Cornish	66
Al Osmun	65
Jack Cleary	64
Jason Tapia	64
Andrew Kuehn	63
Jim Hess	59
David Neale	59
Patrick Bosley	59
Larry Reeves	56
Daren Lewis	55
Mike Parisi	53
Chuy Rodriguez	51
Bob Pariza	51
Sean Ziegler	49
Patrick Lienbarger	45
Javier Ambrose	45
Rick Evert	39
Alexis Mantes-Lopez	33
Jacob Gonzales	23

We had a challenging course today as well as a preview of warm weather to come. Thanks for putting up with our longer than usual lecture this morning, and for signing up in advance. Virtually everyone let us know up front which is extremely helpful!

I appreciate everyone who helped set up and tear down the shoot, and special thanks to Javier who pulled the battery from his own truck to cover our needs.

See you all in June.

Lyn

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Zia Activity Calendar June/July 2023

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SATURDAY

SUNDAY

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INDOOR/ SHOTGUN

WEST RANGE

EAST RANGE

INDOOR/ SHOTGUN

WEST RANGE

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	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988	Action Handgun Ron 293-3707 Cancelled because of Range Officer class. Class full.	JUNE 10	JUNE 11	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	JUNE 17	JUNE 18	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	JUNE 24	JUNE 25		SHOTGUN Wobble Trap 1000-1200 Peter 417-1495	INDOOR NMO 0900 - 1200 Peter 250-3200
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		Revolver Concealed 0900 Ron 293-3707	JULY 29	JULY 30			

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.

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
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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.

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