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November 2023

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The **November** meeting of the Zia Rifle & Pistol Club is scheduled for **Thursday, November 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 BOD Meeting Minutes from September 21, 2023

The September 21, 2023 BOD meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, with Club President Pat Mileschosky presiding. Aquorum of the BOD was achieved with 16 out of 19 members in attendance.

Item I - Approval of Agenda and Minutes

The agenda for the meeting was approved with some additions: (Nate: web site update, Vic: Action Handgun purchase, Ross: 3-Gun purchase, and Ted: Family Rimfire update)

The notes from the August gathering were accepted into the record without changes.

Item II - Treasurer's report

Sharon Foreman, Treasurer presented the Treasurer's Report. Sharon detailed the activity from the past month, updated the BOD on our merchant account, and discussed the Activity budgets. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Item III - Old Business

Henry Pocock presented Nomination Committee's draft nominee list for the January ballot per the By-Laws.

MAL Election: three candidates for the two open Member at Large positions attended the meeting. The board heard presentations from Dustin McGlasson, Klaus Nicolaedis, and Melline Jullens. We then used a paper secret ballot to select Dustin and Melline to serve as Members at Large - welcome aboard!

Ted Simmons updated the board on the Family Rimfire Steel Activity. A test match was held on 9/2 with the good results. Ted is pleased with the safety and the team helping him run the match. FRS is official now on the first Saturday of the month.

Nate Eskey updated the board the Club's response to the Emergency Order. After much discussion, a motion was made to issue a short clarification to the membership to ensure correct interpretation of civil disobedience. The motion was seconded and passed.

Nate also presented information on the formation of a Legislative Committee and the Charter of said Committee. After discussion, the matter was tabled until next month upon which multiple options for the Committee Charter will be provided in writing. There was a motion made seconded and passed to authorize Nate to send information to the Legislature.

Thirdly, Nate gave an update on the web site, which is making good progress. We have a developer who is working to enable processing of credit cards and integration with a web-based membership system.

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Item IV - New Business

Joel Martin asked the board to provide Junior Activity with up to \$5000 to purchase 6 cases of training ammunition. A motion was made, seconded, and passed.

Ross Haney asked the board for funds to modernize the Three Gun Tactical Activity. Ross wants to move from paper scoring to electronic scoring with Practiscore. He requested \$1600 to purchase 2 iPads, protective cases, and timers. A motion was made, seconded, and passed.

Vic Echeverria requested \$4000 for Action Handgun for equipment to move to Practiscore plus some hitch-mount umbrellas for shade. A motion was made, seconded, and passed.

Chris Garrett asked if we want to hold the Annual meeting at the same venue as last year. The board agreed it was sufficient and Pat will be calling to set it up.

Pat Mileskosky requested \$1500 to fund another round of Trauma First Aid courses for folks who volunteer at activities and offer it to members with interest. A motion was made, seconded, and passed.

Sharon Foreman requested \$927.65 to buy steel silhouette targets and paint for the Small Bore Silhouette Activity. 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 8:40 p.m. The next BOD meeting will be held on October 19, 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.
November 16th
December 21st
January 18, 2024
(Zia Annual Meeting)

Ranges To Be Closed Temporarily

To support the new Veteran Airgun Activity that Zia supports in conjunction with the VA, and to better accommodate members who have mobility issues, the board has approved the installation of an ADA-compliant concrete ramp for the clubhouse. The club applied for and received an NRA grant to defray part of the cost of the ramp. The company pouring the ramp, Carlos Concrete, is also generously supporting the VA shooting team by pricing their work at materials and labor only.

To allow work to be done, several ranges will be closed for a short period of time. **The Small Bore Silhouette, Bullseye Pistol, and 200 Yard Bench rest ranges will be closed from 8:30 AM on Tuesday, November 14th to 4:00 PM on Wednesday, November 15th.** These are the three ranges up at the top of the small hill adjacent to the clubhouse. All other ranges will be open as normal. If work finishes ahead of schedule, closed ranges may be opened early.

We appreciate your assistance in keeping everyone safe while construction is ongoing and your understanding as we improve our ability to support all of our members.

The letter below was written by a woman after she attended the Zia Ladies Personal Protection class in October. As you can read, she came into the class with one perspective and came away with a very different one.

President Mileskosky,

My daughter and I just finished completing the Women's Personal Protection Course.

For many years I was very anti-gun. Over the last few years I have educated myself more about gun ownership. I discovered that my view was based on ignorance and fear. This is the principal reason for why I took this class. I wanted to familiarize myself with guns and learn more about them. I wanted my daughter to have the experience as well.

I went into the class anxious about guns. Heidi and Nate and the others were excellent. The class far exceeded my expectations. It was so well done. They were very patient with my many questions. They explained and re-explained as needed. I felt safe at all times, which is also something I wasn't expecting. I was amazed at how gently the guns were handled and the underlying respect for the guns they had. Even the rubber guns were never pointed at people.

I came out of the class with a view that had been widely expanded. I don't know if I am pro-gun, but I can definitively say that I am not anti-gun. I now see that guns can be owned responsibly.

I highly recommend this class for all women. Thank you very much for making this class possible.

The Ladies Personal Protection Class is offered twice a year, in April and in October. Registration forms for the 2024 classes will be in the Zia newsletter beginning in January. Classes fill up very quickly. For more info you can call:

Heidi Chowning: 505-897-6700

Important! Please Read!

**Scheduled Match in Progress
Adjacent range(s) closed for
duration of match**

You will start to see this sign at some of the scheduled matches starting in November. For safety purposes and as documented in the by laws, Article VIII, Section 2(b) states:

Matches or tournaments will take precedence over other shooting activities at the Range and for safety reasons certain ranges will necessarily be closed during the hours of the match or tournaments.

Every effort will be made to publish range closures in the Club Newsletter and on the web site prior to such a match or tournament. The Range Officer in charge of the match shall have the authority to halt firing on any adjacent ranges which he deems unsafe to the competitors or other shooters.

Closures will be as follows:

Day Scheduled	Event	Range(s) closed
1st Saturday	ARA Bench rest	Small bore silhouette & 200 yd. rifle sight in range
1st Sunday	Small Bore Rifle Silhouette	ARA Bench rest & 200 yd. rifle sight in range
1st Sunday	600 yd. Prone (F class)	Precision Tactical Rifle and Hi-power Silhouette
2nd Sunday	Small Bore Bench rest Rifle Silhouette	Precision Tactical Rifle and 600 yd. prone (F class)
3rd Saturday	ARA Bench rest	Small bore silhouette & 200 yd. rifle sight in range
3rd Saturday	Precision Tactical Rifle	Hi-power Silhouette and the 600 yd. prone (F class)
3rd Sunday	Hunter Pistol Silhouette RF & CF	Precision Tactical Rifle and 600 yd. prone (F class)

*Your best bet is to check the monthly calendar for schedule changes. However, no matter the day/date scheduled, **when the scheduled match is being held, the indicated adjacent range(s) will be closed.***

*Zia Member Spotlight
Chris Garrett*



Chris Garrett says he just had his 10th “Ziaversary”! He applied for membership in March of 2013 and went to his orientation (which was taught by our current 2nd VP Tom Tomasi) on July 28th 2013. He had been to Zia a few times throughout the mid 2000’s (shooting with a friend from work, and my son’s Boy Scout Rifle Merit Badge) and always thought it was great. “At some point, I was talking to another friend at work who encouraged me to join.”

Chris says he has been shooting since he was “a wee lad”. He shot his cousin’s BB gun. He would go out to the desert outside of Phoenix to plink with 22’s. “Sometimes my cousin and uncle (a firearms enthusiast) would come with us and I fell in love with his 1911.”

“I really like shooting the activities” Chris says when asked what he likes most about Zia. “For general use, the plinking pits are ‘da bomb’ for chronographing reloads and/or just practicing with my pistols. (Just kidding, no explosives allowed at Zia.)”

Currently, Action Handgun and Family Steel Rimfire are the activities Chris participates in at Zia. “I’ve shot Three Gun Tactical once and Wobble Trap a few times” he says.

When it comes to which of his guns he likes shooting the most, Chris says “I have a 1911 that was the first pistol I purchased for my self as an adult - I love shooting it and handle it well.”

When asked his thoughts on what things the club should do in the future, Chris replied “the abuse some folks apply to Club equipment is really disappointing. I hope the club makes some improvements in monitoring range use.”

He shoots with the Action Handgun participants the most. And if he could get a shooting lesson from anyone, he says “I would love to get some lessons from Jerry Miculek.” And why is that? “He is absurdly fast, accurate, and just a good ‘ol boy.

And when asked, what’s something interesting about you that’s completely unrelated to shooting, Chris says “I absolutely love to fix and/or improve anything around me that I can. I’ve learned so many skills by throwing myself into it: house wiring, plumbing, electronics, auto mechanics, light construction, computer 3D printing, and more.



Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Match October 1, 2023



All I can say is What a day!! It started out with beautiful weather, but Mother Nature had something else in mind for us. When the match started there was just a breeze that promptly turned into nothing less than sustained WIND. As evidenced by the picture above, you can clearly see that the winds were strong for the entire event. The targets kept blowing over so we had to clamp down a turkey and ram to be able to continue the match. Even the small 1/5 size targets were blowing off the stands. But like true silhouette shooters, not one of us screamed Uncle. There were 4 relays and we shot until after noon. One saving grace of the days was that we had a pot luck and everyone seemed happy in the end. The scores were somewhat lower than usual, but Sid G. won overall with an impressive 28 (He is the handsome guy, left, in the crystal crown).



½ size target results

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	CLASS
Sid G.	6	8	5	9/5	28	AAA
Casey A.	5	9/5	3	8	25	AAA
Klaus	7/5	6	5	4	22	U
Sharon F.	2	8	3	8	21	M
Charles E.	2	8	4	7	21	A
Bill S.	4	6	6	5	21	AAA
Tom F.	6	3	6	4	19	M
JR E.	1	5	6	7	19	A
John B.	4	0	6	5	15	AAA
Gary D.	6	5	2	2	15	A
Guy N.	3	4	2	5	14	B
Gary B.	2	3	4	4	13	AAA
Tito	3	2	1	5	11	U
Cora	4	3	2	1	10	U
Jeb	4	0	1	1	6	U
Tito	1	3	1	0	4	U
David O.						DNF

Highlighted scores indicate class winners.

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

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
Casey A.	8/5	4	4	1	17
Sid G.	3	2	2	1	10
Bill S.	3	2	1	2	8
JR E.	2	2	2	0	6
Jeb	3	0	0	1	4
Charles E.	1	0	1	2	4

Casey A. turned in a great score of 17, with 5 in a row chickens. That is amazing since, as stated above, the wind was not in our favor.

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 Bench Rest Rifle Silhouette Match October 8, 2023



Thanks to all who came out to shoot the October match. The weather was OK for the most part, but still warm. We had 13 competitors attendance down a bit from previous months. But the die-hards showed up and scores were in the mid to high 30's. Bryan B. had the high score of the day with 37.

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	
Bryan B.	9	10	10	8	37	
Tom O.	10	10	8	8	36	
Kevin B.	10	9	9	8	36	
Ron B.	8	9	9	8	34	
Karl K.	10	9	6	8	33	
Dennis B.	10	8	7	7	32	
Jerry C.	10	9	8	4	31	
John R.	9	9	8	5	31	
Guy N.	10	9	7	3	29	
Steve S.	10	3	7	7	27	
Freddy M.	8	8	5	3	24	
Tom F.	8	9	5	5	22	
Erick L.	7	8	1	3	19	
Jerry C.	10	8	6	4	28	Just playing around

I encourage anyone with a .22 rifle to come out and give this a try! Most folks that have are now hooked. If you have any questions, please call or text Tom 505-350-4026

Please note, as per Pat Milesosky, the president of Zia, on the 2nd Sunday of each month when this match is held on the East range, the F-Class range and the Precision Tactical range is closed for the duration of this event.

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

**Sporting Clays
October 15, 2023**

Kris Herrera	92
Mike Smith	88
Peter Gregory	88
David Yee	86
Lyn Carter	83
Bob Totman	82
Lyn chowning	81
John Stroud	80
John Hunt	79
Larry Railey	78
Javier Chavez	78
Tyler Storm	77
Ralph Jordan	77
Ron Bjornberg	77
Tim Johnson	77
Clay Kuehn	75
Jim Hess	72
Bob Baldinell	69
Al Osmun	60
Steve Poletz	68
Phyllis Nicholson	67
Pete Makarenko	65
Andrew Kuehn	63
Vic Echeverria	59
Dale Elliott	58
Ken Cox	54
Ron Webb	54
Bob Pariza	53
David Neale	52
Jerry Shipman	48
Steve Goodrich	43
Rico Echeverria	43
Ted Chrin	36
Michael Chirin	29

I can't remember better weather than we had on Sunday.
Thanks to all who came out and helped set up and tear down
the match. You are truly appreciated.

Remember the NOVEMBER SHOOT will be moved one
hour later. Sign up starts at 10:00 and shooting starts at 10:30.
See you then,
Lyn

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SATURDAY

SUNDAY

EAST RANGE	INDOOR/ SHOTGUN	WEST RANGE			EAST RANGE	INDOOR/ SHOTGUN	WEST RANGE
WEST RANGE BERM #3 Family Rimfire Steel Match 0900 Ted 737-8580	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988 Please Note Range Closures 	ARA 4 Target Match Draw for benches 0700 Match 0800 Jay 717-5633 Bench Rest & 200 yd. site in ranges closed during this match	NOVEMBER 4	NOVEMBER 5	MR Prone F-Class Set Up 0830 Match 0900 Pat 266-8904 East Range closed due to scheduled Club rifle match	Please Note Range Closures 	SB Rifle Silhouette 0800 Setup 0900 Match Sharon 250-8546 Bench Rest & 200 yd. site in ranges closed during SB Rifle Silh. Match
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3 Gun Tactical 0800 - Set Up 0900 - Match Ross 350-2557	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988	Action Handgun Set Up 0800 Match 0900 Vic 239-2516	NOVEMBER 25	NOVEMBER 26		Wobble Trap 1000-1200 Peter 417-1495	
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		Action Handgun Carry Match Set Up 0800 Match 0900 Vic 239-2516	DECEMBER 30	DECEMBER 31			

Zia Rifle and Pistol club 2024 - 2025 Ballot

Zia Rifle and Pistol Club Ballot and Absentee Ballot
Officers, Members at Large and Activity Chairpersons
For 2024 - 2025 Membership Year
Nominees as approved by the Board of Directors

Office Officers

- | <u>Office</u> | <u>Name</u> |
|----------------------|--|
| 1 President | <input type="checkbox"/> Pat Mileschosky |
| 2 1st Vice Pres | <input type="checkbox"/> Heidi Chowning |
| 3 2nd Vice Pres | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Tomasi |
| 4 Secretary | <input type="checkbox"/> Chris Garrett |
| 5 Treasurer | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Foreman |

Members At Large- Vote for Five (5)

- | | |
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| 6 Javier Chavez | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 Nate Eskey | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 Meline Jullens | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 Dustin McGlasson | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- Write In*

Activity Chairpersons

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| 11 Rimfire Benchrest - ARA | <input type="checkbox"/> Jay Sullivan |
| 12 Rimfire Benchrest - Silh. | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom Foreman |
| 13 Action Handgun | <input type="checkbox"/> Vic Echeverria |
| 14 Family Rimfire Steel | <input type="checkbox"/> Ted Simmons |
| 15 Hunter Pistol Silh. | <input type="checkbox"/> Dennis Barnhart |
| 16 3-Gun Tactical | <input type="checkbox"/> Ross Haney |
| 17 Precision Rifle | <input type="checkbox"/> Steve Akard |
| 18 Shotgun-Sporting Clays | <input type="checkbox"/> Lyn Carter |
| 19 Shotgun-Wobble Trap | <input type="checkbox"/> Peter Gregory |
| 20 Junior Activity-4H POC | <input type="checkbox"/> Joel Martin |
| 21 Veterans Air Gun | <input type="checkbox"/> Gary Wells |

ZIA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB Instructions for voting

1. Members eligible to vote: Charter, Regular Senior.
2. Vote only for the number of Board Members indicated on the Ballot. Excessive votes will void your ballot for that particular office.
3. ***Your complete Name, Return Address and Key Number must be on the envelope containing your Ballot.***
This will be used to determine voter eligibility.
No correlation between envelopes and ballots will be made.
4. All mail in ballots must be received by January 15, 2024.

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

**DO NOT INCLUDE WITH YOUR
MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!**

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Thursday, January 18, 2024
7:00 pm

The annual membership meeting will be conducted Thursday January 18, 2024, IAW Article 5, Section 6 of the Zia Rifle and Pistol club By-Laws for the election of Club Officers for the 2024-2025 membership year. Other business such as dues, schedules, and revision of By-Laws will be conducted as necessary.

The 2024-2025 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 to the club Secretary by January 15, 2024 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.

**Proposed ByLaws changes will be voted on at the
Zia Annual Meeting, January 18, 2024
(You must attend the meeting to vote on these changes)**

January 2023 Version	Proposed Change
The first 5 changes below will enable the Club to modernize the membership process.	
ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP	
<u>Section 3. Dues</u>	
(a) The Club membership year is from April 1st of one year to March 31st of the subsequent year. All Memberships, except Charter, expire on March 31st of each year. A new Member applying for membership on or after October 1st will be charged one-half the annual membership fee. To be eligible for the six month membership the new Member must have never previously been a Member of the Club (applies to Regular and Senior only).	(a) Membership in the Club is annual and expires one year after a member s anniversary. Legacy members have an anniversary of April 1st, and Electronic Membership System (EMS) members have an anniversary that is set to the month and day upon which they complete New Member Orientation. Charter memberships do not expire.
(b) The dues of Members shall be fixed by the BOD for the subsequent membership year at the regular January meeting. These dues will be reflected in the dues schedule of the application for that year and, upon payment, will cover membership privileges from April 1st of that calendar year to March 31st of the subsequent calendar year.	(b) The dues of Members shall be set by the BOD at the regular January meeting. The Electronic Membership System and mail in membership application and renewal forms will be updated no later than the first day of March of that year.
(c) Renewal forms postmarked after April 30 th will be assessed a \$35 late fee which must accompany the normal renewal fee (applies to Regular and Senior only).	(c) Online renewals processed on, or mail-in renewals postmarked on a date more than 30 days after membership expiration will be assessed a \$35 late fee which must accompany the normal renewal fee (applies to Regular and Senior only.)
<u>Section 4. Admission to Membership</u>	
(a) Normally all applicants for membership who meet the eligibility requirements of Section 1 above and upon payment of dues and fees will be admitted to membership. All applicants must attend a new member orientation (NMO) in order to complete eligibility requirements.	<u>Section 4. Admission to and Maintenance of Membership</u> (a) All applicants for membership will normally be admitted given that they 1) meet the eligibility requirements of Section 1 above, 2) agree to the Club waiver, 3) pay appropriate dues and fees, and 4) successfully complete a New Member Orientation (NMO).

Proposed ByLaws changes

January 2023 Version	Proposed Change
NEW CLAUSE	(c) All Regular, Senior, Honorary, and Associate members must complete an annual safety refresher to maintain both eligibility for membership in the Club and range privileges.
The change below is for clarification.	
ARTICLE V ORGANIZATION AND MEETINGS	
Section 1. Board of Directors (BOD)	
(d) A person may not serve in more than one capacity on the BOD. That is, a Chairperson or Officer is not eligible to be a Member at Large and a Member at Large may not serve on BOD as a Chairperson or Officer.	(d) A person may not serve in more than one capacity on the BOD. That is, a Chairperson or Officer is not eligible to be a Member at Large and a Member at Large may not serve on BOD as a Chairperson or Officer. It is, however, permissible for an Officer to Chair an Activity with the understanding that an Activity Chaired in this manner would not be counted towards a quorum and would not have a separate vote in proceedings of the BOD.

Please Note



You must attend the Zia Rifle and Pistol Club annual meeting, January 18, 2024 to vote on these proposed changes.

ZIA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB
PO Box 16
Cedar Crest, NM 87008

Ballot Enclosed

