

# ZIA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

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January 2024

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## **NOTICE OF ZIA ANNUAL MEETING**

7:00 PM

Thursday, January 18, 2024

Glory Christian Fellowship Church

2421 Wyoming NE

(one block north of Menaul. Map on page 2)

### November 16, 2023 Zia Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

The November 16, 2023 BOD meeting was called to order at 6:57 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, with Club President Pat Milesosky presiding. A quorum of the BOD was achieved with 15 out of 21 members in attendance.

#### Item I - Approval of Agenda and Minutes

The agenda for the meeting was approved without changes.

The minutes from the October BOD meeting was approved without changes.

#### Item II - Treasurer's report

Sharon Foreman the Treasurer's Report. Sharon detailed the activity from the past month and reviewed budgets with the various Activity Chairpersons in the room. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

#### Item III - Old Business

Nate Eskey, Member at Large and Interim Chair of the Legislative Action Committee (LAC), updated the BOD that he received zero replies from his solicitation to the Club membership for candidates to Chair the LAC. A motion was made to install Nate as the Official Chair for the committee, was seconded, and passed.

#### Item IV - New Business

Pat Milesosky, President, shared a proposal from Parkhill (an engineering company) to update the Range Closure Plan per a request from the NM State Land Office pursuant to renewing the lease. After much discussion, a proposal was made to authorize up to \$14000 to cover the contract once it is updated to address concerns over a hazardous materials clause. The motion was 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 7:55 p.m. The next BOD meeting will be held on December 21, 2023 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, 4656 Pitt NE.

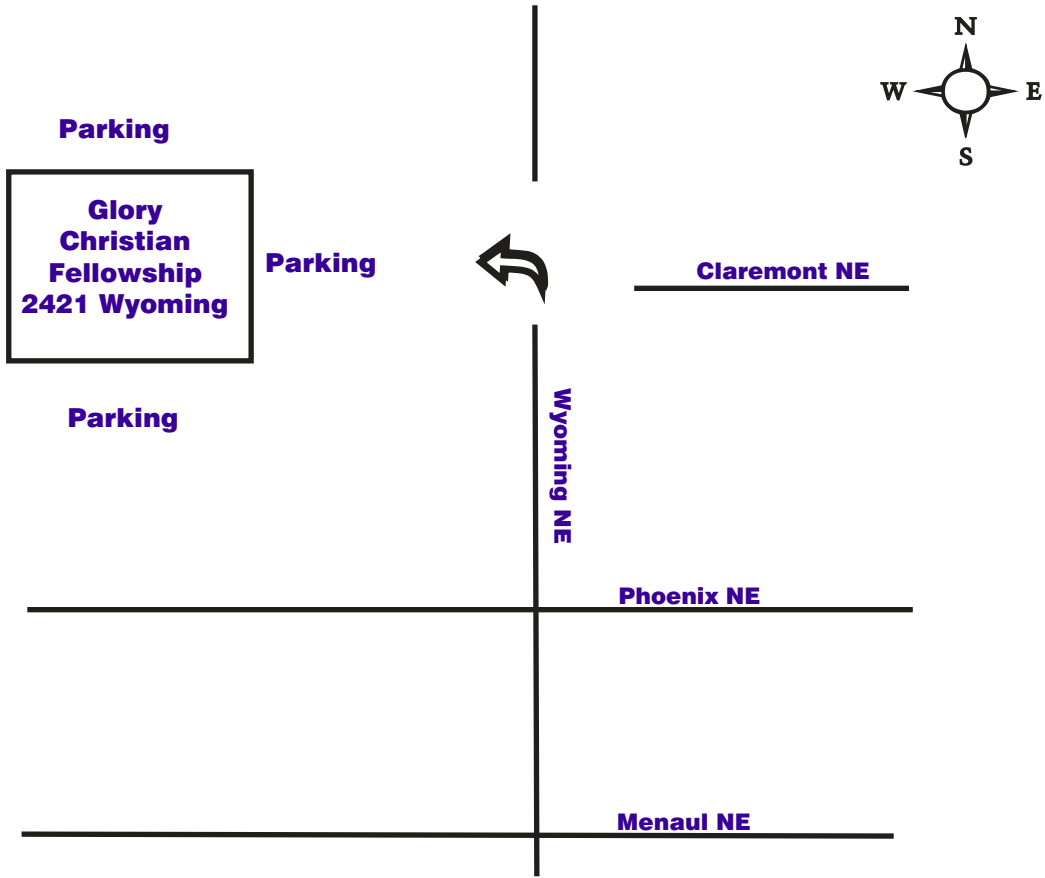
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**Notice**

*We will be voting on the following changes to the Zia By-Laws at the Annual Meeting, if a quorum is met. If there is no quorum a Special Meeting will immediately follow the Annual Meeting for the purpose of voting on these changes. Please plan to attend the meeting to vote on these important changes. They will affect the Club and how it operates in years to come.*

January 2023 Version	Proposed Change
The first 5 changes below will enable the Club to modernize the membership process.	
ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP	
Section 3. Dues	
(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.

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January 2023 Version	Proposed Change
(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 <sup>th</sup> 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>	<u>Section 4. Admission to and Maintenance of 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.	(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).

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.	
<b>ARTICLE V ORGANIZATION AND MEETINGS</b>	
<u>Section 1. Board of Directors (BOD)</u>	
(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.

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### Juniors vs. Veterans!

Not so long ago, in a place not so far away, two teams of pistolers came together at Zia to put their skills to the test. The Small Bore Jr. Pistol Team, composed of members of the Bernalillo County 4-H Program, went toe to toe with the Veterans' Air Pistol team. While there were differences in the muzzle velocities of the ammo fired, the match allowed all of the athletes a chance to put their skills to the test.

A great match it was!

Ultimately, the team of three Veterans proved their undying attention to detail, and prowess of trigger control, netting a team score of 238 points. This surpassed the team of five Jr. Pistolers' score of 211. Zia's own Gary W. was recognized as the top individual scorer for the Veterans and Kyle B. as the top individual scorer for the Jr. 's. A big thank you goes to match director, RSO and scorekeeper Alan S. and his great assistant, Chris H. Well done guys!



*Jr. Small Bore Pistol vs. Veteran Air Pistol Team Match at Zia. Photo: Courtesy of Alan S.*

Both teams concluded the inaugural match over some scrumptious grub and drink, enjoying the opportunity to get to know one another and lay the foundation for the future matches to build from. The next match is being planned for Spring of 2024... only time will tell if the Veterans will be able to maintain their title as reigning victor, or if they will yield to the next generation of pistolers. Look for an update in Zia's newsletter after the next match!



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#### 2024 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.

- January 18, 2024 (Zia Annual Meeting)
- February 15
- March 21
- April 18
- May 16
- June 20
- July 18
- August 15
- September 19
- October 17
- November 21
- December 19

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*Zia Member Spotlight  
Nate Eskey*



**1. How long have you been a Zia member?**

Orientation was Aug 22 2021.

**2. What made you want to join a shooting club/Zia?**

After moving to Albuquerque, I needed some way to keep up with training. I don't like indoor ranges, so when I was recommended Zia in my concealed carry class, it made the choice of club fairly straightforward. I'm not sure how many members Heidi has recruited that way, but it has to be significant.

**3. When did you start shooting?**

Growing up in New England I didn't have the opportunity to get into shooting until I was an adult. Once I did, I quickly became interested in the ability of people to push performance in shooting - the classic Magpul DVDs were my introduction, as half-baked as they were in retrospect, to performance shooting.

**4. What do you like the most about Zia?**

The freedom members have to enjoy the range. It's very easy to head down and find somewhere to shoot, zero a firearm, or work on skills. I can even go at midnight and shoot in the dark if I want to.

**5. Which activities do you participate in at Zia?**

I shoot Action Pistol. I wish I had more time to participate in other activities, but, having to choose one, I use Action Pistol to practice with my carry setup. If someone comes up with an appendix holster that comfortably conceals a carbine or rifle, I'd quickly start shooting a rifle activity.



**6. Which of your guns do you like shooting most?**

I strongly prefer carbine shooting, so it's one of my ARs. It's the platform I started shooting on, have by far the most time and rounds on, and, with a bit of rust removal, am best at shooting. Occasionally, someone will loan me a PCC for a match out of town - they're a lot of fun to shoot. I'm boring in this regard - guns are tools for me, so just like I don't have sentimental attachments to hammers nor collect hammers I don't do so with firearms.

**7. What are your thoughts on things the club should do in the future?**

The club has a number of opportunities to positively influence the community beyond simply providing a range space. I'd like to see greater connection with organizations and people outside Zia by the club.

**8. Who do you shoot with most?**

It's my good friend Heidi Chowning. Since she got me into competitive shooting, I've probably been on a range with her more weekends than not, either at Zia, somewhere else in New Mexico, travelling out of state to a large match, or helping out with one of her classes.

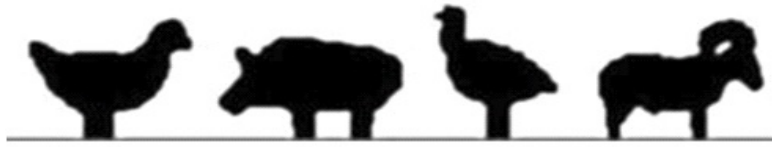
**9. If you could get a shooting lesson from anyone, who would it be and why?**

Ed McGivern. He was the first person to transform classic Annie Oakley-style trick shooting into what has come to be performance or competitive shooting. His book on fast pistol shooting, published in 1938, is still in publication today.

**10. What's something interesting about you that's completely unrelated to shooting?**

I'm a pretty good cook.

Thanks Nate!



## Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Match December 3, 2023



Pictures - Top left Match Winner Jerry C. Top Right Sign Up desk Bottom Left Cora spreading Peace Middle Bottom Sharon F. taking aim Bottom Right John B. & Jerry C.

What a wonderful day it was to shoot (and to eat!). The weather was clear and not too cold. Overcoats gave way to jerseys soon after the match began. Jerry C. won overall with a very impressive score of 35. One more score like that and he will be in the Master class. We had the pleasure of having a couple of new shooters Javier C. and Vic E. Both made great debuts with scores of 28 and 22 respectively. Cora's performance is worthy of comment as well as she shot 7 with Iron sights. I'm certain that the great scores can be attributed to the great food that we all enjoyed. The Holiday pot luck has become a tradition that was started when Anne Overstreet was the match director and we have kept it alive ever since. Thanks to all who competed and shared good food and great friendship.



### ½ size target results

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	CLASS	
Jerry C.	9/5	10	9/5	7	35	AAA	
John B.	7	8	10	9	34	AAA	
Cohen	9/5	9/5	8	8	34	M	
Tom F.	7	9/5	8	7	31	M	
Sharon F.	7	8	7	7	29	M	
Javier C.	8	8/5	6	6	28	U	
Dennis B.	6	9	5	6	26	AA	
Jeb	4	8/5	7/5	7	26	AA	Tie Breaker on Turkeys
John R.	5	6	6	5	22	A	
Vic E.	6	6	6	4	22	U	
Gary B.	5	8	4	5	22	AAA	
Gary D.	7	7	5	6	19	A	
Freddy M.	3	7	3	5	18	AA	
Casey A.	3	5	5	5	18	AAA	
Miguel	3	3	2	1	9	B	
Cora	3	2	2	0	7	I	Iron Sights

**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”.



1/5 size target results:

COMPETITORSNAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL
Cohen A.	5	5	8	2	20
Jerry C.	5	7	3	5	20
Freddy M.	7	5	3	3	16
Dennis B.	2	7	4	1	14
Casey A.	6	3	1	4	14
Jeb	3	5	2	3	13
Vic E.	3	3	2	3	11
Gary D.	5	1	1	4	11

Cohen A. and Jerry C. had a shoot off on the 1/5 size turkeys, with Cohen taking the match. It's always exciting to witness a shoot off on the small targets. This part of the Small Bore Rifle Silhouette match appears to be coming more popular as time goes on. What fun!!

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.**

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





## Results of the Bench Rest Rifle Silhouette Match December 10, 2023

Here are the results of the December 10<sup>th</sup> Long Range Silhouette Match. Temperature at the range was 15 degrees, no wind and what we thought was ideal conditions until you sit still for 15 minutes on a COLD hard concrete seat. To some it was kind of distracting but for Tom O. it didn't seem to matter as he still shot in the mid 30's. Unfortunately Dennis B. was not there to start a fire, so basically any score less than 35 was all his fault. We had 9 die hard shooters. I hope that will be as successful this coming year as we have been this last year.

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL
Tom O.	9	10	8	8	33
Guy N.	8	10	7	7	32
Gary D.	10	10	8	4	32
Tom F.	10	10	6	4	30
Steve S.	10	9	4	6	29
John R.	7	10	4	8	29
Jerry C.	10	10	4	4	28
Frank C.	10	10	3	4	27
Karl K.	9	8	5	2	24

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, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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)

**Sporting Clays  
December 19, 2023**

Ben Sisk	80
Javier Chavez	74
Clay Kuehn	72
Tim Cornish	70
Megan Markarenko	69
Curt Montman	69
Phyllis Nicholson	67
Tyler Storm	67
Andrew Kuehn	67
Paul Neis	67
Lyn Carter	67
David Widerholt	66
John Stroud	65
Al Osmun	65
Pete Jacobson	65
Justin Hunt	62
Steve Ploetz	62
David Neale	62
Jim Hess	60
Vic Echeverria	58
Pete Makarenko	54
Jerry Shipman	53
Chuy Rodriguez	53
Ron Webb	51
Ken Cox	51
Allen Jacobson	49
Bob Pariza	43
Sam Tabet	37
Katelyn Jacobson	32
Juan Cruces	24

**LOOK!**

**Please Read**

A reminder to all members - as part of the ongoing effort to modernize Zia's processes, the membership renewal process for 2024 will not begin until February 1st, 2024. Please do not attempt to mail in a renewal application using a form from a prior year. No renewals will be accepted prior to February 1st. If you mail in an attempted renewal and ignore this notice, your mail will be returned to you - we don't want to waste your time!

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As I mentioned in the safety briefing, we have just received a new shipment of birds, which came at a substantial price increase. Therefore, we are going to have to raise our prices as well.

Starting with the January shoot, the new pricing will be:

- \$15.00 for members w/email sign up
- \$20.00 for members w/o email sign up
- \$25.00 for non members w/email sign up
- \$30.00 for non members w/o email sign up

I believe based on past average attendance, this will cover the cost of the birds which is all we are trying to do. Zia being non-profit, does not try to make profit on these matches, and all help is voluntary. This represents the minimum increase we can do in order to cover the cost of the birds. I think you will find we are still the best deal around!

Speaking of help, we can certainly use more help with the setup and clean up. If you are interested, please give me a call.

Lyn Carter  
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**Zia Activity Calendar**  
**January 2024**

**SATURDAY****SUNDAY**

**EAST RANGE      INDOOR/ SHOTGUN      WEST RANGE      EAST RANGE      INDOOR/ SHOTGUN      WEST RANGE**

<b>WEST RANGE</b> <b>BERM #3</b> Family Rimfire Steel Match 0900 Ted 737-8580	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988	ARA 4 Target Match Draw for Benches 0700 0800 Match Jay 717-5633 <b>*</b>	JANUARY 6	JANUARY 7	MR Prone F-Class Set Up 0830 Match 0900 Pat 266-8904 <b>*</b>	SB Rifle Silhouette 0800 Setup 0900 Match Sharon 250-8546 <b>*</b>
	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988	Action Handgun Set Up 0800 Match 0900 Vic 239-2516	JANUARY 13	JANUARY 14	SB BR Silhouette Setup 0730 Match 0800 Tom 350-4026 <b>*</b>	
Precision Tactical Rifle Sign In 0730 Match 0800 Steve 239-7554 <b>*</b>	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988	ARA 4 Target Match Draw for Benches 0700 0800 Match Jay 717-5633 <b>*</b>	JANUARY 20	JANUARY 21	Hunter Pistol Silh. RF & CF Pistol cal. Levergun Silh. Setup 0800 Match 0900 <b>*</b>	Sporting Clays Sign In: before 10:15 Match: 010:0 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 Set Up 0800 Match 0900 Vic 239-2516	JANUARY 27	JANUARY 28	Wobble Trap 1000-1200 Peter 417-1495	
	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988	<b>BERM #3</b> Family Rimfire Steel Match 0900 Ted 737-8580	FEBRUARY 3	FEBRUARY 4	MR Prone F-Class Set Up 0830 Match 0900 Pat 266-8904 <b>*</b>	SB Rifle Silhouette 0800 Setup 0900 Match Sharon 250-8546 <b>*</b>
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*This \* indicates adjacent range closure*  
*See following page for more info*



# ***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:

<b>Day Scheduled</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Range(s) closed</b>
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 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**

**Name**

- |   |               |                          |                 |
|---|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 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  |

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

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

- |    |                  |                          |
|----|------------------|--------------------------|
| 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*

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.

**Activity Chairpersons**

- |    |                           |                          |                 |
|----|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 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      |

**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.

**Zia Rifle and Pistol Club**  
**Women's Only Handgun Basics and NRA Personal Protection in the Home**  
**April 27-28, 2024 and October 26-27, 2024**  
**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 and 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  
2024 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.

April 27-28, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_

Oct 26-27, 2024 \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Ballot Enclosed**

