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February 2024

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December 21, 2023 Zia Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

The December 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. A quorum of the BOD was achieved with 14 of 21 members in attendance.

Item I - Approval of Agenda and Minutes

The agenda for the meeting was approved with two additions (Action Handgun wall purchase and Veteran's Air Gun ramp update).

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

Item II - Treasurer's report

The Treasurer was unable to make the December meeting and no report was provided.

Item III - Old Business

Pat Mileschosky, President, gave an update on the range property lease. It is believed that we are very close to a point that the State Land Office should draft a new lease. The only outstanding item is safely adding the State as a beneficiary of the closure trust fund.

Pat also updated the board on having MT2, a range lead reclamation company based out of Colorado, come and evaluate our range. A motion was made to authorize the expenditure of MT2's \$2500 evaluation fee. The motion was seconded and passed.

Gary Wells, Chair of the Veteran's Air Gun Activity, described some potential solutions to bridge the gap between the clubhouse door and the new wheelchair ramp. A motion was made to authorize up to \$2000 to cover materials and labor. The motion was seconded and passed.

Item IV - New Business

Joel Martin, Chair of Junior Training, asked for \$325.03 to pay for the paper targets for Junior Pistol and Veteran's Air Gun matches and practice. A motion was made, seconded, and passed.

Nate Eskey, Member at Large, asked the Club to reimburse Jordan Madrid for equipment rental and compensate Jordan's time for helping with the safety refresher videos. Nate suggested we give Jordan a Zia membership. After discussion, a motion was made to give Jordan \$210 to cover his expenses plus the cost of a membership and orientation class. The motion was seconded and passed.

Pat Mileschosky, President, described how a lot of our gate issues have been due to the quality of the power feed we are receiving from the APD Tactical Range. Pat intends on investigating costs to get a direct feed and meter from PNM for the gate.

Lyn Carter, acting as Proxy for Action Handgun, asked for \$4200 to have Bret Woodfield procure materials and build 10 steel walls and bases for the Action Handgun activity. 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 7:57 p.m. Our next meeting is the Annual Meeting to be held on January 18, 2024 starting at 7:00 p.m. at Glory Christian Fellowship Church, 2421 Wyoming Blvd. NE.

Update - February 5th

Membership Renewal Update

Zia's online renewal process will begin in early February. To help prepare you for the new process, we'll be sending you a series of informational emails. We encourage you to keep these emails as future reference. Today's email contains information about the safety quiz, which is the first step in renewing your membership.

THE QUIZ

The renewal process will begin with the safety quiz. In early February, you will receive an email which will advise you that you need to take the quiz. In the body of the email will be a reference to the quiz and a hyperlink.

What is a hyperlink? A hyperlink is a link to another web page contained within a body of text. It is most commonly indicated by wording that has blue font instead of black, and is underlined. Here's an example: if you click this blue text, you'll be taken to Zia's website. When you hover your cursor over the hyperlink and click on it, you're directed to another web page.

To take the quiz once you receive the email advising you to do so, click on the hyperlink. You'll then be redirected to your quiz logon page. You'll enter your name and then your gate key number as listed on your Zia membership card. Do not enter the entire number listed on your gate key.

You will then be redirected to the safety quiz. You'll watch two videos and answer 30 multiple choice questions. If you answer a question incorrectly or fail to answer a question, you'll be prompted to retake the quiz. Once you answer all of the questions correctly, you'll receive a confirmation email, which contains a unique code, which has been assigned to you and only you. This code can't be shared with others.

If you have an associate member included with your annual renewal, you'll need to share the renewal email containing the quiz hyperlink with that person so that they can also complete the quiz. They can click on the same link in the same email to take the quiz. Once your associate has successfully completed the quiz, they will receive a second email with their unique code.

In the next email we will talk about the unique code and how you'll utilize that code to create your online member portal.

Board members and hired developers are both working hard to smooth out the final parts of the new online renewal and membership management systems. We want to make sure that everything is easy and awesome for you when the process to renew starts soon!

We will make sure all members are informed when things go live. Thanks for being patient while we tune features and get this new process ready for you!

The only thing missing
at the annual meeting

was...**YOU**

NOTICE

“A quorum was not achieved at the Zia annual meeting held January 18, 2024. Therefore per Zia By Laws, Section 6(e)(5), printed ballots will be included in the February 2024 newsletter. The ballots returned shall be tallied at the March 21st meeting of the Board of Directors. A simple majority shall constitute authority for Board members to assume office on April 01, 2024. Ballots should be mailed by USPS to:

Ron Bjornberg
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and delivered by March 21, 2024 in order to be counted. No other delivery method is acceptable.”

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.

February 15
March 21
April 18
May 16
June 20
July 18
August 15
September 19
October 17
November 21
December 19

Sporting Clays January 21, 2024

Ralph Jordan	83
David Yee	83
Mike Chase	83
Jeff Chase	83
Bob Toppman	80
Larry Railey	78
Justin Hunt	78
Peter Gregory	77
Al Osmun	75
David Neale	75
John Hunt	75
Lyn Carter	73
Curt Montman	71
Rob Baldinell	68
Clay Kuehn	67
Tim Johnson	66
Pete Jacobson	66
Phyllis Nicholson	65
Jack Cleary	61
Nick Tarbox	59
Andrew Kuehn	59
Vic Echeverria	58
Ken Cox	55
Jerry Shipman	54
Shelby Huber	50
Ron Webb	50
Dan Szenasi	48
Allen Jacobson	47
Bob Pariza	45
Angel Ramirez	40
Nam Nguyen	37
Katelyn Jacobson	37
Koen Szenasi	16
Emily Ortiz	13



For sale: M852, white box 7.62x51 NATO Match, 168 grain Sierra bullets, 420 rounds in can **\$400;**

22-250 Winchester 55 grain hollow point, 20 rounds **\$20;**

EZXS Pistol Match, one brick (500 rounds) **\$75;**

223 Remington steel cased (Russian): 55 grain FMJ (43), 62 grain FMJ (120), 62 grain Hollow Point (300) at **\$0.40/round;**

357 Magnum, Super-X, 158 grain Lubaloy **\$40**

**Bill Swantner, call or text
505 463 5432**

***Congratulations to
Dennis Barnhart & Lois Blanchard
Recipients of Zia's
Unsung Hero Award!***



The precipitation held off, and we ended up with a great day to shoot, albeit a bit cool. As always, thank you to those who helped set up and clean up. We could not put these matches on without your help.

Our next match will be February 18. See you all then.

Lyn Carter



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Zia Member Spotlight Lyn Carter



Sometime in the early 1990's, "30 years, give or take," Lyn Carter joined Zia. He joined he said, because "at first, I just wanted some place that wasn't "the mesa", where I could shoot without being harassed by either other knuckle headed shooters or the authorities". And when did he start shooting? "Formally, he says, as soon as I could talk my parents into that first Red Ryder BB gun. Before that, it was sling shots, archery and cap guns."

What he likes most about Zia is the fact that we are an all volunteer organization "The first person to any given range is the Range Officer, and this creates a much more pleasant environment than say, the City Range. He goes on, "at the same time, this is our biggest concern, as we need more good people to step up and help run activities."

When asked which activities he participates in at Zia, Lyn says "I am a regular at Action Pistol, have shot some Silhouette and Three Gun and of course Sporting Clays." As far as which of his guns Lyn likes shooting the most, he says, "that's really a toss up for me between handguns and shotguns. I love both."

We asked Lyn his thoughts on things the club should do in the future.

"Anything we can to promote youth and women's involvement. I think these are both under served and growing segments of the shooting community and they represent our future."

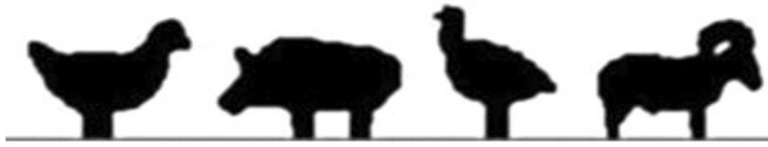
Lyn says he shoots with "the regulars at Action Pistol and Sporting Clays" the most. "I won't mention any names so as to protect their reputations."

When asked, of anyone, who Lyn would like to take a shooting lesson from? Dave Barnes, he said. Dave is the Owner/Director of Maui Sporting Clays, and a former British Olympic shooter. As to why, Lyn says, "I have shot with him a few times while on vacation, and his informal lessons have helped me a lot. I would like to put together a group interested in bringing him out for a formal class."

And finally, we asked Lyn what is something interesting about him that's completely unrelated to shooting?

"I love humor, be it comedy movies, stand up comedy or just witty banter. A little humor helps create comradery, and makes any activity more fun (at least if you have a sense of humor). After what we have been through the past few years, everyone needs a good laugh."

Thanks Lyn!



Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Match January 7, 2024



Pictures from left to right: Jerry C. ringing in the New Year, Sharon F. Match winner, a winter view of the silhouette range, bottom left Gary D. in the new 2024 10-in-a row gold tiara.

½ Size Target Results

All I can say is **'HOLYSNOW BALLS BATMAN!'** It was really really cold at the first Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Match of 2024. There were 14 extremely committed competitors that showed up. We all had a great time, but we were all ready to go home and get warm. The range was covered in snow but that didn't stop us! As you can see from the picture above the targets were quite easy to see although hard to hit since we were all shivering! A couple of results worth mentioning: First of all, Cora B. shooting iron sights and only the 2nd time that she has shot the match came in second with an impressive 16 points. Gary D. in A class turned in a AAA class score of 30! I see him moving up a class or two soon, ;0)

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	CLASS	
Sharon F.	6	9/5	9/5	9/5	33	M	
Jerry C.	8/5	10	5	6	31	AAA	
Tom F.	6	9/5	6	9/5	30	M	
Gary D.	8	10	6	6	30	A	
Freddy M.	9/5	9/5	2	7	27	AA	
Gary B.	8/5	9/5	4	6	27	AAA	
Bill S.	9/5	7	6	3	25	AAA	
Jordan S.	5	7	4	3	19		Iron Sights
Jeb B.	7	5	0	6	18	AA	
John R.	3	4	4	6	17	A	
Cora B.	3	6	5	2	16		Iron Sights
Josh	4	5	4	2	15		Iron Sights
Guy Newton	3	5	2	4	14	B	

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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:

OK, let's start off with the fact that Bill S. showed up to the **COLDEST** match I can recall in recent history in a wind breaker and he was still able to turn in very a respectable score on the small animals. How does he do it? And a shout out to Josh 1st time shooter shooting iron sights scoring 8!! Props Gentlemen!

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	
Bill S.	5	3	5	3	16	
Jerry C.	5	2	5	3	15	
Jeb B.	5	4	1	3	13	
Freddy M.	2	5	2	2	11	
Josh	4	2	0	2	8	Iron Sights
Jordan S.	2	1	1	1	5	Iron Sights

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.

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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 is 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

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Results of the Bench Rest Rifle Silhouette Match January 14, 2024

The first match of the year went off without a hitch. We had 15 shooters who braved the cold. Still had a lot of fun! Thanks to all who came out! Again, Tom O. Was was Tdog with 34, Kevin B. in second place with 31 and then there were some 30s 29s, and 28s, etc.

Tom O. - 34

Kevin B.-31

Dennis B.-30

Steve S.-30

Earl B.-29

Jerry C.-29

Tom F.-28

Guy N.-28

Gary D.-27

John R.-25

Eric L.-19

Rowan L.-19

Freddy M.-19

Gavin B. came out to give it a try, but he didn't write his score down so, maybe next time.

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.

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 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.

For additional information contact Tom Foreman, email: rbench-sil@ziarifleandpistol.com

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February/March 2024**

**SATURDAY****SUNDAY****EAST RANGE****INDOOR/
SHOTGUN****WEST RANGE****EAST RANGE****INDOOR/
SHOTGUN****WEST RANGE**

	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988	BERM #3 Family Rimfire Steel Match 0900 Ted 737-8580	FEBRUARY 3	FEBRUARY 4	MR Prone F-Class Set Up 0830 Match 0900 Pat 266-8904 *	SB Rifle Silhouette 0800 Setup 0900 Match Sharon 250-8546 *
	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988	Action Handgun Set Up 0800 Match 0900 Vic 239-2516	FEBRUARY 10	FEBRUARY 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		FEBRUARY 17	FEBRUARY 18	Hunter Pistol Silh. RF & CF Pistol cal. Levergun Silh. Setup 0800 Match 0900 *	Sporting Clays Sign In: before 10:15 Match: 10:30 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	FEBRUARY 24	FEBRUARY 25		Wobble Trap 1000-1200 Peter 417-1495
WEST RANGE BERM #3 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 *	MARCH 2	MARCH 3	MR Prone F-Class Set Up 0830 Match 0900 Pat 266-8904 *	SB Rifle Silhouette 0800 Setup 0900 Match Sharon 250-8546 *
	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988	Action Handgun Set Up 0800 Match 0900 Vic 239-2516	MARCH 9	MARCH 10	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	ARA 4 Target Match Draw for Benches 0700 0800 Match Jay 717-5633 *	MARCH 16	MARCH 17	Hunter Pistol Silh. RF & CF Pistol cal. Levergun Silh. Setup 0800 Match 0900 *	Sporting Clays Sign In: before 10:15 Match: 10:30 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	MARCH 23	MARCH 24		Wobble Trap 1000-1200 Peter 417-1495
			MARCH 30	MARCH 31		



*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:

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 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 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 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:

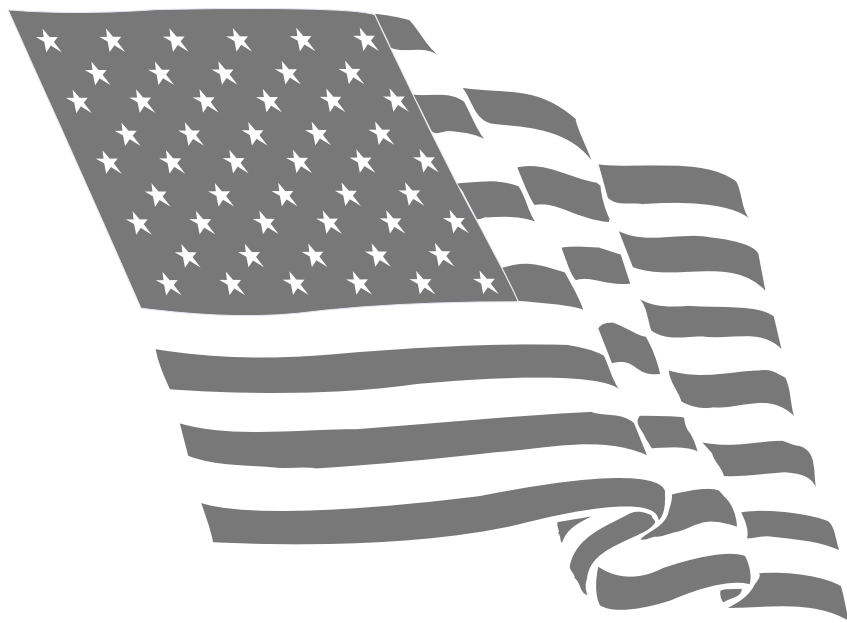
**Heidi Chowning
PO Box 1322
Corrales, NM 87048**

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: _____

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

Ballot Enclosed



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 |

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*

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 |

**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 March 18, 2024.

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

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 must be received by March 18, 2024 to be counted at the March 21 BOD meeting. **E-mailed ballots are not approved.** Instructions for ballot completion are as above.