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The March meeting of the Zia Rifle & Pistol Club is scheduled for **Thursday, March 21st** 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 Annual Meeting Minutes from January 18, 2024

The 2024 Annual Meeting of Zia Rifle and Pistol Club was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at Glory Christian Fellowship Church, with club President Pat Mileshosky presiding. A quorum of general membership was not achieved with 40 of 154 required Regular and Senior members present. A quorum of the BOD was achieved with 19/21 board members in attendance.

Item I Welcome, Introductions, Attendance, Agenda, and Minutes

The agenda for the Annual meeting was approved with one addition (Vic Echeverria: presentation).

Minutes from the December 2023 BOD meeting were approved without changes.

Item II - Treasurer's report

Sharon Foreman gave a report on the financial status of the Club and outlined all the accounting and procedural improvements made over the past year. Highlights include getting the Club's financial records into Quickbooks and making sure all expenses have adequate documentation. The Treasurer's report was approved and entered into the Club record.

Item III Annual Business

Since 10% of the voting membership was not present, election of the board will be by mail-in vote to be tallied in March.

Pat called the Special Meeting to order (see Minutes of the Special Meeting below)

Club dues will remain at 2023 levels (Regular \$145, Senior \$95, Associate \$25, Junior \$10)

The Annual Financial Audit Committee was appointed (Pat Mileshoky, Jay Sullivan, and Tom Tomasi)

Item IV - Old Business

Heidi Chowning gave an update on the Club website and the electronic membership system progress. She briefly described the expected renewal process. The Club expects to be ready in early February for online renewals.

Nate Eskey gave a brief overview of the anti-gun bills that have been pre-filed in Santa Fe. He reiterated the importance of the Club membership to call, email, and otherwise contact the lawmakers in opposition to these nonsense laws.

Pat provided a status update on the range property lease. We seem to have addressed all the State's requirements and will hopefully have a new lease soon.

Item V - New Business

Gary Wells polled the room to gauge interest in having open airgun matches on Wednesday evenings. Enough interest was indicated to proceed.

Vic Echeverria wanted to present an award to Ron Bjornberg, but Ron had to leave before this point in the meeting. Vic described Ron's service to the Club and to the Action Handgun Activity.

Item VI - Adjourn

After discussing all the items on the agenda, and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:46 p.m. The next BOD meeting will be held on February 15, 2024 starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, 4656 Pitt NE.

Unsung Hero Award Gary Wells

In December, the Zia Executive Board decided to create an award for a Zia member who has quietly contributed to the betterment of the club and society. The annual award would be given in the years a candidate is found.

The new Unsung Hero Award was given at the January Annual Meeting to three members. The inaugural awards went to Joel Martin, Lois Blanchard, and Dennis Barnhart.

Dennis has been the Maintenace Chief at Zia for over two years. While there have been many people doing this work over the years, none have been more dedicated than Dennis. His work ethic and dedication are unsurpassed. He takes a lot of pride in doing everything to his best ability. The range has never looked better. Congratulations Dennis.

Lois has flawlessly taken care of membership and gate keys for longer than anyone can remember. Always happy, never complaining (much), Lois takes care of everything having to do with membership. We cannot imagine membership duties being correctly handled by anyone better. Congratulations Lois.

Joel is the Youth Activity Chairperson. His ten years of dedication to youth shooting shows with the number of his students attending the National Junior Olympic and attending college on rifle team scholarships. A quiet and true unsung hero. Congratulations Joel.



Pictured are Dennis Barnhart and Lois Blanchard with their awards

Zia Newsletter: Air Rifle Activity

Gary Wells

At the January Annual Meeting an idea for a new shooting activity was discussed and we are inviting all Zia members who are interested to respond. Consider all of Zia's activities are in the daytime and on the weekends. Consider the fastest growing shooting sport worldwide is air rifle and air pistol. A shooting discipline which allows the use of a support for the air rifle and pistol is incredibly attractive to all ages, especially youth and seniors. Finally, consider that of all the different air gun shooting

positions, a seated supported or standing supported shooting position is the fastest growing.



Seated Supported



Seated Unsupported



Standing Supported



Standing Unsupported

We would like to find out who might be interested in a Wednesday evening air gun shooting activity. If there are more than six interested shooters, we can decide what style and position of air gun activity we are all interested in having. All safe shooters can sign up regardless of age.

For information and to become involved, please email your name and phone number to Gary Wells at:

veteransairgun@ziarifleandpistolclub.com

BTW...

Gary Wells has been very curious about all the earth moving down at the curve on Los Picaros Rd. On Wednesday he had the opportunity to inquire directly with the project supervisor. He was told they are building a large regional electric transfer station. So now you know.

Zia Member Spotlight Vic Echeverria



How long have you been a Zia member?

I've been a Zia member for somewhere in the neighborhood of 30 years.

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

The primary reason was to give my boys a chance to be exposed the shooting sports. One of the first things I did was get them participating in the Junior Rifle that was being done in the indoor range.

When did you start shooting?

Like most men of a certain age, I've always had some interest in shooting growing up with those old westerns will do that. As I recall, my stepfather bought me a BB gun when I was about 8 years old; he'd take me out to shoot on the bayous around New Orleans. Over the years, I've had the chance to do some very casual shooting here and there. My sophomore year of high school I met my future in-laws and, since they were long-time participants in the shooting sports, I had a chance for a broader exposure and more opportunities to shoot. As my sons reached their mid-teens, we began to participate in more of the activities available at Zia.

What do you like the most about Zia?

First, is the facilities that enable a number of different shooting activities: shotgun, long-range rifle, action pistol berms. Second, is the number of organized activities that take place and make it easy to participate in a wide variety of shooting events.

Which activities do you participate in at Zia?

Over the years I participated in a number of activities at one time, I was shooting in six different activities a month. As the Activity Chair for Action Handgun, that is my primary focus. As a participant, I shoot Sporting Clays and



Wobble Trap. I've recently started shooting Smallbore Silhouette and .22 Steel again. In the past, I've also shot Lever-gun Silhouette and 3-Gun. The biggest problem for me is there aren't enough weekend days to remove scheduling conflicts and enable me to shoot all of those things every month.

Which of your guns do you like shooting most?

I can't say there is one strong contender for favorite firearm. The fact that Zia offers so many different activities means I don't have to choose, I can shoot many of guns on a regular basis. With Action Handgun, with often highlight different handguns (revolvers, .45, PPC, compacts, etc) and encourage folks to dig different things out of the safe for a little range time this is particularly true with our quarterly Carry Matches where we encourage folks to shoot those smaller firearms that they likely carry but perhaps don't shoot regularly enough.

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

I definitely want to see some of the newer initiatives the club has started over the last year or so be supported and continue on a regular basis. From the perspective of Action Handgun, one of the biggest of those is providing training opportunities such as Range Officer classes so that more folks can feel comfortable with those roles and more willing to actively help run our matches.

Who do you shoot with most?

Because there are two opportunities every month, I spend the most time with the Action Handgun and Shotgun folks. Because there are a few of us that indulge in those particular activities, I spent quite a bit of range time with Ron Bjornberg, Lyn Carter, and Javier Chavez. I also spend a good bit of range time with folks that are at virtually every Handgun match and are actively helping keep that activity moving: Bryan Maglidt and Chris Garrett, in particular.

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

I'm a computer geek that rides a motorcycle, earned a black belt in karate, and makes some pretty good Louisiana meals (crawfish etouffee, red beans & rice)

Sporting Clays February 18, 2024

Sporting Clays rebrus	II y
David Yee	90
Bob Tottman	88
Larry Railey	84
Mike Chase	82
Ralph Jordan	79
Lyn chowning	78
Lyn Carter	76
Rob Baldinell	76
David Neale	75
Curt Montman	75
Justin Hunt	75
Javier Chavez	74
Jim Hess	74
John Hunt	74
Jack Cleary	73
Tim Johnson	73
Clay Kuehn	72
Phyllis Nicholson	72
Ron Bjornberg	70
Al Osmun	69
Porfi Maestas	69
Vic Echeverria	68
David Wiederholt	68
Andrew Kuehn	68
Jason Tapia	64
Ken Cox	64
Jerry Shipman	59
Jeff Chase	58
Pete Jacobson	58
Jeff Renegar	58
Bob Pariza	58
Allen Jacobson	55
Johnathan Taylor	49
Homer DeLeon	44
Ruben Baca	39
Katelyn Jacobson	38
David Taylor	35
Earl Baca	30

Fellow Shooters:

Great turn out, great weather. As always thanks to those who helped set up and clean up. We couldn't do it without you. Next month the shoot will fall after we start daylight savings time on March 10th. SO WE WILL MOVE BACK TO OUR 9:30 START TIME.

See you next month!

Lyn

Find us on Facebook



IT'S HERE!

Zia's new online membership renewal process launched on March 1st. Emails were sent out to all current members with detailed instructions on how to access the membership renewal system, take the safety test, renew and pay by credit card. There is also an option available for paying by check.

Please note: if for any reason you are unable to renew on line, please contact either:

Lois Blanchard: membership@ziarifleandpistolclub.com

505-281-2800

Chris Garrett: secretary@ziarifleandpistolclub.com

505-321-8688

Please contact us also if you are a past member that would like to rejoin or if you did not renew last year so that we can set you up in the system. Also, if you are in need of a paper renewal, let us know and we will mail one out to you.

Please be patient. This is a brand new system and we are still working out some of the bugs. We take all suggestions, comments and criticisms seriously.



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Team Work Makes the Dream Work

At the Board meeting on February 15th the board approved renovations of the Small Bore Rifle Silhouette range. At the previous Small Bore Rifle Silhouette match held on February 4th that had a record number of participants (33 shooters), it was determined that some improvements were necessary and long overdue. A plan was made, a work crew assembled, and off we went. On Monday February 19th Pat Mileshosky, Dennis Barnhart, Freddy Mora, Jerry Candelaria, and Tom and Sharon Foreman strategically executed the plan for the updates and renovations. 6 hours later the planned work was complete. We now have racks for 40 rifles, 20' of benches for competitors and spectators, equipment shelving, and a paved walk way entrance to the shooting concourse. Pat Mileshosky operated the tractor and did the dirt work not only at the entrance of the concourse, but also did improvements to the parking barriers. Freddy Moya took the lead on the paved walk way and did an excellent job of making that approach much safer. Dennis Barnhart, Jerry Candelaria and Tom Foreman were the carpenters that designed and constructed the rifle racks, benches, and shelving. Sharon Foreman was the construction site supervisor and general "gofer" lending a hand or shovel when and where needed. Please join me in celebrating these great individuals without whom this project would not have been the success that it turned out to be.

















Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Match February 4, 2024







Pictures from left to right Jerry C. takes the crown, top left Will winning his first five in a row pin and wearing the silver tiara, bottom left Donuts and rifles It doesn't get much better than this!

What a day we all had! There were 33 yes, you read right 33 competitors for the match. To accommodate all of the shooters, we had 8 relays and unfortunately since the match ran so long, we had a few folks that had to leave due to time constraints and other commitments. Also, in all fairness, the weather was really not ideal as it was windy (not breezy) and really cold. So I'm sure a few decided it was too cold to continue. As for those who stayed it was one of those matches to remember. We started at 9:00am and the match ended at 2:30pm. Definitely a long day. Going forward I have brainstormed a couple of options that will allow us to move the match along quicker and keep everyone engaged. For those of you that weren't able to complete the match please don't let this be the one match that you base future participation on. I never thought that we would have so many competitors therefore never thought through a contingency plan. We had nine new shooters and although most of them had to leave early, it appeared that they had a good time and enjoyed the match.

Jerry C. took the match with a score of 34. This now places him in the Master class. Congrats Brother. Tyra McT. placed 2nd with 30 and rounding out the top three was Tom F. with 26. New shooter Will took first place in the Unclassified class with a very respectable score of 19. Jacob Randall placed 1st in the Iron Sight class with 17.



1/2 size target results

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	CLASS	
Jerry C.	9/5	8	9/5	7	34	AAA	
Tyra Mc.	7	8	6	9/5	30	AAA	
Tom F.	5	7	7	7	26	М	
Dennis B.	7	7	4	5	23	AA	
Ted Mc.T	4	5	5	8	22	AA	
Sharon F.	5	5	6	6	22	М	
Gary D.	6	5	2	7/5	20	Α	
John R.	5	8	2	4	19	В	
Guy N.	5	4	5	4	18	В	
Gary B.	5	6	2	6	19	AAA	
Steven	3	5	5	6	19	U	
Will	4	3	3	7/5	17	U	
Jacob Randall	5	3	3	6	17		Iron Sights
Charles E.	4	6	4	1	15		Iron Sights
Miguel P.	3	4	2	2	11	В	
Martin L.	0	4	3	3	10		Iron Sights
Guy N.	5	4	5	4	18	В	
Carter	0	1	0	2	3	U	
Cora B.						DNF	
Casey						DNF	
Cohen						DNF	
Jordan						DNF	Iron Sights
Lorelai						DNF	Iron Sights
Eric						DNF	
Creighton						DNF	
Davin						DNF	
Jake						DNF	
John B.						DNF	
Nathan						DNF	
Matthew						DNF	
Bill S.						DNF	
Jerry C.	7	7	6	8	28		Non- Comp
Vic E.	5	8	3	7	23		Comp



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:

David B. won overall on the 1/5 size targets with 14, followed closely by Jerry C. and Tyra McT. Although there was a tie for 2nd and 3rd the tie breaker was that Jerry C. scored more turkeys that Tyra McT. In a perfect world we would have had a shoot off, but by the time I had figured that there was a tie, all of the targets were picked up and everyone I'm sure was ready to go home. Jordan S. won the Iron Sights class with six how does he do it with open sights!?

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	
David B.	3	4	3	4	14	
Jerry C.	4	5	3	1	13	
Tyra Mc.	5	3	2	3	13	
Guy N.	2	3	3	2	10	
Vic E.	4	2	2	2	10	
Jacob Randall	4	1	1	2	8	
Dennis B.	4	2	1	1	8	
Jordan S.	1	1	4	4	6	Iron Sights
Jeb B.					DNF	
Cohen A.					DNF	
Casey A.					DNF	
Bill S.					DNF	



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 in 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

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.

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



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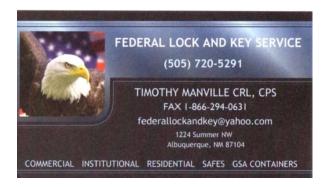
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Zia Activity Calendar March / April 2024

SUNDAY

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SATURDAY INDOOR/ SHOTGUN

WEST RANGE EAST RANGE

INDOOR/ IGE SHOTGUN

WEST RANGE

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	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988	BERM #3 Family Rimfire Steel Match 0900 Ted 737-8580	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		
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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	MARCH 23	MARCH 24		Wobble Trap 1000-1200 Peter 417-1495	
		Action Handgun Carry Set Up 0800 Match 0900 Vic 239-2516	MARCH 30	MARCH 31			
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	APRIL 6	APRIL 7	MR Prone F-Class Set Up 0830 Match 0900 Pat 266-8904	NMO 0900 - 1200 Peter 250-3200	SB BR Silhouette Setup 0730 Match 0800 Tom 350-4026
	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988	Action Handgun Set Up 0800 Match 0900 Vic 239-2516	APRIL 13	APRIL 14	SB BR Silhouette Setup 0730 Match 0800 Tom 350-4026		
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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	Precision Tactical Rifle and 600 yd. prone		
	Silhouette	(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.

