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

They're on the way!

The new membership cards for the 2024-2025 membership year are being sent out daily. We appreciate your patience while we work through some of the issues with our new membership renewal system. All in all the new system is working great, allowing members to renew their membership and pay online, which is something we have wanted to do for a long time. So again, thank you for your patience. We appreciate you!

April 18, 2024 Zia Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

The April 18, 2024 BOD meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, with Club President Pat Milesbosky presiding. A quorum of the BOD was achieved with 17 out of 21 members in attendance.

Item I - Approval of Agenda and Minutes

The meeting Agenda was approved with three additions (ARA range improvement, Range House cooling update, silhouette targets). March meeting Minutes were approved without changes.

Item II - Treasurer's report

Sharon Foreman gave the Treasurer's Report. She shared the Statement of Activity from March and a status update on all the Activity budgets. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Item III Legislative Action Committee Report

Nate informed the BOD about the 2-4 day "Public Safety" special session called for by the Governor.

Item IV - Old Business

Gary Wells updated the Board on the Range House Cooling project. Progress is slow getting quotes for the work, but Tom Tomasi has volunteered to serve as the technical lead for the Project. New quotes are being requested for an easier to install design.

Pat gave a quick update on efforts to secure a new lease from the State. He spoke with Alan Martinez, who requested a status from the Land Commissioner, who told him she thought that was already done... Maybe we will hear from them soon.

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Item V - New Business

Joel Martin invited two of the Club supported Juniors up to tell the Board about their experiences at the Jr. Olympics. Both are on track to do well in the shooting sports after High School.

Jay Sullivan requested \$300 to purchase decking to complete the materials needed to build a ramp at the ARA range. A motion was made, seconded, and passed.

Dennis Barnhart and Sharon Foreman requested a combined \$2000 to purchase much needed silhouette targets for each of their respective activities. A motion was made, seconded, and passed.

Item VI - Adjourn

After discussing all the items on the agenda, and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m. The next BOD meeting will be held on May 16, 2024, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, 4656 Pitt NE.



At the May Board meeting, Mr. Roger Finzel was recognized for his 30+ years of tireless dedication to the Ladies Traing Program at Zia. You may know Roger as an avid Action Pistol participant; however, you may not know he's a retired attorney. He has been a regular in the classroom at the ladies classes and has provided some very dynamic lectures. He helped develop and implement the Ladies Program, and has been a guest speaker ever since. zia is incredibly grateful for all of Roger's contributions to the program, and his dedication to the program has helped make it the success it is today. Roger is stepping away from the program at this time, due to personal commitments, and he is going to be GREATLY missed. We wish Roger the best and we want him to know he's always welcome back in the classroom.

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Veterans Air Gun Activity Needs an Assistant

Veterans AirGun Activity is looking for an Assistant. This person needs to be available mornings, on the first and third Wednesday of each month to help set up and run the VA Activity, which is growing every month. Starting in May we are expanding to three hours of shooting to get all the participants on line. The Assistant should be or be willing to take the training for Range Safety Officer, Trauma and First Aid Certifications.

Please email Gary Wells:
veteransairgun@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
with your phone number and best time to call.

Thank you for considering helping Albuquerque's disabled veterans enjoy a shooting sport.

Gary Wells

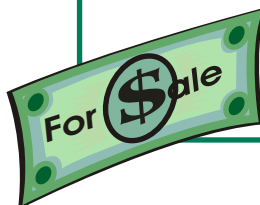
2024 Board of Directors Meeting Schedule

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.

July 18
August 15
September 19
October 17
November 21
December 19

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Zia Member Spotlight Melline Jullens



How long have you been a member at Zia?

I've been a member since 2018, but I was going to the Action Handgun matches before I was a member.

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

Initially, I just wanted access to the gate without having to wait for someone to open it whenever I went to and Action Handgun Match. However, this evolved into wanting access to an outdoor range so I can practice shooting whenever I want.

When did you start shooting?

I didn't start shooting until 2014, when I was 41 years old. My husband decided to become a police officer and I felt that, if we were going to have guns in the house, I wanted to know how to handle one.

What do you like the most about Zia?

I really like spending time with the other shooters at the Action Handgun matches. The matches are fun and don't take too long. Zia is also the closest outdoor range to my house, which makes it super convenient.

Which activities do you participate in at Zia?

I only participate in Action Handgun. I really enjoy those matches. Everyone is so nice and supportive!

Which of your guns do you like shooting most?

My favorite competition gun is my Walther Q5 Match Steel Frame. It took me a while to find a gun that was right for me. I have small hands and I'm left-handed, and Walther is the best fit. I first bought the polymer version of the gun, but I really like the weight of the Steel Frame, it helps with the recoil.

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

I believe the club should actively encourage more women and young people to take an interest in shooting sports. In our local area, there are likely many women who would be interested in joining a club like Zia, but they may not be aware of its existence or might feel intimidated to join. Unfortunately, shooting sports are often perceived as a predominantly male domain, and women are not always readily accepted. However, my personal experience with shooting sports has been quite different-I've found the community to be incredibly welcoming.

Who do you shoot with most?

I rarely go shooting without my husband, Klaus. I have a lot more fun when he's around.

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

Jalise and Justine Williams. They are outstanding competitors who are very nice and down-to-earth. I've taken classes with them before, and they've given me some good tips. They, too, are small women with small hands who have some of the same challenges I have when it comes to finding that perfect gun.

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

I love to travel and experience different cultures. I have visited over 26 countries across 5 continents. The two continents I haven't been to are Australia and Antarctica.

Thanks Melline!

Zia members, Caleb Dutton, Ross Haney, Jared Milinazzo and Scott Ripplinger competed in the He Man 3 Gun Nationals Competition at the NRA Whittington Center in May and all took home awards!

Congratulations!



Jared Milinazzo, center, takes First Place overall as well as First Place in the He Man Heavy Scope Division.



Caleb Dutton, center, First Place in the We Man Division.



Ross Haney, left, takes Second Place in the He Man Scope division.



Scott Ripplinger, Second Place, We Man Division.

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Please Note Calendar Changes

There has been a change to the calendar with the addition of the Veterans Air Gun Activity on Wednesday mornings and Wednesday afternoons.

Please contact Gary Wells at:

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for more information or if you are interested in joining this activity.

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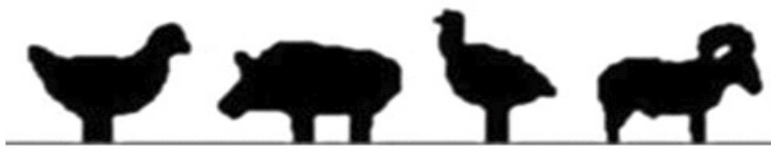
Sporting Clays May 19, 2024

Bob Toutman	91	Pete Jacobson	71
David Yee	87	David Wiederholt	71
Javier Chavez	85	Ron Bjornberg	68
Lyn Chowning	84	David Neale	67
Tim Johnson	84	Jeff Renegar	62
Bob Baldinell	81	Ron Webb	57
Ralph Jordan	80	Bob Pariza	56
Al Osmun	78	Chuy Rodriquez	52
Lyn Carter	77	Ken Cox	51
John Hunt	76	Alex Himes	50
Tim Cornish	74	Doug Evans	40
Vic Echeverria	72	Bruce Eisner	32

It was a great day to shoot Sporting Clays. We got done just before it got really hot and windy, although the last few stations were challenging.

As always thanks to those who helped set up and clean up. We can certainly use more help, especially over the summer. If you have interest in helping, just let me know and I will make arrangements to get you trained.

Until next month,
Thank you!
Lyn Carter



Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Match May 5, 2024 Second Annual "PLINKO DE MAYO"



As you can see from the pictures above that the 2nd annual Plinko de Mayo Small Bore Rifle Silhouette match was a lot more than just a shooting competition. The one thing that this group does as well as shooting is preparing and partaking in pot luck lunches. Also from the pictures above you can clearly see what was most important to the photographer, so unfortunately we only have pictures of the food and not the winners of the match. You just can't get good help these days! (Of note: the photographer is this article writer's husband).

There were 22 competitors for the match. The weather was agreeable and the wind held off until the last relay. There were 2 shoot offs one for overall match winner between Jerry C. and Tom F. Jerry won the shoot off and Tom placed 1st in the Master's class. The second shoot off between Guy N. and Miguel P. for 1st place B class was won by Guy. A number of shooters received 5 in a row pins for their efforts. It was a great day for shooting, competing, eating and enjoying everyone's' company.

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: treasurer@ziarifleandpistolclub.com

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½ Size Target Results

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	CLASS
Jerry C.	8/5	9/5	7	7	31	M
Tom F.	7	8	9/5	7	31	M
Freddy M.	6	8	7	8	29	AAA
Klaus N.	9/5	9/5	5	6	29	AA
Sharon F.	7	7	8	5	27	M
Gary B.	8	9/5	6	4	27	AAA
Dennis B.	7/5	6	6	3	26	AA
Sid G.	8	5	7/5	6	26	A
John B.	5	8	4	8	25	AAA
Javier C.	8	8	5	4	25	AAA
Marcos M.	3	8	7	6	24	Y
Bill S.	6	7	3	6	24	AAA
Jordan S.	7	8	6	1	22	I
Frank C.	3	4	3	8	18	U
Eric E.	3	3	5	7	18	I
Bill S.	5	8/5	4	0	17	NC
Davin	2	6	5	4	17	I
Denise McT.	4	2	6	4	16	AA
Ted McT.	5	6	3	1	15	AA
Miguel P.	7/5	2	2	3	14	B
Guy N.	2	5	2	5	14	B
Dennis B.	1	4	3	5	13	I
Carter	1	2	2	4	9	I

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
David B.	7	6	5	3	21
Jerry C.	6	5	7/5	3	21
Klaus N.	5	5	3	3	16
Jordan S.	4	1	5	1	11
Freddy M.	5	1	2	2	10
Sid G.	3	1	3	2	9
Guy N.	4	3	2	0	9

The competition in the NRA 1/5th size match is heating up! Tied for 1st place were David B. and Jerry C. After the smoke cleared from the shoot off, David had come away victorious taking 1st place overall. Of note Jerry C. shot 5 in a row turkeys! And Jordan S. shot a total of 5 turkeys with iron sights!! **WHAT?!**

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 yards, 10 pigs at 60 yards, 10 turkeys at 77 yards, and 10 rams at 100 yards. 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 is 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**.

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Zia Activity Calendar June/July 2024

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

EAST RANGE WEST RANGE BERM #3 Family Rimfire Steel Match 0900 Ted 737-8580	INDOOR/ SHOTGUN Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988	WEST RANGE ARA 4 Target Match Draw for benches 0700 Match 0800 Jim 512-644-4460	JUNE 1	JUNE 2	EAST RANGE MR Prone F-Class Set Up 0830 Match 0900 Pat 266-8904 *	INDOOR/ SHOTGUN	WEST RANGE SB Rifle Silhouette 0800 Setup 0900 Match Sharon 250-8546 *
INDOOR Veteran Air Gun 0800 - 1400 Gary 681-3687				WEDNESDAY JUNE 5	INDOOR Zia Air Gun Match 1800 - 2000 Gary 681-3687		
	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988	Action Handgun Set Up 0800 Match 0900 Vic 239-2516	JUNE 8	JUNE 9	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		JUN 15	JUNE 16	Hunter Pistol Silh. RF & CF Pistol cal. Levergun Silh. Setup 0800 Match 0900 Dennis 239-4016 *	Sporting Clays Sign In: before 0815 Match: 0830 email sign in or questions: Lyn 269-1017 ziasignup@gmail.com	
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3 Gun Tactical 0800 - Set Up 0900 - Match Ross 350-2557	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988	ARA 4 Target Match Draw for benches 0700 Match 0800 Jim 512-644-4460	JUNE 22	JUNE 23		Wobble Trap 1000-1200 Peter 417-1495	
	Junior Practice 0930-1530 Joel 550-7988	Action Handgun Carry Match Set Up 0800 Match 0900 Vic 239-2516	JUNE 29	JUNE 30			INDOOR NMO 0900 - 1200 Peter 250-3200
INDOOR Veteran Air Gun 0800 - 1400 Gary 681-3687				WEDNESDAY JULY 3	INDOOR Zia Air Gun Match 1400 - 2000 Gary 681-3687		
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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 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.***

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