

# ZIA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

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The **June** meeting of the Zia Board of Directors is cancelled due to the Bear Canon Senior Center being closed on June 19th. Our next regularly scheduled board meeting will be held on Thursday, July 17th.

*See you then!*

### April 17, 2025 Zia Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

The April 17, 2025 BOD meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, with President Pat Mileschosky presiding. Aquorum of the BOD was achieved with 15 out of 21 members in attendance.

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

The meeting Agenda was approved with three additions: range indicator lights (Jay), steel targets (Steve), and training (Michael). The March meeting Minutes were approved without changes.

#### Item II - Treasurer's report

Chris Garrett went over the March Statement of Activity in lieu of the Treasurer's report. Nate asked what percentage of members had renewed since the announcement of the dues increase. Chris will bring that to the April meeting.

#### Item III Legislative Action Committee Report

Nate stated noting to discuss since no information on a possible special session has been released.

#### Item IV - Old Business

President Pat Mileschosky presented a final Junior Activity budget proposal. Total budget is \$20k including practice ammunition, targets, fees, and travel assistance. \$1500 per shooter annual assistance limit. Receipts required for all reimbursements, and juniors who receive assistance are expected to report their experiences to the board. A motion to accept was made, seconded, and passed.

#### Item V - New Business

Chris Garrett (Secretary) requested \$140 to buy two folding chair carts for the range house to ease setup and tear down of Orientation classes. A motion was made, seconded, and passed.

Dustin Higginbotham (Junior Activity Proxy) invited two juniors to report on their experiences at a recent match. Both did very well and are appreciative of Zia's support.

Javier Chavez (MAL) discussed an issue in which sometimes he sees members using the tunnel for more than the allowed 2 hours (per the

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sign on the door). After discussion, it was decided to add the two-our limit to the Member Guidebook, send out an email to the membership reminding them of the limit, and install additional signage.

Jay Sullivan (ARA Activity Chair) brought up the idea of installing some hot/cold signal lights for the west smallbore/benchrest range to make it easier to manage that extra-long firing line. The room was interested in the idea and Jay will bring an actionable proposal to a future meeting.

Steve Akard (Precision Rifle Chair) requested a re-approval of the \$3000 the board approved last year for steel targets. A motion was made, seconded, and passed.

Micheal Daniels (Orientation team member) asked about group training at the range. It was reiterated that using the range for business purposes (e.g. for profit) is strictly prohibited. However, it has always been okay for multiple Zia members and their guests to get together and have a non-profit mutual practice session.

### **Item VI - Adjourn**

After discussing all the items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. The next BOD meeting will be held on May 15, 2025, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, 4656 Pitt NE.

#### **2025 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 17  
August 21  
September 18  
October 16  
November 20  
December 18

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## Results of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual “Plinko de Mayo” Match May 4, 2025



Pictures from top left: Class winners: Bill S. Anders J., Gary D., Guy N., Jerry C., and Jordan S.  
Top right Anders J. wearing the tiara celebrating his 1<sup>st</sup> 5 in a row pin, Mid right: Getting ready for the party, bottom left & right: No other way to celebrate the day than with good food and good friends!



The 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Plinko de Mayo match was a great day of shooting, eating and friendship. The sun was shining, and the wind cooperated with us and didn't blow during the match. Jerry C. is still chasing the elusive 40X40 but aren't we all! Bill S. had a great day turning in a score of 34 - just one shy of Jerry's master score. Anders J. new to our silhouette group shot 26 scoring 5 in a row rams (see picture above) And Gary D. shot 21 with iron sights! A sincere thank you to all the competitors and providers of great food. I'm looking forward to the 4<sup>th</sup> annual "Plinko de Mayo" match with much anticipation!

### ½ Size Target Results

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	CLASS
Jerry C.	9/5	9/5	8/5	9/5	35	M
Bill S.	9/5	9/5	8	8	34	AAA
John B.	7	8	5	8	28	M
Anders J.	7	6	6	7/5	26	U
Jordan S.	7	7	5	7	26	AA
Javier C.	5	7	8	5	25	AAA
Dennis B.	7	8	3	7	25	AA
Gary B.	5	6	6	7	24	AAA
Sharon F.	7	8	7/5	5	24	M
Guy N.	5	8	4	6	23	A
Dennis B.	5	7	6	4	22	N/C
Bill S.	7	8/5	3	4	22	N/C
Gary D.	2	9/5	5	5	21	I
Ted McT.	6	7	2	5	21	AA
Jordan S.	6	5	5	4	20	I
Tom F.	4	9/5	3	4	20	M
Denise McT.	4	4	5	2	15	AA
Lorelai S.	6	4	0	0	10	I
Collin	1	3	1	0	5	Y

### 1/5 Size Target Results

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	CLASS
Jerry C.	4	2	4	4	14	I
Jordan	4	3	2	0	9	I
Guy N.	2	2	2	0	6	

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**Highlighted scores indicate class winners.**

Please note the 5 and 10 in a row pin 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”.

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 commands 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: [treasurer@ziarifleandpistolclub.com](mailto:treasurer@ziarifleandpistolclub.com)

## Sporting Clays May 18, 2025

Anders Johansson	89
John Hunt	85
Tim Johnson	83
Lyn Chowning	82
David Yee	81
Charlie Myers	80
John Stroud	80
Justin Hunt	80
Jason Hunt	79
Vic Echeverria	77
Jim Hess	75
Ron Bjornberg	74
Larry Railey	73
Al Osmun	72
Lyn Carter	71
Jerry Shipman	71
Larry Reeves	71
Clay Kuehn	68
Spencer Elston	67
David Neale	65
David Weiderholt	64
Andrew Kuehn	63
Steve Ploetz	62
Rob Bardinell	62
Pete Jacobson	55
Ambrize Lizarraga	52
Chuy Rodriguez	50
Martin Weiderholt	49
Larry Reeves	49
Royce Farmer	48
Pete Makarenko	44
Blake Hunt	41
Bob Pariza	39
Rick Everston	39
Michael Jaramillo	35
Emily Ortiz	20

Thanks to those who helped set up and clean up.  
We can't do it without you.

See you all next month,  
Lyn



### Calling All Competitive Shooters!

Do you shoot competitively? Have you placed or won a trophy in a match recently? If so, please let us know. We want to hear all about it. Send us your accomplishments as well as the information on the match, when it was, where and what type match it was. Please include a photo, and we will put it in the newsletter.

You can send it to:  
newsletter@zizrifleandpistolclub.com or  
printprof@aol.com.

## Sporting Clays June 15, 2025

Anders Johansson	95
Tim Johnson	95
Charlie Myers	92
David Yee	92
Bob Totman	90
John Hunt	90
John Stroud	86
Ralph Jordan	86
Lyn Chowning	83
Justin Hunt	82
Ron Bjornberg	81
Javier Chavez	80
Jim Hess	76
Tyler Storm	76
Vic Echeverria	76
Tim Cornish	75
Ken Cox	74
Al Osmun	73
Rob Baldinell	72
Larry Railey	70
Spencer Elston	69
Curt Montman	67
Pete Jacobson	67
Ambrize Lizarraga	64
Jerry Shipman	63
Chuy Rodriguez	59
Steve Ploetz	57
Bob Pariza	52
Blake Hunt	50
Pete Makarenko	49
Brad Hunt	48
Sam Tabet	30



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# Zia Activity Calendar

## June/July 2025

High Power	Shotgun	Small Bore Silhouette	Action Pistol Berms	Indoor	Saturday	Sunday	High Power	Shotgun	Small Bore Silhouette	Action Pistol Berms	Indoor
					<b>May 31</b>	<b>June 1</b>	MR Prone F-Class		SB Rifle Silhouette		
		ARA 4 Targets Unlimited	Family Rimfire Steel	Junior Practice	<b>June 7</b>	<b>June 8</b>	SB Benchrest Silhouette				
			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	<b>June 14</b>	<b>June 15</b>	Hunter Pistol Silhouette RF & CF	Sporting Clays			
Precision Tactical Rifle		ARA 4 Targets Unlimited & Factory		Junior Practice	<b>June 21</b>	<b>June 22</b>		Wobble Trap			
3 Gun Tactical			Action Handgun Carry	Junior Practice	<b>June 28</b>	<b>June 29</b>					NMO 0900 - 1200 Peter 250-3200
		ARA 4 Targets Unlimited & Factory	Family Rimfire Steel	Junior Practice	<b>July 5</b>	<b>July 6</b>	MR Prone F-Class		SB Rifle Silhouette		
			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	<b>July 12</b>	<b>July 13</b>	SB Benchrest Silhouette				
Precision Tactical Rifle		ARA 6 Targets Unlimited		Junior Practice	<b>July 19</b>	<b>July 20</b>	Hunter Pistol Silhouette RF & CF	Sporting Clays			
3 Gun Tactical			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	<b>July 26</b>	<b>July 27</b>		Wobble Trap			NMO 0900 - 1200 Peter 250-3200

### Air Gun Activity

Activity	Setup/Sign In	Match	Contact
3-Gun Tactical	0800	0900	Ross 350-2557
600-Yard Prone (F Class)	0830	0900	Pat 266-8904
Action Handgun	0800	0900	Vic 239-2516
ARA Benchrest	0700	0800	Jay 717-5633
Family Rimfire Steel		0900	Ted 737-8580
Hunter Pistol Silhouette RF & CF	0800	0900	Dennis 239-4016
Junior Practice		0930-1530	Toma 307-2273
Precision Tactical Rifle	0730	0800	Steve 239-7554
SB Benchrest Silhouette	0730	0800	Tom 350-4026
SB Rifle Silhouette	0800	0900	Sharon 250-8546
Sporting Clays	0900	0930	Lyn 269-1017
Wobble Trap		1000-1200	Peter 417-1495

**Indoor Range**  
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**Match (Zia Members) 1800-2000**

<b>June 4</b>	<b>July 2</b>
<b>June 18</b>	<b>July 16</b>



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*Please see following page for adjacent range closures.*





# ***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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