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The **July** meeting of the Zia Rifle & Pistol Club is scheduled for **Thursday, July 17th** 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!

May 15, 2025 Zia Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

The May 15, 2025 BOD meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, with President Pat Mileschosky presiding. A quorum of the BOD was achieved with 14 out of 21 members in attendance.

Item I - Approval of Agenda and Minutes

The meeting Agenda was approved with three additions: update on range indicator lights (Jay) and gate news (Pat).
The April meeting Minutes were approved without changes.

Item II - Treasurer's report

Sharon Foreman presented the Treasurer's Report. She went over the April Statement of Activity, pointing out the various Club expenses. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Item III Legislative Action Committee Report

No report as the Chair was absent.

Item IV - Old Business

Chris Garrett (Secretary) presented data on membership renewals to answer a question from April. The renewal rate for members due between March 1 and May 1 was 80%.

Jay Sullivan (ARA Activity Chair) gave an update on his idea of safety lights for the West small-bore and bench rest range area (near the indoor range). We discussed the idea, and Jay estimated \$1000 would cover the lights, wiring, switches, and signage. A motion was made to move forward with the project, including the funds, installation, and changes to the member guidebook and orientation training. The motion was seconded and passed.

Item V - New Business

Toma Schaver (Junior Chair) brought a group of junior shooters up to report on their trip to the state 4H competition and upcoming opportunities. Our juniors are extremely accomplished, had a great time, and are very appreciative to Zia for all of our support coaches, facilities, and financial assistance.

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Pat Mileschosky (President) reported on repairs to the gate the extension that latches onto the magnetic plate broke off and was rewelded much nicer than previously.

Item VI - Adjourn

After discussing all the items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m. The next BOD meeting is scheduled for June 19, 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.

August 21
September 18
October 16
November 20
December 18

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Results of the Small-Bore Rifle Silhouette Match June 8, 2025



Photo top Cohen A. High Score, bottom photo Relay 1 to the line.



Again, we had a great turnout and had 3 full relays. We really could not have asked for a better day. Some of the Valencia 4-H shooters attended with their coaches and as usual, it is awesome to see these young people shoot. We did have a couple of ties but before I could determine the scores, the targets were already picked up, so I broke the ties technically, which means that whoever got the most Turkeys wins the tie. In the case of the ½ size Iron sight match both Davin and Dennis both shot the same number of turkeys, so the tie was broken taking the ram score.

Cohen A. was top score with 35 with Javier close behind with 31.

Unfortunately, I had some technical difficulties this month and lost the individual match scores but was able to retain the overall standings.

½ Size Target Results

Class	Competitor Name	Score
Master	Cohen A.	35
AAA	Javier	31
AA	Anders J.	29
A	Rafael	8
Unclassified	Joaquin	25*
Iron Sights	Davin	17**

* Joaquin won the tie with 6 Turkeys; Bill T. had 5 Turkeys.

**Davin won the tie with 5 Rams; Dennis had 4 Rams.

1/5 Size Target Results

Class	Competitor Name	Score
Scope	Cohen A.	28

5 and 10 in a row pin winners.

5 In a Row Chickens

Gary B.
Jerry C. (1/5 size targets)
Cohen A. (1/5 size targets)

5 in a Row Pigs

Javier
Freddy M.
John B.
Guy N.
Casey A
Anders J.
Sharon F.

10 in a Row Pigs

Cohen A.

5 in A Row Turkeys

Jerry C.
Cohen

5 in A Row Rams

Javier
Gary B.
Sharon F.
Tom F.

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”.

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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



Results of the Long Range/Xtended Long Range Bench Rest Rifle Silhouette Match

June 8, 2025

The wind was not supposed to be too bad, but we noticed the later the morning got, the breezier it got. The temperature was warm, and we had a light crew. Karl K. had the high score of 39 in the Standard Long Range. Don't know what got into Karl lately, but he has been shooting extremely well. Close by was Guy N. with 37. Guy is a very consistent shooter. And rounding out 3rd was a new shooter, Dave B. with 36. I guess that they are all chasing that elusive 40 pin that I keep under lock and key.

Results of the Standard Long Range:

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL
Karl K.	10	10	10	9	39
Guy N.	10	10	10	7	37
Dave B.	10	8	9	9	36
Jerry C.	8	9	6	5	28
Tom F.	10	9	4	5	28
David N.	9	9	4	4	27
Freddy M.	6	7	7	4	24
Bill T.	9	9	3	2	23
Dennis B.	5	8	4	4	21
Ryan P.					6

The Xtended long range match continues to gain popularity. It is very challenging, yet the scores seem to stay in the mid to upper 20's. This time, top score was Guy N. with 25, Tom F. and Dennis B. with 24 and Jerry C. with 23. Still 31 is the highest score that was shot by Guy N. several months ago. Someday it will happen, the big 40! Thanks for all of your support for setting up and taking down the animals.

Results of the Xtended Long range:

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL
Guy N.	9	8	6	2	25
Tom F.	6	10	3	5	24
Dennis B.	3	9	8	4	24
Jerry C.	6	10	2	5	23
Bill T.	6	5	5	4	20
Ryan P.					19
David N.	1	7	5	4	17
Freddy M.	3	2	1	5	11

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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...

For the Standard long range competition:

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.

Relays consist of 10 chickens at 60 meters, 10 pigs at 100 meters, 10 turkeys at 150 meters, and 10 rams at 200 meters.

For the Xtended long range competition:

We shoot chickens at 150 yds. pigs at 200 yds., turkeys at 290 yds., and rams at 325 yds. The size of these targets are 3/8 scale much bigger than the standard 1/5 scale targets, but further away.

In order to shoot either long range match:

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. 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.

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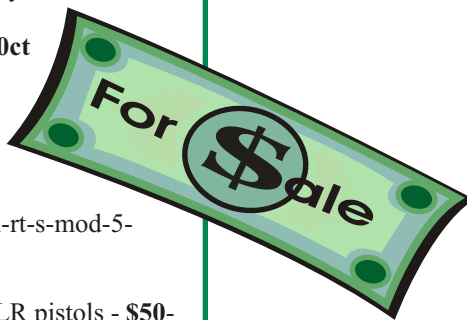
Riton 6-24x250 IR RTS Mod 5 Scope - **\$350**

Details: Reticle at <https://www.opticsplanet.com/riton-rt-s-mod-5-gen2-6-24x50-riflescopes.html>

3 New Ruger #90231 10rd mags for MkIII/MkIV .22LR pistols - **\$50-**
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FN FAL Israeli Wood Handguard - Metric, Hvy. Barrel - **\$50** - Nice

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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
Ambrise 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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The VA Rolling Chili Peppers Ambulatory Team, left the National Games with five medals. In the pistol competition: Robert Napier took first place and Ted Skibyak came home with a third place win. In Air Rifle Ted Skibyak, Robert Napier and Maddie Brooks all won gold medals and first place.

The CMP Postal Air Rifle matches for the second quarter, found Gary Wells, Larry Schuster and Bill Richardson sweeping the national match with first, second and third place wins! Way to go Bandits!

The State Senior Olympics had Bill Richardson winning a gold medal and Judy Goering winning a silver medal in air rifle, and Mike Garcia winning four gold medals in air rifle and air pistol!



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

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Zia Activity Calendar

July/August 2025

High Power	Shotgun	Small Bore Silhouette	Action Pistol Berms	Indoor	Saturday	Sunday	High Power	Shotgun	Small Bore Silhouette	Action Pistol Berms	Indoor
		ARA 4 Targets Unlimited & Factory	Family Rimfire Steel	Junior Practice	July 5	July 6	MR Prone F-Class		SB Rifle Silhouette		
			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	July 12	July 13	SB Benchrest Silhouette				
Precision Tactical Rifle		ARA 6 Targets Unlimited		Junior Practice	July 19	July 20	Hunter Pistol Silhouette RF & CF	Sporting Clays			
3 Gun Tactical			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	July 26	July 27		Wobble Trap			NMO 0900 - 1200 Lois 281-2800
			Family Rimfire Steel	Junior Practice	August 2	August 3	MR Prone F-Class		SB Rifle Silhouette		
			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	August 9	August 10	SB Benchrest Silhouette				
Precision Tactical Rifle		ARA 4 Targets Unlimited		Junior Practice	August 16	August 17	Hunter Pistol Silhouette RF & CF	Sporting Clays			
3 Gun Tactical			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	August 23	August 24		Wobble Trap			
			Action Handgun Carry Match	Junior Practice	August 30	August 31					NMO 0900 - 1200 Peter 250-3200

***Note to non-members: Please coordinate with the Activity Director prior to the activity to ensure you can get onto the range.**

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
1st & 3rd Wednesday of Each Month
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Practice (Veterans Only) 0800-1400

Match (Zia Members) 1800-2000

July 2	August 6
July 16	August 20



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Sign up via email to:
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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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