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October 2025 Officers



The October meeting of the Zia Rifle & Pistol Club is scheduled for Thursday, October16th 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!

Please note closures of High Power and Shotgun Ranges on October 25th.

The road to the East Range will also be closed.

August 21, 2025 Zia Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

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

Item I - Approval of Agenda

The meeting Agenda was approved with three additions: announcements (Heidi) and a gift to Rio Grand Practical Shooting Club (Pat). The July meeting Minutes were approved without changes.

Item II - Treasurer's report

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

Item III - Old Business

Pat Mileshosky gave an update on the KAFB safety concern steel and target stands have been removed from berms that have line of sight from the covered shooting area to the KAFB fence. These berms are scheduled to be removed. Some of the berms have been or will be moved towards the west. KAFB has asked if there would be a way to notify the line to go cold when they are about to patrol the fence, but that is going to involve technical challenges and possibly significant cost (requiring more discussion and/or assistance from KAFB, these discussions are planned). Work on the East range berms is scheduled for Saturday Oct 11 and Saturday Oct 25 (East range will be closed on those days).

Pat also gave an update on the range house roof. The cost and complexity of a metal roof is high (especially having to repair any bowed decking to be perfectly flat). Pat wants to circle back with the best companies to get bids on a shingle roof.

Finally, Pat updated the board on Zia's Sig P-320 ban. Even though new evidence has come to light that the Airman was not killed by an uncommanded discharge, we are not lifting the ban at this time (other Clubs across the country are banning this pistol).

Item IV - New Business

Pat Mileshosky was not prepared to appoint the annual Nomination Committee but did let the Board know he is currently working to find a good (and willing) nominee for Zia Club President (Nomination Committee will be appointed and approved next month).

Pat asked the Board to consider giving funds to the Rio Grande Practical Shooting Club to help pay for the High Desert Classic. After discussion a motion was made to give them \$500, seconded, and passed.

Heidi Chowning made two fun announcements. The first was about a Zia plaque from 1992 on the wall at the Surrey Shooting Club in England apparently we sponsored a high-power rifle team to go to a match over the pond. The second announcement was that our very own Ross Haney qualified for the World Shotgun Match and will be travelling to Greece next year for the competition.

Tom Foreman requested funds to pay for replacement silhouette targets and materials to build target stands on the East range. A motion was made for the \$450 he requested, seconded, and passed.

Item V - Adjourn

After discussing all the items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 7:59 p.m. The next BOD meeting is scheduled for October 16, 2025, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, 4656 Pitt NE.



Congratulations to the members of the Zia Rifle and Pistol Club air gun team. The Burque Bandits, who took 9 medals, dominated the Valencia County Shoot.

If you are interested in joining the air gun team or want more information on air gun shooting, please contact Gary Wells. We shoot both air rifle and air pistol in supported an unsupported categories. Our matches are local with some travel to other cities in New Mexico and CMP postal matches.

Catagories:

Air Rifle Supported - Men ages 50-54

First Place - (Honorary Bandit) Casey Ahner - 398.1

Air Rifle Supported - Men ages 60-64

First Place - Ernest "Chip" Thomason Jr. - 384.5 Second Place - Mark Whitson - 373.9

Air Rifle Supported - Men ages 70-74

First Place - Gary Wells - 413.0 (Overall Champion) Second Place - William Richardson - 396.6

Air Rifle Supported - Men ages 75-79

First Place - Larry Schuster - 391.6

Air Rifle Supported - Women - ages 70-74

Second Place - Judy Goering - 381.5

Air Pistol Supported - Men ages 70-74

First Place - Gary Wells - 414.4 Third Place - William Richardson - 390.8



Larry and Gary with medals from the CMP and Postal Matches



L-R: Judy, Gary, Chip, Larry and Mark with medals from the Belen Match.



Results of the Small-Bore Rifle Silhouette Match September 7, 2025





Pictures: Top-left to right Class Winners Javier C., Rachel T., Lu S Sharon F., Bill T., Casey A., Charles E., Bob H., John R.

Bottom Picture Overall match winner Rachel T.

The smallbore rifle silhouette group celebrated the "end of summer" with a lot of fun and food. It was a perfect day. It had rained the night before and the temperature was mild with no wind. We had 25 competitors, and we were all schooled by Rachel T. when she shot a remarkable 33. This was her 3rd competition, and she has apparently caught on! During the match we enjoyed a variety of food that was brought for the potluck lunch. If there is anything that this group enjoys more that shooting silhouettes it is enjoying eating with our friends!



1/2 Size Target Results

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	CLASS
Lu S.	<mark>9/5</mark>	8	<mark>10</mark>	<mark>10</mark>	<mark>37</mark>	S
Rachel T.	<mark>10</mark>	<mark>10</mark>	<mark>6</mark>	<mark>7</mark>	<mark>33</mark>	B
<mark>Javier C.</mark>	<mark>9/5</mark>	<mark>9/5</mark>	<mark>7/</mark> 5	<mark>7</mark>	<mark>32</mark>	AAA
Denise McT.	6	9/5	7	10	32	S
Gary D.	6	7	7	8/5	28	AA
Gary B.	5	9/5	5	8	27	AAA
Bill T.	<mark>7</mark>	<mark>9</mark>	<mark>5</mark>	<mark>6</mark>	<mark>27</mark>	AA
Dennis B.	7	5	7	7	26	AA
Casey A.	7	7	5	7	26	AAA
Sharon F.	6	8	5	6	25	М
Tom F.	4	8	7	6	25	М
Vic E.	5	8	5	6	24	AA
Anders	7	9/5	3	5	24	AA
John R.	<mark>6</mark>	<mark>7</mark>	<mark>6</mark>	<mark>5</mark>	<mark>24</mark>	A
Guy N.	6	5	5	6	22	AA
Charles E.	<mark>6</mark>	<mark>6</mark>	<mark>4</mark>	<mark>6</mark>	<mark>22</mark>	l l
John B.	4	7	7	3	21	М
Vic E.	4	8	5	4	21	N/C
Ted McT.	5	7	2	6	20	AA
Bryan B.	6	5	2	7	20	В
Randall E.	7	5	3	3	18	I
Bill S.	4	7	2	5	18	AAA
Randall E.	5	3	4	4	16	N/C
Bob H.	3	2	<mark>2</mark>	<mark>3</mark>	<mark>10</mark>	U

There were 5 competitors in the 1/5 size target match. Casey A. won with 19, with Bill T. and David B. following close behind.

1/5 Size Target Results

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL
Casey A.	4	<mark>5</mark>	<mark>6</mark>	<mark>4</mark>	<mark>19</mark>
Bill T.	5	3	3	7	18
David B.	4	5	5	3	17
Guy N.	4	4	3	2	13
Dennis B.	1	1	0	0	2

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: COMPETITORS NAME CHICKEN PIG TURKEY RAM TOTAL

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.



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

September 14, 2025

Results of the Standard Long Range:

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL
Lyn C.	10	10	10	8	38
Guy N.	10	10	10	8	38
Tom F.	10	10	8	6	34
Gary D.	9	10	8	6	33
John R.	10	1 0	7	б	33
Jerry C.	10	9	6	7	32
Bill T.	10	10	6	5	31
∃ohn L	9	6	8	5	29
Rick E.	5	9	2	4	21
David N.	7	6	1	5	19
Greg R.	1	0	2	2	5
Dennis B.	6	10		2	

Results of the Xtended Long range:

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL
Lyn C.	9	10	8	8	35
Frank C.	9	8	10	7	32
Guγ N.	6	9	5	7	28
David N.	9	7	5	5	27
Jerry C.	8	9	4	1	22
Bill T.	5	7	3	5	20
John L	8	7	1	4	20
Tom F.	6	7	7	Ö	20
Dennis B.	2	5	0	3	10

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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 that 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! Atotal 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.

Upcoming Events for Zia Juniors

Preliminary Training Opportunity (PTO) August 16, September 20, October 18, November 15 Olympic Training Center, Colorado Springs

Alabama Air Rifle and Smallbore Cup October 9-12 Anniston and Talladega, Alabama

Winter Air Gun December 12-14 Olympic Training Center, Colorado Springs



Hornady Lock-N-Load Concentricity Tool, new in box - \$100.00 (MSRP \$217.00)

Federal 210M Primers. Brick of 1,000 - \$70.00.

Call or text'Jim Hess - 505-508-8014



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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.

October 16 November 20 December 18

Congratulations Shooters!

Please join Zia in congratulating your fellow members who won trophies competing at the USPSA High Desert Sectional Championship. The match was held on September 11th-14th at the Legacy Ranch Shooting in Edgewood.



Danny Chan - Carry Optics Master Division - 2nd Place



Nate Eskey - PCC B Division - 3rd Place



Bryan Maglidt - Senior Division 2nd Place Overall



Dustin McGlasson - Limited Optics A Division - 1st Place



Rob Gurney - Carry Optics C Division - 1st Place



Chad White - Carry Optics B Division - 1st Place



Dillon RL550B. This press is in great shape. It comes with everything you need to start reloading. 2 sets of 9mm dies, extra die holder, extra primer tubes, scale, calipers, bullet puller, reloading manual, and primer flip tray.

\$500 for all.

Also for sale separately, I have a good bit of Federal small pistol primers and assorted small pistol powder, Universal Clays, Titegroup, N320, N340. Call for list and pricing on that.

For more info, call: Joe Biddle 601-497-8026

Sporting Clays September 21, 2025

Anders Johansson	93
Bob Totman	92
David Yee	92
Tim Johnson	91
John Hunt	90
Charlie Myers	83
Vic Echeverria	82
Jim Hess	81
Jason Hunt	81
Bob Baldinell	79
Ken Cox	79
Ron Bjornberg	77
John Stroud	76
Al Osmun	73
Lyn Carter	73
Javier Chavez	71
Jerry Shipman	71
Rick Everston	70
David Widerholt	68
Spencer Elston	67
Curt Montman	66
David Neale	63
Pete Makarenko	62
Larry Reeves	60
Tim Cornish	60
Ron Webb	55

The weather was just about perfect, and I think everyone had a great time. Special thanks to those who helped set up, clean up and squad. We cannot do this without your help and we can Always use more.

See you all in October! Lyn







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.

Zia Rifle and Pistol ~ Committees and Contacts

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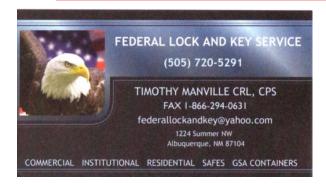
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Zia Activity Calendar October/November 2025

Please note closures of High Power and Shotgun Ranges on October 11th and October 25th.

The road to the East Range will also be closed.

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	Family Rimfire Steel	Junior Practice	October 4	October 5	MR Prone F-Class		SB Rifle Silhouette		
Close Dirt V	d For Work		Action Handgun	Junior Practice	October 11	October 12	SB Benchrest Silhouette				
Precision Tactical Rifle				Junior Practice	October 18	October 19	Hunter Pistol Silhouette RF & CF	Sporting Clays			
Close Dirt V	d For Work		Action Handgun	Junior Practice	October 25	October 26		Wobble Trap			NMO 0900 - 1200 Lois 281-2800
			Family Rimfire Steel	Junior Practice	November 1	November 2	MR Prone F-Class		SB Rifle Silhouette		
			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	November 8	November 9	SB Benchrest Silhouette				
Precision Tactical Rifle				Junior Practice	November 15	November 16	Hunter Pistol Silhouette RF & CF	Sporting Clays			
3 Gun Tactical			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	November 22	November 23		Wobble Trap			NMO 0900 - 1200 Peter 250-3200
			Action Handgun Carry Match		November 29	November 30					

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

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

Air Gun Activity

Indoor Range 1st & 3rd Wednesday of Each Month Gary 681-3687

Practice (Veterans Only)

0800-1400

Match (Zia Members)

1800-2000

October	November
1	5
October	November
15	19



Burque Bandits



Sign up via email to: ziasignup@gmail.com





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.

