ZIA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

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New Mexico Shooting Sports Association

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The **December** meeting of the Zia Rifle & Pistol Club is scheduled for **Thursday, December 18th** 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!*

October 16, 2025 Zia Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

The October 16, 2025 BOD meeting was called to order at 7:04 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, with President Pat Mileshosky presiding. Aquorum of the BOD was achieved with 16 out of 21 members in attendance.

Item I - Approval of Agenda

The meeting Agenda was approved with one addition (Heidi Chowning Rio Grande)

The September meeting Minutes were approved without changes.

Item II - Treasurer's report

Sharon Foreman presented the Treasurer's Report. She went over the September Statement of Activity, pointing out the various Club expenses. Then she discussed the Q3 2025 Statement of Activity. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Item III Legislative Action Committee Report

Nate updated the Board on current legislative issues, including the special session being devoid of gun legislation, and making us aware the waiting period law has not been fully overturned yet.

Item IV - Old Business

Chris Garrett presented the Nomination Committee Initial list of nominees. All current members of the Board are seeking reelection other than President Pat Mileshosky and 2nd Vice President Tom Tomasi. Casey Ahner volunteered to be nominated for the position of President Casey has been active in the youth program with his son Cohen and wants to watch the Club thrive, grow, and provide opportunities for our membership. Laure Haney volunteered to be nominated for 2nd Vice President Laure has been active in the three-gun tactical activity and wants to try other activities and serve on the Board.

Pat Mileshosky gave an update on the KAFB safety concern, informing the Board that four berms were removed on October 11th and the remaining planned work will get done on October 25th.

Pat also gave an update on the range house roof. The contract was signed with Cabezon Roofing and the roof should get done in approximately 3 weeks.

Item V - New Business

Gary Wells brought several of the Golden Age Shooters up, including their VA representatives. They are extremely appreciative of the Club's help with training and practice they have been improving every month and are doing well in competition. Cat and Analise (from the VA) presented Zia with a very nice certificate of recognition.

Junior shooter Tesa Fernandez came forward to give a match report to the BoD. She shot in the top 20 in a recent small bore competition and learned a lot. Tesa expressed her thanks to Zia for all the support.

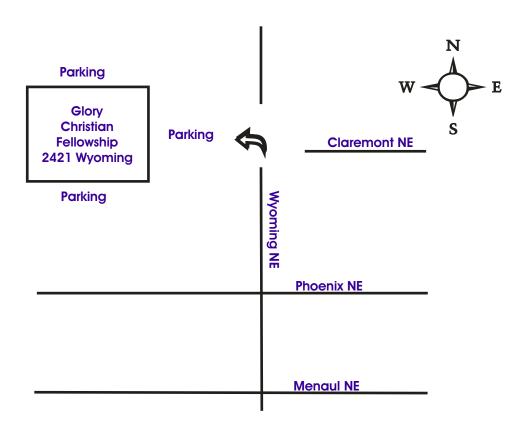
Heidi Chowning informed the Board the amazing turnout for the Rio Grande Practical Shooting Club's New Mexico Sectionals USPSA match. They set a record with 236 competitors and thanked Zia for our generous support. RGPSC donated a small building to Zia as a token of appreciation.

Item VI - Adjourn

After discussing all the items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. The next BOD meeting is scheduled for November 20, 2025, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, 4656 Pitt NE.

Zia Rifle and Pistol Club Annual Membership Meeting

Thursday, January 15, 2026 7:00 P.M. Glory Christian Fellowship 2421 Wyoming NE



Member Spotlight Casey Ahner



Casey and wife, Cassidy

How long have you been a Zia member?

I joined Zia in July of 2021

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

I wanted to join Zia because of the support given to my son. He was shooting air rifle through 4-H and had reached a level of proficiency where he was ready to begin shooting smallbore. Zia's Saturday morning smallbore program offered exactly what he needed—a safe, structured environment with experienced coaches and a clear pathway for growth.

Joining the club was a natural next step to support his development and surround him with a community that values safety, discipline, and youth shooters as well being able to give back and ensure this program not only continues but thrives.

When did you start shooting?

I started shooting at a very young age. I still remember shooting a BB gun for the first time when I was in kindergarten, being carefully taught by my dad. When I was 8 years old, I received my first firearm for Christmas—a Marlin Model 60 .22. Those early experiences, grounded in safety and guidance, are what sparked my lifelong connection to shooting.

Why do you want to be president of Zia?

I never set out with the goal of becoming president of Zia. However, when I learned that Pat was not going to run again, I felt a responsibility to step forward. Zia has been built over many years through the hard work and dedication of countless members, and I want to honor and preserve that legacy. At the same time, I believe I can help carefully grow and modernize the club so it continues to serve current members well, attract new shooters, and remain a strong, safe, and vibrant community for years to come.

What do you like the most about Zia?

What I like most about Zia is the community and culture of responsibility. It's a place where safety truly comes first, where experienced shooters are willing to mentor newer ones, and where youth are welcomed and supported as they grow. I appreciate that Zia honors its traditions while still looking for ways to improve, and that members take pride in maintaining the range and helping each other. It feels less like just a facility and more like a community that cares about doing things the right way.

Which activities do you participate in at Zia?

My time at Zia has largely been focused on supporting others rather than just my own shooting. I'm most actively involved with the junior program. I hold several certifications, including CMP/NRA/USA Shooting Level I and Level II Coach, ISSF Level D and Level C Coach, and NRA Range Officer. I also participate in smallbore silhouette matches. There are several other disciplines at Zia I'd like to explore more in the future as time allows.

Which of your guns do you like shooting most?

I'm not sure I really have a single "favorite" gun to shoot, because I enjoy different firearms for different purposes. That said, I do really enjoy shooting my Browning 6.8 Western rifle.

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

My first priority is that Zia continue to support its mission: Zia Rifle and Pistol Club is a nonprofit organization dedicated to the protection of the Second Amendment, the promotion of safe shooting, and the support of wildlife conservation.

As the club grows, I believe it's equally important to prioritize member retention and the quality of the member experience. Modernization will be an important part of that. Chris has done a fantastic job improving the membership renewal system, and I'd like to build on that by establishing additional systems that increase efficiency and clarity for members.

I believe a structured 5-year plan—aligned to the lease cycle—would serve the club well. Each activity would put in writing its vision for where it wants to be in five years, then set annual short-term goals that move toward that long-term vision, all within the framework of the club's overall 5-year plan. If each activity meets its goals, the club meets its goals. This kind of planning would also be a strong asset in working with the State Land Office because it demonstrates long-term thinking, commitment, and measurable improvement. Given where we are in the current lease cycle, the first plan would be shorter than 5 years, but the structure would be the same. Ultimately, these efforts are about preserving a way of life for the next generation—growing awareness of, proficiency in, and advocacy for the shooting sports while staying true to Zia's core mission.

Who do you shoot with most?

Definitely my son, Cohen

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

If I could get a shooting lesson from anyone, it would be Lones Wigger. He is, in my opinion, the best shooter of the modern era and certainly one of the most accomplished. His combination of technical skill, mental toughness, and consistency at the highest levels of competition is something I deeply admire. I would love to learn how he approached training, pressure, and longevity in the sport.

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

Something interesting about me that's completely unrelated to shooting is that I'm a welder by trade and originally went to college on a rodeo scholarship. After finishing school, I built my career in education, working as a special education teacher, school counselor, assistant principal, principal, and director. I now work as an educational consultant in schools across the country and also serve part-time as the Coordinator of Special Programs at Albuquerque Bilingual Academy.



Results of the Small-Bore Rifle Silhouette Match November 2, 2025



Picture Top left - "Top Turkey" class winners back row Joe B., Randall E., Javier C., Nathan H., Ted McT. Front row: Ally., Marcos C., and Jerry C.

Top right - Marcos C,. Middle right - Nathan H.

Bottom row left - Joe B wearing the 10 in a row gold tiara.

Bottom row right - Wayne wearing the 5 in a row silver tiara

Happy Fall Y'all. The 2nd annual "Top Turkey" match was a great success. We had 31 competitors and exceptional weather. The turkey trophies were donated by Ted McT. Although simple by design, they are most coveted as they prove that the recipient is the "Top Turkey" in their class for the match. Jerry C. and Ally tied with 37 in the Master class. After a 2 shot shoot-off Jerry C. emerged as the winner. Ally is a force to be reckoned with, as she shot a most impressive 33 in the 1/5 size target match. New competitor, Joe B., jumped into the deep end immediately going from being unclassified at this match to a new Master shooter. In the Iron Sight class, Randall E. beat his dad Charles E., and I overheard that Charles had to buy the Big Gulps after the match. A record was set regarding the most "in a row" pins awarded for a match there were 35 pins presented to those that shot 5 or 10 in a row targets. Throughout the match we all enjoyed a potluck lunch and each other's company. It was a Great Day!



1/2 Size Target Results

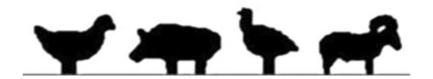
COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	CLASS
Ted McT.	<mark>10</mark>	<mark>10</mark>	<mark>9/5</mark>	<mark>9/5</mark>	<mark>38</mark>	S
Ally	9/5	10	8/5	10	37	М
Jerry C.	<mark>8/5</mark>	<mark>10</mark>	<mark>9/5</mark>	<mark>10</mark>	<mark>37</mark>	M
Cohen A.	7	10	9/5	9/5	35	М
<mark>Joe B.</mark>	<mark>7</mark>	<mark>10</mark>	8	<mark>10</mark>	<mark>35</mark>	U
Marcos C.	<mark>6</mark>	<mark>10</mark>	<mark>9/5</mark>	<mark>9/5</mark>	<mark>34</mark>	Y
<mark>Javier</mark>	<mark>9/5</mark>	<mark>10</mark>	<mark>7</mark>	<mark>7</mark>	<mark>33</mark>	AAA
Denise McT.	7	9/5	7	9/5	32	S
Tom F.	8/5	9/5	6	7	30	М
John B.	9/5	9/5	5	7	30	М
Nathan H.	8	<mark>10</mark>	<mark>4</mark>	8	<mark>30</mark>	AA
Wayne	7	9/5	6	5	27	U
Sharon F.	7	7	6/5	6	26	М
Gary D.	5	7/5	6	7	25	N/C
Gary B.	8	6	5	5	24	AAA
Freddy M.	8	5	5	5	23	AAA
<mark>John R.</mark>	<mark>4</mark>	<mark>8</mark>	4	<mark>7</mark>	<mark>23</mark>	A
Randall E.	<mark>6</mark>	<mark>4</mark>	<mark>6</mark>	7	<mark>23</mark>	l l
Dennis B.	7	5	4	6	22	AA
Gary D.	6	7	4	4	21	AA
Casey A.	6	4	3	7	20	AAA
Jason E.	4	5	5	6	20	U
John Z.	6	6	2	5	19	I
Charles E.	6	5	3	4	18	I
John L.	3	1	5	3	12	U
Eric E.	0	3	1	5	9	I

1/5 Size Target Results

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL
Ally	9/5	8/5	9/5	7	33
Casey A.	7	5	9/5	5	26
Jerry C.	7	5	6	4	22
Kaylee H.	6	6	6	4	22
Dennis B.	7	2	6	5	20
Joe B.	2	5	2	8	17
Cohen A.	4	5	6	1	16
Freddy M.	4	1	4	3	12
Eric E.	0	1	8	0	9

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 November 9, 2025

Wind was prevailing at 10-11 miles at times. Even so, that didn't stop Guy N. from mustering up a 36-point score! From there on, 27 by Karl K. and 26 by John R., rounded out the top three. Special thanks to all of you guys for setting up and taking down the range, I really appreciate it.

Results of the Standard Long Range:

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL
Guy N.	10	9	9	8	36
Karl K.	8	10	5	4	27
John R.	7	10	5	4	26
Jerry C.	9	8	6	0	23
Freddy M.	10	6	7	0	23
Tom F.	10	5	7	0	22
John L.	9	10	0	1	20
Dennis B.	7	6	3	2	18
Rick E.	7	8	0	1	16
Ryan P.	6	6	3	1	16
Jared B.	6	3	3	1	13
Rafael H.	3	0	3		

Results of the Xtended Long range:

Due to the wind, half of the field did not participate in the X-tended long-range competition. After a 3-way shoot-off at Turkeys at 290 yards, between Jerry C., Tom F., and Guy N., Tom knocked down his turkey. After closer inspection of the scores recorded on the score sheet, it was discovered that Guy N. had scored one more point than Tom or Jerry, with a total of 26, therefore scoring the top score in the X-tended long-range match.

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL
Guy N.	7	7	8	4	26
Tom F.	8	3	7	7	25
Jerry C.	8	9	1	7	25
Ryan P.	4	4	3	3	14
Dennis B.	5	6	0	2	13
Fre ddy M.	3	6	0	0	9
John L.	0	0	3	1	4

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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 8:00 am.

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

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



These items have all been found on the range in the past few months. If something here belongs to you, or you have any information on any of these items, please call

Pat - 505-266-8904.

You will need to give a description of the item.

Spotting Scope Tripod (Sells new for \$200.00!) Small rear rifle rest bag. A range finder A set of shooting glass lenses An AR-15 magazine



Magpul Gen 3 Window Mags, Mag556 Now \$12.00 each

Still have quite a few left. Last months deal beat everything on the 'net.

This month even cheaper and A Zia Member Only Special

In factory bags w/snap on dust covers. No tax/shipping, no wait. Pick 'em up right away!

Also a new midlevel AR Style 11.5" pistol \$1400, negotiable
Great, fully outfitted weapon. Lots of extras. \$1050 w/o optic and light,

For more info call Ted. 505-710--0300

10am - 8pm, no texts please





The Veterans Air Rifle has been getting bigger. We now have 3-4 relays they shoot on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month.

The Burque Bandits Air Gun team now has 11 Members. We shoot every Wednesday with two relays. We would like to see more Zia Members come out to shoot air rifle and air pistol. We have a few loaner guns available,

The New Mexico Senior Olympics will be starting up soon and two of the events are Air Rifle and Air Pistol. It's great fun and you meet lots of interesting folks. Now is the time to get started.

Look for more new activities to come! Wm (Bill) Richardson 505-385-6022



3-Gun Expanding!

Zia 3 Gun Tactical is expanding! It will now have a second match each month. It will take place on the 3rd Saturday of the month starting in December. For this match only, berms 2 & 3 will be used.

20ga Shotgun Shells, 7/8 0z.
All Factory NIB
Rio - 9 boxes, #9 shot
Remington - 18 boxes, #8 shot
\$6.00 per box.
Want To Sell All!
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Sporting Clays November 16, 2025

David Yee	92
Bob Totman	90
Charlie Myers	85
John Hunt	85
John Stroud	84
Pete Jacobson	81
Peter Gregory	81
Lyn Carter	79
Ralph Jordan	79
Vic Echeverria	77
Jim Hess	77
Clay Kuehn	76
Al Osmun	76
Spencer Elston	75
Mike Noland	73
Andrew Kuehn	71
Curt Montman	70
Ron Bjornberg	69
Rob Baldinell	68
Rick Evertsen	64
Jerry Shipman	63
Ken Cox	62
Tim Cornish	57
Bob Pariza	45
Emily Ortiz	27

Great weather and a great turnout! Sorry for the delays and the issues with station 2, but in the end I think a good time was had by all. As always, thanks to those who helped set up, clean up and squad. We appreciate the help, and can't put this on without it

It has been an honor to serve as Activity Director for the last 7 years, but I am more than pleased with Tim Johnson as my successor. Very qualified and dedicated. Of course I will still be around helping Tim ad shooting with you all. See you next month,



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.

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Zia Activity Calendar December 2025/January 2026

High Power	Shotgun	Small Bore Silhouette	Action Pistol Berms	Indoor	Saturday	Sunday	High Power	Shotgun	Small Bore Silhouette	Action Pistol Berms	Indoor
			Family Rimfire Steel	Junior Practice	December 6	December 7			SB Rifle Silhouette		
			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	December 13	December 14	SB Benchrest Silhouette				
Precision Tactical Rifle		New Addition	3 Gun Tactical Berms 2 & 3	Junior Practice	December 20	December 21	Hunter Pistol Silhouette RF & CF	Sporting Clays			
3 Gun Tactical			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	December 27	December 28		Wobble Trap			
			Family Rimfire Steel	Junior Practice	January 3	January 4			SB Rifle Silhouette		
			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	January 10	January 11	SB Benchrest Silhouette				
Precision Tactical Rifle		New Addition	3 Gun Tactical Berms 2 & 3	Junior Practice	January 17	January 18	Hunter Pistol Silhouette RF & CF	Sporting Clays			
3 Gun Tactical			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	January 24	January 25		Wobble Trap			NMO 0900 - 1200 Lois 281-2800
			Action Handgun Carry Match	Junior Practice	January 31	February 1					

^{*}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 Bill - 385-6022

Practice (Veterans Only) 0800-1400

Match (Zia Members) 1800-2000

December 3	January 7
December	January
17	21



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.



Zia Rifle and Pistol club 2026 - 2027 Ballot

Zia Rifle and Pistol Club Ballot and Absentee Ballot
Officers, Members at Large and Activity Chairpersons
For 2026 - 2027 Membership Year
Nominees as approved by the Board of Directors

	<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>		
1 2 3 4	Officers President (Vote for Thr 1st Vice Pres Secretary Treasurer	☐ Casey Ahner ree) ☐ Heidi Chowning ☐ Chris Garrett ☐ Sharon Foreman		zia RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB Instructions for voting
5 6 7 8 9	Members At Large- Jerry Candelaria Lyn Carter Javier Chavez Nate Eskey Dustin McGlassen	Vote for Five (5)	1. 2.	Members eligible to vote: Charter, Regular Senior. Vote only for the number of Board Members indicated on the Ballot. Excessive votes will void your ballot for that particular office.
10 11 12 13 14	Ctivity Chairpersons Rimfire Benchrest - ARA Rimfire Benchrest - Silh. SB Rifle Silhouette Action Handgun Family Rimfire Steel Hunter Pistol Silh.	☐ Jay Sullivan ☐ Tom Foreman ☐ Sharon Foreman ☐ Vic Echeverria ☐ Ted Simmons ☐ Dennis Barnhart	3.	Your complete Name, Return Address and Key Number must be on the envelope containing your Ballot. This will be used to determine voter eligibility. No correlation between envelopes and ballots will be made.
17 18 19 20	3-Gun Tactical Precision Rifle Shotgun-Sporting Clays Shotgun-Wobble Trap Junior Activity-4H POC Air Gun Activity	sion Rifle □ Steve Akard un-Sporting Clays □ Tim Johnson un-Wobble Trap □ Peter Gregory Activity-4H POC □ Toma Shaver	4.	All mail in ballots must be received by January 14, 2026. Address for mailing Ballots: Christopher Garrett 8300 La Milpita St. NE Albuquerque, NM 87113

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Thursday, January 15, 2026 7:00 pm

The annual membership meeting will be conducted Thursday January 15, 2026, IAW Article 5, Section 6 of the Zia Rifle and Pistol club By-Laws for the election of Club Officers for the 2026-2027 membership year. Other business such as dues, schedules, and revision of By-Laws will be conducted as necessary.

The 2026-2027 ballot is published above. E-mail newsletter ballots may be copied and forwarded by USPS as well as those received in USPS mailed newsletters. All mailed absentee ballots are due to the club Secretary by January 14, 2026 or ballots may be handed in at the meeting. **E-mailed ballots are not approved.** Instructions for ballot completion are as above. Ballots will be available at the meeting for on-site voting.