

# ZIA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

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**January 2026**

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## **Zia Rifle and Pistol Club Annual Membership Meeting**

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

## **November 20, 2025 Zia Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

The November 20, 2025 BOD meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, with President Pat Milesosky presiding. A quorum of the BOD was achieved with 20 out of 21 members either in attendance or proxied.

### **Item I - Approval of Agenda**

The meeting Agenda was approved with one addition (Ross Haney Three Gun)

The October meeting Minutes were approved, amended as regards to nominees for President.

### **Item II - Treasurer's report**

Sharon Foreman presented the Treasurer's Report. She went over the activity budget balances, and the October Statement of Activity, pointing out the various Club expenses. Then Sharon presented recognition awards to the Activity Chairs and Members-At-Large for their tireless contributions towards making the Club thrive. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

### **Item III Legislative Action Committee Report**

Nate informed the Board that he is preparing for the 2026 session. Nate also let us know about a recent partisan report by John Hopkins and predicts it could be used to attack our rights in the upcoming session.

### **Item IV - Old Business**

Pat Milesosky gave an update on the East Range KAFB safety situation: all but one of the planned berm removals is complete (one more day will be scheduled in the future). Several gongs have been relocated, and Pat has been working with the affected Activity Chairpersons to plan for re-installs and/or improvements and plans to ask the Operating Engineers to help with reconstruction. The Board suggested holding a workshop/planning meeting in the hour prior to December's BOD meeting.

Pat also gave an update on the range house roof, which was installed a couple of days earlier. Cabezon's crew did find and rectify a few issues with the roof decking, and it turned out great.

#### **Item V - New Business**

Chris Garrett acting as proxy for Gary Wells informed the Board that Gary is stepping down as the AirGun Activity Director, and that the activity participants have selected Bill Richardson as their new AD. The BOD thanked Gary for his service and a motion was made to install Bill as the new AirGun AD, seconded, and passed.

Lyn Carter informed the Board that he is stepping down as the Shotgun Sporting Clays AD, and that the activity participants have selected Tim Johnson as their new AD. The BOD thanked Lyn for his many years of service and a motion was made to install Tim as the new Sporting Clays AD, seconded, and passed.

Melline Jullens informed the Board that she is stepping down from her Member At Large position. The BOD thanked her for her service to the Club. Lyn Carter volunteered to serve in the now-vacant MAL position. A motion was made to install Lyn Carter as Member At Large, seconded, and passed.

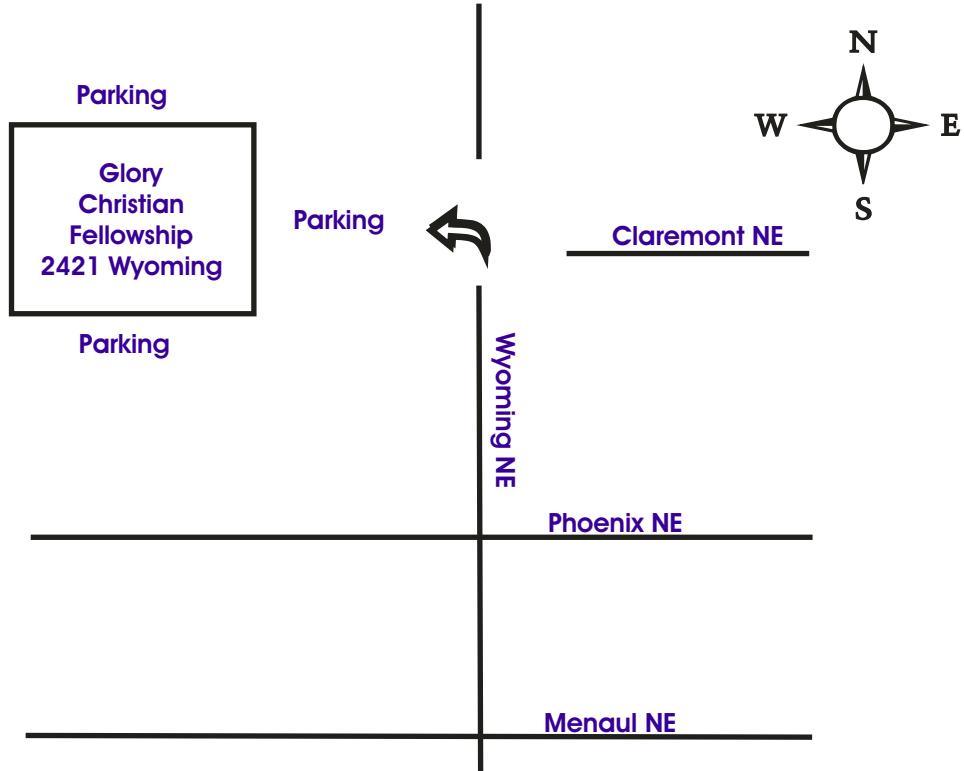
Ross Haney informed the Board that the Three Gun Tactical Activity will start holding a second match in the Action Berms on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month.

#### **Item VI - Adjourn**

After discussing all the items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m. The next BOD meeting is scheduled for December 18, 2025, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, 4656 Pitt NE.

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## 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.

**Member Spotlight**  
**Laure Haney**



**How long have you been a Zia member?**

I have been an associate member since January 2025 but have frequented Zia for ~7 years with my husband, Ross Haney.

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

My husband was a big influence and has recently ignited a passion for competitive shooting in me.

**When did you start shooting?**

I have been shooting firearms since 2010 but recently became more active in the sport in August of 2024.

**Why do you want to be president of Zia?**

I believe that I can share my love and passion for shooting with the club by giving back to the range, its members and the shooting activities. I would love the opportunity to become more involved in the shooting world, especially as President of Zia, as I envision growth and expansion of the club. I bring several years of leadership experience as I have been in charge of and overseen 2 different multimillion dollar pharmacies as the pharmacist in charge and operations manager as well as working with accreditation institutions, licensing boards, and regulatory agencies. I also had the responsibility of overseeing budgets, driving growth and fostering relationships with business partners. If given the opportunity, I believe that I can contribute to the advancement of Zia Rifle and Pistol Club.

**What do you like the most about Zia?**

I really enjoy the shooting opportunities that Zia offers in the various activities provided as well as the grounds/terrain that we get to use.

**Which activities do you participate in at Zia?**

3 gun primarily, action pistol and sporting clays.

**Which of your guns do you like shooting most?**

Shotgun

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

The club has a lot of opportunity and potential to enhance the range and shooting activities (ie. adding another bay or 2, purchasing quality targets, and increasing variety of activities offered).

**Who do you shoot with most?**

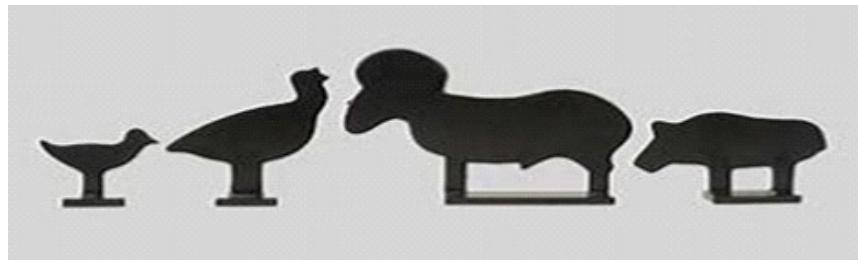
My husband, Ross Haney.

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

Lanny Barnes. She is an Olympian and World Champion in shooting sports! She is always consistent and accurate in shooting, 2 very important skills in the competitive world! I also shoot in the “Open” category, as does she. I think it would be great to learn from my competition as she is one of the top open shooters in the country! I would also love to learn from Christian Sailer as he is another World Champion in pistol shooting. Fortunately, I get to train all the time with my husband who is a National 3 Gun Champion in Heavy Division and a future World Champion in Manual Shotgun!

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

Here are some random facts about me: I love to travel. I am an animal lover. I dream of having a farm one day! Laying out in the sun is my favorite pastime, aside from lifting weights and shooting. I am a health nut. I love to read self help books. My husband is my favorite person. My dog Sadie is my soulmate. I am a homebody and would rather a night in than a night out. I always strive for growth in every aspect of my life!



## Results of the Small-Bore Rifle Silhouette Match

### December 7, 2025



Class winners left to right: Gary B., Bill T., Oliver S., Ted McT., Ally, John R., John L., Jerry C., Jordan S.



First time “in a row” winner Oliver S.

What a great turnout we had for a cool December morning. We had 23 shooters with 3 full relays. Although it was cool - bordering on cold, the morning warmed up, and most people were shedding some layers before it was all over. In addition to the weather warming up, there was a big pot of posole and homemade cornbread to enjoy which is always welcome on a winter morning. Toma S. brought several 4H members and their parents out. It is always a pleasure to host these fine young people. Speaking of which, Ally scored 37, taking first place in the Master Class. When I look at the overall scores, it is impressive to see almost  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the scores are 30 or above. It appears that everyone is enjoying shooting the  $\frac{1}{2}$  size targets.

### 1/5 Size Target Results

The competition in the 1/5 size class is very close. Jerry C. won overall with 26, with Ally close behind with 25.

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	
Jerry C.	7	9/5	6	4	26	
Ally	7	6	8/5	4	25	
Kaylee	3	6	7/5	4	20	
David B.	5	5	6	2	18	
Cohen	7	2	6	2	17	
Oliver S.	2	6	4	5	17	
Bill T.	4	6	5	3	17	
Guy N.	4	4	3	3	14	
Joe B.	2	4	3	4	13	
Jordan	6	3	3	0	12	Iron Sights
John R.	3	0	1	2	6	

**Highlighted scores indicate class winners.**

Please note the 5 and 10 in a row pin winners as indicated in the score table.

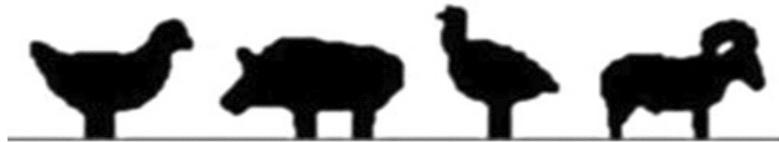
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### ½ Size Target Results

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	
Ted McT.	10	9/5	9/5	10	38	S
Ally	10	10	9/5	8/5	37	M
Jerry C.	9/5	10	9/5	8	36	M
Joe B.	9/5	10	7	8	34	M
Denise McT.	6	9/5	10	8/5	33	S
Gary B.	8	10	8/5	7	33	AAA
Tom F.	9/5	7	8/5	7	31	M
John B.	9/5	9/5	6	7	31	M
Bill T.	8	9/5	5	8	30	AA
Javier C.	8	9/5	8/5	5	30	AAA
Jordan S.	6	9/5	7	6	28	AA
Sharon F.	7	7	8	5	27	M
Cohen A.	10	9/5	5	3	27	M
Oliver S.	9/5	7	8/5	2	26	U
Kaylee H.	4	9/5	5	8/5	26	AAA
Jordan S.	8/5	5	6	6	25	I
John R.	5	7	7	5	24	A
Gary D.	8/5	8/5	6	5	24	AA
Vic E.	5	6	6	5	22	AA
Guy N.	4	7	3	7	21	AA
Wayne Mc.	5	8	6	2	21	AA
John L.	2	5	2	3	12	B
Dustin H.	1	2	1	1	5	B

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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.

COMPETITOR'S NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL
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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**.

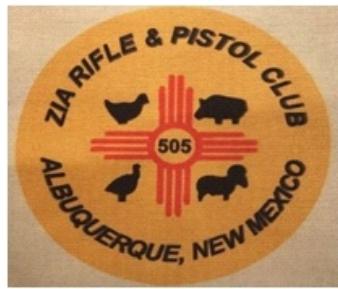
**The small-bore rifle silhouette match is held on the first Sunday of each month.**

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)



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

## December 14 2026

### New for 2026!!

Economy class for both Standard and X-tended long-range competition:  
For those wishing to use American made bulk type ammo at a lesser cost than imported premium ammo. This allows shooters to use less expensive ammo and compete with like-minded competitors.

Open Class for both Standard and X-tended long-range competition:

For those wishing to use premium ammo the Open Class is available. There is no limit of quality, cost or brand of ammo to use.

Wow! 5 relays! New Economy class for American made ammo was a success. 14 Economy shooters versus 5 open shooters notice the top scores Kyle C. with 37 in the Open class and Jerry C. with 34 in the Economy class. Not too far apart! It's fair to note, however, Jerry does take the time to sort his bullets, it evidently works. Great job Jerry!

### Results of the Standard Long Range:

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	CLASS
Kyle C.	10	10	8	9	37	Open
Jerry C.	10	10	7	7	34	Economy
Tom F.	9	10	6	6	31	Economy
Jared B.	9	9	6	5	29	Economy
Guy N.	10	10	4	5	29	Economy
Gary D.	9	10	5	4	28	Open
Bill T.	9	10	5	4	28	Open
Sharon F.	8	9	8	3	28	Economy
Erick L.	9	9	4	5	27	Economy
John L.	10	9	5	3	27	Economy
Bill T.	6	9	5	6	26	Economy
Kyle C.	9	10	5	1	25	Economy
John R.	5	10	4	6	25	Economy
Paul M.	8	10	5	2	25	Economy
Dennis B.	7	5	4	8	24	Open
Lyn C.	5	8	5	5	23	Economy
Bob H.	10	10	1	2	23	Economy
Ryan P.	10	2	4	3	19	Economy
Freddy C.	6	5	5	2	18	Economy

The winds were in our favor for this event. We had 9 shooters of the 9 3 used Economy ammo. High score was Guy N. with 32 in the Open class using premium ammo, and 2<sup>nd</sup> highest was Lyn C. with 31 also using premium ammo. But then there is Jerry C. with the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest X-tended long-range score of 27 using his carefully nurtured Federal Auto Match ammo. Again, he says, “you get out of it what you put into it”. This match ran well past 1:00 pm and really, nothing has changed as far as the mechanics of the match, so the key is expediting your set-up and removal of equipment and targets.

### **Results of the X-tended Long Range:**

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	CLASS
Guy N.	10	9	7	6	32	Open
Lyn C.	7	10	6	8	31	Open
Jerry C.	9	7	5	6	27	Economy
Tom F.	9	7	7	3	26	Open
Frank C.	7	7	7	4	25	Open
Dennis B.	5	6	4	5	20	Open
Freddy M.	3	6	3	1	13	Economy
Ryan P.	2	6	1	0	9	Economy
John L.	3	4	0	0	7	Open

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.

### 2026 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.

February 19  
March 19  
April 16  
May 21  
June 18  
July 16  
August 20  
September 17  
October 15  
November 19  
December 17



**270 Winchester Savage Weather Warrior Model 116 FCS**  
Has Accutrigger and AccuStock which beds the receiver against aluminum pillar blocks. Less than 100 rounds have been shot in it. Really likes 130 Accubonds and IMR 4350. Asking \$950.00

**7MM Rem Mag Model 700 BDL.**  
In good shape and less than 300 rounds through the barrel. Asking \$990.00. If interested I will share the serial number.

**Three boxes 243 100 grain Federal Power Shock.**  
\$25.00 per box. All three boxes for \$70.00.

**Contact Jimmy Bryan**  
**505-362-8680**

### All Activity Chairs:

**In order to receive drafts to make correction/additions to the monthly calendars, be sure that I have your email address.**

**Bill Swantner**  
**wswantner@gmail.com**

### Lost & Found

**Lost at the Range Friday January 2nd**  
**Russian style winter hat with an old style Red Army Pin on the front.**

**Please text (719) 648-8647 to return it.**

**Custom Molded Ear Plugs**  
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## Burque Bandits



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.

### NMSSA Monthly Drawing January 2026

This month, we're featuring the  
ATI Alpha Maxx AR 15 Semi Auto Rifle



ATI ATIGAX55613ML60

Looking for the ultimate blend of accuracy, versatility, and style in your next firearm? Look no further than the American Tactical Alpha Maxx. Whether you're at the range or in the field, the Alpha Maxx delivers pinpoint accuracy with its 16" barrel, ensuring your shots hit the mark every time.

Interested? Go to: [nmssa.org](http://nmssa.org) for more information and see how you can win this rifle! Tickets start at \$20 each!

### Sporting Clays December 21, 2025

Peter Gregory	89
Bob Totman	86
John Hunt	83
Ross Haney	81
John Stroud	80
Larry Railey	80
David Yee	80
Javier Chavez	79
Lyn Carter	77
Tim Johnson	77
Ron Bjornberg	73
Ralph Jordan	73
David Wiederholt	71
Mike Noland	70
Al Osmund	70
David Neale	69
Joe Miller	69
Clay Kuehn	68
Ron Baldinell	68
Dean Pappas	60
Curt Montman	60
Sam Wallace	56
Ken Cox	56
Tim Cornish	56
Andrew Kuehn	54
Sam Tabet	45
Scott Riplinger	45
Bob Parza	39
Laure Haney	38
Ron Chatelain	36
Emily Ortiz	27
Rosy Carbajal	26

We had 13 shooters and great weather today! We are still working through a couple of issues with the traps, and we appreciate your patience as we get them sorted out. As always, thanks to those who helped set up, squad, and clean up. See you next month!

Tim Johnson  
520-310-9374



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](mailto:newsletter@zizrifleandpistolclub.com) or  
[printprof@aol.com](mailto:printprof@aol.com).

## Zia Rifle and Pistol ~ Committees and Contacts

### Members at Large

Jerry Candelaria	484-0515	mal_jerry@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Lyn Carter	269-2017	mal_lyn@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Javier Chavez	867-9695	mal_javier@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Nate Eskey	617-692-0681	mal_nate@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Dustin McGlasson	948-8816	mal_dustin@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
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### Administrative Committees

Membership/Newsletter	Lois Blanchard	281-2800	membership@ziarifleandpistolclub.com or newsletter@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
New Member Orientation	Lois Blanchard	281-2800	newmemberorient@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Info	Pat Mileshosky	266-8904	info@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Web Site Manager	Joel Martin	550-7988	web@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Range Maintenance / Repairs	Dennis Barnhart	239-4016	maintenance@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Zia Activity Calendar	Bill Swantner	463-5432	calendar@ziarifleandpistolclub.com

### Activity Committee Chairpersons

Smallbore Rifle			
Silhouette	Sharon Foreman	250-8546	sbr-sil@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Rimfire Benchrest - ARA	Jay Sullivan	717-5633	rbench-ara@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Rimfire Benchrest Silh.	Tom Foreman	350-4026	rbench-sil@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Family Rimfire Steel Match	Ted Simmons	737-8580	familyrimfire@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Cast Bullet Rifle			cbr-sil@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Silhouette			cbr@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Cowboy Rifle (Rf & Cf)			
and Long Range			
Hunter Pistol			
Silhouette	Dennis Barnhart	239-4016	huntp-sil@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Centerfire Prone			centerfireprone@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Junior Training (Rifle)	Toma Shaver	307-2273	juniornifle@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Long Range Pistol	David Orchard	269-6578	lrp@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Action Pistol	Vic Echeverria	239-2516	actionpistol@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
3-Gun Tactical	Ross Haney	350-2557	threegun@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Precision Rifle	Steve Akard	239-7554	precisionrifle@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Shotgun Activities	Tim Johnson	520-310-9374	shotgun@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Shotgun, Wobble, etc.	Peter Gregory	417-1495	trap@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Veterans Air Gun	Bill Richardson	385-6022	veteransairgun@ziarifleandpistolclub.com



# Zia Activity Calendar

## January/February 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	January 3	January 4			SB Rifle Silhouette		
			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	January 10	January 11	SB Benchrest Silhouette				
Precision Tactical Rifle			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			SB Rifle Silhouette		
			Family Rimfire Steel	Junior Practice	February 7	February 8	SB Benchrest Silhouette				
			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	February 14	February 15	Hunter Pistol Silhouette RF & CF	Sporting Clays			
Precision Tactical Rifle			3 Gun Tactical Berms 2 & 3	Junior Practice	February 21	February 22		Wobble Trap			NMO 0900 - 1200 Lois 281-2800
3 Gun Tactical			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	February 28	March 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	Tim	520-310-9374
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**

January 7	February 4
January 21	February 18



**Burque Bandits** *The VA Rolling Chile Peppers*

Sign up via email to:  
ziasignup@gmail.com



*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.*

## ***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**

<b>Office Officers</b>	<b>Name</b>
1 President (Vote for One)	<input type="checkbox"/> Casey Ahner <input type="checkbox"/> Laure Haney
	<b>(Vote for Three)</b>
2 1st Vice Pres	<input type="checkbox"/> Heidi Chowning
3 Secretary	<input type="checkbox"/> Chris Garrett
4 Treasurer	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharon Foreman
<b>Members At Large- Vote for Five (5)</b>	
5 Jerry Candelaria	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Lyn Carter	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 Javier Chavez	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 Nate Eskey	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 Dustin McGlassen	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please read about Casey and Laure in this newsletter

### **ZIA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB Instructions for voting**

1. Members eligible to vote: Charter, Regular Senior.
2. Vote only for the number of Board Members indicated on the Ballot.  
Excessive votes will void your ballot for that particular office.
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.
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.

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