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The **February** meeting of the Zia Rifle & Pistol Club is scheduled for **Thursday, February 19th** 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!

The only thing missing
at the annual meeting

was...**YOU**



NOTICE

A quorum was not achieved at the Zia annual meeting held January 15, 2026. Therefore per Zia By Laws, Section 6(e)(5), "printed ballots will be included in the February 2026 newsletter. The ballots returned shall be tallied at the March 19th meeting of the Board of Directors. A simple majority shall constitute authority for Board members to assume office on April 01, 2026. Ballots should be mailed by USPS to:

Christopher Garrett
8300 La Milpita St. NE
Albuquerque, NM 87113

and delivered by March 18, 2026 in order to be counted. No other delivery method is acceptable."

December 18, 2025 Zia Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

The December 18, 2025 BOD meeting was called to order at 6:59 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, with President Pat Milesosky 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 four additions (Pat Milesosky: volunteers for audit committee, Laure Haney introduction, East Range update and Bill Richardson: Mountain States)

The November meeting Minutes were approved without changes.

Item II - Treasurer's report

Sharon Foreman presented the Treasurer's Report. She went over the activity budget balances and asked the activity directors to start thinking about next year's budget. Then she covered the November Statement of Activity, pointing out the various Club expenses. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Item III Legislative Action Committee Report

Nate informed the Board that very little has changed since last month. He is expecting more news after the holidays from pre-filings.

Item IV - Old Business

Nate Eskey identified some steps were not completed properly with respect to the 2026 ballot contents and timeline. Laure Haney needs to be put on the ballot, newsletter, and a special email covering the options for Club President. There was a motion made to recognize and forgive the errors, seconded, and passed.

Laure Haney addressed the board to let us know more about her, her motivation for running for President, and plans if elected.

Pat Mileschosky gave an update on the East Range: one berm still needs to be removed and expect this to happen in mid-January. Need to make plans for reconstruction: the planned workshop was postponed but should happen soon.

Item V - New Business

Sharon Foreman asked the Club help in getting a new laptop for the Club financials. A motion was made to authorize up to \$1200, seconded, and passed. Nate said he would help acquire the new laptop and get Sharon migrated over.

Pat asked who would be willing and able to help with the annual audit committee. Jay Sullivan, Bill Richardson, Tim Johnson, and Ross Haney volunteered.

Bill Richardson told the BoD that we have an opportunity to host a tournament for the Mountain States Chapter of the Paralyzed Vets of America on March 18th in the indoor range. Veterans Association would run the match and at least 4 Zia members would attend. A motion was made, seconded, and passed.

Item VI - Adjourn

After discussing all the items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m. The next BOD meeting is the annual meeting on January 15, 2026, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Glory Christian Fellowship, 2421 Wyoming NE.

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.

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

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 Third Annual “Broken Chicken” Match January 1, 2026

Happy New Year everyone! The Small-Bore Rifle Silhouette group is off to a great start. We had our informal 3rd annual “Broken Chicken” match at noon on New Year's Day, and we could not have asked for a better day to shoot. It was a bit overcast yet unseasonably warm. The coveted “Broken Chicken” trophy was hotly pursued. Jerry C. had won it the previous 2 years and was hoping for a 3rd win. In the end, Jerry C. and Tom F. tied with 36. It was decided that the “shoot off” would be a ½ size chicken placed 100 yards. Each competitor would be allowed 5 shots in 2 minutes. The shooter with the most downed targets would be the winner. The competition was fierce between these 2 friends. When the dust cleared, Tom F. scored 3 points to Jerry C.'s 2, making Tom F. the winner of the 3rd annual event. It was great fun and we have decided to make this an “official” annual event. Below are the results of the match and a picture of the award and this year's winner Tom F.



COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL
Jerry C.	8	10	8	10	36
Tom F.	10	9	9	8	36
Casey A.	8	10	6	10	34
Sharon F.	10	7	6	10	33
John B.	8	10	6	6	30
Bill T.	5	10	6	8	29
Cohen A.	10	9	8	3	28
Jared B.	8	9	5	6	28
Guy N.	6	6	5	5	22
Gary D.	2	7	8	5	22
Dennis B.	6	5	5	5	21
John R.		5	2	3	
Jerry C.	9	9	8	10	36



Results of the Small-Bore Rifle Silhouette Match January 4, 2026

Just a couple of days after the “Broken Chicken” match was the 1st small-bore rifle silhouette match of 2026. Most of the “regulars” were there, and we had a couple of new faces. 24 shooters in all with 3 full relays. The morning started out cold but within an hour or so it warmed up nicely and most folks were “shedding” their outer layers. Jerry C. is on a roll, scoring 36 again. Gary D. turned in a great score in AA class with 34 scoring 2 classes higher than his current class. Everyone did extremely well! Many “in-a-row” pins were awarded and Gary D. got 10 in-a-row rams, therefore, he got to wear the gold tiara to commemorate the occasion. There is so much talent in this group and the scores reflect that.



Class winners left to right: Roman, Guy N. (back row), Javier C., Gary D. (back row) Paul (front row), Denise McT., Jared B., Charles E., John L., and Jerry C.



Gary D. in the gold tiara, showing off his 10 in-a-row ram pin.

½ Size Target Results

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	CLASS
Jerry C.	10	10	9/5	7/5	36	M
Denise McT.	9/5	9/5	8/5	10	36	S
Gary D.	7/5	9/5	8/5	10	34	AA
John B.	9/5	9/5	7	8	33	M
Sharon F.	8	9/5	8/5	7/5	32	M
Tom F.	7	9/5	9/5	7/5	32	M
Cohen A.	7	10	9/5	6	32	M
Javier C.	6	9/5	7	9/5	31	AAA
Luis F.	8/5	8/5	4	8	28	AA
Guy N.	7	7	6	6	26	AA
Gary B.	7/5	5	5	9/5	26	AAA
Casey A.	5	8	6	6	25	AAA
Tesa F.	6	9/5	5	5	25	AA
Charles E.	6	6/5	6	5	23	I
Ted McT.	6	5	8	4	22	AA
Jared B.	5	8	5	4	22	A
Dennis B.	4	6	6	4	20	AA
Vic E.	5	7	6	2	20	AA
Bryan B.	5	3	5	3	16	A
Paul	2	4	5	4	15	U/I
Wayne	6	2	2	1	11	AA
John L.	4	3	2	2	11	B
Dennis B.	3	3	1	3	10	I
Roman	2	3	3	1	9	U

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There were 6 competitors in the 1/5 size match. Guy N. placed 1st with a 20, and there was a 3-way tie for 2nd with Casey, Cohen and Tesa all shooting 16. Of note: Tesa shot 5 in-a-row turkeys. That is impressive!! Well done girl!

1/5 Size Target Results

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL
Guy N.	6	4	4	6	20
Casey A.	7	3	4	2	16
Cohen A.	6	2	2	5	16
Tesa F.	4	5	6/5	1	16
Jerry C.	6	5	3	0	14
Luis F.	5	2	4	1	12

Highlighted scores indicate class winners.

Please note the 5 and 10 in a row pin winners as indicated in the results tables.

The matrix for this class structure is:

Master 34 - 40

AAA 28 - 33

AA 21 - 27

A 15 - 20

B 0 - 14

This class structure has no bearing on any classifications or qualifications outside of this specific match. The purpose is to allow everyone a fair chance at competition and provide a structure for advancement. The way you advance to the next level is to shoot 3 subsequent scores within the higher range(s). New shooters will shoot “unclassified” and once a score is recorded, that will be the class in which they will shoot until higher scores move them “up”.

Small Bore Silhouette shooting is one of the most challenging sports for individual marksmanship. Many great shooting competitions offer challenging shots at long range from a bench or other supported position. All our shooting is done from a standing position swaying in whatever breeze there happens to be. We shoot 10 chickens at 40 yards, 10 pigs at 60 yards, 10 turkeys at 77 yards, and 10 rams at 100 yards. A total of 40 rounds are needed for a match plus sight in rounds.

We shoot with .22 rim fire rifles with scopes or open sights. Any standard velocity or high velocity .22 short, long, or long rifle ammo is permitted but the extra hot rounds such as the STINGER or VIPER rounds and magnums are prohibited.

The following is information taken from the NRA Silhouette Rifle Rule book and explains the match time sequencing:

Time is not checked on each shot but is computed on the indicated allowance for each five-shot string. The Range Officer may terminate any relay before completion of the full-time allowance, if all competitors in that relay have completed firing.

Time Allowances:

Ready Time - Fifteen seconds will be allowed after the command **READY** is given before the command **FIRE**.

Two- and one-half minutes will be allowed to fire one shot on each target of a bank of five targets. Targets are shot in sequential order from left to right.

Alibis - 30 seconds will be allowed for each unfired round of the series in which the alibi is allowed.

Shoot-offs - 30 seconds will be allowed for each shot fired in a shoot off of ties.

A minimum of 30 seconds will be allowed between the commands CEASE FIRE and READY.



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

Setup starts at 8:00am. We will have a sight in/practice period starting after set-up and will start the match promptly at 9:00am. This event is open to any Zia member/guest, and all are welcome. Juniors are encouraged to try this fun and challenging shooting sport.

The adjacent bench rest/plinking range to the immediate West of the Small-Bore Rifle Silhouette Range will be closed for the duration of our matches. This will allow us to provide participants with a higher level of safety.

For additional information contact Sharon Foreman, email: treasurer@ziarifleandpistolclub.com



Results of the Long Range/Xtended Long Range Bench Rest Rifle Silhouette Match January 11, 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.

Results of the Standard Long Range:

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	CLASS
Guy N.	10	10	9	8	37	Open
John R.	10	10	10	5	35	Open
Nathan M.	10	10	8	7	35	Open
Frank C.	10	7	9	6	35	Open
Jerry C.	10	10	6	7	33	Economy
Gary D.	10	10	6	7	33	Open
Tom F.	9	9	7	5	30	Economy
John L.	10	9	3	4	26	Open
Paul M.	6	9	7	2	24	Economy
Greg R.	6	8	7	2	23	Economy
Freddy M.	3	4	4	1	12	Economy
Dennis B.	4	6	1	0	11	Economy
Bob H.	10	10		6		

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Results of the X-tended Long range:

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	CLASS
Guy N.	8	10	7	7	32	Open
John L.	8	10	1	1	20	Open
Jerry C.	9	7	1	2	19	Economy
Tom F.	3	7	4	5	19	Open
Dennis B.	6	5	3	2	16	Economy
Freddy M.	3	6	4	2	15	Economy
Paul M.	3	6	2	2	13	Economy

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. Following a 15 second "ready" each 10 minute relay allows for 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 10 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".

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.

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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Burque Bandits

**Sporting Clays
January 18, 2026**

The Zia Bandits air gun team did great at the Albuquerque 50+ Games held at Eldorado High School, Saturday January 11, 2026. There were 12 participants, 6 of which were Bandits. The team took home 10 gold medals, 6 silver and 4 bronze in their respective age brackets. The competition had 4 events: Air Rifle Benchrest, Air Rifle standing, Air Pistol Benchrest and Air Pistol standing. Each event consisted of 20 timed shots. The teams next local event is the NM Senior Olympics, in Santa Fe February 24 & 25, 2026.

Team Results:

Air Rifle Benchrest:

Age 50-59:

1st: Michael Garcia with a 183

Age 60-69:

1st Chip Thomason with a 188

Age 70-79

1st in women's - Judy Goering with a 195
(** top score)

1st in men's Bill Richardson with a 192

Age 80-89

2nd: Larry Schuster with a 190

3rd: Ronald Sweet with a 183

Air Rifle Standing:

Age 50-59:

1st: Michael Garcia with a 102

Age 70-79:

2nd: Bill Richardson with a 87

Age 80-89:

1st: Ronald Sweet with a 113

2nd Larry Schuster with a 103

Air Pistol Benchrest:

Age 50-59:

1st: Michael Garcia with a 176

Age 70-79:

1st in men's: Bill Richardson with a 179

2nd in women's: Judy Goering with a 169

Age 80-89:

2nd: Ronald Sweet with a 184

3rd: Larry Schuster with a 182

Air Pistol Standing:

Age 50-59:

1st Michael Garcia with a 118

Age 70-79:

3rd in men's: Bill Richardson with a 134

2nd in Women's: Judy Goering with a 109

Age 80-89

1st: Ronald Sweet with a 169

3rd: Larry Schuster with a 143

Anders Johansson	88
David Yee	81
Jon Rickard	80
John Hunt	79
John Stroud	77
Ralph Jordan	76
Peter Gregory	76
Tim Johnson	74
Justin Hunt	73
Javier Chavez	73
Lyn Carter	72
Ron Bjornberg	71
Al Osmund	70
Clay Kuehn	67
Benito Martinez	66
Dean Pappas	65
David Neale	65
Mike Noland	62
Tim Cornish	62
Larry Railey	62
Vic Echeverria	60
Spenser Elston	60
Jim Hess	59
Rob Baldinell	59
Ken Cox	58
Jerry Shipman	56
Elston Storm	54
Andrew Kuehn	51
Ambrize Lizarraga	44
Philip Scott	43
Bob Pariza	42
Emily Ortiz	41
Ben Sisk	39
John Bogart	38
Pete Makarenko	34
Sam Tabet	34

We had 36 shooters on a beautiful January morning, with a slightly more challenging course today. I hope everyone had fun! Thanks to those who helped set squad, and clean up.

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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
			Action Handgun	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		 New Addition	3 Gun Tactical Berms 2 & 3	Junior Practice	February 21	February 22		Wobble Trap			
3 Gun Tactical			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	February 28	March 1	600 Yard Prone F-Class		SB Rifle Silhouette		NMO 0900 - 1200 Lois 281-2800
			Family Rimfire Steel	Junior Practice	March 7	March 8	SB Benchrest Silhouette				
			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	March 14	March 15	Hunter Pistol Silhouette RF & CF	Sporting Clays			
Precision Tactical Rifle		 New Addition	3 Gun Tactical Berms 2 & 3	Junior Practice	March 21	March 22		Wobble Trap			
3 Gun Tactical			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	March 28	March 29					NMO 0900 - 1200 Lois 281-2800

***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

February 4	March 4
February 18	March 18



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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.***

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

Office Officers

Name

- 1 President (Vote for One) ☐ Casey Ahner
☐ Laure Haney
(Vote for Three)
2 1st Vice Pres ☐ Heidi Chowning
3 Secretary ☐ Chris Garrett
4 Treasurer ☐ Sharon Foreman

Please read about Casey and Laure in this newsletter

ZIA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB Instructions for voting

Members At Large- Vote for Five (5)

- 5 Jerry Candelaria ☐
6 Lyn Carter ☐
7 Javier Chavez ☐
8 Nate Eskey ☐
9 Dustin McGlassen ☐

- 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.
- 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.
- All mail in ballots must be received by March 19, 2026.

Activity Chairpersons

- 10 600 Yard Prone (F Class) ☐ Pat Mileschosky
11 Rimfire Benchrest - ARA ☐ Jay Sullivan
12 Rimfire Benchrest - Silh. ☐ Tom Foreman
13 SB Rifle Silhouette ☐ Sharon Foreman
14 Action Handgun ☐ Vic Echeverria
15 Family Rimfire Steel ☐ Ted Simmons
16 Hunter Pistol Silh. ☐ Dennis Barnhart
17 3-Gun Tactical ☐ Ross Haney
18 Precision Rifle ☐ Steve Akard
19 Shotgun-Sporting Clays ☐ Tim Johnson
20 Shotgun-Wobble Trap ☐ Peter Gregory
21 Junior Activity-4H POC ☐ Toma Shaver
22 Air Gun Activity ☐ Bill Richardson

**Address for mailing Ballots:
Christopher Garrett
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NOTICE

A quorum was not achieved at the Zia annual meeting held January 15, 2026. Therefore per Zia By Laws, Section 6(e)(5),” printed ballots will be included in the February 2026 newsletter. The ballots returned shall be tallied at the March 19th meeting of the Board of Directors. A simple majority shall constitute authority for Board members to assume office on April 01, 2026. Ballots should be mailed by USPS to:

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and delivered by March 18, 2026 in order to be counted. No other delivery method is acceptable.”

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