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The **August** meeting of the Zia Rifle & Pistol Club is scheduled for **Thursday, August 20th** 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!

June 18, 2026 Zia Meeting Minutes

The Zia Rifle and Pistol Club monthly board meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. on June 18, 2026, at Bear Canyon Senior Center, with President Casey Ahner presiding. A quorum of the BOD was achieved with 18 of 22 board members in attendance.

Item I - Approval of Agenda

The meeting Agenda was approved with two additions (Vic Echeverria: Action Handgun tablets and Dustin McGlasson: Wifi).

The May meeting Minutes were approved with no changes.

Item II - Treasurer's report

Sharon Foreman presented the Treasurer's Report. She discussed the May Statement of Activity. The Treasurer's report was approved.

Item III Legislative Action Committee Report

Nate Eskey gave a legislative update, letting the board know about a recent pro 2A U.S. Supreme Court decision (Hemani) ruling that a person cannot be barred from keeping or bearing arms because of Marijuana use.

Item IV - Old Business

Dustin gave an update on the proposed Wifi system for the range house. The full estimate came out to \$2970 for the equipment and installation, and \$898 per year for Starlink internet and equipment support subscriptions. A motion was made to approve the proposal, seconded, and PASSED.

Item V - New Business

Casey Ahner discussed a \$6566.47 quote he obtained from Mike's Quality Painting to power wash, scrape, and paint the exterior of the range house. A motion was made to accept the quote, seconded and PASSED.

Vic Echeverria discussed the tablets in use by Action Handgun. They are having issues with the tablets overheating during the match. Vic did some research and located some solutions that other clubs are getting good service from. Vic asked for \$1300 to purchase new tablets. A motion was made to approve the \$1300, seconded and PASSED.

Item VI - Adjourn

After discussing all the items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. The next BOD meeting is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. on July 16, 2026 at the Bear Canyon Senior Center at 4645 Pitt St. NE.

Member Spotlight Caleb Dutton

How long have you been a Zia member?

Caleb has been a member of Zia for 6 years. And he has been shooting since he was 6 years old.

When asked why he wanted to join Zia, Caleb said that he wanted to compete in 3 Gun. And what he likes most about Zia is that *“Zia has something for everyone from the new shooters to the experienced”*.

Which activities do you participate in at Zia?

3 Gun. And the gun he likes shooting the most is his AR-15 Rifle.

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

Help new shooters get familiar with Zia and all of the activities.

Who do you shoot with most?

Ross Haney and Jared Milinazzo.

Caleb says that if he could get a shooting lesson from anyone and why, it would be “either Ross or Jared because of the level of skills they have.

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

I competed in Rodeo (calf roping) before I got into 3 Gun.

Thank you Caleb!

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.

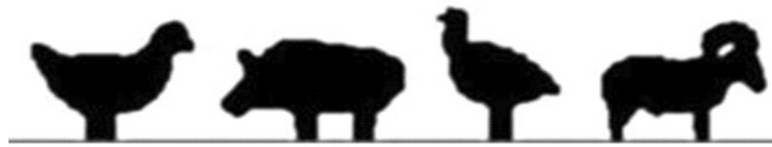
September 17
October 15
November 19
December 17

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Fee: \$10.00 per 25 practice targets

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including NSCA Registered Tournaments,
Cosmic Shooting and Fun Shoots.*



Happy 250th Birthday, America

On July 4, 2026, America celebrated her 250th birthday a nation born in 1776 with a bold promise of liberty. Today, we honor her not only as a country, but as a living story: an infant once cradled in uncertainty, now grown into a confident woman shaped by courage, wisdom, and grace.

In her earliest days, America was small and fragile, sustained by the faith of those who believed people could govern themselves. Like a child learning to stand, she stumbled. Her promise was imperfectly kept, yet her spirit kept reaching forward toward a wider freedom and a better understanding of her founding ideals.

As she grew, she became ambitious and inventive, crossing mountains, building cities, opening schools, and filling the air with new ideas. She was tested by war, division, hardship, and loss, and through those trials she gained something more enduring than youth: character.

Now, at 250, America stands as a woman of stature. She is not perfect, and she is not finished, but she is strong because she has endured. She has learned that greatness is not power alone, but the daily practice of service, courage, fairness, and faith.

Her wisdom lives in her people; her grace is seen in her capacity to repair, welcome, forgive, and begin again. So today we celebrate the infant who survived, the young woman who dared, and the mature woman who still looks toward tomorrow with hope. Happy 250th birthday, America. May you continue to grow in wisdom, walk in grace, and become ever more worthy of your finest dreams.



Results of the Small-Bore Rifle Silhouette Match July 5, 2026

The 4th annual “Firecracker 40” was a great day. The weather was perfect and everyone that attended was full of patriotism and good food (yes, it was a potluck!). Bill T. (AAA) tied Jerry C. (M) for top score followed by Lu S. (S) all with 32! Obviously, the apple doesn't fall far from the tree, as Rachel T. (daughter of Bill T.) scored a very impressive 29 in B class. Everyone just keeps getting better and better!!

½ Size Target Results

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	CLASS
Bill T.	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/5	32	AAA
Jerry C.	7	10	5	9/5	32	M
Lu S.	8	10	5	9/5	32	S
Tom F.	7	8	7	8/5	30	M
Rachel T.	8	7	7	7	29	B
Gary B.	5	8/5	5	10	28	AAA
Bill S.	8	7/5	6	6	27	AAA
Davin D	8	7	5	6	26	
Guy N.	5	7	7	7	25	AA
Joe B.	6	9/5	7/5	6	25	M
John B.	7	9/5	5	3	24	M
Brian L.	6	6	6	6	24	A
Casey A.	4	7	8/5	5	24	AAA
Dennis B.	4	7/5	4	7	22	AA
Vic E.	5	7	5	4	21	AA
Randall E	6	5	3	5	19	I
John L.	4	6	1	2	13	B
Jason	2	4	3	4	12	I
Bryan B.	3	3	1	3	10	A

1/5 Size Target Results

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL
Jerry C.	7	5	8/5	3	25
David B.	7	8	2	4	21
Bill T.	7	4	3	2	16
Davin N.	7	4	2	2	15
Casey A.	5	3	2	4	14
Dennis B.	6	2	5	1	14
Guy N.	5	1	2	3	11
Joe B.	2	3	1	3	9

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/X-tended Long Range Bench Rest Rifle Silhouette Match

July 12, 2026

Results of the Standard Long Range:

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	CLASS
Guy N.	10	10	7	10	37	Open
Paul M.	9	9	9	6	33	Open
Karl K.	10	9	10	4	33	Open
John R.	9	10	6	6	31	Open
Jerry C.	10	9	6	5	30	Economy
Tom F.	9	10	2	8	29	Economy
Steve S.	9	9	7	2	27	Economy
John L.	10	10	2	5	27	Open
Bryan B.	10	7	8	0	25	Economy
David N.	6	10	1	8	25	Economy
Kyle C.	10	10	5	0	25	Open
Dennis B.	6	8	2	6	22	Economy
Glen W.	9	6	3	4	22	Economy
JD W.	10	6	6	0	22	Open
Calvin M	8	7	5	0	20	Open
Greg R.	4	6	6	1	17	Economy
Erick L.	2	3	0	1	6	Economy

Results of the X-Tended Long Range:

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	CLASS
Lyn C.	9	9	5	9	32	Open
Guy N.	6	10	7	7	30	Open
Paul M	8	9	6	5	28	Open
David N.	9	7	2	3	21	Open
Tom F.	8	2	2	6	20	Economy
Glen W.	5	6	6	3	20	Economy
Jerry C.	6	7	3	2	18	Economy
John L.	0	4	8	5	17	Open
Kyle C.	4	4	1	4	13	Open
Dennis B.	0	2	2	4	8	Economy

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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 at 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 X-tended 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 is 3/8 scale much bigger than the standard 1/5 scale targets, but further away.

To shoot either long range match:

All you need is a sandbag, 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 is all done while sitting at a bench. It is a relaxed atmosphere and a ton of fun! A total of 40 rounds is 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 to 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.

Sporting Clays
July 19, 2026



**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@zizrifileandpistolclub.com or
printprof@aol.com.

John Hunt	90
David Yee	90
Michael Smith	89
Tim Johnson	86
Ralph Jordan	86
Dave Curry	85
Javier Chavez	83
Bob Tottman	82
Tim Cornish	82
Kris Herera	80
Peter Gregory	78
Lyn Carter	77
Andrew Kuehn	76
Al Osmund	74
Patrick snyder	73
Vic Echeverria	72
Megan Makarenko	72
Clay Kuehn	71
Rob Baldinell	71
Patrick Cornish	67
Ron Bjornberg	66
David Wiederholt	65
David Neale	65
Jim Hess	55
Bob Pariza	54
Linus Bosley	53
Ken Cox	52
Jerry Shipman	51
Pete Makarenko	50
Daren Lewis	48
Joey Juang	46
Jordon Hinojos	43
David Diffenbaugh	41
Beling Chan	33
Emily Ortiz	32
Rick Lackey	32

Another beautiful day on the Clays course with 36 competitors. I hope everyone had a good time. Thanks for all those who helped set up, squad and clean up!
See you on August 16th!

Thanks,
Tim Johnson
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A Reminder

(yes they are still out there!)

LOOK!



Watch your step!

Yes, we do have snakes at the range! And as the days get warmer, you are likely to see one. Please remember, you **cannot shoot them!** (Member Guidebook, item 9, Policy and Procedures.) Just keep an eye out, and remember: they don't want to be bothered any more than you do! This guy was spotted at the smallbore silhouette range across from the clubhouse. Thank you Joel Martin for the pic!

Zia Rifle and Pistol ~ Committees and Contacts

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Zia Activity Calendar August/September 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	August 1	August 2	600 Yard Prone F-Class		SB Rifle Silhouette		
			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	August 8	August 9	SB Benchrest Silhouette				
Precision Tactical Rifle		ARA Benchrest 4 Target Match	3 Gun Tactical Berms 2 & 3	Junior Practice	August 15	August 16	Hunter Pistol Silhouette RF & CF	Sporting Clays			
3 Gun Tactical			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	August 22	August 23		Wobble Trap			
		ARA Benchrest 4 Target Match	Action Handgun Carry Match	Junior Practice	August 29	August 30					NMO 0900 - 1200 Lois 281-2800
			Family Rimfire Steel	Junior Practice	September 5	September 6	600 Yard Prone F-Class		SB Rifle Silhouette		
			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	September 12	September 13	SB Benchrest Silhouette				
Precision Tactical Rifle		ARA Benchrest 6 Targets State Tournament	3 Gun Tactical Berms 2 & 3	Junior Practice	September 19	September 20	Hunter Pistol Silhouette RF & CF	Sporting Clays			
3 Gun Tactical			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	September 26	September 27		Wobble Trap			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) 0800-1300
Match (Zia Members) 1400-1800

2nd and 4th Wednesday
Match (Zia Members) 1200-1600

1st & 3rd Wednesday		2nd & 4th Wednesday	
August	Sept.	August	Sept.
5	2	12	9
19	16	26	23



**Burque
Bandits**



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.***

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