

# ZIA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB

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**December 2024**

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

### October 17, 2024 Zia Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

The October 17, 2024 BOD meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, with Club President Pat Mileschosky presiding. A quorum of the BOD was achieved with 15 out of 21 members in attendance.

#### Item I - Approval of Agenda and Minutes

The meeting Agenda was approved without changes.

The August meeting Minutes were approved without changes.

#### Item II - Treasurer's report

Sharon Foreman gave the Treasurer's Report. Sharon reviewed the Statement of Activity (SoA) from last month, Quarterly SoA for the first three quarters of 2024, and the Statement of Financial Position. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

#### Item III Legislative Action Committee Report

Nate informed the BOD of various news items including the Governor rescinding the Public Safety Emergency Order.

#### Item IV - Old Business

Nate Eskey gave the initial report of the Annual Nomination Committee. All current board members are running to retain their positions except Joel Martin, who is not going to run for the Junior Activity Chair after many years in that position. Derek Tucker and Toma Shaver desire the position, and both made a presentation to the BOD. A motion was made to nominate both Derek and Toma to the Annual Ballot and let the membership decide at either the Annual Meeting or via mail-in ballot. The motion was seconded and passed. Each candidate agreed to submit a short bio and platform statement for inclusion in the Newsletter.

Heidi Chowning asked for some additional funds to compensate the NRA Range Officer Trainer for having extra students in class. A motion was made to allow up to \$500 for this, seconded and passed.

Sharon Foreman led additional discussion on the Club obtaining an AED for the range based on recommendations of the Trauma First Aid instructor. More information will be gathered to have an actionable decision in November.

Then Heidi discussed the Action Shooting Clinic. The size was held to 20 for safety and it filled up in 2 days. Concern for attendees without guns or gear requesting \$500 to cover ammunition. A motion was made, seconded and passed.

**Item V - New Business**

Chris Garrett led a discussion about options for getting people for the New Member Orientation team. After some discussion, the best approach was to put out a notice in an email blast.

Gary Wells invited some Veteran's Air Gun participants up to address the BOD. They presented Zia with a very nice certificate of appreciation.

Gary also discussed his successful effort to create a new shooting group: The NM Air Gun League. It is already off the ground and intends to offer fun competition for all ages and skill levels. Categories are based on performance not age or gender. Their first match is scheduled to be held at Eldorado High in November and Gary asked the Club for help to pay for medals and trophies. A motion was made for \$630, seconded and passed.

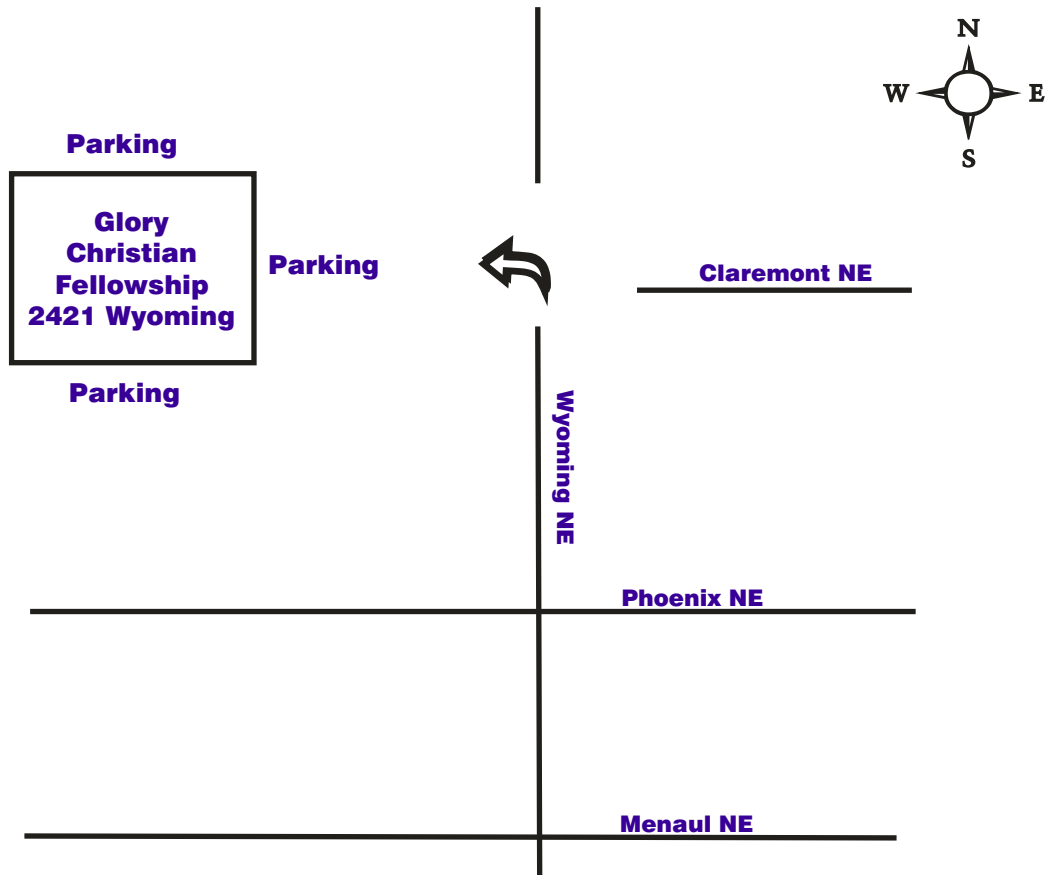
Pat Mileschosky discussed the condition of the roads on the range: from thanking the Operating Engineers to the deep sugar sand at the main turnoff to the West Range. We discussed options to mitigate the sugar sand.

Pat also discussed the need for more repairs and improvements to the Range House, including replacing the roof, repairing the exhaust fan, and installing some parking bumpers. We will hear more about this in the upcoming months as Pat completes research and gets some actionable information

**Item VI - Adjourn**

After discussing all the items on the agenda, and there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m. The next BOD meeting will be held on November 21, 2024, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, 4656 Pitt NE.

***NOTICE OF ZIA ANNUAL MEETING***  
**7:00 PM**  
**Thursday, January 16, 2025**  
**Glory Christian Fellowship Church**  
**2421 Wyoming NE (one block north of Menaul)**



## Member Spotlight Dennis Barnhart

*How long have you been a Zia member?*

I became a member in the mid 80's, however, my dad was a member since the early 70's so I got to pull a lot of targets back then.

*What made you want to join Zia?*

I joined so my dad and I could shoot together and I could have my own key.

*When did you start shooting?*

I started shooting in the late 60's with a BB rifle and a 22 bolt rifle my dad built.

*What do you like the most about Zia?*

I like the location and the range layout plus all the activities available.

*Which activities do you participate in at Zia?*

I participate in all three of the smallbore silhouette matches and sometimes the Action Pistol match.

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

I like shooting my Winchester model 52 in smallbore bench rest match.

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

I believe the club should continue offering the First Aid training.

*Who do you shoot with most?*

I shoot with all the wonderful smallbore shooters.

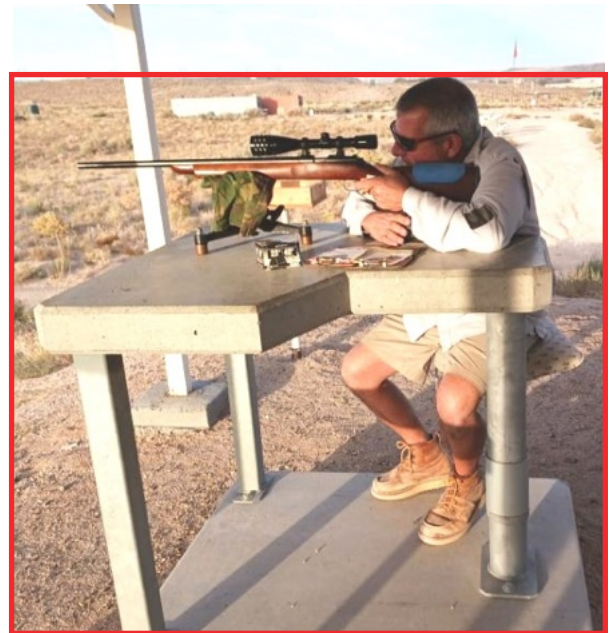
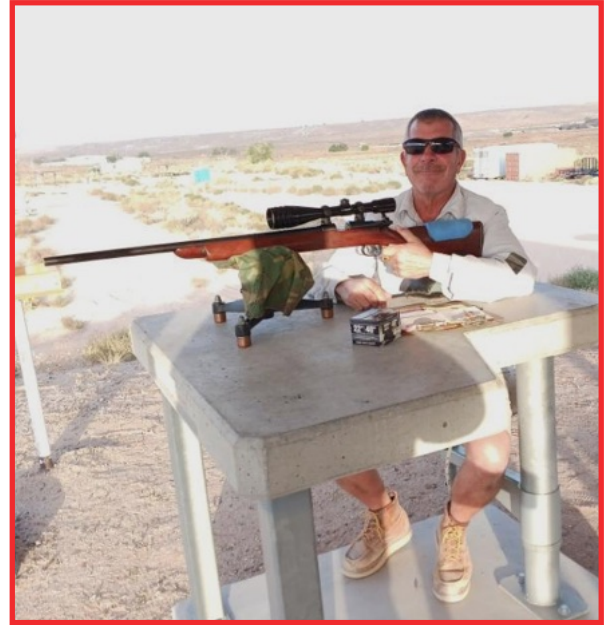
*If you could get a shooting lesson from anyone, who would it be and why?*

I would like a shooting lesson from Jerry Miculek because he is a super all around shooter.

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

I enjoy hiking in the Sandias with my beautiful wife.

*Thanks Dennis!*



There is an opening this year for the position of Director of Junior Training. Below are statements from Toma Shaver and Derek Tucker who have expressed interest for this position.

I would like to introduce myself to those who do not know me. My name is Toma Shaver. I am a 4-H leader (30+ years) and a passionate coach with over 15 years of experience dedicated to guiding youth in shooting sports.

As the Valencia County 4-H Shooting Sports coach, I have helped many young shooters build solid foundations in safety, skill, and sportsmanship through rifle and pistol disciplines

I bring extensive qualifications, including certifications as a 4-H rifle and pistol coach, along with NRA (Rifle, Shotgun, Range Officer), CMP, and USA Shooting coaching credentials. With my USA Shooting SafeSport certification, I am trained to work with youth both on and off the line at all levels of competition.

My mission is to carry forward the strong program built by Joel Martin, supporting young athletes in achieving their goals whether they aspire to compete locally, statewide, or even internationally. As Junior Director for Zia Rifle and Pistol Club, I will be committed to fostering safety, critical thinking, character, and discipline through competition and camaraderie in shooting sports.

I would be honored to receive your vote and look forward to continue empowering youth to pursue their passion for shooting sports at every level.

Dear Zia Members,

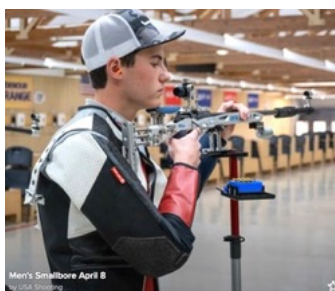
My name is Derek Tucker, and I have been a member of Zia for the last two years and have been involved with Junior Program since joining. I have been shooting since my youth and shot competitively in small-bore through 4-H and into college. I have been working with youth shooting and coaching prior to coming to Zia for the past 15 years. I love working with youth and helping them reach their goals and to excel in shooting.

I currently have a 13-year-old son who is competing and shooting in the Junior Program. I plan to continue to coach and help with the program even after he is gone to college. My greatest desire is for this wonderful youth program to continue and grow beyond what Joel Martin has built over the last 20 years. My goal is to make sure the youth learn proper gun safety, marksmanship skills, and most importantly have fun. With this program we can help youth learn to enjoy shooting and to become educated firearm handlers, who will pass on this enjoyment to the next generation.

I plan to help this program continue to grow by supporting youth and encouraging them in the international style of rifle and closely aligning it with USA Shooting. By modeling this style, it will help shooters experience collegiate shooting programs, encourage potential scholarship opportunities, as well as expose shooters to other shooting events such as CMP which is something they can take part in through out their lives.

I am currently a certified USA Shooting coach and a certified 4-H Rifle coach, with these certifications I can work with shooters on the line at local, national, and international matches. Thus, allowing our youth shooters the opportunity to travel and compete at any level they aspire to. Thank you for consideration for the position of youth director.

J. Derek Tucker



Congratulations to Ross Haney and Nate Eskey! They both placed at the USPSA Area 2 Championship at Rio Salado Sportsman's Club in Mesa AZ. Area 2 is comprised of NM, CO, AZ, CA and HI. This three day match welcomed 561 competitors.

**Sporting Clays  
November 17, 2024**



Ross Haney  
First Place Limited Master Class



Nate Eskey  
First Place PCC C Class

David Yee	91
Charlie Myers	91
Justin Hunt	90
John Hunt	85
Don Hanson	85
Tim Johnson	83
Ralph Jordan	82
Lyn Chowning	80
Javier Chavez	79
Vic Echeverria	79
Lyn Carter	79
Jim Hess	74
Clay Kuehn	73
Beth Hanson	71
Tim Cornish	70
Jason Hunt	69
Pete Jacobson	69
Rob Baldinell	68
David Neale	66
Curt Montman	65
Andrew Kuehn	64
Ken Cox	64
Jerry Shipman	59
Jeff Renegar	52
Rick Evertson	46
Brendon Orth	44
Emily Ortiz	20

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**Zia Rifle & Pistol Club**

Fellow Shooters:

Well, the weather cooperated and conditions were excellent! Hope everyone had a good time!

I apologize for any lingering confusion regarding start times for the matches. Unfortunately, I believe the experiment with moving times for winter and summer did not generate the desired benefits, so **henceforth, shooting time will be 9:30 all year long.** I will announce this again at the next shoot.

See you all in December!  
Lyn



Scot Brigadier 3032 (like IMR 301) - \$160 for 8# jug.  
WC846 (like Hodgdon BLC2) - \$160 for 8# jug, 2 jugs available.  
M2 Ball, 400 rounds in 20 round boxes - \$400.  
Case (5,000 rounds) of .22 LR Standard Velocity - \$500.

**For more information please call  
Karl Rosazza  
505-280-8168**

## Zia Rifle and Pistol ~ Committees and Contacts

### Members at Large

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Nate Eskey	617-692-0681	mal_nate@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Melline Julens	604-8297	mal_melline@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 Milesoshky	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			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			
Silhouette			cbr-sil@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Cowboy Rifle (Rf & Cf) and Long Range			cbr@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Hunter Pistol			
Silhouette	Dennis Barnhart	239-4016	huntp-sil@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Centerfire Prone			centerfireprone@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
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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	Lyn Carter	269-1017	shotgun@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Shotgun, Wobble, etc.	Peter Gregory	417-1495	trap@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
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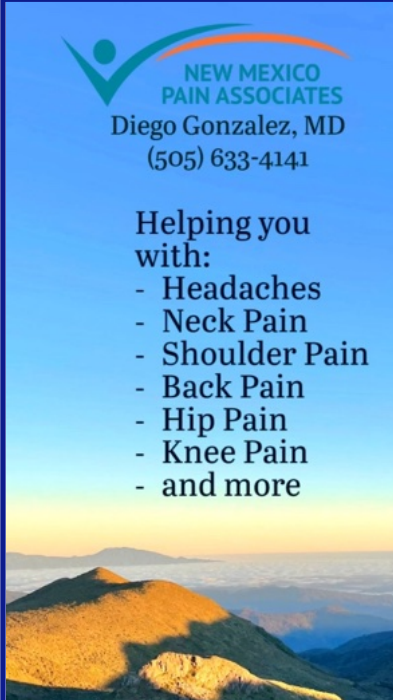
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# Zia Activity Calendar

## December 2024/January 2025

High Power	Shotgun	Small Bore Silhouette	Action Pistol Berms	Indoor	Saturday	Sunday	High Power	Shotgun	Small Bore Silhouette	Action Pistol Berms	Indoor
				Junior Practice	November 30	December 1			SB Rifle Silhouette		
			Family Rimfire Steel	Junior Practice	December 7	December 8	SB Benchrest Silhouette				
			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	December 14	December 15	Hunter Pistol Silhouette RF & CF	Sporting Clays			
Precision Tactical Rifle				Junior Practice	December 21	December 22		Wobble Trap			
3 Gun Tactical			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	December 28	December 29					
			Family Rimfire Steel	Junior Practice	January 4	January 5			SB Rifle Silhouette		
			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	January 11	January 12	SB Benchrest Silhouette				
Precision Tactical Rifle				Junior Practice	January 18	January 19	Hunter Pistol Silhouette RF & CF	Sporting Clays			
3 Gun Tactical			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	January 25	January 26		Wobble Trap			NMO 0900 - 1200 Peter 250-3200

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	Joel 550-7988
Precision Tactical Rifle	0730	0800	Steve 239-7554
SB Benchrest Silhouette	0730	0800	Tom 350-4026
SB Rifle Silhouette	0800	0900	Sharon 250-8546
Sporting Clays	0900	0930	Lyn 269-1017
Wobble Trap		1000-1200	Peter 417-1495

### Air Gun Activity

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

**Practice (Veterans Only)                      0800-1400**

**Match (Zia Members)                              1800-2000**

<b>December 4</b>	<b>January 1</b>
<b>December 18</b>	<b>January 15</b>

Sign up via email to:  
[ziasignup@gmail.com](mailto: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:

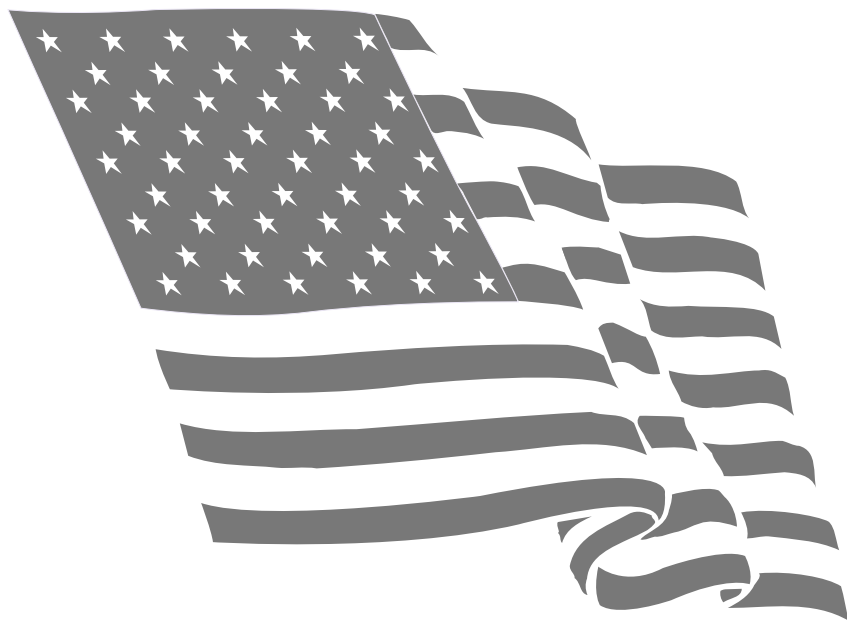
<b>Day Scheduled</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Range(s) closed</b>
1st Saturday	ARA Bench rest	Small bore silhouette & 200 yd. rifle sight in range
1st Sunday	Small Bore Rifle Silhouette	ARA Bench rest & 200 yd. rifle sight in range
1st Sunday	600 yd. Prone (F class)	Precision Tactical Rifle and Hi-power Silhouette
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  
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**Ballot  
Enclosed!** **Annual Meeting  
January 16th!**



# *Zia Rifle and Pistol club*

## *2025 - 2026 Ballot*

**Zia Rifle and Pistol Club Ballot and Absentee Ballot**  
**Officers, Members at Large and Activity Chairpersons**  
**For 2025 - 2026 Membership Year**  
**Nominees as approved by the Board of Directors**

**Office**  
**Officers**

**Name**

- |   |               |                          |                 |
|---|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | President     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pat Mileschosky |
| 2 | 1st Vice Pres | <input type="checkbox"/> | Heidi Chowning  |
| 3 | 2nd Vice Pres | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tom Tomasi      |
| 4 | Secretary     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Chris Garrett   |
| 5 | Treasurer     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sharon Foreman  |

**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 15, 2025.

**Members At Large- Vote for Five (5)**

- |    |                  |                          |
|----|------------------|--------------------------|
| 6  | Jerry Candelaria | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7  | Javier Chavez    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8  | Nate Eskey       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9  | Meline Jullens   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 | Dustin McGlasson | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**Activity Chairpersons**

- |    |                           |                          |                 |
|----|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 11 | Smallbore Rifle Silh.     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sharon Foreman  |
| 12 | Rimfire Benchrest - ARA   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Jay Sullivan    |
| 13 | Rimfire Benchrest - Silh. | <input type="checkbox"/> | Tom Foreman     |
| 14 | Action Handgun            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vic Echeverria  |
| 15 | Family Rimfire Steel      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ted Simmons     |
| 16 | Hunter Pistol Silh.       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dennis Barnhart |
| 17 | 3-Gun Tactical            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ross Haney      |
| 18 | Precision Rifle           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Steve Akard     |
| 19 | Shotgun-Sporting Clays    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Lyn Carter      |
| 20 | Shotgun-Wobble Trap       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Peter Gregory   |
| 21 | Air Gun Activity          | <input type="checkbox"/> | Gary Wells      |

**Address for mailing Ballots:**  
**Ron Bjornberg**  
**11704 Candelaria NE Apt. A**  
**Albuquerque, NM 87112**

**DO NOT INCLUDE WITH YOUR**  
**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!**

Junior Activity-4H POC (Please vote for one)

- Toma Shaver   
 Derek Tucker

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**Thursday, January 16, 2025**  
**7:00 pm**

The annual membership meeting will be conducted Thursday January 16, 2025, IAW Article 5, Section 6 of the Zia Rifle and Pistol club By-Laws for the election of Club Officers for the 2025-2026 membership year. Other business such as dues, schedules, and revision of By-Laws will be conducted as necessary.

The 2025-2026 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 15, 2025 or ballots may be handed in at the annual meeting, January 16th.

**E-mailed ballots are not approved.** Instructions for ballot completion are as above. Ballots will be available at the meeting for on-site voting.