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January 2025





NOTICE OF ZIA ANNUAL MEETING

7:00 PM

Thursday, January 16, 2025 Glory Christian Fellowship Church 2421 Wyoming NE (one block north of Menaul) (Map on Page 2)

November 21, 2024 Zia Board of Directors Meeting Minutes

The November 21, 2024 BOD meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, with Club President Pat Mileshosky presiding. A quorum of the BOD was achieved with 17 out of 21 members in attendance.

Item I - Approval of Agenda and Minutes

The meeting Agenda was approved without changes.

The October 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 and discussed Activity budgets. The Treasurer's Report was approved.

Item III Legislative Action Committee Report

No report from the LAC.

Item IV - Old Business

The AED topic was deferred to December as Heidi was unable to attend.

Item V - New Business

No new business was discussed.

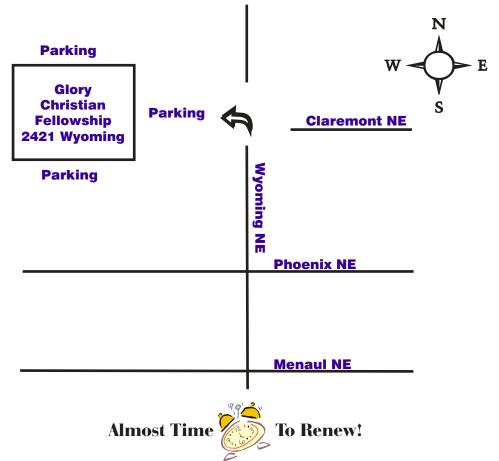
Item VI - Adjourn

After discussing or deferring all the items on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m. The next BOD meeting will be held on December 19, 2024, starting at 7:00 p.m. at the Bear Canyon Senior Center, 4656 Pitt NE.

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For some of you, it is almost time to renew your Zia membership. How will you know when it is time for you to renew? Check your membership card. The expiration date for your current membership is written on the card. Hint: If you joined in the last year, your expiration date is a year from when you joined.

Online Renewals

You will receive renewal reminder emails 30, 15 and 7 days before your membership expires. If you do not renew by the expiration date, you will have a thirty day grace period, after which time, a \$35 late fee will be added to your dues and your gate key will be deactivated. Once you have paid your dues, plus the late fee, your membership will be reinstated and your gate key reactivated.

The Process

The reminder emails will contain renewal instructions and all the links needed to take the annual test, and log into your account. You and your Associates need to take the annual test, make sure your NRA is up to date, and update your profile page. Check your profile page, and make any changes as necessary (i.e. update NRA expiration date, annual test codes, change of address, phone number, email, etc.) Once you have done that, and paid your dues, new membership card(s) will be mailed to you, your Associates and Juniors.

If you need to change your membership, i.e. add or remove an Associate, update to Senior membership, etc., put in a ticket, explaining the change, and we will update your membership and send a new invoice.

Please note: if you are adding a new Associate, they must take the annual test, separate from you, and enter their code into your profile. They must also attend a New Member Orientation (NMO) class. Once they have been added to your package, they will automatically be added to the NMO list and invited to the next orientation class. Once they have completed the class, they will receive their gate key and membership card.

Mail In Renewals

For those few members, you will receive your renewal form and annual test in the mail. Fill both out and mail them in. As stated above, if you have an Associate (or wish to add one), they must submit an annual test, separate from yours. And, if they are new Associates, they must also attend the New Member Orientation class.

If you would like to switch to renewing online, let us know and we can set that up. You can reach Lois at 505-281-2800 (voice or text) or by email at: membership@ziarifleandpistolclub.com.



Results of the Small Bore Rifle Silhouette Match November 3, 2024

(From now on to be known as the Top Turkey Match)

½ Size Target Results

What a perfect fall morning for a silhouette match. When we arrived at the range, it was threatening to really rain, and did up until the time that we needed to set up the match. The weather cleared and the lighting was perfect! We had the privilege of having some of the Valencia 4H shooters attend. It is always a pleasure to be in the presence of young competitors and their families.

The match went well with Mother Nature cooperating with us and blessing us with minimal breezes and precipitation. Jerry C. will continue to pursue the evasive 40X40 coming up short by only 2 targets -winning the overall "Top Turkey" for scoped class. The "Top Turkey" for Iron Sights was none other than Jordan S. with 28. All of the rest of the "Top Turkey" flock are highlighted below. Of note: For the AAA class there was a shoot off between Bill S. and Gary B. with Bill winning the shoot off. Also, in the AA class, there was a shoot off between Luci and Jordan S., with Jordan taking the win.

We had 24 shooters with 3 full relays. With all of the support and cooperation of everyone participating we were able to complete the match, have a pot luck, score card bingo, and the awards presentation before the storm that was threatening us all morning, surrounded us and sent us all home.

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	CLAS
Jerry C.	9/5	10	10	9/5	38	M
Marcos	10	9/5	9/5	9/5	37	Υ
Cohen A.	10	9/5	7	10	36	M
Sharon F.	10	8/5	6	9/5	33	M
Ally	7/5	7	8	10	32	U
Jordan	7	7	6	8	28	ı
Gary B.	8	9/5	7	4	28	AAA
Bill S.	7	7	6	8	28	AAA
Steve S.	7	8/5	6	6	27	Α
Andrew L.	8	7	6	5	26	U
Jordan S.	7/5	7	6	5	25	AA
Luci	9/5	6	4	6	25	AA
Tom F.	6	9/5	0	8	23	M
John B.	5	8	5	5	23	M
Casey A.	6	6	6	5/5	22	AAA
John Z.	4	6	6	6	22	U
Lu S.	6	6	5	4	21	AA
Davin	6	6	4	5	21	U
Will	6	4	2	8	20	I
Cora B.	3	2	3	8	16	В
Eric	3	5	2	5	15	I
Tesa	5	7	0	3	15	U
Davin	5	3	6	0	14	I
Carter	5	2	0	2	9	I

Highlighted scores indicate class winners.

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

The matrix for this class structure is:

Master	34 - 40
AAA	28 - 33
AA	21 - 27
A	15 - 20
В	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".

1/5 size target results:

On the 1/5 size targets, there were 2 full relays and the competition is strong. Jerry C. (you know, the guy that is ALWAYS at the range) took the "Top Turkey" Scope award with 24 and Eric took home the "Top Turkey" Iron Sights trophy turning in a score of 16. As evidenced by the scores below, the competition is almost too close to call.

COMPETITORS NAME	CHICKEN	PIG	TURKEY	RAM	TOTAL	CLASS
Jerry C.	7	6	5	6	24	Scope
Cohen A.	5	6	1	4	16	Scope
Eric	7	0	8	1	16	Iron Sights
Jeb B.	6	2	3	4	15	Scope
Gary D.	4	5	3	2	14	Scope
Casey A.	3	2	3	6	14	Scope
Tesa	5	1	3	0	9	Scope
Jordan S.	3	1	2	3	9	Iron Sights

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 command 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

Sporting Clays December 15, 2024

Charlie Myers	90
John Hunt	86
David Yee	84
Tim Johnson	79
Pete Jacobson	79
Lyn Carter	77
Peter Gregory	76
Matt Schantz	76
Javier Chavez	75
John Stroud	74
Ralph Jordan	72
David Neale	71
Vic Echeverria	70
Al Osman	67
David Widerholt	65
Ken Cox	62
Jerry Shipman	59
Curt Montman	56
Matt Martinez	56
Ron Bjornberg	56
Geoff Stebbens	30
Jody Howell	25

The weather was as good as we could hope for, and I hope everyone had a great time. Thanks for all the help cleaning up, it really made things go a bit faster, and was much appreciated.

See you all for our next shoot on January 19.





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Like new. AR 15 competition rifle with custom CMP Logo, original case, original documentation and mags.

\$1800.00 For more info contact: Ted Armijo 505-440-6888



Windjammer wads WJll -12100A. 12 gauge 1 ounce wads: 5 bags of 500 at \$15/500. Cheddite primers 2 bricks at \$55/brick of 1,000.

For more info contact: Bill Swantner 505-463-5432 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 goalswhether 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











The Albuquerque Trap Club announces the Opening of the 5-Stand to the public.

The 5-Stand Field, constructed through a grant by the New Mexico Game and Fish Department, is open to all shooters, starting Thursday, January 2, 2025.

The 5-Stand will be available from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

Cost for a round (25 targets) is \$10 for club members and non-members alike, regardless of age.



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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

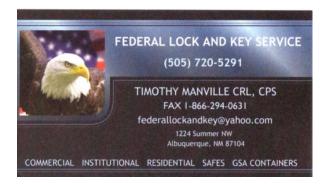
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Administrative Committees

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			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
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Silhouette			cbr-sil@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Cowboy Rifle (Rf & Cf)			· 1
and Long Range			cbr@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Hunter Pistol			· .
Silhouette	Dennis Barnhart	239-4016	huntp-sil@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Centerfire Prone			centerfireprone@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Junior Training (Rifle)	Joel Martin	550-7988	juniorrifle@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Long Range Pistol	David Orchard	269-6578	lrp@ziarifleandpistolclub.com
Action Pistol	Vic Echeverria	239-2516	actionpistol@ziarifleandpistolclub
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
Veterans Air Gun	Gary Wells	681-3687	veteransairgun@ziarifleandpistolclub.com









Zia Activity Calendar January/February 2025

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 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
			Family Rimfire Steel	Junior Practice	February 1	February 2			SB Rifle Silhouette		
			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	February 8	February 9	SB Benchrest Silhouette				
Precision Tactical Rifle				Junior Practice	February 15	February 16	Hunter Pistol Silhouette RF & CF	Sporting Clays			
3 Gun Tactical			Action Handgun	Junior Practice	February 22	February 23		Wobble Trap			

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

January	February
1	5
January	February
15	19

Sign up via email to: ziasignup@gmail.com





Important! Please Read!

Scheduled Match in Progress Adjacent range(s) closed for duration of match

You will start to see this sign at some of the scheduled matches starting in November. For safety purposes and as documented in the by laws, Article VIII, Section 2(b) states:

Matches or tournaments will take precedence over other shooting activities at the Range and for safety reasons certain ranges will necessarily be closed during the hours of the match or tournaments.

Every effort will be made to publish range closures in the Club Newsletter and on the web site prior to such a match or tournament. The Range Officer in charge of the match shall have the authority to halt firing on any adjacent ranges which he deems unsafe to the competitors or other shooters.

Closures will be as follows:

Day Scheduled	Event	Range(s) closed
1st Saturday	ARA Bench rest	Small bore silhouette & 200 yd. rifle sight
		in range
1st Sunday	Small Bore Rifle Silhouette	ARA Bench rest & 200 yd. rifle sight in
		range
1st Sunday	600 yd. Prone (F class)	Precision Tactical Rifle and Hi-power
		Silhouette
2nd Sunday	Small Bore Bench rest Rifle	Precision Tactical Rifle and 600 yd. prone
	Silhouette	(F class)
3rd Saturday	ARA Bench rest	Small bore silhouette & 200 yd. rifle sight
		in range
3rd Saturday	Precision Tactical Rifle	Hi-power Silhouette and the 600 yd.
		prone (F class)
3rd Sunday	Hunter Pistol Silhouette RF & CF	Precision Tactical Rifle and 600 yd. prone
		(F class)

Your best bet is to check the monthly calendar for schedule changes. However, no matter the day/date scheduled, when the scheduled match is being held, the indicated adjacent range(s) will be closed.

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Ballot Annual Meeting Enclosed! 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 Office	<u>Name</u>		ZIA RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB
1	Officers President	☐ Pat Mileshosky		Instructions for voting
2 3 4	1st Vice Pres 2nd Vice Pres Secretary	☐ Heidi Chowning ☐ Tom Tomasi ☐ Chris Garrett	1.	Members eligible to vote: Charter, Regular Senior.
5	Treasurer	☐ Sharon Foreman	2.	Vote only for the number of Board Members indicated on the Ballot.
6 7	Members At Large- Jerry Candelaria Javier Chavez	Vote for Five (5) □ □		Excessive votes will void your ballot for that particular office.
8 9 10	Nate Eskey Meline Jullens Dustin McGlasson		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.
11	Activity Chairperso Smallbore Rifle Silh.	<u>ns</u> ☐ Sharon Foreman		No correlation between envelopes and ballots will be made.
13 14	Rimfire Benchrest - ARA Rimfire Benchrest - Silh. Action Handgun	_ ,	4.	All mail in ballots must be received by January 15, 2025.
16	Family Rimfire Steel Hunter Pistol Silh. 3-Gun Tactical	☐ Dennis Barnhart ☐ Ross Haney		Address for mailing Ballots: Ron Bjornberg
18 19	Precision Rifle Shotgun-Sporting Clays	☐ Steve Akard ☐ Lyn Carter		11704 Candelaria NE Apt. A Albuquerque, NM 87112
	Shotgun-Wobble Trap Air Gun Activity	☐ Peter Gregory ☐ Gary Wells		DO NOT INCLUDE WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!
Ju	nior Activity-4H POC (Plea Toma Shaver □ Derek Tucker □	ase vote for one)		

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.