

To all members and interested enthusiasts,

This is an invitation to come to the annual meeting for Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports this Thursday, February 4. It will be held at the Game and Fish Department on Northrise Blvd. at 6:30 PM. The annual meeting is a chance for us to come together and discuss the past and the future, as we need to see what works best as we move forward. When we started this club six and a half years ago, we had a master plan which was approved by the City Parks Department and confirmed by the City Council. We are more than halfway through completion of that original master plan which had four skeet fields, four trap fields, and an ADA compliant combination field. In the time since we started, we have thrown over 1 million targets and have hosted two State skeet competitions and two or three other registered skeet shoots each year. We have also hosted registered sporting clays shoots, and hopefully to come in the near future registered ATA trap shoots. There has been talk that we would like to have a clubhouse and this would be a wonderful thing but it was not in our original plan because the board felt as if it was a huge step that we could not undertake in the beginning stages of our project. We have an existing building that we can use and has worked very well but someday a clubhouse is something we would love to strive for. Most of the money for the two new trap fields was put together through private grants, a state grant, and club funds which are derived from shooting profits and memberships. We have applied for a 25%/75% (Club/State) grant for one additional skeet field and we are awaiting final word on that grant. The future is bright for Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports and I would encourage all of you to come to our annual meeting and discuss plans for the future.

Sincerely,

John Moen  
President, Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports, Inc