

# Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

## Monthly Meeting

April 7, 2022 / 6:23 PM / NMDGF

### Attendees

-Phillip Pruett	-Jim Ramsey	-Preston Benfield	-
-Brock Hammond	-Tom Greenling	-Roseanne Moen	-
-Ron Miller	-Karen Parmeter	-Bob Sherman	-
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### 1 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 3/3/2022.

### 2 Discussion

2.1 **Construction.** The trap sidewalk and the skeet safety walls have been completed. We may or may not paint the new walls. We will give it a couple of weeks and decide.

2.2 **Financial.** Brock presented a "Statement of Financial Position" dated 4/7/22 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$74,638.75 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2022 showing a net revenue of \$4,652.37.

2.3 **Status of MVSS club tokens in Phillip's Possession.**

1835 starting amount

-10 sold to Tori (Phil's daughter)

+100 in from 5 stand box

-100 sold to Phil Pruett

1825

2.4 **Skeet.**

2.4.1 Brock said that the two skeet machines being refurbished by Kendall Jackson out of Roswell will be delivered and installed on Sunday 4/24/22. At that time he will pick up the next 2 that need refurbished from skeet field #2. Low house 2 has been bad since the cord fell into the machine. Ron has worked on this machine a few times and has got it working for now.

2.4.2 Discuss Saturday 4/9/22 Shoots

Senior Olympics - Bob Sherman said they currently had 6 shooters signed up and he expected a couple of more Saturday morning.

4H - Rick's email said to expect 13 shooters and Preston said to expect a few from Silver City.

2.5 **Trap.** Status? Ray had previously mentioned that a guy from Silver City may be willing to look at our trap machines.

2.6 **Sporting Clays / 5 Stand** - We need 5 additional gun rack/benches for the sporting clays course. Rough estimate is \$210 each x 5 = \$1050. Phillip will purchase materials and make them.

2.7 **Current membership list.** 82 members. Few added - update from Rick next month.

2.9 Registered trap shoot - Mike Smelker will try to get some registered trap shoots for us. He said that it would be easier to use "spreadsheets" vs buying the computer program for our first time. He said he would get with Rick and come up with a date for a registered shoot within the last quarter.

2.10 The club would like to include John Moen and Joe Fries on the Memorial Wall in front of the combo Trap/Skeet field. Scott Gardenhire researched plaques. Scott was approved to order one 8x10 plaque that states "In Memory of John Moen and Joe Fries. Their friendship, vision and hard work made this range possible." We will schedule a fun shoot in October 2022 at which time we will have a plaque dedication ceremony.

2.11 Repair entry road. It has been confirmed with the City that the entry road is BLM land and is not a part of the City's lease. Parks and Rec has contacted the BLM for permission to repair the entry road. They are also trying to add the road into the existing lease. There is an advisory board for the City Parks and Rec. The 3/17/22 Advisory Board meeting was canceled. New meeting set for 4/21/22.

2.12 Our first monthly "Club Trap Shoot" is scheduled for this Sunday 4/10/22.

2.13 Preston said our facility needed landscaping. If we continue with the grass it would be necessary to install an automatic sprinkler system. If we install gravel then we would have to consider weed control. It was agreed to table this issue until we can complete our current projects.

2.14 Target Status: We have enough to last through September at our current consumption rate. We will double check inventory in May and adjust order as needed.

### 3 Shoot Schedule

3.1 Skeet/Trap - Every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday - 9:00 to 12:00

3.2 Skeet Club Shoot - Last Sunday of every month.

3.3 Trap Club Shoot - Second Sunday of every month.

3.4 Sporting Clays - 3rd Saturday of every month. Next shoot 2/19/2022.

The August Sporting Clays will move from 8/20 to 8/13 due to conflict with State SC Shoot.

3.5 5 Stand - First Saturday of every month - 9:00 to 12:00.

3.6 Senior Olympics - Saturday April 9, 2022. (15 estimated shooters)

3.7 4H Dona Ana County Contest - Saturday April 9, 2022. (30 estimated shooters)

3.8 Mesilla Valley Open Registered Skeet Shoot. May 27 - 29, 2022.

3.9 FireCracker Open Registered Skeet Shoot. July 9 - 11, 2022.

3.10 State Skeet Shoot - September 2 - 4, 2022.

3.11 Noons Lions club fundraiser shoot October 1, 2022.

Next month's meeting (5/5/2022) will be held at the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish located at 2715 E Northrise Dr. It will commence at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm