

# Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

## Monthly Meeting

September 8, 2022 / 6:30 PM / Butterfield Range Class Room

### Attendees

|                 |                   |                   |                  |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| -Phillip Pruett | -Jim Ramsey       | -Preston Benfield | -Rick Richardson |
| -Brock Hammond  | -Scott Gardenhire | -Ray Bundy        | -Jerry Teufel    |
| -Mark Parmeter  | -Ron Miller       | -Tom Greenling    | -                |
| -Mike Smelker   | -Fritz Lawrence   | -Karen Parmeter   |                  |

### 1 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 8/4/2022.

### 2 Discussion

2.1 **Financial.** Brock presented a "Statement of Financial Position" dated 9/8/22 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$60,664 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2022 showing a total income of \$57,676 and a total outgo of \$61,075 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of **-\$3,399.**

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

1,690

748 MVSS purchased 200 personal tokens from Roseanne plus she located and turned over  
2,438 548 club tokens.

2.4 **Skeet.**

2.4.1 The State Skeet Shoot was Sept 2 - 4, 2022. Brock said there were 30 shooters and we threw 13,000 birds and the shoot revenue was \$2,600.

2.4.2 The Dona Ana County Fair shoot was held on 7/23/22. There were approximately 16 shooters and Rick had already sent the invoice to New Mexico 4H. **Brock has not received payment as of today.**

2.4.3 Skeet field #2 low house machine is throwing sporadically. Brock and Ron will work on it this coming Sunday.

2.5 **Trap.**

2.5.1 Mr. Jim Power was here on Thursday 8/11/22. Rick Richardson, Jim Ramsey, Ray Bundy and Phillip Pruett were present. Rick and Jim said they picked up a lot of good information regarding machine adjusting and maintenance.

2.5.2 We need someone to open Trap on Friday at 10:00, 10/14/22 for the NMHSRA. Jim and Fritz said they would handle it.

## 2.6 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand

2.6.1 Mark Parmeter installed a new “battery minder” for one of our banks of batteries. The last SC shoot we had 2 more batteries fail. They will be replaced before the next SC shoot.

2.6.2 We ordered and received 4 new MEC machines for SC. Cost was \$10,369.50. They will be in the line-up for the next shoot.

2.7 **Current membership list.** 97 members (20 Life & Charter).

## 2.8 Facility Grounds Care

2.8.1 Trap fields need to be mowed. Landscaper was notified.

2.8.2 Toilets need serviced. The toilet on the west end of the parking lot is broken at the seat. Phillip notified the Parks and Rec.

2.9 **Target Price Increase impacts our club \$5,207 per year.**

In accordance with our 8/4/22 board meeting, the MVSS token price will increase from \$5.00 to \$6.00.

2.10 The LCPD is trying to take over the eastern portion of the Butterfield Range to make a dedicated shooting range just for them. This would wipe out our sporting clays range, 5 stand and any future trap fields. Phillip and Cindy Pollock responded to the City and said that we are strongly against this plan.

2.11 On 8/16/22 Ms Roseanne Moen donated \$15,000 to MVSS for the future club house. We have set up a separated “club house” account with this donation. Within the card that accompanied the check Rosanne wrote “Thank you for the memories. Only the best to MVSS, the members and your families. Donation for the MVSS clubhouse in the memory of John Moen.”

Roseanne will be here for the John and Joe Memorial shoot on 10/8/22. Please thank her when you see her.

2.12 The Noons Lion Club Shoot is October 1, 2022 (sign up at 8:00am...start shooting at 9:00). Jerry Teufel said there will be 15 - 20 teams of 5 participating. Jerry is sponsoring one team. Please contact him if you would like to join his team. We need volunteers to pull and score. Current volunteers are Phil, Brock, Karen, Ron and Rick.

2.13 The John and Joe Memorial Shoot is 10/8/22.

1. We will shoot trap and skeet. If you break a flasher target you will be awarded one token. Fun shoot only. No score keeping.

2. A long range sporting clays bird will be set up on trap field #2. Each person gets 3 shots. If you break all 3 you win a token.

3. Flag Maintenance. Rope needs replaced.

4. Plaque needs to be mounted.

5. Get your John and Joe memories to Rick so he can incorporate them into his speech.

6. Melody Pruett and Eva Toepfer will handle the lunch. The lunch will be free.

7. Salute shoot on “P” field.

## 3 Shoot Schedule (Always refer to the calendar on the MVSS website for the latest information.)

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

3.2 Skeet Club Shoot - Last Sunday of the month.

3.3 Trap Club Shoot - Second Sunday of the month.

3.4 Sporting Clays - 3rd Saturday of the month. (Except this month. Will be on 8/13/22.)

- 3.5 5 Stand - First Saturday of the month - 9:00 to 12:00.
- 3.6 Pending - El Paso Boy Scouts Shoot - Venues unknown - September 17, 2022
- 3.7 Noons Lions club fundraiser shoot October 1, 2022.
- 3.8 John and Joe Memorial Shoot October 8, 2022.
- 3.9 NMHSRA Trap Shoot 10:00am Friday October 14, 2022.
- 3.10 New Mexico High School Shoot (Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays) December 2 - 4, 2022

Next month's meeting will be held on 10/6/2022. The meeting 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 7:20 pm