

Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

Monthly Meeting

November 3, 2022 / 6:30 PM / NMDGF

Attendees

-Phillip Pruett	-Jim Ramsey	-Preston Benfield	-Randy Toepfer
-Brock Hammond	-Scott Gardenhire	-Ray Bundy	-Jerry Teufel
-Rick Richardson	-Ron Miller	-Rich Robinson	-Fritz Lawrence
-Mark Parmeter	-Karen Parmeter	-Frank Hosford	

1.0 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 10/6/2022

2.0 Financial

2.1 **Financial.** Brock presented a "Statement of Financial Position" dated 11/3/22 showing a total bank account in the amount of **\$65,571** and a "Statement of Activity" for 2022 showing a total income of \$62,807 and a total outgo of \$61,238 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of **\$1,569**.

2.2 **Club House Fund Balance \$15,003**

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

2,438

63 Tokens given away during the John & Joe Memorial Shoot.

2,375

3.0 Skeet

3.1 The final Club Skeet Shoot was on Sunday 10/30/22. Preston said it was a great day. Tyler Smelker was the "Club Skeet Champion". Approximately \$500 was awarded to various high shooters. Special thanks to Irene Slugaj who prepared brats for the shooters. Also, a big thanks to Preston for handling all the shoots.

3.2 Paul Giambrone (Skeet shooting instructor) will be here on 12/16/22 through 12/18/22.

4.0 Trap

4.1 Mike Smelker could not attend this meeting. He said that he will try to schedule a registered trap shoot for January 14-15, 2023.

4.2 The Club Trap Championship is scheduled for Sunday November 6, 2022. Practice will begin at 9:30 and the shoot will begin at 10:00. Awards luncheon to follow.

5.0 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand

5.1 Next Sporting Clays will be on 2/18/2023.

5.2 Next 5 Stand will be this Saturday 11/5/22.

6.0 **Current membership list.** 97 members (includes 15 Life members, 78 members to expire 12/31/22 and 4 members to expire 12/31/23). Rick said he will send a memo to all members reminding them to renew prior to

12/31/22. Rick will also print some membership renewal forms and put them in the main house for those who wish to pay at the range.

7.0 Facility Grounds Care

7.1 Toilets need serviced. The toilet on the west end of the parking lot is broken at the seat and the door on the one at the sporting clays range is broken. Phillip notified the Parks and Rec and met with them at the range and pointed out the damage. Nothing has been repaired/replaced as of today. I spoke to Rudy again and he said he would follow up with his vendor....one more time.

7.2 Our public address system is not working. Rick has not heard from the 1st company he reached out to. He will make another attempt to contact them. Our goal is to have a working PA system NLT 12/2/22 shoot.

7.3 Next spring we will have to replace most of our watering hoses and sprinklers. The faucet at Trap #4 is leaking below grade when the faucet is turned on.

7.4 Preston said that the grass and weeds need to be knocked down/mowed on skeets fields #2-4. It was said that Tyler offered to do this.

8.0 Discussion

8.1 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 met with Cindy Pollock last week and toured all ranges together. We agreed that the LCPD needs to utilize land that is currently not being used on the far West end of the range. She will arrange a site meeting with City Parks and Rec.

Lieutenant Jeremy Story from the LCPD called Rick Richardson to discuss their practice range. Rick asked him to contact Phillip directly.

8.2 The John and Joe Memorial Shoot was a great success. There were 31 shooters that participated and we served 42 lunches! 63 tokens were given out to the shooters lucky enough to break an orange flash target. We collected \$310 from the shooters and a \$50 donation from Dan and Mary Roberts. After paying for lunch and accounting for the tokens given away and the cost of the birds, the club spent a total of \$150.00. MONEY WELL SPENT.

Thank you very much to the volunteers that made this happen;

Phillip Pruet - Organize, mount plaque, stock skeet flashers, set-up long bird game, clean and set-up classroom.

Rick Richardson - Prepare speech, MC event, handle PA system.

Scott Gardenhire - Organize and lead a multi gun salute, pull during the event.

Fritz Lawrence - Stock trap flashers, pull during the event.

Jim Ramsey - Stock trap flashers, pull during the event.

Mark Parmeter - Replace flagpole rope, pull for the long bird event.

Karen Parmeter - Pull during the event.

Ken Hunter - Pull during the event, help take down long bird game.

Ron Miller - Pull during the event, stock and lock houses at the end.

Ray Bundy - Pull during the event.

Brock Hammond - Pull during the event, help sign up and take money.

And special thanks to our "lunch ladies" (Melody Pruett, Sheila Gardenhire, Stephanie and Summer Allison, Eva Madrid)

8.3 Target Inventory/Status. The skeet houses are running low on orange dome pitch targets. We still have approximately 100 cases of the orange top targets. Tyler stocked approximately 40 cases (from the old 5 stand container) of orange top into the skeet houses. Preston said some shooters complained. However, it was agreed to let the trap fields continue to use the orange dome bio targets because of the big shoot coming up in December. We will continue to use up the orange top targets on skeet until our next target order.

Next target order is expected in January or February 2023.

8.4 Board Member Election. Two of our board members' terms expire in February 2023. Brock Hammond and Mark Parmeter. Nominations will be taken during December for both positions. Voting will occur during January 2023 and the results will be read in our February 2013 annual meeting. Rick said he will handle the votes via email.

8.5 New Mexico High School Shoot (Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays) December 2 - 4, 2022

Mike Smelker has informed us that there will be approximately 120 shooters. All will shoot 100 Trap birds, 60 will shoot 100 Skeet birds and 60 will shoot 100 Sporting Clays birds. We need a schedule from Mike so we know what day each venue must accommodate the shooters.

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

- 1 Skeet/Trap - Every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday - 9:00 to 12:00
- 2 Skeet Club Shoot - Last Sunday of the month.
- 3 Trap Club Shoot - Second Sunday of the month.
- 4 Sporting Clays - 3rd Saturday of the month (Excluding Nov., Dec. and Jan.)
- 5 5 Stand - First Saturday of the month - 9:00 to 12:00.
- 6 Final Club Trap Shoot, 100 birds, Awards and Lunch. Sunday 11/6/22.
- 7 New Mexico High School Shoot (Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays) December 2 - 4, 2022
- 8 Registered Trap Shoot - January 14-15, 2023.
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Next month's meeting will be held on 12/1/2022. 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 7:22 pm