

Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

Monthly Meeting

March 2, 2023 / 6:30 PM / NMDGF

Attendees

-Phillip Pruett	-Brock Hammond	-Preston Benfield	-Fritz Lawrence
-Mike Smelker	-Ken Hunter	-Ray Bundy	-Rich Robinson
-Scott Gardenhire	-Ron Miller	-Tom Greenling	-Vic Babin
-Jerry Teufel	-Karen Parmeter	- Jim Ramsey	

1.0 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 2/2/2023

2.0 Financial

2.1 **Financial.** Brock did not have the financial information at the time of the meeting. He emailed the figures to Phillip the next day. "Statement of Financial Position" dated 3/3/23 showing a total bank account in the amount of **\$72,714** and a "Statement of Activity" for 2023 showing a total revenue of \$21,663 and total expenditures of \$22,827 which equals a net operating revenue for 2023 in the amount of **(\$1,164)**.

2.2 **Club House Fund Balance Approx \$15,010**

Donations Mark Fund Approx \$2,000

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

775

200 In from Preston - Skeet - 2/18/23

(384) Given to BullsEye 4H, Mike Smelker. Donation from Wild West Express in lieu of \$2,300

591 delivery target delivery charge for the 1/28/23 target delivery. 3/2/23

Note: During December 2022 the Bulls Eye 4H purchased 500 tokens, \$2,500 worth, through Preston. They were given 200 tokens at that time. This evening Preston gave Micheal Smelker the 300 balance of their prepaid tokens.

3.0 Skeet

3.1 Our Club Skeet Shoot was last Sunday. We only had 9 participants that were willing to fight the wind. Regardless of the wind, Preston said all had a great time.

4.0 Trap

4.1 Mike Smelker will try to schedule a 2 day registered trap event for this fall.

4.2 Brock gave Mike Smelker a \$600 check so he could pay the Belen shooting range for their trap voice pull (Canterbury) parts. Mike will pick these items up this weekend.

5.0 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand

5.1 Next 5 Stand will be this Saturday 3/4/23.

5.2 Next Sporting Clays will be Saturday 3/18/23.

6.0 **Current membership list.** 72 paid members for 2023 (includes 15 Life members). Our membership is down by approximately 30. Those collecting money please ensure the shooter is a current member.

7.0 Facility Grounds Care

7.1 This 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.

7.2 Fritz said there are numerous mesquites that need to be eradicated throughout the grounds. Mike said he would contact Boyd to see if he could handle our mesquite problem.

8.0 Discussion

8.1 **Mining Lead.** Brock was going to meet with Lee Abbott to review our options. Brock said he needs our agreement with the City so he can go over it with Lee. Phillip has the agreement and will forward to him after the meeting.

8.2 **Mark Parmeter Memorial Shoot.** We selected Saturday, **October 7, 2023** to honor Mark with a Memorial Shoot. It was October 8, 2011 when we had our public grand opening and it was October 8, 2022 when we honored John Moen and Joe Fries with a Memorial Shoot.

The format will be similar to the John and Joe Shoot - National Anthem, Plaque Dedication, at least two rounds shooting trap, skeet & 5 stand, lunch.

8.3 **Board Member Election.** Only 12 votes were received during our last election. I believe we need to revise our voting method to help garner more votes from our members. Ron said he would look into the way his old club handled their voting and report back to us.

8.4 2023 Range Improvement - Ideas

- Shade over skeet divider walls
- Gravel skeet fields 2-4
- Waterproof trap houses
- Replace wood on benches and revise them so they will not blow over. Preston to inform Eric.
- Refurbish trap score keeping chairs. Preston to inform Eric.
- New stands for 5 Stand
- Increase parking area for big shoots

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 County 4H - Trap and Skeet - 4/1/2023
- 7 MVSS Open (Skeet) - May 26-28, 2023
- 8 FireCracker Open (Skeet) - July 7-9, 2023

- 9 Senior Olympics - Trap and Skeet - 4/8/2023
- 10 Dona Ana County Fair - Trap and Skeet - July 21-22, 2023.
- 11 Mark Memorial Shoot - October 7, 2023

Next month's meeting will be held on 4/6/2023. 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