

# Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

## Monthly Meeting

July 6, 2023 / 6:30 PM / NMDGF

### Attendees

-Phillip Pruett	-Tom Greenling	-Preston Benfield	-
-Brock Hammond	-Jim Ramsey	-Daryl Gorgatelli	-
-Randy Toepfer	-Rich Robinson	-	-
-Ron Miller	-Jerry Teufel	-	-

### 1.0 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 6/1/2023

### 2.0 Financial

2.1 **Financial.** Brock presented a "Statement of Financial Position" dated 7/6/23 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$73,069 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2023 showing a total income of \$37,514 and a total outgo of \$37,899 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of (\$386).

2.2 **Club House Fund Balance**     **\$15,044**

**Mark Donations**                     **\$ 3,200**

**\$18,244**

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

1638

103 In from Skeet - Preston - 5/15/23

20 In from Sporting Clays & 5 Stand - Phillip - 7/2/23

**1,761**

### 3.0 Skeet

3.1 The FireCracker Open is scheduled for July 7-9. Brock currently has 20 shooters signed up.

### 4.0 Trap

4.1 Mike Smelker will try to schedule a 2 day registered trap event for December 9th and 10th.

### 5.0 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand

5.1 Next 5 Stand will be Saturday 8/5/23.

5.2 Next Sporting Clays will be Saturday 7/15/23.

6.0 **Current membership list.** 84 paid members for 2023 (includes 14 Life members).

## 7.0 Facility Grounds Care

7.1 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.

7.2 Benches - They arrived and are in the main house (in 64 boxes). A work day, or 2, will be scheduled when temperatures come down from the excessive high heat.

## 8.0 Discussion

8.1 Preston said we should give students a \$1 discount per round. In lieu of \$6/rd they would be charged \$5/rd. All agreed this would be ok providing that they presented a student ID and that they were included in a family membership or they purchased their own student membership for \$10. Implementation is the issue. Do we get new tokens that are different from our regular ones and call them "student" tokens? Should the students pay cash to get the \$5 price or purchase tokens for that day's use only?

It was decided to approve the \$5.00 per round for students. The overwhelming majority of students that shoot are members of junior organizations such as Bullseye and 10X. As long as that organization is a member of MVSS then their junior/student members within their club can take advantage of the \$5.00/rd. If the student is not a member of one of these clubs then they have to purchase a junior MVSS membership of \$10.00 or their parents have to be members of MVSS to take advantage of the \$5.00/rd.

8.2 Quilts of Valor Foundation is an organization that makes quilts and presents them to veterans. Nationally they have presented more than 350,000 quilts. The local chapter would like to have a fundraiser trap shoot on Veterans Day, Saturday November 11, 2023 to help fund their efforts.

8.3 The Dona Ana County Cowboy Church would like to have a trap shoot September 9, 2023. Brock was told to expect 25-50 shooters.

8.4 Preston noted in our January 2023 meeting that the \$6 price per member round was discussed and tabled until the July meeting. Randy said he would like to keep it as is, especially since we approved the \$5.00/rd for students and also because the price per bird is going up. Phillip noted that the bank account is not increasing. In January, 2023 we had \$77K in the bank and today we have \$73K.

8.5 Increase Membership - Preston wanted to have fliers printed and have the current members hand them out. Phillip noted that Joe Pfeiffer had MVSS business cards printed with a QR code that takes you directly to the MVSS website. These cards were passed out at the meeting.

Jim Ramsey said he would volunteer to sit at an MVSS booth at an upcoming gun show to help spread MVSS recognition.

8.6 Next target delivery. Projected September 2023. (Phillip counted cases of targets in skeet houses on 7/12/23. There are 277 cases distributed between skeet fields 1 and 4.)

## 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 FireCracker Open (Skeet) - July 7-9, 2023
- 7 Dona Ana County Fair - Trap and Skeet - July 21-22, 2023.
- 8 Dona Ana County Cowboy Church Shoot - Trap - September 9, 2023

- 9 Noon Lions Club Fundraiser Trap Shoot - September 30, 2023
- 10 Mark Memorial Shoot - October 7, 2023
- 11 Quilts of Valor Trap Shoot - November 11, 2023
- 12 MVSS Registered Trap Shoot - Dec 9-10, 2023

Next month's meeting will be held on 8/3/2023. 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 7:15 pm