

# Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

## Monthly Meeting

September 7, 2023 / 6:30 PM / NMDGF

### Attendees

-Phillip Pruett	-Tom Greenling	-Preston Benfield	-
-Michael Smelker	-Karen Parmeter	-Scott Gardenhire	-
-Randy Toepfer	-Rich Robinson	-Ray Bundy	-
-Rick Richardson	-Fritz Lawrence	-Jim Ramsey	

### 1.0 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 8/2/2023

### 2.0 Financial

2.1 **Financial.** Brock emailed the "Statement of Financial Position" dated 9/7/23 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$80,614 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2023 showing a total income of \$48,909 and a total outgo of \$41,504 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of \$7,405.

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.**

2115

27 In from Sporting Clays & 5 Stand - Phillip - 9/2/23

(20) To Ray Bundy, reimburse for receipts - 8/14/23

2,122

### 3.0 Skeet

3.1 Skeet instructor, Paul Gamboni, is scheduled to be here 4 days in March 2024. If you would like to schedule with him please notify Preston.

### 4.0 Trap

4.1 Mike Smelker has successfully scheduled a 2 day registered trap event for December 9th and 10th and one for February 24 and 25, 2024. Each event will be a maximum of 600 birds consisting of singles, handicap and doubles. MVSS is also penciled in for these same events the following year.

4.2 The Cowboy Church Trap Shoot is this Saturday. Expect 20 to 30 shooters.

4.3 A trap instructor is scheduled to be here on 10/2/23 and 10/3/23 to instruct the kid shooting teams. If any adults are interested in trap lessons please contact Preston. Lessons are \$400 per person.

## 5.0 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand

5.1 Next 5 Stand will be 10/7/23 - During Mark's Memorial Shoot

5.2 Next Sporting Clays will be Saturday 9/16/23.

6.0 **Current membership list.** 86 paid members for 2023 (includes 14 Life members).

## 7.0 Facility Grounds Care

7.1 There are numerous mesquites that need to be eradicated throughout the grounds. Mike spoke with Boyd. He advised that any chemical used to eradicate mesquites would also kill the grass.

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 Next target delivery will be on Sunday September 10, 2023. Email was sent out requesting help.

8.2 MVSS will rent a table at the upcoming Sunrise Lions Club Gun Show on 10/21 and 10/22/23 located at the Las Cruces Convention Center. We will need 4 volunteers to man the table. Randy said he could fill one of the spots on 10/22/23. Rick will get a check from Brock to pay for the \$65 table. Jimmy will have a 6' banner made up with our logo (Phillip forwarded the jpeg logo to Jimmy after the meeting). We will need 8.5x11 information handouts along with our business card to hand out at the show. We will see if Joe Pfeiffer can help get those designed/printed.

8.3 The New Mexico 4-H Foundation Fundraiser is considering an annual 100 bird sporting clay event and asked if MVSS would host the shoot. MVSS would be happy to host a shoot for them.

8.4 Lead reclamation - Mike Smelker will talk to his contacts at the BLM to see if they would have any problems with MVSS reclaiming the lead shot. Phillip will try to discuss with the City one more time.

## 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 Dona Ana County Cowboy Church Shoot - Trap - September 9, 2023
- 7 Noon Lions Club Fundraiser Trap Shoot - September 30, 2023
- 8 Mark Memorial Shoot - October 7, 2023
- 9 Quilts of Valor Trap Shoot - November 11, 2023
- 10 MVSS Registered Trap Shoot - Dec 9-10, 2023
- 11 NM Clay Target Association - Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays - Jan 12-15, 2024 - **PENDING-**
- 12 MVSS Registered Trap Shoot - Feb 24-25, 2024

Next month's meeting will be held on 10/5/2023. 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 7:12 pm