

Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

Monthly Meeting

October 5, 2023 / 6:30 PM / NMDGF

Attendees

-Phillip Pruett	-Preston Benfield	-Jim Ramsey	-
-Brock Hammond	-Karen Parmeter	- Jerry Teufel	-
-Randy Toepfer	-Scott Gardenhire	-	-
-Rick Richardson	-Ron Miller	-	-

1.0 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 9/7/2023

2.0 Financial

2.1 **Financial.** "Statement of Financial Position" dated 10/3/23 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$59,058 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2023 showing a total income of \$50,840 and a total outgo of \$64,991 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of **(\$14,151)**. Our account dipped approximately \$20K, due to target payment in September. We accidentally overpaid for the September shipment of targets by approximately \$4,000. Brock said that we received the \$4K refund check from our supplier and it is not yet included in the statement numbers noted above.

2.2 Club House Fund Balance	\$15,044
Mark Donations	<u>\$ 3,239</u>
	\$18,283

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

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(200) 9/13/23 - To Preston, sold to Bullseye 4H

5 9/16/23 - In from Sporting Clays

200 10/4/23 - In from Trap - Jim Ramsey

(460) 10/5/23 - To NMSU Shotgun Team (Mike Smelker) - Covers \$2,300 Wild West Express target delivery.

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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 The Cowboy Church Trap Shoot was held on 9/9/23. All went well and Brock said they already paid. They paid cash the day of the event.

4.2 The Noon Lion Club shoot was on 9/30/23. Jerry said there were approximately 80 shooters. We utilized all 5 trap fields. There was confusion about who provides the score keepers and also the lack of a computer program to handicap after the first round. These issues will be resolved before the next shoot.

4.3 A trap instructor, Phil Kiener was here on 10/2/23 and 10/3/23 to instruct the kid shooting teams. Preston said they threw over 120 rounds of trap.

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 10/21/23.

5.3 Jason Browning said he reached out to several companies about sponsoring a stand at Sporting Clays. He said they pledged \$1,500 per station. Their advertising would be on the station that they sponsor. The Bullseye 4H would maintain the stations.

6.0 Current membership list. 87 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. Ray Bundy is going to meet a company at the range to review the 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 The target delivery was on Sunday September 10, 2023. It was a great success. Targets unloaded in record time. An email was sent out thanking all volunteers. Wild West Express donated their \$2,300 delivery invoice to the NMSU shotgun team and Sunbelt Rentals donated the forklift, a value of \$1,350.

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. We still do not have the volunteers required. We may have to leave the table unmanned and just leave a stack of fliers. Millers Guns & Ammo (Jason Browning) offered us a table at no charge. Jimmy will have a 6' banner made up with our logo. He was given a \$297 check during the meeting to pay for the banner. 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 MVSS needs a riding lawn mower. Not to exceed \$5K. To be discussed in the board meeting following this meeting.

8.4 Lead reclamation - Jason Browning is taking on this issue. Thank you Jason! Phillip forwarded all emails to him regarding the subject. Hopefully he can reach an agreement with the city/BLM.

8.5 Mark Memorial Shoot is this Saturday. We have 18 volunteers scheduled to help (assignment list distributed).

8:00 - 9:00 Register

9:00 - 9:05 Rick leads with Star Spangled Banner

9:05 - 9:30 Rick introduces the family and speaks on behalf of MVSS. Others say a few words.

9:30 - 9:40 Rick leads the salute shoot. Ready - Aim - Fire

9:40 - 10:00 Shooters get to their desired venue and begin shooting. Lunch volunteers start prepping lunch.

10:00-12:00 Shooting

11:30 - 12:30 Lunch is ready.

8.6 The Noons Lions Club want to get on the schedule for next year. Rick said they wanted 10/5/24. This was not possible because we will always have a “Founders Day Shoot” on the first Saturday of October. Rick will check with them to see what alternative date they would like.

8.7 Because of the pricing/duties confusion regarding big shoots, Rick Richardson agreed to come up with a “pricing/duty sheet” that would govern shoots in the future. He will present it to the board for discussion and approval in the near future.

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 Mark Memorial Shoot - October 7, 2023
- 7 Quilts of Valor Trap Shoot - November 11, 2023
- 8 MVSS Registered Trap Shoot - Dec 9-10, 2023
- 9 NM Clay Target Association - Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays - Jan 12-15, 2024 - **PENDING-**
- 10 MVSS Registered Trap Shoot - Feb 24-25, 2024

Next month's meeting will be held on 11/2/2023. 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 7:28 pm