

Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

Monthly Meeting

November 2, 2023 / 6:30 PM / NMDGF

Attendees

-Phillip Pruett	-Preston Benfield	-Jim Ramsey	-
-Brock Hammond	-Karen Parmeter	- Jerry Teufel	-
-Ray Bundy	-Scott Gardenhire	-Tom Greenling	-
-Rick Richardson	-Ron Miller	-	-

1.0 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 10/5/2023

2.0 Financial

2.1 **Financial.** "Statement of Financial Position" dated 11/2/23 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$68,161 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2023 showing a total income of \$60,594 and a total outgo of \$65,641 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of **(\$5,047)**.

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

Mark Donations **\$ 6,919** Includes \$2,500 donation from Mark's son in law, Rob.
\$21,963

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

1667

(153) 10/7/23 - Gave away at Mark Memorial Shoot

6 10/7/23 - In from Mark Memorial Shoot

108 10/18/23 - In from Skeet - Preston

5 10/21/23 - In from Sporting Clays

(100) 11/2/23 - Sold to Scott Gardenhire

1533

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.

3.2 One of the traps on skeet field #2 broke down. Ron worked on the low house machine for 6 hours and got it working. Thank you very much Ron! He said that the original main shaft had been changed and created all kinds of havoc. We have to make sure that these shafts are not changed in the future (unless the OEM part is used).

4.0 Trap

4.1 There are discrepancies on our calendar regarding trap shoots, our calendar vs the NMATA calendar. Scott Gardenhire agreed to look into it and try and resolve it.

4.2 The Quilts of Valor shoot is scheduled for November 11, 2023. Rick will play the Star Spangled Banner and give a safety briefing and turn the mic over the QOV. Michael will input the shooters, assign fields, input scores, establish handicap for 2nd round. The Mesilla Valley Maze said we could use one of their team donations for our kids. Preston will try to put together a team.

5.0 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand

5.1 Next 5 Stand will be Sunday 11/5/23.

5.2 Next Sporting Clays will be in February of 2024.

6.0 **Current membership list.** 88 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.

7.3 MVSS Board approved the purchase of a riding lawn mower, not to exceed \$4,000. This purchase will be put off until next spring.

8.0 Discussion

8.1 MVSS was going to have a table at the Sunrise Lions Club Gun Show on 10/21 and 10/22/23 located at the Las Cruces Convention Center except there was a lot going on that weekend and we did not get it done. Maybe we will be able to attend the next gun show.

8.3 MVSS Board approved the purchase of a riding lawn mower, not to exceed \$4,000. We will put this purchase off to the Spring.

8.4 Jason Browning was able to schedule a meeting with Las Cruces City Parks and Recreation. Jason and Phillip attended the meeting on 10/18/23, minutes attached.

8.5 The Mark Memorial Shoot was held on 10/7/23.

- We served 55 lunches
- We threw 2,650 targets (100 rounds of trap and skeet + 50 tries at the Long Bird).
- We gave away 153 tokens.
- We received \$880 donations for the building fund.

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 said that they picked 9/28/24 for their shoot date. This will be placed on our calendar.

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. We agreed to charge the last Lions Club shoot \$10.00 per round along with the upcoming Quilts of Valor shoot.

8.8 Security - It was agreed to hire Organ Mountain Cabling and Technology LLC to provide a security alarm system for our main storage house. Their quote was \$2,246.52 and included the installation of door/window sensors and 4 cameras. This is a web based system. Phillip already purchased and installed an internet "hotspot" that this system will utilize. We will also have WiFi to use during large 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 Quilts of Valor Trap Shoot - November 11, 2023
- 7 MVSS Registered Trap Shoot - Dec 16-17, 2023
- 8 NM Clay Target Association - Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays - Jan 12-15, 2024 - **PENDING-**
- 9 MVSS Registered Trap Shoot - Feb 17-18, 2024
- 10 Noons Lions Club Trap Shoot - September 28, 2024
- 11 MVSS Founders Day Shoot - October 5, 2024

Next month's meeting will be held on 12/7/2023. 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 7:31 pm