

# Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

## Monthly Meeting

May 2, 2024 / 6:30 PM / NMDGF

### Attendees

*Randy Toepfer	-Jim Ramsey	-Jerry Teufel
*Brock Hammond	-Preston Benfield	-Karen Parmeter
*	-Tom Greenling	-Scott Gardenhire
*	-Ray Bundy	-Fritz Lawrence

#### 1.0 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 4/4/2024

#### 2.0 Financial

2.1 **Financial.** "Statement of Financial Position" dated 5/2/24 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$71,681 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2024 showing a total income of \$26,557 and a total outgo of \$29,962 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of - **\$3,405**.

2.2 **Club House Fund Balance \$28,067**

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

2,118

Note: 800 tokens owed to Bullseye 4H for Promatic trap machines.

#### 3.0 Skeet

3.1 Preston requested that shooting clubs provide notification as early as possible when scheduling special shoots.

3.2 Youth shoot scheduled with Silver City on 5/12/24.

#### 4.0 Trap

4.1 The Canterbury speakers and test kits have been received.

4.2 The Dona Ana 4-H held their senior shoot on 4/6/24. There were 44 rounds thrown. They were invoiced and subsequently paid for the shoot. They also submitted a check for their portion of the Classroom AC unit.

4.3 The Senior Olympics held their shoot on 4/13/24. There were 7 shooters. All shooters shot one round of trap and two shooters each shot a round of skeet. They were invoiced and subsequently paid for the shoot. Randy gave their check to Brock in the meeting.

## 5.0 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand

5.1 Next 5 Stand - 5/4/24

5.2 Next Sporting Clays will be on 5/18/24.

6.0 **Current membership list.** 73 paid members for 2024 (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 has met with a contractor, Industrial Weed Control Co, Inc. They quoted \$905 to apply herbicide “zero” vegetation around the trap houses and apply herbicide on grass areas from the “P” field through trap #4. Preston said that skeet fields 2 thru 4 should be included in the “zero” vegetation coverage. Phillip made a motion that we hire this company to provide the weed control accordingly with the cost NTE \$1,300. Rick amended the motion and said the cost should be revised to NTE \$1,500. The three board members present voted “yes”. Ray will get the company to revise their quote, and if under \$1,500, he will authorize them to proceed. Still awaiting revised quote.

7.2 There are eight more benches that need to be installed on the skeet fields. Another work day will be scheduled to complete these.

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

## 8.0 Discussion

8.1 Phillip consulted with our alarm company regarding adding two cameras to cover the trap and skeet parking lots. As a result, two poles were installed by Phillip and Randy to facilitate installation of the two new cameras. The alarm company will install the cameras. They are also looking into the possibility of installing a camera at Sporting Clays.

8.2 The City’s contractor, Summit Enterprises, installed the new range information signs and sporting clay station signs. The installation process went well and was completed, although there was a sign missing. The City said this sign will be made and installed ASAP.

8.3 Jason Browning offered to replace/renew the large 4’ x 8’ MVSS billboard at our entrance as a donation to the club. They have the vinyl sign designed and would make and install it soon. Within the week he will have his crew remove the old sign, take it to their shop, cover it with the new vinyl and reinstall it at the range.

8.4 Mike Smelker completed a preliminary floor plan for our Clubhouse. Copies of the floor plan were distributed to all attendees and Phillip asked that they review and add any notes on the drawing and return it to him. Phillip will consolidate all the notes and get the information to Mike.

8.5 We need to reimburse PGC \$150 for the classroom AC.

8.6 The target order/delivery and placement at trap, skeet and sporting clay range was completed as scheduled on Sunday April 28, 2024. The project was completed in a timely manner with no hiccups. Brock stated he paid Mack’s Prairie Wings for the targets. Many thanks to all the volunteers who assisted with this matter!

8.7 Cows are still a big nuisance on the Butterfield Range.

8.8 Jimmy took pictures of our old “Western” trap machines. We have 11 that are 110v and 6 that are 12v. Jimmy said Zia Gun Club in Albuquerque was interested in buying them. He sent pictures to them today with the price set at \$300 each.

**8.9** The New Mexico High School Clay Target Association asked our club for donations to contribute towards awards at their state championship in June. The MVSS Board agreed to contribute \$1,000. Brock stated he sent them a check as agreed upon.

**8.10** MVSS received a thank you note from 4-H shotgun instructors for contributing 1 box of flash targets used at the State 4-H Leadership Summit. Randy read the note to the members.

**8.11** An update regarding the status of the lead remediation project was requested by the membership in attendance. The members requested an update in the June meeting.

## **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 - Preston to advise dates via email
- 3 Trap Club Shoot - Preston to advise dates via email
- 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 Memorial Open Skeet Shoot - May 24 - 26, 2024
- 7 Cornerstone Baptist Church - Tuesday June 11, 2024 (approximately 30 rounds of trap)
- 8 Firecracker Open Skeet Shoot - July 12 - 14, 2024.
- 9 County Fair Shoot - One trap field - July 27, 2024
- 10 Noons Lions Club Trap Shoot - September 28, 2024
- 11 MVSS Founders Day Shoot - October 5, 2024
- 12 Registered Trap Shoot - October 19-20, 2024 - **PENDING**
- 13 Bag-A-Bird Skeet Shoot - November 8 - 10, 2024
- 14 Registered Trap Shoot - December 7-8, 2024 - Confirmed and on ATA schedule

Next month's meeting will be held on 6/6/2024. 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 6:54 pm