

# Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

## Monthly Meeting

January 2, 2025 / 6:30 p.m. / NMDGF

### Attendees

*Phillip Pruett	-Karen Parmeter	-Jerry Teufel
*Brock Hammond	-Tom Greenling	- Scott Gardenhire
*Rick Richardson	-Preston Benfield	-Keith Brodd
*Randy Toepfer	-Jim Ramsey	-Ray Bundy

### 1.0 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 12/5/2024

### 2.0 Financial

2.1 **Financial.** "Statement of Financial Position" dated 1/2/25 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$86,489 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2024 showing a total income of \$64,093 and a total outgo of \$48,966 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of \$15,127.

2.2 **Club House Fund Balance \$28,231**

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

2180

6 5 stand 12/7/24

70 Trap, Jimmy 12/28/24

2256

### 3.0 Skeet

3.1 Paul Giambrone will be at the range on January 17-20, 2025 to give skeet lessons. There are a couple available slots on Monday. Please contact Preston if you wish to schedule lessons.

3.2 The Southwest Youth shoot was December 7 and 8, 2024. We threw about 11,000 targets.

### 4.0 Trap

4.1 There are a couple of guys that repair/maintain the trap and skeet machines for Tucson Trap & Skeet. They will be coming through Las Cruces this spring. Jim Ramsey spoke with them and they said to give them a call in February.

4.2 Jerry said that the bottom boxes of targets in trap houses 1 - 3 are damaged from moisture. We have had this problem for years. It was decided to line the walls with ½" insulation board before we restock on January 25, 2025. Phillip will purchase the insulation boards and setup a time for installation.

## 5.0 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand

5.1 Next 5 Stand - 1/4/25.

5.2 Next Sporting Clays - 2/15/25

6.0 **Current membership list.** 27 paid members for 2025 (includes 13 Life members). Note that all members (including life members) need to fill out the new form with the liability language.

## 7.0 Facility Grounds Care

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

## 8.0 Discussion

8.1 **-No Change-** Mike Smelker to advise on the progression of our Master Plan with the City.

8.2 We now have MVSS caps to purchase. They are \$25 each.

8.3 One of the board positions, currently held by Phillip Pruett, is expiring January 2025. Scott Gardenhire nominated Phillip to run for the open board position. Phillip accepted the nomination. No other nominations were heard. Voting for this board position is due January 30, 2025 (one week before the annual meeting on 2/6/25). Your vote must be emailed to Randy Toepher. He will send out an email regarding voting instructions shortly.

8.4 **Targets:** A semi trailer full (23 pallets) to be delivered the week of 1/20/25 and off loaded and stocked on Saturday January 25, 2025. Brock has secured the shipping through Wild West (Woody) and Phillip has secured the forklift with Sunbelt Rentals (Mark Halvorsen).

## 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 Sporting Clays - 3rd Saturday of the month (Excluding Nov., Dec. and Jan.)
- 4 5 Stand - First Saturday of the month - 9:00 to 12:00.
- 5 Youth Skeet Camp - January 3-4, 2025
- 6 NMHSCTA - Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays - Jan 31- Feb 2, 2025 (expect 100 kids)
- 7 NM 4H Seniors County Contest - March 29, 2025
- 8 Senior Olympics - April 19, 2025 - **This date is tentative.**
- 9 NM Novice/Juniors County Contest - April 26, 2025
- 10 Mesilla Valley Open - Registered Skeet - April 26-28, 2025
- 11 4H District Contest - May 21, 2025
- 12 FireCracker Open Registered Skeet - July 11-13, 2025
- 13 Dona Ana County Fair Shooting Events - July 25-26, 2025
- 14 Host Lions Club Trap Shoot - September 27, 2025 (21 teams in 2024)
- 15 Members Appreciation/Founders Day Shoot - October 4, 2025
- 16 Bag A Bird - Registered Skeet - November 7-9, 2025

Next month's meeting will be held on Thursday February 6, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at NMDGF

Meeting adjourned at 7:16 pm