

# Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

## Monthly Meeting

August 7, 2025 / 6:30 p.m. / NMDGF

### Attendees

|                  |                   |                 |
|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| *Phillip Pruett  | -Karen Parmeter   | -Tom Greenling  |
| *Brock Hammond   | -Preston Benfield | -Jim Ramsey     |
| *Jason Browning  | -Fritz Lawrence   | -Ray Bundy      |
| *Rick Richardson | -Scott Gardenhire | -Honor Browning |

### 1.0 Last Meeting Follow-up

#### 1.1 Minutes of 7/3/2025

### 2.0 Financial

2.1 "Statement of Financial Position" dated 8/4/25 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$80,864 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2025 showing a total income of \$57,507 and a total outgo of \$63,232 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of **(\$5,724)**.

2.2 Club House Fund Balance \$28,309

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

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125 Sporting Clays and 5 Stand

129 Skeet, Preston 7/9/25

100 Trap Jimmy 7/5/25

100 Trap Jimmy 7/16/25

(24) Pay Phil for purchase of mower battery

150 Trap Jimmy 8/6/25

2213

### 3.0 Skeet

3.1 Low house #3. The trap is not working. A possible problem is a bad micro switch. Brock thinks we have extra micro switches in the main house. He will have Ron take care of it.

3.2 Preston took it upon himself to extend the hours that MVSS is open throughout the week without the approval of the club officers or the board members. Phillip made it clear that he does not condone these actions. Preston made it clear that he will "do it again" when he wants to.

### 4.0 Trap

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## 5.0 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand

5.1 Next 5 Stand - 9/6/25

5.2 Next Sporting Clays - 8/16/25. Rick, Jason and Keith agreed to help set-up on Friday 8/15/25.

5.3 We still need to set up a practice field near SC Station #9. We will use two of the small capacity MEC's.

5.4 Randy Toepfer has donated his ATV to MVSS Sporting Clays. Thank you Randy! Only an experienced rider will be allowed to operate the ATV. We still need a member with a side x side UTV to help with the sporting clay setup and take downs. Mike Garcia has helped us a couple of times but he lives in Alamogordo and it's a lot for him to handle. Maybe it's possible to use our newly acquired ATV as a trade-in for a side x side UTV.?

6.0 **Current membership list.** 84 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.

7.2 The camera security system is not working properly. Organ Mountain Cable Company is still working on the issue. We replaced the router/gateway last Thursday and it helped some. OMCC is supposed to be out next week again to resolve the issue.

## 8.0 Discussion

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

8.2 **Goals for 2025**

1. Mine Lead. (Pending approval of our Master Plan)
2. Enlarge sporting clays parking lot - Relocate Station #1 - Set up a practice station.
3. Enlarge parking lot at skeet fields.
4. Figure out a new trash disposal system at trap and skeet ranges. 7/3/25 update; The city is currently handling our skeet and trap trash cans. Still working great as of 8/7/25.
5. Replace the door knobs on the skeet fields. (Completed)

8.3 Jason has installed a new sign at our main gate. It is a QR code, when scanned with your cell phone, it takes you directly to our website. Thank you Jason.

8.4 Jason would like to purchase and install a nice weather station on our main building. It will be co-sponsored by MVSS and Millers Guns.

8.5 Must change date of Founders Day shoot from 10/4/25 to 10/11/25. Phillip will be gone the weekend of 10/4/25.

8.6 Jason said that they requested Dec. 11-14, 2025 for the big kid shoot, NMCTA. This shoot was added to our calendar. **Note: Thursday is out of our control. The range is shut down on Thursdays.**

## 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 FireCracker Open Registered Skeet - July 11-13, 2025
- 6 Dona Ana County Fair Shooting Events - July 25-26, 2025
- 7 Club Night Shoots --- Youth 8/8/25, Adult 8/9/25
- 8 Club Night Shoots --- Youth 9/12/25, Adult 9/13/25
- 9 Host Lions Club Trap Shoot - September 27, 2025 (21 teams in 2024)
- 10 Members Appreciation/Founders Day Shoot - October 11, 2025
- 11 New Mexico State Skeet Shoot - October 17-19, 2025
- 12 Bag A Bird - Registered Skeet - November 7-9, 2025
- 13 NM Clay Target Association - Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays - Dec 12 - 14, 2025 (expect 100 kids)
- 14 Quail Forever Fundraiser Trap Shoot - May 9, 2026 (10 teams in 2025)

**Next month's meeting will be held on Thursday September 4, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at NMDGF**

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm