

Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

Monthly Meeting

September 4, 2025 / 6:30 p.m. / NMDGF

Attendees

*Phillip Pruett	-Karen Parmeter	-Tom Greenling	-Dallas Teufel
*Brock Hammond	-Preston Benfield	-Jim Ramsey	-Ethan (NMSU Shoot Team)
*Jason Browning	-Bob Kirkpatrick	-Ray Bundy	
*Rick Richardson	-Scott Gardenhire	-Jerry Teufel	

1.0 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 8/7/2025

2.0 Financial

2.1 "Statement of Financial Position" dated 9/3/25 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$89,639 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2025 showing a total income of \$64,956 and a total outgo of \$64,216 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of \$740.

2.2 Club House Fund Balance \$28,309

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

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(500) Bullseye 4H purchased \$2,500 8/15/25

5 Sporting Clays 8/16/25

(150) Gave to Brock for the skeet field box. 8/19/25

125 Trap Jimmy 8/27/25

(39) Pay Phil for purchase of Ego battery, Ego replacement head, Ego weed eater string, \$233
1654

3.0 Skeet

3.1 Low house #3. The trap is not working. Ron Miller repaired the machine. It took several hours to repair. Please give a big thank you to Ron when you see him.

3.2 Preston has had the skeet fields open on Tuesdays for about 3 weeks now. The rounds shot each Tuesday were about 8.

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 - 9/20/25

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.

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 sent a tech out the week of 8/11/25. 3 cameras were not working. The tech was only able to reset two of the cameras because he did not bring a ladder with him to reach one of them. The issue is still unresolved. One camera is still not working. OMCC has not responded since their last visit? Jason said he would talk to them.

7.3 Phillip and Karen have mowed and trimmed the trap fields the last two times, prior to that it was Phillip and Randy. If you're willing to help with the next one please contact Phillip. Brock said he knows a company that might handle it for us. He said he would schedule a meeting.

7.4 Preston said some of the picnic tables/benches need to be replaced. Some are weathered and cracked and could be dangerous.

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 The next target delivery date should be after our NM State skeet shoot and before our first big shoot in January 2026, 10/25/2025 - 1/3/2026.

8.4 MVSS was approached by a wholesaler and they offered us some decent prices on shotgun ammo by the pallet. Average price would be \$8.00 per box of 25 plus tax. Phillip will get an email out to the members and ask if they are interested. The minimum order would be one flat (case of 10 boxes).

8.5 Preston said he has one or two companies interested in advertising on the barbed wire fence that separates the shotgun range and the frontage road. Phillip will reach out to the City for approval to proceed.

8.6 Rick would like to purchase an AED Defibrillator machine and place it in the main house. Bob K. said he had one that he would loan to MVSS. Rick could train the 5 or 6 main people that open the range.

8.7 Ethan from the NMSU shooting team would like a donation from MVSS. We would gladly support them. However, there are issues with their club status with NMSU and their finances. Until that is ironed out, MVSS will hold off on any donation.

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 Cowboy Church Shoot - November 15, 2025 - Tentative, Rick trying to confirm.
- 13 NM Clay Target Association - Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays - 1/9/26 - 1/11/26 (expect 100 kids)
- 14 NM Clay Target Association - Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays - 2/13/26 - 2/15/26 (expect 100 kids)
- 15 Quail Forever Fundraiser Trap Shoot - May 9, 2026 (10 teams in 2025)

Next month's meeting will be held on Thursday October 2, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at NMDGF

Meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm