

Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

Monthly Meeting

November 6, 2025 / 6:30 p.m. / NMDGF

Attendees

*Phillip Pruett	-Karen Parmeter	-Tom Greenling	-John Query
*Randy Toepher	-Preston Benfield	-Jim Ramsey	-Matthew Nowell
*Jason Browning	-Fritz Lawrence	-Jerry Teufel	-Josiah Martinez
*Rick Richardson	-Scott Gardenhire	-Bob Kirkwood	-Ethan P.

1.0 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 9/4/2025 (October 2025 Meeting was canceled)

2.0 Financial

2.1 "Statement of Financial Position" dated 11/3/25 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$94,827 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2025 showing a total income of \$76,071 and a total outgo of \$67,833 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of \$8,238.

2.2 Club House Fund Balance \$28,348

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

1654

37 Sporting Clays and 5 Stand

0 Skeet

250 Trap Jimmy

(65) Tokens given away in the 10/11/25 Founders Day Shoot

(500) Purchased by Bullseye 4H

1376

3.0 Skeet

3.1 Paul Giambrone will be here December 12-15, 2025 giving skeet lessons. If you wish to schedule a lesson please contact Preston.

4.0 Trap

4.1 Cowboy Church Shoot scheduled for 11/15/25. We expect approximately 30 shooters (6 teams). They will shoot two rounds of trap from the 16 yard line. They are paying MVSS \$15 per round so we will pull and keep score. We will need a minimum of 8 volunteers, two per field. Matthew Nowell from the NMSU Trap and Skeet team said they could provide the 8 volunteers. Rick requested that they arrive no later than 8:30 that morning.

5.0 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand

5.1 Next 5 Stand - 12/6/25

5.2 Next Sporting Clays - 1/11/26

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.** 75 paid members for 2025 (includes 13 Life members). Three of these members are paid through 2026.

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 Randy is researching replacing our weathered picnic tables.

7.3 Rick discovered that our irrigation drip system for our trees was not working. He replaced the battery in the control box and was still getting an error message. Jason said he would have his guys look at it.

8.0 Discussion

8.1 Target delivery. We will shoot for a December 4th delivery to the range. Off load the pallets and stage them at the houses on Friday December 5th then stock the houses on Saturday the 6th. Phillip will try to get the order placed accordingly.

8.2 Phillip has located a nice used side by side on Facebook Market Place. It is a Kawasaki 4010 Trans. If board approves \$6,000 for this purchase Phillip will pick it up in Virden, NM tomorrow, 11/7/25. Since Brock could not be here this evening he advised me to vote Yes in favor of this purchase. Rick made a motion to purchase this side x side. Jason seconded the motion. A vote was taken and it was unanimous to proceed with the purchase.

8.3 MVSS and Bullseye 4H are considering sharing the purchase of a 40' storage container. It would be placed on the East side of the main house. Jason said he is procuring pricing and will get back with us.

8.4 Lead mining - The City has not responded for years. Phillip believes MVSS should hire a lawyer to pursue. Jason has requested from the City a copy of the lease agreement between them and BLM.

8.5 Hours of operation.....

Traditional: Wed/Sat/Sun - 9:00 - 12:00

Additional Skeet Hours (Preston to open and close): Every Tues. 9:00 - 12:00

Every Thurs. 4:00pm - 8:00pm

8.6 NMSU Trap & Skeet presented the attached letter requesting a donation of 250 tokens from MVSS. Phillip advised them that we would let them know in the next couple of days.

8.7 NMSU Trap & Skeet presented the attached letter requesting the use of our sporting clays facility so they could host a fundraiser for their club. It was agreed to aid them in this endeavor and January 24, 2026 was selected for the shoot date.

9.0 Shoot Schedule (Always refer to the calendar on the MVSS website for the latest information.)

See Attached

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm

MVSS SHOOT SCHEDULE

	DATE	NAME	TIME
1		Skeet & Trap - Every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.	9:00am - 12:00pm
2		Sporting Clays - 3rd Saturday of every month (excluding Nov, Dec and Jan).	9:00am - 12:00pm
3		5 Stand - First Saturday of every month.	9:00am - 12:00pm
4	07.11.25 - 07.13.25	FireCracker Open, Registered Skeet	
5	07.25.25 - 07.26.25	Dona Ana County Fair Shooting Events	
6	09.27.25	Host Lions Club Annual Trap Shoot (21 teams)	
7	10.11.25	Members Appreciation Day Shoot	9:00am - 12:00pm
8	10.17.25 - 10.19.25	New Mexico State Skeet Shoot	
9	11.15.25	Cowboy Church Annual Trap Shoot	
10	01.09.26 - 01.11.26	NM Clay Target Association, Trap-Skeet-Sporting Clays Expect 100 kids	
11	01.24.26	NMSU Trap & Skeet - SPORTING CLAYS FUNDRAISER	
12	02.13.26 - 02.15.26	NM Clay Target Association, Trap-Skeet-Sporting Clays Expect 100 kids	
13	05.09.26	Quail Forever 2nd Annual Trap Shoot (10 teams in 2015)	
14	09.26.26	Host Lions Club	