

# Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

## Monthly Meeting

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

### Attendees

*Phillip Pruett	-Karen Parmeter	-Vic Babin	-
*Rick Richardson	-Preston Benfield	-	-
*Brock Hammond	-Jim Ramsey	-	-
*	-Scott Gardenhire	-	-

### 1.0 Last Meeting Follow-up

#### 1.1 Minutes of 11/6/2025

### 2.0 Financial

2.1 "Statement of Financial Position" dated 12/4/25 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$95,990 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2025 showing a total income of \$84,614 and a total outgo of \$75,113 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of \$9,500.

2.2 Club House Fund Balance \$28,348

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

1376

(250) Donated to NMSU Trap team.

185 Skeet, Preston, 11/26/25

100 Trap, Jimmy, 12/3/25

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### 3.0 Skeet

3.1 Paul Giambrone skeet clinic scheduled December 12-15, 2025 has been canceled. Preston said Jason is working with him to reschedule.

### 4.0 Trap

4.1 The Cowboy Church Shoot held on 11/15/25 was successful. There were 30 shooters (6 teams). The NMSU Trap team had 10 volunteers there. Thank you.

### 5.0 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand

5.1 Next 5 Stand - 12/13/25

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). Seven 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. We ordered and received one from Amazon. The price was \$249. It appears to be interchangeable with our existing tables. Pending installation.

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. Mesilla Valley Transportation is to deliver the trailer of targets on Thursday 12.11.25. Sunbelt Rentals is also to deliver the forklift on Thursday. Phillip will receive both shipments. On Friday morning Phillip, Rick and Vic, along with two volunteers from the NMSU trap team will unload and stage the 22 pallets of targets. On Saturday, 12.13.25, we are expecting several volunteers from Bullseye 4H and the NMSU trap team, to help stock all the skeet houses, trap houses and the sporting clays container.

8.2 MVSS purchased the Kawasaki 4010 Trans for \$6,000. Phillip picked it up in Virden, NM on 11/7/25. It is a very nice machine and will help us with all sporting clay shoots, 5 stands and special events.

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 Trap and Skeet: 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 had presented a letter requesting a donation of 250 tokens from MVSS. This was unanimously approved by the board and Phillip turned over the tokens to Matthew Nowell on 11/15/25.

8.7 Board positions expiring in February 2026 are Randy Toepher and Brock Hammond. Scott Gardenhire nominated Randy and Rick Richardson nominated Brock for them to run. All nominations must be in by our next meeting on 1.1.26. Voting commences at that time and will end one week prior to our February meeting.

## 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 January 1, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at NMDGF

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 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	