

# Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

## Monthly Meeting

February 5, 2026 / 6:30 p.m. / NMDGF

### Attendees

*Phillip Pruett	-Karen Parmeter	-Vic Babin	-Matthew Nowell (NMSU)
*Rick Richardson	-Fritz Lawrence	-Bob Kirkpatrick	-Josiah Martinez (NMSU)
*Jason Browning	-Jim Ramsey	-Honor Browning	-Ethan P. (NMSU)
*Randy Toepher	-Scott Gardenhire	-	-

### 1.0 Last Meeting Follow-up

#### 1.1 Minutes of 01.01.2026

### 2.0 Financial

2.1 "Statement of Financial Position" dated 2.4.26 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$74,892 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2026 showing a total income of \$2,383 and a total outgo of \$3,480 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of (\$1,097). Brock informed me today that the fraudulent check that had been cashed against our account in the amount of \$7,200 has been deposited back into our account.

2.2 Club House Fund Balance \$28,384

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

1419

10 5 Stand 1.3.26

219 Jimmy, Trap 1.7.26

-1 Disposed of 1 broken token received from Jimmy 1.7.26

5 Sporting Clays 1.11.26

-100 Phillip purchased 1.17.26

1552

### 3.0 Skeet

#### 3.1

### 4.0 Trap

#### 4.1

### 5.0 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand

5.1 Next 5 Stand - 3.7.26

5.2 Next Sporting Clays - 2.8.26

**6.0 Current membership list.** 56 paid members for 2026 (includes 13 Life members).

## **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** 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. Still pending.

## **8.0 Discussion**

**8.1** Should we replace the grass on trap fields with gravel? If we keep the grass, we need an irrigation system. To be discussed more in the future.

**8.2** The NM Clay Target Association Shoot is scheduled for 2.6.26 thru 2.8.26.

1. No public trap shooting on 2.7.26 and 2.8.26. No public skeet shooting on 2.7.26.
2. Sporting Clays to set up on 2.6.26, 1st wave on 2.7.26 at 8:00, 2nd wave at 1:00. 2.7.26 need 4 volunteers to energize the course, stock machines and de-energize machines, 2.8.26 Members Shoot. (need 4 volunteers to take down).
3. Skeet - Friday through Sunday
4. Trap - Friday through Sunday

**8.3** 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. Jason still has not received the lease agreement. Jason has worked with a few attorneys in town and would recommend hiring Matt Watson.

**8.4** Board positions expiring in February 2026 are Randy Toepher and Brock Hammond.

Rick received 8 votes electronically and 2 votes via United States Postal Service. Randy and Brock have both been voted as board members for another 3 year term. Thank you Randy and Brock for accepting the board position and thank you Rick for handling the voting.

**8.5** NMSU Trap & Skeet club Sporting Clays fundraiser had to be canceled in January due to weather. They would like to reschedule for 2.21.26. This date was approved. NMSU will prepare a flier and distribute.

**8.6** Our target (thrown) total for 2025 was **296,750**

Skeet 139,950

Trap 115,897

Sporting Clays and 5 Stand 40,925

## **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 March 5, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at NMDGF**

Meeting adjourned at 7:11 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	01.09.26 - 01.11.26	NM Clay Target Association, Trap-Skeet-Sporting Clays 118 youth registered.	
5	01.24.26	NMSU Trap & Skeet - SPORTING CLAYS FUNDRAISER	CANCELED
6	02.6.26 - 02.8.26	NM Clay Target Association, Trap-Skeet-Sporting Clays 108 youth registered.	
7	2.21.26	NMSU Trap & Skeet - SPORTING CLAYS FUNDRAISER	
8	3.14.26	4H Senior County Contest, Trap and Skeet	
9	4.11.26	Senior Olympics, Trap	
10	4.25.26	4H Novice and Junior, Trap	
11	05.09.26	Quail Forever 2nd Annual Trap Shoot (10 teams in 2015)	
12	05.15.26- 05.17.26	Skeet - Memorial Open	
13	5.20.26	4H Southwest District Trap Shoot	
14	07.10.26- 07.12.26	Skeet - Firecracker Open	
15	07.31.26- 08.01.26	County Fair Shoot	
16	09.26.26	Host Lions Club (21 teams in 2025)	
17	10.3.26	Members Appreciation Day Shoot	9:00am - 12:00pm
18	11.06.26- 11.08.26	Skeet - Bag a Bird	