

# Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

## Monthly Meeting

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

### Attendees

*Phillip Pruett	-Karen Parmeter	-Vic Babin	-Matthew Nowell (NMSU)
*Rick Richardson	-Tom Greenling	-Preston Benfield	-Josiah Martinez (NMSU)
*Jason Browning	-Jim Ramsey	-Honor Browning	-Ethan P. (NMSU)
*Brock Hammond	-Scott Gardenhire	-	-

### 1.0 Last Meeting Follow-up

#### 1.1 Minutes of 02.05.2026

### 2.0 Financial

2.1 "Statement of Financial Position" dated 3.2.26 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$92,555 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2026 showing a total income of \$20,994 and a total outgo of \$4,428 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of \$16,566.

2.2 Club House Fund Balance \$28,384

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

1552

93 Sporting Clays 2.8.26 and 2.21.26

409 Skeet, Preston 3.4.26

2054

### 3.0 Skeet

3.1 Low house #3 machine was not working last week. Ron and Brock fixed it. Thank you guys!

3.2 Preston said that the electrical receptacles at the center of each skeet field need attention. The receptacles are loose within the j-boxes and many of the weatherproof covers are damaged/missing. Jason said he would take a look at them.

3.3 Preston said that the Skeet field #1 low house window is sticking. Phillip will look at it.

### 4.0 Trap

4.1 Rick said that moisture got into Trap House #4 during the last big rain. He suggests adding the insulation on the walls like we did in the other trap houses.

### 5.0 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand

5.1 Next 5 Stand - 3.7.26

5.2 Next Sporting Clays - 3.21.26

**6.0 Current membership list.** 62 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.

**7.3** Faucet at skeet field #2 is leaking. Phillip informed the city (Johnny) over a week ago and reminded them again today.

**7.4** Weeds are starting to sprout. Can we hire that last landscape guy to spray round-up on them? Brock will contact the landscaper. He will also get a quote from him to remove the grass from the trap fields #1 through #4.

## **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. Jason is getting a quote on gravel and Brock is getting a quote to remove the grass.

**8.2** The NM Clay Target Association Shoot was 2.6.26 thru 2.8.26. We threw 52,525 targets.

31,600	Trap
11,900	Skeet
8,800	Sporting Clays
225	Practice

Bullseye 4H handled the awards for this shoot. Jason said they were able to award the high shooters with nice hoodies with their “real time” achievements from this shoot imprinted on them. Bullseye has requested a donation from MVSS to help cover the costs of the awards. We have done this the previous 2 years. Rick made a motion that we donate \$1,000 to Bullseye. Brock seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

**8.3** Lead mining - Phillip, Jason and Rick met with a lawyer on 3.2.26. We presented our case to the lawyer. He believes we have a solid request to have the right to recycle our lead shot. He will review and get back with us.

**8.4** NMSU Trap & Skeet club Sporting Clays fundraiser was held on 2.21.26. Matt, President of NMSU Trap and Skeet, gave us a nice letter thanking MVSS for all their help making their fundraiser a success.

**8.5** Target Delivery - Another trailer load of targets has been ordered. The trailer is to arrive on Thursday 4.9.26. The pallets will be off-loaded and staged on Friday 4.10.26 and the houses will be stocked on Saturday 4.11.26 starting at 8:00am. NMSU Trap and Skeet along with Bullseye 4H are available and have volunteered to help.

**8.6** Upon reviewing our Bylaws, Rick said they need to be updated. Jason said it would be nice to add two board members to our existing 5 total. One from NMSU Trap and Skeet and one from Bullseye 4H. He said they don't have to be “voting” members. He thinks it would help keep the youth involved. Rick to proceed with Bylaw review and propose changes for board review.

**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 April 2, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at NMDGF**

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 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	