

# Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

## Monthly Meeting

April 2, 2026 / 6:35 p.m. / NMDGF

### Attendees

*Phillip Pruett	-Karen Parmeter	-Matthew Nowell (NMSU)
*Rick Richardson	-Fritz Lawrence	-Ethan P. (NMSU)
*Brock Hammond	-Jim Ramsey	
*	-Scott Gardenhire	

#### 1.0 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 03.05.2026

#### 2.0 Financial

2.1 "Statement of Financial Position" dated 4.2.26 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$103,246 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2026 showing a total income of \$40,509 and a total outgo of \$12,152 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of \$28,357.

2.2 Club House Fund Balance \$28,415

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

2054

41 Sporting Clays & 5 stand

200 Trap, Jimmy 3.11.26 and 3.14..26

2295

#### 3.0 Skeet

3.1 The skeet Memorial open is scheduled for 5.15 through 5.17.26.

#### 4.0 Trap

4.1 Rick and Jim said they are going to clean the trap houses next week to prepare for the next target shipment. That would be a good time to add moisture barrier (insulation board) on the interior walls of trap house #4.

#### 5.0 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand

5.1 Next 5 Stand - 4.4.26

5.2 Next Sporting Clays - 4.18.26

**6.0 Current membership list.** 65 paid members for 2026 (includes 13 Life members).

## **7.0 Facility Grounds Care**

**7.1** Weeds are starting to sprout. Brock will hire that same guy to handle the weeds. He will also get a quote from him to remove the grass from 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. Jason advised, via text to Rick, that he received quotes to replace the grass. He will let the board know this coming week.

**8.2** 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. On 3.25.26 Phillip signed a "Letter of Engagement" with the lawyer (after reviewing with all board members) and sent them a \$3,500 retainer. Our lawyer will send a letter to the City Attorney requesting the City confirm, in writing, our contractual rights to reclaim the shotgun lead. A response will be requested within 21 days.

**8.3** 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.

**8.4** 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. - Pending-

**8.5** The trap and skeet fields will be closed this Easter Sunday, 4.5.26. Scott will send out an email accordingly.

**8.6** We need more volunteers Trap, Skeet, Sporting Clays, 5 Stand. Phillip will send out a volunteer search letter soon.

**8.7** Ron Miller has requested to be reimbursed for working on the Beomat skeet machines over the past 3 years and would like to get paid for any future service rendered. He presented to Brock a handwritten accounting of approximately \$400 of parts that he personally paid for and verbally told Brock the labor was \$700.

We greatly appreciate Ron's help. However, his reimbursement request is denied. Any person/company wanting to get paid for services rendered or reimbursed for materials purchased on behalf of MVSS must have approval from the board and present a bonafide quote and/or receipts.

## **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 May 7, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at NMDGF**

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 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	05.15.26- 05.17.26	Skeet - Memorial Open	
12	5.20.26	4H Southwest District Trap Shoot	
13	07.10.26- 07.12.26	Skeet - Firecracker Open	
14	07.31.26- 08.01.26	County Fair Shoot	
15	09.26.26	Host Lions Club (21 teams in 2025)	
16	10.3.26	Members Appreciation Day Shoot	9:00am - 12:00pm
17	11.06.26- 11.08.26	Skeet - Bag a Bird	