

# Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

## Monthly Meeting

May 7, 2026 / 6:35 p.m. / NMDGF

### Attendees

*Phillip Pruett	-Karen Parmeter	-Bob Kirkpatrick	-Barry Papake
*Brock Hammond	-Fritz Lawrence	-Jerry Teufel	
*	-Jim Ramsey	-Preston Benfield	
*	-Scott Gardenhire	-Keith Brodd	

### 1.0 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 04.02.2026

### 2.0 Financial

2.1 "Statement of Financial Position" dated 5.5.26 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$82,454 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2026 showing a total income of \$45,166 and a total outgo of \$38,700 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of \$6,446.

2.2 Club House Fund Balance \$28,415

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

2295

25 Sporting Clays & 5 stand

(272) Owed to Bullseye 4H

2048

### 3.0 Skeet

3.1 The skeet Memorial open is scheduled for 5.15 through 5.17.26. Brock said they currently have 10 signed up for the shoot. Attendance for New Mexico skeet shoots are down across the board.

### 4.0 Trap

4.1

### 5.0 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand

5.1 Next 5 Stand - 6.6.26

5.2 Next Sporting Clays - 5.16.26

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.

7.2 Barry said the toilet in the sporting clays parking lot is in rough physical shape. Phillip will notify the city.

## 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.

Quote from J. Gomez; Roughly \$7,200 for trap fields #1 - #4 (this allocates \$2,000 for gravel cost).

Subject tabled because we don't have quotes and not enough board members available to vote .

8.2 Lead Reclamation - 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. Our lawyer and the City Attorney have met twice and all indications are positive towards our position. They are working on a Memorandum Of Understanding, and once complete, we will have the City of Las Cruces authorization to commence the lead reclamation.

### 8.3 Bullseye 4H accounting;

- \$1,500 Bullseye Check to MVSS
- \$ 972 Overpayment by last NM High School Shoot. Bullseye reimbursed them directly and now MVSS reimburses Bullseye.
- \$1,000 Donation from MVSS to Bullseye.
- This equals \$3,472 cash credit on Bullseye account (694 tokens at \$5 each)
- Bullseye tokens owed to MVSS as of 5/5/26. 422 (315 for trap and 107 for skeet)
- 694 tokens minus 422 equals 272 tokens. Given to Jason on 5/7/26.
- Note: Our record shows that Bullseye owes 388 for trap as of 5/5/26. Jason and Jimmy to resolve the 73 token discrepancy. (Note: Subsequent to the meeting Jimmy revised his total of trap rounds from 388 to 359. So the discrepancy is actually 54 rounds).

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 Keith and Barry said there should be a better way to sign up shooters. Keith will write up his idea. Bob K. said we need to put a tip jar at the shoot for the puller.

## 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 7:09 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	