

Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

Monthly Meeting

July 2, 2026 / 6:30 p.m. / NMDGF

Attendees

*Phillip Pruett	-Karen Parmeter	-Bob Kirkpatrick	-
*Brock Hammond	-Fritz Lawrence	-Preston Benfield	
* Randy Toepher	-Jim Ramsey	-	
*	-Scott Gardenhire	-	

1.0 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 05.07.2026 (June meeting was canceled).

2.0 Financial

2.1 "Statement of Financial Position" dated 7.2.26 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$83,823 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2026 showing a total income of \$52,164 and a total outgo of \$43,954 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of \$7,834.

2.2 Club House Fund Balance \$28,447

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

2048

19 Sporting Clays & 5 stand

(100) Sold to Phillip

1967

3.0 Skeet

3.1 The skeet Memorial open was held on 5.15 through 5.17.26. Brock said we had 12 shooters and the club netted approximately \$2,000.

3.2 The skeet Firecracker Open is scheduled for July 10 - 12, 2016. Brock said he currently has 10 shooters signed up and is hoping for more.

3.3 Brock is concerned that the number of skeet shooters at registered shoots throughout the State are dwindling. We talked about combining a registered skeet and sporting clays shoot.

4.0 Trap

4.1 While Jimmy and Rick were away we had a few members help open and run trap. Please give a big thanks to these members when you see them, Randy Toepher, Ruben Benavidas and John Query.

5.0 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand

5.1 Next 5 Stand - 8.1.26 (July 5 Stand was canceled)

5.2 Next Sporting Clays - 7.18.26

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

7.0 Facility Grounds Care

7.1 The weeds are coming up again. Brock will call Javier Gomez. Note: Brock and Phillip agreed after the meeting to cut the weeds with our mower.

7.2 Karen said our range is looking kind of weathered. We agreed to have a "paint day" to repaint the white skeet walls and the faded brown doors on our main building. Scheduled for 7.7.2026.

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 .

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Phillip will call Jason.

8.2 Lead Reclamation - 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. The City has stalled getting the MOU completed for reasons unknown. Our lawyer has a phone conference scheduled with the City Attorney on 7/8/2026.

8.3 Our summer hours of operation are:

Wed, Sat and Sun: 8:00am to 11:00am (Winter hours are 9:00 to 12:00)

Summer hours will be in effect from May 1st through September 30th.

8.4 Brock wanted to discuss the possibility of advertising MVSS on one of the big billboards along the interstate. Phillip noted that a billboard like that would cost approximately \$500 for initial design, \$1,500 for the vinyl sign installation and then \$4,000 per month. We agreed this is a lot to spend on advertising. We talked about advertising in the various papers and also on the radio. Preston mentioned that we should have an advertising budget and that he would get us a quote from the Bulletin. Bob Kirkpatrick said we could assemble a gift package, such as 4 boxes of 12ga plus 4 tokens and put them up for bid at their Quail Forever banquet in February 2027.

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 7:25 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	