

Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

Monthly Meeting

August 6, 2026 / 6:30 p.m. / NMDGF

Attendees

*Phillip Pruett	-Karen Parmeter	-Preston Benfield	-Dan Duggan
*Jason Browning	-Fritz Lawrence	-Jerry Teufel	-Keith Brodd
*Randy Toepfer	-Jim Ramsey	-Tom Greenling	-Kary Bulsterbaum
*	-Scott Gardenhire	-Barry Papake	-Honor Browning

1.0 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 06.07.2026

2.0 Financial

2.1 "Statement of Financial Position" dated 8.3.26 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$87,406 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2026 showing a total income of \$57,365 and a total outgo of \$45,573 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of \$11,417.

2.2 Club House Fund Balance \$28,447

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

1967

193 Trap, Jimmy

97 Skeet, Preston

5 5 Stand

2,262

3.0 Skeet

3.1 The skeet Firecracker Open was held July 10 - 12, 2016. There were approximately 18 shooters.

4.0 Trap

4.1 Quail Forever reserved Saturday October 24, 2026 for their fundraiser shoot.

5.0 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand

5.1 Next 5 Stand - 9.5.26

5.2 Next Sporting Clays - 8.15.26

6.0 Current membership list. 67 paid members for 2026 (includes 13 Life members).

7.0 Facility Grounds Care

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8.0 Discussion

8.1 Javier Gomez (landscaper) was able to obtain business insurance. He has revised his quote to \$8,270. I did receive another bid. It was from Jerry Esparza's landscaper, Mr John Saddof. His bid was \$20,000. Preston said he has been trying to get a quote from Mike Mitchell. Preston gave Phil his phone number and he will try to get a 3rd quote for the work.

8.2 Lead Reclamation - A Memorandum Of Understanding was prepared by our council and submitted to the City of Las Cruces Attorneys office for their approval. We are still waiting for their response.

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 Preston wants to set up a booth at an upcoming builders convention. He said the booth cost was \$700. He said to hold off on approval because he is trying to get the cost down.

8.5 Advertising - Jason and Barry have some ideas to advertise MVSS by offering free sporting clays to a select 50 people and or possibly have an open house with free radio advertising. They agreed to meet in the near future and discuss possibilities. Keith said that we could get more volunteers if we incentivized (paid) them. He also said that our website needs an update because if it had more "eye candy" we might get more traffic. Phil reminded everyone of Bob Kirkpatrick's idea for MVSS to set up a display and auction off a flat of shells along with tokens at the sportsman's banquets.

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 September 3, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at NMDGF

Meeting adjourned at 7:36 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	05.15.26-05.17.26	Skeet - Memorial Open	
5	5.20.26	4H Southwest District Trap Shoot	
6	07.10.26-07.12.26	Skeet - Firecracker Open	
7	07.31.26-08.01.26	County Fair Shoot	
8	09.26.26	Host Lions Club (21 teams in 2025)	
9	10.3.26	Members Appreciation Day Shoot	9:00am - 12:00pm
10	10.24.26	Quails Forever Trap Fundraiser	
11	11.06.26-11.08.26	Skeet - Bag a Bird	
12	2.12.27-2.14.27	NM Clay Target Association, Trap-Skeet-Sporting Clays 108 youth shot in 2026.	