

Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

Monthly Meeting

June 2, 2022 / 6:28 PM / NMDGF

Attendees

-Phillip Pruett	-Jim Ramsey	-Preston Benfield	-Fritz Lawrence
-Brock Hammond	-Scott Gardenhire	-Ray Bundy	-
-Mark Parmeter	-Karen Parmeter	-Tom Greenling	-

1 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 5/5/2022. It was noted that the Minutes are hard to find on the website. Phillip will discuss with Joe Pfeiffer to see if we can make it more obvious where to locate them.

2 Discussion

2.1 **Construction.** We had decided not to paint the Skeet safety walls. However, during our last registered skeet shoot a few of the shooters that shot on Skeet Field #1 said it was very difficult to see the target coming out of the low house against the long wall while the wall was shaded in the morning hours. We will paint the west side of this wall white (the long wall separating skeet field #1 and trap field #1), We will plan on painting it before the July registered skeet shoot.

2.2 **Financial.** Brock presented a "Statement of Financial Position" dated 6/2/22 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$51,675 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2022 showing a total income of \$21,656 and a total outgo of \$35,644 which equals a deficit of \$18,311 for the current year.

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

2020

(7) Reimburse Phillip for rubber mat purchased for gun racks.

(20) Reimburse Phillip for 1 year subscription to "PDF Filler". Actual amount is \$103.98

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2.4 Skeet.

2.4.1 Our "Mesilla Valley Open" registered skeet shoot was last weekend. We had 20 shooters that shot a total of 300 rounds (7,500 targets). The club made a profit of \$2,500 after all expenses.

2.4.2 We received two refurbished skeet machines from Kendall Joyce on Saturday 5/14/22. However, the newly refurbished machine that was installed in the high house on field #2 had to be removed because it was breaking targets. The original one was reinstalled. Kendall took two machines with him back to Roswell.

2.5 Trap.

2.5.1 Ray Bundy said that Mr Jim Fowler from Silver City is willing to look at our trap machines and teach 2 or 3 of our members some tips and tricks on repairs and maintenance. Rick Richardson, Mark Parmeter and Phillip Pruett will meet with Mr. Fowler. Rick's schedule does not clear up until late July.

2.6 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand

2.6.1 The 5 additional gun rack/benches for the sporting clays course are 50% complete. Phillip and Randy Toepfer have been working on them when time permits. Trying to get all complete before next sporting clays.

2.6.2 We threw 3700 targets during last month's Sporting Clays Shoot. It was a large crowd and some squads were having to wait too long to shoot. We are going to experiment with our next shoot and implement the following;

- Shooters arrive between 8:00 and 8:45 to sign up. Each shooter will be assigned a station.
- Squads will not exceed 5 shooters.
- All shooters will be at their station, ready to shoot at 9:00.
- Shooting will start at 9:00 for all squads.

2.7 Current membership list. 94 members (20 Life & Charter). We would like to have the "current" membership list posted on the website. However, we want the list to show only the members name and the date of expiration.

2.8 Repair entry road. The City Public Works Department swept and applied a few cold patches on 5/19/22. They returned again on 5/26/22 and 6/2/22 and applied more cold patches.

2.9 Facility Grounds Care

- Mowing - Tyler mowed the skeet field prior to the registered shoot. The trap fields need mowing now.
- Brock said he would research some alternative ground cover.

2.10 Target Status: Targets have been ordered. They will be delivered prior to 6/11/22.

- Need volunteers to help unload targets on Saturday 6/11/22.
- Need to secure forklift for 6/10 and 6/11/22.

2.11 Target Price Increase impacts our club \$5,207 per year.

Target cost has gone up approximately 20% since our October 2021 order. The skeet orange domes went up 19.6% and the trap bio orange domes went up 21.6%. The cost of shipping went up 24.2%. This equates to an increase of .02 cents more per target. A round of 25 will now cost us an additional .50 cents. October 21 truck load cost \$17,360. This truck load cost is \$21,275. Equals \$3,915 increase for 196,830 targets. The 196K targets we received represents two thirds of our annual targets thrown. The \$3,915 would have to be increased by one third to equal an annual amount of **\$5,207**.

Suggested solutions to off-set target price increases.

- Do nothing - club to absorb the loss.
- Raise annual Membership dues. Only 74 annual members. 74 x \$25 increase = \$1,850.
- Increase the cost per round to \$5.50. (assumed annual targets thrown is 300,000 x .50 = \$6,000)
- Increase the cost per round to \$6.00 and have .50 cents per round go directly into a "Club House" fund.

No resolution. Subject tabled for now.

2.12 Club House

We need to push forward to secure money for a club house.

- Brock to set up a separate account for funds.
- Transfer a portion of the main account into the "Club House" account. Suggest \$20K
- Set up a way for donations to be recognized.
- A portion of each round sold goes into the "Club House" account. 50 cents per rd = roughly \$5,000/yr
- Reclaim shot. \$40K

No resolution. Subject tabled for now.

3 Shoot Schedule

- 3.1 Skeet/Trap - Every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday - 9:00 to 12:00
- 3.2 Skeet Club Shoot - Last Sunday of every month.
- 3.3 Trap Club Shoot - Second Sunday of month.
- 3.4 Sporting Clays - 3rd Saturday of every month.
The August Sporting Clays will move from 8/20 to 8/13 due to conflict with State SC Shoot.
- 3.5 5 Stand - First Saturday of every month - 9:00 to 12:00.
- 3.6 FireCracker Open Registered Skeet Shoot. July 8 - 10, 2022.
- 3.7 State Skeet Shoot - September 2 - 4, 2022.
- 3.8 Noons Lions club fundraiser shoot October 1, 2022.
- 3.9 John and Joe Memorial Shoot October 8, 2022.

Next month's meeting (7/7/2022) will be held at the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish located at 2715 E Northrise Dr. It will commence at 6:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 7:37 pm