

Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

Monthly Meeting

August 4, 2022 / 6:30 PM / NMDGF

Attendees

-Phillip Pruett	-Jim Ramsey	-Preston Benfield	-
-Brock Hammond	-Scott Gardenhire	-Ray Bundy	-
-Mark Parmeter	-Ron Miller	-Tom Greenling	-
-Mike Smelker	-Dan Duggan	-	-

1 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 7/7/2022.

2 Discussion

2.1 **Construction.** West side of the four safety walls separating all fields were painted white. Also, the low house windows were repainted. Special thanks to Phillip and Karen Parmeter.

2.2 **Financial.** Brock presented a "Statement of Financial Position" dated 8/4/22 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$68,372 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2022 showing a total income of \$42,885 and a total outgo of \$42,237 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of \$649.

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

2150

-460 Gave to Mike Smelker in the meeting for the Bullseye 4H. \$2,300 worth of tokens donated
1,690 by Wild West Express for the shipping cost from the last target order.

2.4 **Skeet.**

2.4.1 Our "FireCracker Open" was July 8 - 10, 2022. Brock said there were 22 shooters and we threw 8,500 birds and the shoot revenue was \$2,500.

The Dona Ana County Fair shoot was held on 7/23/22. There were approximately 16 shooters and Rick had already sent the invoice to New Mexico 4H. Brock has not received payment as of today.

2.4.2 Mike Smelker picked up one of the skeet machines from Kendall Joyce in Roswell and delivered it to the range. On Saturday Brock, Kendall and Tyler Smelker will install where needed.

2.5 **Trap.**

2.5.1 Mr. Jim Fowler is scheduled to come to MVSS on Thursday 8/11/22. Phillip will notify the City so they can get through the gate.

2.6 **Sporting Clays / 5 Stand**

2.6.1 We had battery torture during our last sporting clays shoot. Several batteries did not get a good charge. This was caused by three batteries that went bad on one of the banks of 11. We will need to get 3 new

batteries before the next SC shoot. Mark Parmeter is reviewing our current charging system and will hopefully come up with a solution.

2.6.2 We need to get the last 4 Westerns out of the SC fleet. 4 new MEC machines would be approx. \$10,500. It was agreed to place the order. We will try to sell our Western fleet (keep 3 for SC backup). Should raise approx. \$5,000.

2.6.3 The August Sporting Clays Shoot will be held on the second Saturday, 8/13/22, this month.

2.7 **Current membership list.** 97 members (20 Life & Charter).

2.8 **Facility Grounds Care**

Phillip will call our landscaper (Desert Green Landscaping, Chris Ericson) to mow and trim the range next week.

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

Board meeting scheduled immediately after this meeting to resolve cost increase.

3 Shoot Schedule (Always refer to the calendar on the MVSS website for the latest information.)

- 3.1 Skeet/Trap - Every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday - 9:00 to 12:00
- 3.2 Skeet Club Shoot - Last Sunday of the month.
- 3.3 Trap Club Shoot - Second Sunday of the month.
- 3.4 Sporting Clays - 3rd Saturday of the month. (Except this month. Will be on 8/13/22.
- 3.5 5 Stand - First Saturday of the month - 9:00 to 12:00.
- 3.6 State Skeet Shoot - September 2 - 4, 2022.
- 3.7 Pending - El Paso Boy Scouts Shoot - Venues unknown - September 17, 2022
- 3.8 Noons Lions club fundraiser shoot October 1, 2022.
- 3.9 John and Joe Memorial Shoot October 8, 2022.
- 3.10 New Mexico High School Shoot (Trap, Skeet & Sporting Clays) December 2 - 4, 2022

Next month's meeting will be held on 9/8/2022. **Please note that this is a week later than our regularly scheduled "1st Thursday"**. The meeting 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 7:24 pm