

Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

Monthly Meeting

June 1, 2023 / 6:30 PM / NMDGF

Attendees

-Phillip Pruett	-Tom Greenling	-Preston Benfield	-John Query
-Brock Hammond	-Jim Ramsey	-Ray Bundy	-
-Randy Toepfer	-Dan Duggan	-Scott Gardenhire	-
-Ron Miller	-Karen Parmeter	-Fritz Lawrence	

1.0 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 5/4/2023

2.0 Financial

2.1 **Financial.** Brock presented a "Statement of Financial Position" dated 6/1/23 showing a total bank account in the amount of \$72,294 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2023 showing a total income of \$35,105 and a total outgo of \$36,269 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of (\$1,164).

2.2 **Club House Fund Balance** **\$15,031**

Mark Donations **\$ 3,200** Ray Bundy donated \$50 today.

\$18,231

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

1085

346 In from Skeet - Preston - 5/15/23

11 In from Sporting Clays & 5 Stand - Phillip - 5/20/23

96 In from Trap - Fritz - 5/24/23

100 In from Trap - Jim Ramsey - 5/31/23

1,638

3.0 Skeet

3.1 The MVSS Open was 5/26-28/2023. Brock said we had 20 shooters and we threw 9,500 targets and we cleared \$2,300 after all expenses. Thank you Brock for making it happen.

3.2 The FireCracker Open is scheduled for July 7-9 and Brock anticipates more shooters will attend this event.

4.0 Trap

4.1 Mike Smelker will try to schedule a 2 day registered trap event for December 9th and 10th.

4.2 Trap machine #3 will not turn on. Phillip and Tom Greenling will check it this Saturday after the 5 Stand shoot.

4.3 Rick notified Phil and said that the Noon Lions Club wanted to change the date of their fundraiser trap shoot from 10/14/23 to 9/30/23. This new date is approved.

5.0 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand

5.1 Next 5 Stand will be Saturday 6/3/23.

5.2 Next Sporting Clays will be Saturday 6/17/23.

6.0 **Current membership list.** 84 paid members for 2023 (includes 14 Life members).

7.0 Facility Grounds Care

7.1 Fritz said there are numerous mesquites that need to be eradicated throughout the grounds. Mike said he would contact Boyd to see if he could handle our mesquite problem.

7.2 Benches - They arrived and are in the main house (in 64 boxes). A work day, or 2, will be scheduled in the near future for their installation.

7.3 Score Keep Chairs - Ruben Garcia completed the chairs and they were delivered to the range on 4/30/23. The chairs look fantastic! Phillip poured concrete anchors to keep them from blowing over in the wind. We need to think about selling advertising spots on the back of each chair.

7.4 Corralitos cows are back in our shotgun range. Phillip spoke to Johnny with the City. He said that between them and the Corralitos Ranch they will get the cattle out.

8.0 Discussion

8.1 **Mining Lead.** After discussing with Lee Abbott it seems our best approach would be to contact BLM direct or try to negotiate with the City.

8.2 Karen Parmeter donated a nice gun safe to MVSS. We decided we could store it in the old 5 Stand con-ex for the eventual installation in our future club house. **Thank you very much Karen!**

8.3 Preston said we should give students a \$1 discount per round. In lieu of \$6/rd they would be charged \$5/rd. All agreed this would be ok providing that they presented a student ID and that they were included in a family membership or they purchased their own student membership for \$10. Implementation is the issue. Do we get new tokens that are different from our regular ones and call them "student" tokens? Should the students pay cash to get the \$5 price or purchase tokens for that day's use only? This was unresolved and tabled for now.

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

- 1 Skeet/Trap - Every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday - 9:00 to 12:00
- 2 Skeet Club Shoot - Last Sunday of the month.
- 3 Trap Club Shoot - Second Sunday of the month.
- 4 Sporting Clays - 3rd Saturday of the month (Excluding Nov., Dec. and Jan.)
- 5 5 Stand - First Saturday of the month - 9:00 to 12:00.
- 6 FireCracker Open (Skeet) - July 7-9, 2023
- 7 Dona Ana County Fair - Trap and Skeet - July 21-22, 2023.
- 8 Noon Lions Club Fundraiser Trap Shoot - September 30, 2023
- 9 Mark Memorial Shoot - October 7, 2023
- 10 MVSS Registered Trap Shoot - Dec 9-10, 2023

Next month's meeting will be held on 7/6/2023. 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 7:19 pm