Mesilla Valley Shotgun Sports

Monthly Meeting

July 3, 2025 / 6:30 p.m. / NMDGF

Attendees

*Phillip Pruett	-Karen Parmeter	-Tom Greenling	-Bob Kirkpatrick
*Brock Hammond	-Preston Benfield		
*Jason Browning	-Fritz Lawerence		
*Randy Toepher	-Cash		

1.0 Last Meeting Follow-up

1.1 Minutes of 6/5/2025

2.0 Financial

2.1 "Statement of Financial Position" dated 7/1/25 showing a total bank account in the amount of $97,071 and a "Statement of Activity" for 2025 showing a total income of $50,003 and a total outgo of $39,420 which equals a net operating revenue for the current year of $10,582.

2.2 Club House Fund Balance $28,309

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

1616
17 Sporting Clays and 5 Stand 6/14/25
1633

3.0 Skeet

3.1 Preston wanted to set some dates for night shoots. 8/8/25 will be a youth night shoot. 8/9/25 will be the adult night shoot. 9/12/25 will be a youth night shoot. 9/13/25 will be the adult night shoot. Preston has now set night shoots for July 11 and 12. This conflicts with the skeet "Firecracker Open". It was agreed to leave the July night shoot dates as set.

4.0 Trap

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5.0 Sporting Clays / 5 Stand

5.1 Next 5 Stand - 7/5/25

5.2 Next Sporting Clays - 7/19/25

5.3 We still need to set up a practice field near SC Station #9. We will use two of the small capacity MEC's.

6.0 Current membership list. 80 paid members for 2025 (includes 13 Life members). Note that all members (including life members) need to fill out the new form with the liability language.

7.0 Facility Grounds Care

7.1 There are eight more benches that need to be installed on the skeet fields. Another work day will be scheduled to complete these.

7.2 The camera security system is not working properly. Organ Mountain Cable Company will be out Monday to review/repair.

8.0 Discussion

8.1 -No Change- Mike Smelker to advise on the progression of our Master Plan with the City.

8.2 Goals for 2025

1. **Mine Lead. (Pending approval of our Master Plan)**
2. **Enlarge sporting clays parking lot - Relocate Station #1 - Set up a practice station.**
3. **Enlarge parking lot at skeet fields.**
4. **Figure out a new trash disposal system at trap and skeet ranges. 7/3/25 update; The city is currently handling our skeet and trap trash cans.**
5. **Replace the door knobs on the skeet fields. (Completed)**

8.3 Our last load of targets was off loaded on 6/20/25 and the stocking was done on 6/21/25. We had all stocked by 9:10! We broke our last record! Thank you to all the volunteers.

Invoice from Mack's?

Invoice from Wild West Express? Donate tokens to the NMSU team again?

Sunbelt Rentals will not invoice for the forklift. Thank you Mark Halvorsen! Phillip will take two dozen doughnuts to them and thank Mark in person.

8.4 Jason would like to purchase and install a nice weather station on our main building. It will be co-sponsored by MVSS and Millers Guns.

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 - Preston to advise dates via email
3 Sporting Clays - 3rd Saturday of the month (Excluding Nov., Dec. and Jan.)
4 5 Stand - First Saturday of the month - 9:00 to 12:00.
5 FireCracker Open Registered Skeet - July 11-13, 2025
6 Dona Ana County Fair Shooting Events - July 25-26, 2025
7 Club Night Shoots —-- Youth 8/8/25, Adult 8/9/25
8 Club Night Shoots —-- Youth 9/12/25, Adult 9/13/25
9 Host Lions Club Trap Shoot - September 27, 2025 (21 teams in 2024)
10 Members Appreciation/Founders Day Shoot - October 4, 2025
11 New Mexico State Skeet Shoot - October 17-19, 2025
12 Bag A Bird - Registered Skeet - November 7-9, 2025
13 Quail Forever Fundraiser Trap Shoot - May 9, 2026 (10 teams in 2025)

Next month's meeting will be held on Thursday August 7, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at NMDGF

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 pm