



February 2011 NewsNotes

# North Star Sportsman's Club

## PO Box 212 Hilton, NY 14468



### Board of Directors Meeting January 20, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Pete McCann at 7:00 PM.

**Officers & Officers-Elect Present:** Dick Allen, Jeff Baugher, Tim Daily, Nick Hardie, Pete McCann, Jim Rabjohn, Allan Rice, Eric Schramm, Rick Sherman, Andy Sperr and Christine White.

**Also Present:** Greg Beyler & Mike Kirchgessner and 2 Potential New Members. (See Membership.)

#### **Secretary's Report:** Andy Sperr

Those present who had received the December NewsNotes had no changes to suggest.

#### **Membership:** Dick Allen

Two new PNR's were introduced to the Board. They were **John Lyon & Leonard Brunett**. They each gave a short resume' of their reasons for wanting to join North Star. After a very brief discussion, the Board unanimously approved their applications as Active Members. They will meet with Dick for orientation prior to the next General Meeting in 2 weeks.

**Doug Garrison** has submitted a written request for **Life Membership**. Although he no longer has his Member Certificate, a check of the records verified that he has met the age (60) & 10 year membership requirement. The Board approved Doug as Life Member.

The Board approved a request from **Ron Breslawski** to purchase a Member Certificate for his son, **Ed**, who is an active Junior Member.

#### **Treasurer's Report:** Nick Hardie

With Board approval, due to higher priority concerns the monthly update was deferred until the General Meeting.

See the notes of that meeting for details.

**Allan Rice** submitted a \$100.00 payment by **Beikirch's Ammunition** for an ad in the *NewsNotes* for the next year. **Pete McCann** also renewed his ad for 2011. Thanks to both Pete & Beikirch's.

**PLEASE patronize our Advertisers.**

#### **Camp Rushford:** Andy Sperr

Applications for 2 campers have been submitted to the DEC for this summer. North Star still has "money in the bank" (thanks to **Kurt Brinkman**) for additional campers. Refer to previous notes on the subject or call Andy at 225-0373.

#### **Building & Grounds:** Jim Rabjohn

Our primary concern is keeping the driveway, parking lot and trails open during the snowy season. Several members have been helping without recognition. They know who they are. **Thank you!!**

#### **Hunters Tour:** Allan Rice

Due to a schedule conflict, Al will not be available to "manage" the shoot at North Star on Saturday, April 9.

**Dan Mikel** has volunteered to take over, but would like some "runners" to assist in supplying birds as needed and trouble-shooting as necessary.

#### **Litigation Questions:** Greg Beyler

The committee has compiled and combined a lengthy list of questions which he shared with the Board for review and comments. The Committee is looking for feedback from the Board and the President will place the item on the agenda for discussion at the general meeting.

#### **SCOPE Membership Renewal**

We have received a club membership renewal notice from SCOPENY with a new(?) option. Usually \$50.00, they are offering a club plaque along with membership for \$200.00. After some discussion, pro & con, it was agreed to bring it to the members at the next meeting.

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The Board agreed that if he was agreeable, **Frank Petricone** was the best candidate for this important connection. Frank was contacted and agreed to have his name submitted.

## New Business:

### Constitution & By-Laws

**Allan Rice** said that due to growing concerns re liability, etc., Canandaigua has requested a copy of North Star's Constitution & By-Laws for confidential review.

**Jeff Baugher** also asked for permission to publish the C & BL's in the secure access portion of the North Star web site.

The Board approved both requests.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.



**General Meeting  
February 3, 2011**



The meeting was called to order by President Peter McCann at 7:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a moment of silence in honor of the men & women serving in our Armed Forces.

**Members present:** Dick Allen, Tony Basso, Buz Baumann, Greg Beyler, Ed & Ron Breslawski, Larry Britt, Leonard Brunett, Jim Butlin, Frank & Al Castrechino, Tim Daily, Curt Drewel, Jim Gillette, Stu Hansel, Gary Hartle, Nick Hardie, Mike Kirchgessner, John Lyon, Pete McCann, Jerry McCoy, Bill McDonald, Frank Petricone, Jim Priestley, Jim Rabjohn, Allan Rice, Frank SanFilipo, Rick Sherman, Dan Spencer, Andy & Dan Sperr (with puppy), Frank Stackman, Kevin Sullivan, Chris Wiest, Christine White, Gordon Windsor, and John Wise.

A Sign-Up sheet was passed around for volunteers to help at the St. Patrick's Day Shoot scheduled for Saturday, March 19.

**Membership:** Dick Allen

**Leonard Brunett & John Lyon** were introduced as the newest Active Members of North Star and welcomed into the club with a round of applause.

The Waiting List stands at 155. Dick is following up on one possible opening due to an uncertainty regarding a Junior Member.

A request by **Ron Breslawski** to purchase a Membership Certificate for his son, Junior Member **Ed Breslawski** was tentatively approved at the previous Board meeting, but requires approval of the members present, per **Article 2; Membership; Section 9 (C) Certificates**. Ron's request was approved by unanimous voice vote.

## Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

Jim temporarily lost his credentials as **Sheriff of North Star**, when he could not produce his badge to the officers or members. Fortunately, it was found by a seeing eye dog, who returned it to the proper authorities. The President placed the Sheriff on 6 months probation with a warning to take his responsibility as Security Officer more seriously. Otherwise, there was nothing serious to report.

## Treasurer's Report: Nick Hardie

December Transactions dated 2/3/2011 showed Income of \$5,646.00 and Expenses of \$7,130.14. The New Years Day Shoot showed gross income of \$3,497.00 less expenses of approx. \$850.00 and excluding targets. Other notable income items were *NewsNotes* ads from **Beikirch Ammunition, McCann Insurance** and another \$200.00 donation from **Kurt Brinkman** in support of youngsters to attend the DEC Conservation Education Camp at Rushford.

## Mon. Cty. Cons. Council: Chris Wiest

The MCCC plans to submit a resolution via the NYSCC demanding that Conservation Fund \$\$\$ (your license fees, excise taxes on guns & fishing tackle, etc.) be earmarked exclusively for traditional uses, **NOT** for the general fund. This should be a serious concern to all members. It is important to stay informed on issues. There is \$23M of your dollars that the lawmakers in Albany would love to grab.

## Winter Offhand Rifle League

**Frank Petricone** reported that he has had almost 20 members sign up for this competition. Due to the lousy weather in January, he is extending the deadline for completing the required targets. He will contact delinquent shooters via e-mail so no one is overlooked. Al Rice commented that **EXCELLENT** coaching was available for novice rifle shooters.

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On the same topic, **Curt Drewell** reminded members that the **Rifle clinic** will follow shortly after the completion of the Winter League in April. Application forms will be available in the clubhouse or by contacting Curt at 746-9435.

## **Litigation Committee:** Greg Beyler

The committee has compiled a list of almost 20 questions for possible legal counsel. Pete was given approval to discuss them with possible legal representative(s) and review options with the Board at their next meeting. He was also authorized to share copies of the Constitution, Ground Rules, by-Laws and any Documents of Incorporation to begin the process.

## **Club Hats?**

**Pete** asked if there was any interest in purchasing more (camo) club hats. Enough interest was expressed that he will place an order for 24 at approx. \$10.00 each.

## **New/Old Business**

**Greg Beyler** suggested that to show its support of SCOPE, the club renew its annual membership in that organization with a \$200.00 membership in lieu of the usual \$60.00 fee. This would also get us a plaque to mount on our clubhouse wall. The idea was approved by voice vote.

## **Special Flag**

**Greg Beyler** thanked **Bill McDonald** for providing a small marker for the flag recently presented to the club. A special box will be purchased in which to store & display it.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

**50/50:** Jeremy Passimault should have been here.

Ed. Note: Members are reminded that the 50/50 was designed to encourage attendance at the general meeting. Some time ago, the Board passed a resolution that 50/50 winners **COULD NOT** return their windfall to the club. Most times the prize would cover dinner for the wife or lady of your choice. Our meetings are short, entertaining and full of interesting news. Think about it.

We hope you enjoyed the Super Bowl.



Treat your Valentine to a special day



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## Upcoming Events



Reserve the Clubhouse / Grounds for your event by contacting **Mike Kirchgessner** @ 392-2360 **and** noting it on the Clubhouse Calendar. . . First Come First Served Otherwise, your reservation may not be honored

### Board of Directors Meeting

Third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM

### General Member Meeting

First Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM

### Current Clubhouse Reservations:

St Patrick's Day shoot                      Saturday, March 19

### Al Z. Heimers League Sporting Clays Fun Shoot

Tuesday Mornings @ 9:00 AM

Relaxed Shooters Only, any age, just show up.

Come out & have fun - We're looking for shooters

### Regular Group Shoot

Saturday Mornings @ 9:00 AM

### Hunter's Tour dates:

FEB 12-13      ROCHESTER BROOKS  
FEB 26-27      PAINTED POST  
MAR 12-13      CAYUGA COUNTY SPORTSMAN  
MAR 26-27      BATH

**APR 9-10      NORTH STAR**

**\*\*\*\* Workers and Help Needed \*\*\***

MAY 7-8              SALMON CREEK (Prizes/5man shoot)

## St. Patrick's Day Invitational Shoot



**Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>**

50 Sporting Clays Targets

European Start at 8:30 AM 'til...

\$20 Includes Lunch

**"10 STAND"**

Available at members' prices

Lunch: Corned Beef & Cabbage

Carrots/ Salt Potatoes

Rolls & Butter

Al C's "Famous Onion Sauce"

Served 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



## Officers & Coordinators

President	Pete McCann	392-3775
VP1 Membership	Dick Allen	225-7814
VP2 Communication	Eric Schramm	227-6635
Treasurer	Nick Hardie	392-2816
Secretary	Andy Sperr	225-0373
Director	Rick Sherman	330-2515
Director	Jim Rabjohn	964-8923
Director	Allan Rice	755-1085
Field Captain	Tim Daily	392-7145
Sporting Clays	Allan Rice	755-1085
Preserve	Dick Groves	392-9892
	David Isaac	638-5305
Grounds	Jim Rabjohn	964-8923
Vehicles & Equipmt	Jim Rabjohn	964-8923
10 Stand	Jay Giese	659-8655
Skeet	Doug Files	964-2424
Rifle Range	Greg Beyler	442-8143
Archery	Bill Plews	637-3665
	Dan Spencer	352-8706
Hunters Tour	Allan Rice	755-1085
Hunter Safety	Doug Rivaais	392-9074
Adopt-a-Highway	Steve Baase	964-8380
Club Database	Marty Barry	659-8677
Reservation Director	Mike Kirchgessner	392-2360
NewsNotes	Jeff Baugher	227-8797
Fold & Staple	Walt & Cindi Slowig	621-5915
Postal Service	Al & Tammy Castrechino	636-4376
MCCC Delegates	Jim Nichols	429-7899
	Chris Wiest	637-0579
Kitchen	Jerry McCoy	342-7277
Clubhouse		964-8000

NSSC database      Marty Barry  
[honda300@rochester.rr.com](mailto:honda300@rochester.rr.com)

Webmaster      Jeff Baugher      227-8797  
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### Websites worth visiting

North Star: [www.northstarsportsmansclub.org](http://www.northstarsportsmansclub.org)

NRA: [www.nra.org](http://www.nra.org)

LPWA: [www.lakeplainswaterfowl.homestead.com](http://www.lakeplainswaterfowl.homestead.com)

SCOPE: [www.scopeny.org](http://www.scopeny.org)

NYS Rifle & Pistol Assn: [www.nysrpa.org](http://www.nysrpa.org)

Hunters Tour: [www.hunterstour.org](http://www.hunterstour.org)

[www.keepandbeararms.com](http://www.keepandbeararms.com)

[www.gunweek.com](http://www.gunweek.com)

[www.womensshooters.com](http://www.womensshooters.com)

[www.ussportsmen.org](http://www.ussportsmen.org)

[www.saf.org](http://www.saf.org)