



July 2011 NewsNotes

North Star Sportsman's Club

PO Box 212 Hilton, NY 14468



Board of Directors Meeting June 16, 2011

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

Officers present: Dick Allen, Jeff Baugher, Pete McCann, Jim Rabjohn, Allan Rice, Eric Schramm, Rick Sherman, Tim Daily, Christine White and Andy Sperr.
Also present: Greg Beyler, and Mike Kirchgessner.

Secretary's Report

General discussion about the News Notes process for incoming secretary, Christine White.

Treasurer's Report

Pete McCann reported for Nick Hardie:
Highlights from the **June Transactions as of 6/16** showed:

Income: \$2,700.00
Expenses: \$1,000.00
June Net: \$1,700.00

Membership: Eric Schramm

Ongoing contact potential new members if interested in joining. Several new members now have completed name tags.

Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

Thank you to the member who repaired the bumper on the gator! It was a fine job done. The big fields and all trails have been mowed. The Chalet has been sealed for another year.

Hunters Tour: Allan Rice

The North Star shoots are set for September 24-25, 2011, and May 5-6, 2012

Ranges/ Archery: Allan Rice and Tim Daily

The club needs to find a replacement for Sporting Clays chair. If interested, talk to Allan or Tim. This will be discussed at next general meeting.

Safety reminder – please be sure to clear the traps of birds when done shooting! Some traps have been found cocked and loaded!

Members can come out for the 10 Stand open/ group shoots on Mondays from 3 pm – 6 pm, through August.

"Ironman Shoot"

Allan Rice reported no registrations as of the date of this meeting! July 20 is the cutoff to have registrations in. Shoot scheduled for August 6. Again, this shoot is for members only with one guest. Allan says if you come out and participate, you WILL have fun!

Summer Shoot – last one

July 9th. We need trappers and shooters!!

Member Appreciation

The annual Member Appreciation Day is scheduled for Thursday, August 4, in lieu of regular general meeting. Begins 2 pm; ½ price shooting; dinner/food served 5:00 – 7:00 pm

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.



**General Meeting
July 7, 2011**



The meeting was called to order by President Pete McCann at 7:30 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a Moment of Silence honoring the men & women serving in our Armed Forces around the world.

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Members present: Al Castrechino, Frank Castrechino, Dick Allen, Larry Britt, Larry F. Borowski, John Lyon, Andy Sperr, Jeff Baugher, Rick Sherman, Wayne Blattner, Paul Drake, Frank Petricone, Buz Bauman, Stu Hansel, Gordon Windsor, Allan Rice, Dan Mikel, Jim Rabjohn, Angelo Gucciardo, Jerry McCoy, Andy Breslawski, Ed Breslawski, Mike Kirchgessner, Steve Baase, Christine White, Pete McCann, and Fred SanFilipo

Secretary's Report: Christine White
Read your News Notes (and the e-mail from Pete McCann, which came out after this meeting)!

Treasurer's Report: Pete McCann reported for Nick Hardie.
Refer to the Board of Directors meeting notes, included here, for details of the June Transactions.

Membership: Pete McCann and Dick Allen reported for Eric Schramm.
Some members still have outstanding dues. Contact Eric if you have any concerns.

Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn
Mike Kirchgessner fixed the bumper on the gator! Thank you, Mike!
Thank you to Marty Barry and Mike Kirchgessner for mowing all trails and the big field! Looks great!
Note to all members – when using the mower, please be sure the proper attachment is on the mower for the job you are doing. The mower needed a new belt due to improper use. (not by Mike K. !)

Range Report: Dan Mikel and Allan Rice
Allan and Tim have been working on the sporting clays course, and was ready for the July 9 shoot.
Allan would like another member to step up to run sporting clays. Allan and Tim will still support whoever this person will be; and will help out as needed. Contact Allan or Tim if you are interested in this position.

Idea from **David** and **Kirsten Hladis** (not present at the meeting) – 'Adopt-A-Station'. Where a member can adopt a sporting clay station and 'dress it up' with flowers, etc. and maintain that area. One station has been started, and looks great!

Keep in mind if you would like to participate in this, be careful to plan your station not to interfere with the course function, loading birds, etc. Consider talking to Allan Rice, Tim Daly or Jim Rabjohn before starting.

Dan reported on the new pistol berm. There is a scheduled cleanup for this area on Sunday, August 7, 9:00 am. Donuts provided. Contact Dan if you can help; bring your gloves and clippers!

We are now looking for a name for this berm to distinguish it from the other berm in the rifle range. Dan is looking for suggestions; something catchy, in keeping with North Star tradition.

Frank Petricone announced and handed out the awards for the **Winter Offhand Rifle League**. The final results were (top 3 in each category received a plaque). * shooter did not complete 8 shoots

Center Fire Rifle –

Allan Rice: First Place Score (1405-7)

Greg Beyler: Second Place (1332-4)

Frank Stackman: Third Place (1306-9)

Honorable mentions:

Curt Drewell* (1205-6), **Eric Drewell*** (839-9),

Glenn Reed* (810-3), **Steven Paulsen*** (504-1)

Other honorable mention:

Frank Petricone scored very well and chose to not place due to it being his event. (1449-11) and (1446-15)

Rim Fire Rifle –

Dan Spencer: First Place Score (1186-1)

Kevin Sullivan: Second Place (1173-3)

Larry Britt: Third Place (1128-2)

Honorable mentions:

David Beehner (1082-2), **Fred Blom*** (739-1),

Bobby Ranalleta* (682-3), **Jim Coughlin*** (380-0),

Mike Tubbs* (39-0)

For those not present at the meeting – **Dan Spencer, Kevin Sullivan, Greg Beyler, and Frank Stackman**, your plaques are in the cabinet in the clubhouse. You can pick them up.

GREAT shooting to all the winners, and everyone that participated! THANK YOU, Frank, for directing this!

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Monroe County Conservation Council

Frank Petricone reported that micro-stamping has already been passed in the assembly. Members should consider contacting your local representative to voice your opinion.

North Star received a thank you letter and plaque from SCOPE, for a donation the club made to this organization.

Club Calendar

Member Appreciation Day, August 4. Hots and hamburgs available 5 – 7 pm. All range shooting is half price.

Hunter's Tour – Allan Rice reported this will be another good year with prizes, like last year. There will be new scoring this season, with make-ups allowed for missed shoots. North Star tour dates are September 24-25, 2011.

There will be a sign up sheet passed around at the August meeting; or let a board member know if you can help out!

"Ironman Shoot"

August 6. To date no one has signed up for this event! European start, 10 am. We need 20 shooters signed up by July 20! Everyone must be pre-registered; no walk ins. Contact a board member or **Allan Rice** if you need a registration form, or get one on the web page.

Budget

The 2011-2012 budget was passed at this meeting ... shortly thereafter came motions for 2 new automatic traps, some dirt for the new pistol berm, and a load of stone for parking areas. All motions were passed.

The club received a thank you letter and generous donation from Mark Weston and friends, as appreciation for use of the clubhouse facilities.

**** Clubhouse Security PLEASE READ!! ****

As of July 12, there are 78 members who have not responded to the two e-mailings and notices in the last two *NewsNotes* about confirming their key card numbers. The club has many unconfirmed active cards, which will open the club house to anyone. The Board authorized **Jeff Baugher** to survey all club members in an attempt to better control active key cards.

Effective shortly after August 4, all key cards that are not on the confirmed list will be deactivated.

Members who have not responded will lose access to the clubhouse. Jeff will re-activate cards for members if they discover their cards have been deactivated, but plans to do so at most twice each month (1st and 3rd Thursdays). Re-activation must be done at the club house. If you have not provided your key number yet, do so immediately. Email Jeff at jsb001@gmail.com or send a letter to him at 525 Red Spruce Lane, Rochester, NY 14616. OR fill in the information on the clipboard at the clubhouse.



The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 PM.

50/50: Greg Beyler -- oh no, where were you this week??!

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Upcoming Events



Reserve the Clubhouse / Pavillion for your event.

First contact **Mike Kirchgessner** @ 392-2360

then note 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

Member Appreciation Day

Thursday, August 4. 2:00 'til ?

½ price shooting

Hots / Hamburgers served 5 to 7 PM

Come out to your club and enjoy yourself!!

Current Clubhouse Reservations:

Jerry Mostek	Saturday, July 16
Paul Drake	Sunday, July 17
Mike Engle	Saturday, July 23
Dave Issac	Saturday, July 30
Ron Breslawski	Sunday, August 7
Rob Burnside	Saturday, August 13
LPWA steak roast	Saturday, August 20
Greg Pasinski	Saturday, Sept 17

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

Ten Stand

June through August

Mondays from 3 – 6 PM

Ironman Tournament

Saturday, August 6

Hunter's Tour dates:

2011–2012 are available at www.hunterstour.org

North Star dates are September 24-25 and May 5-6

Hunter Safety Program

August 22, 24, and 27

Officers & Coordinators

President	Pete McCann	392-3775
VP1 Membership	Eric Schramm	227-6635
VP2 Communication	Jeff Baugher	227-8797
Treasurer	Nick Hardie	392-2816
Secretary	Christine White	889-6458
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
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	659-8677
	nsdatamanager@rochester.rr.com	
Webmaster	Jeff Baugher	227-8797
	webmaster@northstarsportsmansclub.org	

Websites worth visiting

North Star: www.northstarsportsmansclub.org

NRA: www.nra.org

LPWA: www.lakeplainswaterfowl.homestead.com

SCOPE: www.scopeny.org

NYS Rifle & Pistol Assn: www.nysrpa.org

Hunters Tour: www.hunterstour.org

www.keepandbeararms.com

www.gunweek.com

www.womensshooters.com

www.ussportsmen.org

www.saf.org