



# North Star Sportsman's Club PO Box 212 Hilton, NY 14468



## Board of Directors Meeting October 20, 2011

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

**Officers present:** Pete McCann, Jim Rabjohn, Tim Daily, Christine Grove, Eric Schramm, Jeff Baugher and Rick Sherman.

**Also present:** Andy Sperr, Mike Kirchgessner, and John Lyon.

### **Treasurer's Report - Pete McCann reported for Nick Hardie:**

Highlights from the **October Transactions** showed:

Income: \$5,586

Expenses: \$6,185

October Net: -\$599

Major expenses for the month were dirt, stone and berm materials for the rifle range improvements; hunters tour expenses and gas, diesel and mower repairs.

### **Membership: Eric Schramm**

We have three new Junior Members – Erica Peter, Alex Rajca and Andrew Haffen.

Larry Conn was accepted for life membership.

The club currently has 2-3 member openings. Eric is working on 'the list'.

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

Old Yeller was put on Craig's List, to be sold. This will be brought up at the Nov.3 general meeting to be discussed again.

Jim did look in to purchasing a new tractor with a cab on it; and a snowblower for the tractor, for winter. That is not something we will pursue at this time.

Jim spoke with someone about a new ceiling, insulation and lights in the clubhouse. We may get an estimate of doing a new ceiling and lights now; or possibly this is something that could be done when we look in to the addition to the kitchen.

### **Ranges/ Archery: Tim Daily**

One trap was found loaded and armed. This is down from last month, but still one more than acceptable. PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE remember to disarm trap as you leave them

### **Old Business:**

Adopt-A-Station has been in the notes before ... this is tabled until the Spring. Ideas for a station for next year, will need to be brought before the board for discussion and approval before any work is done. Thanks!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM.

## **NewsNotes Infomercial #1:**

**There are some positions of North Star officers open this year. The Nominating Committee is searching for you, an interested North Star member looking to serve our club on the board of directors.**



### **To call the Nominating committee:**

<b>Paul Drake</b>	<b>637-4184</b>
<b>Andy Sperr</b>	<b>225-0373</b>
<b>Mike Kirchgessner</b>	<b>392-2360</b>

# November 2011 NewsNotes



## **General Meeting Nov 3, 2011**



The meeting was called to order by President Pete McCann at 7:30 PM, with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, followed by a Moment of Silence.

**Members present:** Al Castrechino, Frank Castrechino, John Hale, Pete McCann, Christine Grove, Dick Groves, Rich Iuppa, Jerry Mostek, Doug Files, Robert Blank, Paul Drake, Dana Carlton, Larry Borowski, Wayne Vossler, Walt Slowig, Buz Bauman, Bill McDonald, Jim Butlin, Jim Priestley, Bob Knyrim, Jeff Baugher, John Lyon, David Beehner, Andy Sperr, Jim Rabjohn, Frank C. Petricone, Scott Todd, Dan Mikel, Allan Rice, Joe Prince, John Wise, Steve Baase, Mike Kirchgessner, Jerry McCoy.

### **Treasurer's Report: Pete McCann reported for Nick Hardie**

Refer to the Board of Directors meeting notes, for details of the **October transactions**.

Hunter's Tour net income was \$3,472, included in the monthly totals. This is a great event for our club to host!

**Membership: Pete McCann reported for Eric Schramm**  
Ron Carlton will apply for lifetime membership.

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

North Star will sell "Old Yeller" – International Tractor with front end bucket. We put this on Craig's List. We had two people that were interested. The members approved Jim Rabjohn to handle the sale, including negotiations if we are offered another price than what the club is asking.

Repairs were done to the mower.

The sporting clays range has been stocked with targets. There are (old) black targets on top of the (new) orange targets. We would like to use up the (old) black targets, but feel free to move the orange targets to the top if you prefer. We will need someone for snow removal this winter for the driveway and parking lots. If you or someone you know would be interested, please contact Jim.

If anyone has a friend with a lift and bucket (like Frontier or Energetix), we need help getting to the motion sensor light to fix it.

### **Range Report: Dan Mikel, Greg Beyler and Allan Rice**

Greg Beyler reported that the range improvement project is almost complete. Greg is working on getting the tin roof installed before the snow flies; and will cut in a door, to tie in with the existing building. Great job, Greg!!

Greg thanked Allan Rice, Mike Kirchgessner, Frank Petricone and Jim Rabjohn for their work and wisdom on this project!

Dan Mikel gave a Shady Range update – he is done for the year, and had money leftover! In the Spring, Dan will look at a few more things that could be done to improve this area.

Allan reported that he did an inventory of all club equipment. This includes a detailed list by number. There are now stickered numbers on all club equipment, which identifies that particular item.

### **Monroe County Conservation Council - SCOPE: Frank Petricone**

Frank contacted by e-mail all Senators concerning his opposition to the UN Gun Grab. Senator Gillibrand was the only Senator to respond, with a general thank you letter.

The US Sportsman's Alliance – there is some dog legislation being discussed.

Andy Sperr and Frank encourage all members to read magazines, internet, and literature, to stay up to date and in front of all that is happening where gun laws, etc. are concerned. There are some scary things going on right now in the UN and government in general that we should stay informed about.

#### **Editor's note:**

US House bill H.R. 822, the "National Right-to-Carry Reciprocity Act of 2011" is worth checking out and supporting by contacting your congressional representative. Imagine your NYS carry permit valid in 49 states!

NRA website info:

<http://www.nraila.org/Issues/FactSheets/Read.aspx?id=189&issue=003>

### **Club Calendar**

The Hangover Shoot this year will be a pre-hangover shoot, scheduled for Saturday, December 31! Mark it on your calendar to come out and shoot; AND/or sign up to help out with the event.

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**Hunter's Tour** – **Allan Rice** reported that Northstar has been featured in an upcoming magazine – Clay Shooting USA – set for the December issue.

Allan reported that New York State is the only state where sporting clay shoots have improving numbers; thus the reason our area/ North Star was featured in this upcoming article!

## **Preserve Report - Dick Groves**

Dick reported they had their last shoot, and are done until next year. There are still some birds flying around on property that they didn't get!

## **New Business –**

**Frank Petricone** announced that again this year he will run the Winter Offhand Rifle League. It will run January through May, with registration in December. \$20 for members, \$25 for a guest/non-member. One member can bring one guest. The targets will again be placed at the 100 yard berm.

The rules are slightly different this year, including addition of sitting position in addition to standing. Contact Frank for details. Frank's contact information is – home #585-392-3118; cell # 585-456-8824; e-mail [hipower308@hotmail.com](mailto:hipower308@hotmail.com).

**Al Rice** has proposed a fund raiser for the possibility of building an indoor pistol range. At this juncture, it is only a tentative plan but there has been quite a bit of support for the idea. His initial idea is to raffle off a gun. Tickets are available and we expect them to go quickly. Flyers are available, and if you want to potentially own an AR15 for \$20, here's your opportunity (and help the club towards a possible additional shooting venue). Tickets should be in the hands of those people listed on the flyer by the end of the week (Nov 11). Also, if you are interested on serving on a committee to pursue this goal, please contact Al Rice at [Alrice@rochester.rr.com](mailto:Alrice@rochester.rr.com) or Dan Mikel at [danmikel@aol.com](mailto:danmikel@aol.com)

**Adopt-A-Highway** - Thank you to the five men that came out to help with this!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

**50/50:** James Priestley - Jim, thanks for attending the meeting!

## **NewsNotes Infomercial #2:**



## **Annual New Year's Day Shoot**

(This year known as the "Pre-Hangover Shoot")

**Saturday, 31 December 2011**

Sign-up starts at 8:00am & Shooting starts at 8:30am

**\$20**

(Youth 18 and under \$10)

**50 Targets, Spit Roasted Beef  
Dinner**



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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

### Current Clubhouse Reservations:

**Annual Hangover shoot:** New this year (because New Years Day is on Sunday): Pre-Hangover shoots aka Pre-New Year's Day Shoot **Saturday Dec 31, 2011** 8AM sign up, shooting starts 8:30. Includes delicious meal \$20 (youth \$10)

### 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:

2011-2012 are available at [www.hunterstour.org](http://www.hunterstour.org)

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



To consider joining North Star Board of Directors  
Our Club needs your participation

Contact Andy Sperr, Paul Drake, or Mike Kirchgessner  
for more information (numbers listed on page 1)

## 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 Grove	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
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Postal Service	Tammy Castrechino	
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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)  
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