



North Star Sportsman's Club

PO Box 212 Hilton, NY 14468



Board of Directors Meeting November 17, 2011

The meeting was called to order by President Pete McCann at 7:04 PM.

Officers present: Pete McCann, Jim Rabjohn, Christine Grove, Eric Schramm, Jeff Baugher, Nick Hardie, Allan Rice and Rick Sherman.

Also present: Andy Sperr, Mike Kirchgessner, John Lyon, Paul Heppner, Jay Giese, Darryl Carlton, Eric Carlton, Frank Petricone, Paul Drake and one potential new member (PNM).

Treasurer's Report - Nick Hardie:

Highlights from the **November Transactions** showed:

Income: \$4,718

Expenses: \$3,140

November Net: \$1,578

Major expenses for the month were to restock the kitchen; birds for the Preserve.

"Black box" included Sporting Clays \$816; Skeet and Ten Stand \$181.

We received \$100 from Tim's Trim for their ad in our News Notes.

Membership: Eric Schramm

We have one more new Junior Member – Eric Bannister.

Ron Carlton has applied for life membership.

One PNM, Hiram Johnson, was present at the meeting.

Hiram was approved by the Board for membership!

Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

Old Yeller was sold for \$3,200. Possibly will sell some tire chains also. Thank you, Jim !!!! Great job !!!

Two gentlemen have stepped up and offered to plow for the club this winter! Thank you!

We were able to find someone with a bucket/ lift to help Mike Kirchgessner fix our motion light on the outside of the clubhouse!

Camp Rushford: Andy Sperr

There are some changes for 2012. Andy will provide more information at the general meeting on Dec. 1.

Committee Reports:

Allan Rice

Potential indoor pistol range - ticket sales going well for the gun raffle. Gun will be raffled off/ name chosen at the Pre-Hangover Shoot on December 31.

Andy Sperr and Paul Drake

Nominating committee - no replacement for President; Frank Petricone to take over role, run as field captain; Greg Beyler to run for Director position. Nominations to be reviewed for all members, at the December general meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.



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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General Meeting December 1, 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: Jim Priestley, Jim Buttin, Dennis Allis, Paul Drake, Greg Beyler, Greg Lessord, Andy Bansbach, Nicole Bansbach, Andy Sperr, Phil Dugan, Ron Carlton, Wayne Vossler, Hiram Johnson, Rich Iuppa, Dana Carlton, Al Castrechino, Eric Schramm, John Lyon, David Beehner, Glenn Johnson, Jeff Baugher, Greg Conn, Larry Conn, Stu Hansel, Jim Rabjohn, Allan J. Rice, Frank Petricone, Scott Todd, Ron Breslawski, Dan Mikel, Kevin Sullivan, Tim Daily, Jerry McCoy, Mike Kirchgessner, Walt Slowig, Buz Bauman, Bill McDonald, Rick Sherman, Larry Borowski, Christine Grove, Pete McCann, Nick Hardie, Dick MacKenzie.

Secretary's Report: Christine Grove

Correction to last NewsNotes - it was Al Castrechino who was on the helping team for Greg Beyler and the updates to the range improvement project, not Allan Rice. Al C., my apologies; and thank you from Greg Beyler! Have you all checked out your North Star website lately?! It is a great site!

Treasurer's Report: Nick Hardie

Refer to the Board of Directors meeting notes, for details of the **November transactions**. We received \$100 from Tim's Trim for their ad in our News Notes. When you can ... please support the businesses that support North Star! Nick also reported that he gets a bill for the light at the road to the North Star entrance. Since the light has not been working, we will look in to contacting the county for repair/ replacement.

Membership: Eric Schramm

Eric ran through all the new members, new junior members and our 2 new life members – mentioned in past NewsNotes. We have one new member this month - Hiram Johnson! Welcome! There is a 'standby'/waiting list posted in the clubhouse.

Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

With Jim's help, North Star sold "Old Yeller" through Craig's List, for \$3,200. A few days later, Jim also sold some tire chains for \$100.

Two gentlemen have come forward and offered to plow the driveway this winter, when they can.

Range Report: Greg Beyler

The range improvement project is almost complete. The new and original buildings/pavilions have been joined. Fay Knapp helped stain, thank you! The roof needs to be finished.

The new berm will be 192 yards.

Monroe County Conservation Council - SCOPE: Frank Petricone

SCOPE is tracking some legislation and things in the Senate. E-mail Senator Schumer with your opinions. Frank warned to be alert when you purchase a gun from a gun show. Be sure who you are purchasing from.

Club Calendar

The Pre-Hangover shoot, scheduled for Saturday, December 31.

Hunter's Tour: Allan Rice reported that the next shoot is at Painted Post. This is still a great year for the Tour!

Preserve Report: Dick Groves

ATTN: Preserve Members -- I would like to have a short meeting on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012, at 7:00 PM. That will give us a half hour to discuss some issues, before the club regular meeting. Put it on your calendars!

Camp Rushford: Andy Sperr DEC Camps/Rushford

Change for Summer 2012 includes more inclusive ages and designation of Youth & Teen Camps. Youth Camps will be for those 11-13 of age. Teen Camp is for those 14-17. Seven weeks are scheduled, Sunday through Saturday, beginning July 1st. Rushford Teen Camp is July 29 - August 17. All other weeks are Youth Camps.

An earlier (Jan. 28, 2012, formerly mid-Feb.) enrollment date gives club-sponsored youngsters priority of choice of week selected. For more details. visit the web site:

www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html and Face Book Page (search "NYS DEC Camps") or call Andy 225-0373.

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Elections/Nominations: Andy Sperr

The Nominating Committee of Paul Drake, Mike Kirchgessner and Andy Sperr submitted the following nominees for the 2012-2013 year.

President:	Peter McCann
VP1 (Membership)	Eric Schramm
VP2 (Communication)	Jeff Baugher
Secretary	Christine Grove
Treasurer	Nick Hardie
Director (3 year term)	Greg Beyer
Field Captain	Frank Petricone

Non-elective appointments of Coordinators and Committee Chairs were left to the discretion of the President.

A nomination of Frank J. "Duke" Kimmel, Jr. for the 3 Year Director's term was submitted from the floor and approved.

There were no other nominations submitted and per the NSSC Constitution, nominations were then closed. Elections will be held at the January 5 general meeting.

New Business:

As mentioned last month, Frank Petricone again this year will run the Winter Offhand Rifle League. Frank will run this league with whoever is signed up. The sign up cutoff date is December 31. Pete McCann recently put out an e-mail with a sign up sheet and rules for this league. For more information, please contact Frank - home #585-392-3118; cell # 585-456-8824; e-mail hipower308@hotmail.com.

There was some discussion about the proposed indoor pistol range. This is still in the conceptual, planning and decision stages. Dan Mikel received feedback from some members with their input. Any comments, please contact Dan at danmikel@aol.com.

Tickets for the first gun raffle are going very well! The AR15 will be raffled off / a name drawn at the Pre-Hangover shoot on December 31.

A second gun raffle is in the works. Tickets will be available at the Pre-Hangover shoot. Allan Rice will also have the guns with him for viewing. There will only be 300 tickets sold, at \$20 each. Grand Prize is a Browning XBOLT Hunter 308 cal with Leupold VX-II 4-12x40 scope package (sling scope covers-hard case) or the winner can opt for \$800 cash. First Prize – Smith & Wesson E Series 1911 45 auto stainless semi-auto pistol, or the winner can opt for \$600 cash.

Second prize - \$200 cash.

The winners of this raffle will be drawn at the June 2012 general membership meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

50/50: Ed Crawford - sorry we missed you.



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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

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

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
Fold & Staple	Walt & Cindi Slowig	621-5915
Postal Service	Tammy Castrechino	
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
DEC/Camp Rushford: www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html
www.keepandbeararms.com
www.gunweek.com
www.womensshooters.com
www.ussportsmen.org
www.saf.org