



North Star Sportsman's Club

PO Box 212 Hilton, NY 14468



Board of Directors Meeting December 15, 2011

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

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

Also present: Mike Kirchgessner, John Lyon and Greg Beyler; Paul Russo and Zac Buell, potential new members (PNM).

Treasurer's Report - Nick Hardie:

Highlights from the **December Transactions** showed:

Income: \$9,963

Expenses: \$1,689

December Net: \$8,274

Major income for the month was the gun raffle, took in \$3,285; the pre-hangover shoot, New Year's Eve day, \$5,600; and equipment sale of chains, \$100. We also had Advertising sales of \$100 come in, and a donation for use of the clubhouse, \$25. Expenses for the month were related to the pre-hangover shoot, \$1,235; kitchen, \$111; electric and propane, \$190. "Black box" Sporting Clays took in \$609.

Membership: Eric Schramm

Two PNM were voted in -- **Paul Russo** and **Zac Buell**. Zac actually was a Jr. Member, but turned 21 recently. Paul has been coming to shoot at North Star for a while, as a guest ... now he has his own membership card! Welcome!

Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

A toilet seat was broken, and replaced, paid for by the person that broke it.

The light at the road is working again!

A shelf in the Chalet was removed, as it was not be used; to open it up in there, more space.

Committee Reports: Allan Rice

Allan reported that he, Dan Mikel and Curt Drewel had conversations with, and researched with the NSSF about the idea of an indoor pistol range at North Star. For this to become reality, and be up to town and state codes, the club potentially would be looking at spending \$250,000 to \$300,000, for a small indoor range. Given this information, for now, the monies taken in from the gun raffles we have planned, will be allocated into a 'Range Improvement Fund'. Allan also reported that through his contacts, he found to purchase for the sporting clays range – some clay bird covers, wagons, and other misc. items, at a good price. This was approved by the BOD for Allan to purchase.

Range Improvement Project: Greg Beyler

Greg reported that the roof was delivered this week, and plans to get it installed before the end of December. The new roof will be a foot higher than the roof on the older section. If/when the roof on the older building is replaced, it also should be a foot higher.

Communications: Jeff Baugher

It is being discussed for members to receive their NewsNotes electronically, to save the club printing and postage. This would be voluntary; members wanting a printed copy sent in the mail, would still receive that.

You can let Jeff Baugher know if you would be willing to/ would like to receive your NewsNotes electronic. A formal announcement will be made and discussed; how and when this would be done.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM.

January 2012 NewsNotes



General Meeting January 5, 2012



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, in honor of all our service members.

Members present: Jim Priestley, Paul Drake, Greg Beyler, Andy Sperr, Phil Dugan, Ron Carlton, Erich Carlton, Dana Carlton, Wayne Vossler, Rich Iuppa, Al Castrechino, Eric Schramm, John Lyon, David Beehner, Jeff Baugher, Jim Rabjohn, Allan Rice, Frank Petricone, Ron Breslawski, Tim Daly, Jerry McCoy, Mike Kirchgessner, Gordon Windsor, Buz Bauman, , Steve Baase, Mike Tuttle, Bill McDonald, Rick Sherman, Larry Borowski, Christine Grove, Pete McCann, Nick Hardie, Frank Castrechino, Dick Allen, Dan Spencer, Jason Spencer, Eric Banister II, Duke Kimmel, Jerry Mostek, Doug Files, Dick Groves, Larry Britt, Fred Blom.

Guest present: Andy Breslawski

Secretary's Report: Christine Grove

Happy New Year! You belong to a great shooting club, come out and use it more in 2012!

Treasurer's Report: Nick Hardie

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

The gun raffle was a great money maker for the club! Thank you, **Allan Rice**, and all that sold tickets for that!

The pre-hangover/New Year's Eve day shoot was a big success, as always.

Membership: Eric Schramm

We have two new members - **Paul Russo** and **Zac Buell**.

Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

A gun safe/locker was donated by Dick Charge's daughter. It is in the clubhouse, and is the property of North Star.

Range Report:

Tim Daly reported that two machines were found armed. If anyone ever has a problem disarming a machine, feel free to call Tim Daly, Frank Petricone or another field captain, for assistance. Don't leave these armed and dangerous.

Greg Beyler

The rifle range improvement project is complete for now. More soil was received, and the roof is on! Greg came in under budget on this project! He would like to finish some trim work and build two benches, and shelving.

Thank you to **Al** and **Frank Castrechino** for use of their equipment and labor; also to **Mike Kirchgessner**, **Fay Knapp** and **Jim Rabjohn** for helping finish this project. In the spring, Greg will look at possible other improvements for this range.

Monroe County Conservation Council - SCOPE:

Frank Petricone

If you aren't already a member, look in to becoming a member of the NRA and join your state associations. Exercise your right to carry.

Club Calendar

The next public shoot will be our St. Patrick's Day shoot, on Saturday, March 17. Flyers will be coming out.

The next Hunter's Tour shoot at North Star will be in May.

Camp Rushford: Andy Sperr

January 28 is the early application deadline. North Star can sponsor two youngsters. Please contact Andy if you have a young person the ages of 11-17 interested in going this year. Andy has applications and more information. Members who have had their children, grandchildren go in the past ... it is an experience your young person will never forget!

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Elections/Nominations: Andy Sperr and Paul Drake

Elections took place at this meeting for your 2012-2013 officers.

Those voted in – some positions were uncontested.

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

Other Business: Frank Petricone

Frank again this year will run the Winter Offhand Rifle League. It has officially started, with 16 people currently signed up. Let Frank know if you are interested, there is still time to get in! For more information, or if you would like some coaching help from Frank, he would be willing to help; contact Frank - home #585-392-3118; cell # 585-456-8824; e-mail hipower308@hotmail.com.

Allan Rice – see BOD notes on the proposed indoor pistol range. Allan touched on this with the general membership.

Ticket sales for the first gun raffle went very well! The monies generated from this, and other planned gun raffles going forward, will be put in to a general 'Range Improvement Fund', used for money not accounted for in the yearly budget, for unforeseen range repairs or improvements that come up, as deemed needed and approved.

The AR15 was raffled off/ name chosen at the Pre-Hangover shoot on December 31. The winner was a non-member from Geneseo, ticket sold by Nick Hardie. The \$250 cash winner, 2nd place, was **Rich Breslawski**, NSSC member; the \$200 3rd place winner, was **Ron Carlton**, NSSC member. Congratulations to all! Allan thanked everyone who sold and purchased tickets!

A second gun raffle is planned for June 2012. Tickets are available. Contact Allan Rice if you are interested in purchasing tickets. There will 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 winner of this raffle will be drawn at the June 7, 2012 general membership meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

50/50: Glen Liucci - sorry we missed you.

Mark Your Calendar NOW

Annual St. Patrick's Day Shoot

Saturday, March 17, 2012

Details and flyer to follow



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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:

St. Patrick's Day shoot: Mark your calendars now.
Saturday Mar 17, 2012 Shooting starts 8:30. Includes
delicious meal for \$20. Flyer will be sent in February.

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 spring dates are 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	Frank Petricone	392-3118
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