



April 2012 NewsNotes

North Star Sportsman's Club

PO Box 212 Hilton, NY 14468



Board of Directors Meeting March 15, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Pete McCann at 7:10 PM.

Officers present: Jeff Baugher, Pete McCann, Frank Petricone, Jim Rabjohn, Eric Schramm, Rick Sherman & Greg Beyler

Also present: John Lyon and Andy Sperr

Guests: Prospective new Junior Member, **Jake Young** and his Dad, Eric, still on the Waiting List. See Membership below for more.

Treasurer's Report: Pete McCann for Nick Hardie
The March Transactions through 3/15/12 showed:

Income:	\$2,123.00
Expenses:	2,736.52
February Net:	-613.52
Preserve:	705.44

Membership: Eric Schramm

Eric introduced Jake Young as a prospective new Junior Member.

Jake is the son of Ed Young, who was present and is patiently on hold on the Waiting List

Jake was welcomed by a round of applause by all those present.

The Active Members' List is currently at the 175 limit, but we anticipate an application for Life Membership by Glenn Johnson and a possible resignation.

Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

Winter potholes have been filled and the snowplow blade has been removed from the tractor.

THINK SPRING! (No guarantees, yet by Jim.) As usual, He is doing a outstanding job on the roadway.

Ranges: Frank Petricone

Everything is A-OK. Safe behavior has been noted & improving.

The proposal suggested last month, to install a revolving (?) caution light on the range shed was tabled by the Board for now.

Safety & Security: Sheriff Jim Rabjohn

When asked, he said the security cameras were in place and functioning as planned.

Jeff Baugher asked for an addition to existing policy re resignation from the club.

In addition to requiring return of the Membership Certificate for the refund, the resigning member would be required to turn in his key card. Justification is a \$5.00 cost per each, with a minimum order of \$100.00. The Board passed the proposal by unanimous voice vote.



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General Meeting April 5, 2012



The meeting was called to order by President Pete McCann at 7:34 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a Moment of Silence for all the members of our Armed Forces and for Wayne Blattner, who recently had heart bypass surgery, and Duke Kimmel who came home recently from being in the hospital.

Members present: Pete McCann, Nick Hardie, Chris Wiest, Paul Drake, Eric Banister, Rich Iuppa, John Mostek, Jerry Mostek, Greg Beyler, Andy Sperr, Steve Baase, David Beehner, Gordon Windsor, Walt Slowig, Dick Mackenzie, Jeff Baugher, Paul Russo, Stu Hansel, Tracy Smith, Jim Rabjohn, Jack Cave, Allan Rice, Dan Mikel, Tim Daily, Ron Carlton, Erich Carlton, Bill McDonald, Buz Bauman, Frank Petricone, Jerry McCoy, Frank Castrechino, Mike Kirchgessner, Christine Grove.

Secretary's Report: Christine Grove

There were no changes or deletions suggested to the March *NewsNotes* as published.

Treasurer's Report: Nick Hardie

The **March Transactions** showed Kurt Brinkman donated \$300 for North Star to send another youngster to Camp Rushford; and \$200 came in for dues.

Skeet/Sporting Clays took in \$800.

The club paid out dues/ donations to SCOPE and NYS Pistol & Rifle Assoc.

Major expense item was paid for trap covers and electronic releases.

The St. Patrick's Day shoot brought in a net income of \$2,500.

Membership: Pete McCann for Eric Schramm
Glenn Johnson will apply for life member status.

Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

The Sporting Clays course has been cleaned up! Jim has posted an 'end of year' chores list, for members to get their required work hours in for the year. Among the jobs needed to be done is a fair amount of firewood that needs to be split, and the roof on the rifle range is getting rusty, needs to be sealed.

Jim requested funds for 6 loads of stone, for the driveway. This was in the budget and approved by members present. This will be done by May.

The tractor and gator have been greased and oiled, ready for the season!

The big mower is on the tractor; and has already been used.

Hunters Tour:

Will be held at North Star on May 5-6. We still need many workers for the weekend. Contact Pete McCann to sign up!

Range Report: Tim Daily and Frank Petricone

Tim reported that someone has been doing a great job stocking the sporting clays course! Thank you to whoever you are!

Frank reported that, as a safety measure, if you are at the club shooting, when you are done and sign out, if you see that someone is still signed in, please leave the flag up. The last man out will pull the flag down.

Tickets are still available for the North Star Range Improvement Fund Raffle. Drawing will be June 7. \$20/ ticket.

Camp Rushford: Andy Sperr

Applications are still being considered, although it is getting late. Andy has received several requests for more youngsters to go this year. With the help of additional donations from members this year, North Star is able to send more kids to camp this summer! Thank you!

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Monroe County Conservation Council: Chris Wiest

The Lake Plains chapter of Ducks Unlimited is looking to adjust the lake levels by 4", as it relates to Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River— Plan BV7. There will be public hearings in May and June, 2012. The Canadians have already signed off on this. Buck Pond pike levels are down, as well as the muskrat population is down. The Conservation Council may weigh in on all of this. Andy Sperr and Chris both reported that the Nature Conservancy is in support of this plan; and they said if you care and want to weigh in, to do your research. Don't just read one side of the story.

There is talk of, requests to County Executive Maggie Brooks, for a managed deer/ archery program in the Monroe County Parks.

COBIS was repealed! Gone! So this might also kill Microstamping ... time will tell.

There will be a kids fishing derby on June 2 at Powder Mills Park. They will stock the creek with trout!

Preserve: Jerry Mostek

Plans are moving forward for the 2012 season. There is one spot open for a new member here. There is criteria for a person to become a member in the preserve, and only 18 members total. Call Jerry if you are interested. Jerry's phone # is 585-967-6160.

St. Patrick's Day Shoot – March 17:

THANK YOU to all the members/workers that came out and worked this event! It was a beautiful day!

Tony Basso, Frank Castrechino, Bill Izyk, Scott Todd, Corey McAtee, Jerry McCoy, Eric Schramm, Jerry Mostek, Ron Carlton, Erich Carlton, Jeff Baugher, Jim Priestly, Tim Daily, Frank Stackman, Jim Rabjohn, Frank Petricone, Mike Ferris, Bill McDonald, Buz Bauman, Fay Knapp, Allan Rice, Glenn Wilbur, Jack Cave, Pete McCann, Nick Hardie, John Wise, Bob Hart, Drew Giese, Jay Giese, Doug McMartin, Paul Adameck, Dan Sperr, Ron Breslawski, Rich Breslawski, Dick Allen, Mike Tubbs, Mike Giardina, Larry Conn, Rick Westurn, John Lyon, Dave Isaac. Thanks to Drew Giese for running the 10 stand.

Old Business

Winter Off Hand League: Frank Petricone

The league is in its last month, and wrapping up. Awards and final scores will be posted in May.

Shady Range: Dan Mikel

Dan reported that the Shady Range survived the winter; and it has been cleaned up for spring. It appears to not be getting a lot of use. Dan will assess the usage of this, to determine what improvements might be looked at for this coming year.

In Memoriam: Condolences to Tony Basso. His mother passed away on April 3.

Save the date: Adopt-A-Highway potential date is May 19.

REMINDER: **April 30** is the deadline to have your work requirements in for the year! If a member does not have their 8 hours of work requirement in by the 30th, they will be fined \$75. See Jim Rabjohn's board of chores!

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 pm.
Refreshments were served.

50/50: Daniel Sperr might be sorry he missed out.

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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:

See Web Site for up-to-date reservations.

April 7	Dick Ramble
May 12	Ron Carlton
May 26	Dan Sperr
June 16	Mike Engle
June 30	Tim Daily

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

Adopt-a-Highway (tentative as of NewsNotes publication)

May 19 – Contact Steve Baase for details

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	768-4223
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	Jerry Mostek	967-6160
	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
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Webmaster	Jeff Baugher	227-8797
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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