



May 2012 NewsNotes

# North Star Sportsman's Club

## PO Box 212 Hilton, NY 14468



### Board of Directors Meeting April 19, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Pete McCann at 7:02 PM.

**Officers present:** Pete McCann, Jim Rabjohn, Christine Grove, Jeff Baugher, Nick Hardie, and Rick Sherman.

**Also present:** Andy Sperr, John Lyon, Stu Hansel, Tim Daily, and Greg Beyler.

#### **Treasurer's Report - Nick Hardie:**

Highlights from the **April Transactions** showed:

Income: \$1,925

Expenses: \$6,090

**April Net:** -\$4,165

Major expenses for the month were Stone and Mulch, food from St. Pat's Day shoot, Preserve deposit for birds and water, electric, phone bills.

"Black box" included Sporting Clays, took in \$1,656.

We looked at/ discussed upcoming 2012-2013 budget, to be worked on; identify major expenses, purchases for the coming year; to be voted on at June general meeting.

#### **Membership: no report**

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

All stone put down on driveway and other areas needing that.

Trees that were cut down – the wood was cut up and put in to piles. **Thank you** to **Bruce Newell** and **Dick Koss** for cutting up the wood; and to **Erich Carlton** for grinding out the stumps!

The wood was separated in to 3 piles, not split.

Members can purchase a pile of wood for \$50.

Contact Jim R.

Jim looking in to cost of club possibly purchasing a new riding lawn mower; looking at options.

#### **Committee Reports:**

##### **Ranges - Tim Daily**

The sporting clays range is ready for Hunter's Tour!

**Ranges – Jim Rabjohn** reported that the Archery guys appear to be getting ready to start on pavilions.

##### **Another note – Club Calendar - Pete McCann reported for Mike Kirchgessner**

Mike happened to stop in to the club one day when there was a party going on here. Mike observed kids riding bicycles in to the shooting range area, on the driveways. This is of course a safety and liability issue. As a reminder to all members ... when you reserve the clubhouse for a party, you only are allowed the use of the parking lot, clubhouse, the pavilion, the playground, the immediate area up to the barn. There is no access to the shooting ranges, including sporting clays, and no access to the ponds. Members may shoot while you have a party at the club; therefore, safety is a concern for everyone.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

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## General Meeting May 3, 2012



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 for all the members of our Armed Forces.

**Members present:** Al Castrechino, Frank Castrechino, Frank Stackman, Jerry Mostek, Wayne Vossler, Dick Groves, Chris Wiest, David Beehner, John Lyon, Tom Castellana, Tracy Smith, Paul Drake, Jim Priestley, Andy Sperr, Jeff Baugher, Jim Rabjohn, Stu Hansel, Terry Voigt, Allan Rice, Dan Mikel, Frank Petricone, Curt Drewel, Jerry McCoy, Mike Kirchgessner, Ron Carlton, Erich Carlton, Dana Carlton, Buz Bauman, Bill McDonald, Christine Grove, Nick Hardie, Pete McCann.

### **Secretary's Report:** Christine Grove

New members don't forget to pick up your nametags in the clubhouse, under the chalkboard.

### **Treasurer's Report:** Nick Hardie

**April Transactions** – see Board of Directors meeting notes.

Nick says for anyone to put in writing to the Board, any requests you might have for the 2012-2013 budget, which will be put together for next month's general meeting to be voted on. Please include why and how much you are requesting. All items will be discussed at the next Board of Directors meeting; or feel free to attend the meeting which will be held May 17.

Nick announced that fiscal year 2012-2013 will be his last season as our Treasurer!

**NOTE:** The club's bank, HSBC, will be changing to First Niagara! Members with outstanding checks not cashed, please cash them as soon as possible, so Nick can clean up his records, before switching to the new bank name.

**Membership: no report**

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

The barn has been completely wired ... after 20 years!

**Thank you, Mark Weston!**

The Archery shelter/pavilion has a roof on it. Jim or one of our other range officers will contact someone from the Archery committee to find out about the cement floor being put in/ when, details, etc.

As of this general meeting, just one pile of wood was left for purchase.

Two tree stands that were found on club property, in trees, were taken down and reside in the barn. If you think one of these might be yours, please stop by and claim it. The general membership discussed the 'rules' for tree stands on club property. This will be looked at and discussed in more detail.

### **Range Report:** Frank Petricone, Allan Rice and Dan Mikel

On the skeet range, BOTH machines at the same time were found on, cocked, loaded, and the doors were closed!

We have mentioned many times how very dangerous this is; about the safety issues this presents! PLEASE, when you leave the skeet range and/or the sporting clay range, be sure to check that all machines are off and not loaded.

More targets have been ordered and will be in sometime in June. We used up a lot of targets for Hunters Tour.

Dan Mikel reported that he is encouraged by the number of holes in the plywood at the Shady Range! It is being used! But wants to **REMIND** all members that this is a range meant for pistol caliber shooting only! This is not a rifle range. Dan submitted a request for the 2012-2013 budget for some items he would like to see here.

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

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## **Monroe County Conservation Council, SCOPE: Chris Wiest**

Legislature is back in session, but quiet so far.  
The DEC has some proposed changes out there, which the public can give feedback to by May 21:  
start archery season October 1; and for a youth hunt Columbus Day weekend; which is controversial at this time, due to the timing in to potential archery season.  
Big game hunting reduced to 12 years of age.  
The Moose population in NYS is up; looking at a possible hunting season on them.  
The 'New Yorkers against guns' rally did not have much support; only a handful showed up, which is good!  
There is talk out there about lead free ammo for hunting!  
Feral hogs are now in 36 counties. Legislature trying to be passed on what to do about them.

June 2, 8 am – 10 am - fishing derby at Powder Mill Park. Good event if you have kids to go!

## **NYS Rifle & Pistol Assoc: Frank Petricone**

Read up on the 'Fast and Furious' program by Attorney General, Eric Holder.

## **Preserve: Jerry Mostek**

Permit expenses went up this year; paperwork will need to be resubmitted, due to some changes in rules from the state. There are still some spots open in the Preserve club - \$230 dues for 27 birds. Call Jerry, 585-967-6160.

## **Hunters Tour weekend – May5-6:**

**THANK YOU to all the members/workers that came out** and worked this event!

Dave DeClerck, Jim Butlin, Frank Waldron, Tim Daily, Frank Castrechino, Jerry McCoy, John Wise, Dan Mikel, Glen Reed, Jim Rabjohn, Dan Sperr, Dave Scorse, Tom Castellano, Stu Hansel, Bill McDonald, Frank Petricone, Tracy Smith, Pete McCann, Dick Groves, Jay Giese, John Lyon, Mike Ferris, Paul Russo, Paul Adameck, Jack Cave, Ken Long, Nick Hardie, Mike Tubbs, Doug McMartin, Scott Todd, Rich Drescher, Buz Bauman, Craig Almeter, Brian Werner, John Wise, Andy Sperr, Bill Izyk, John Mostek.

**Winter Off Hand League:** Frank Petricone  
Is over, and was another successful season!

The **top three Rim Fire Rifle** shooters were:

**Keven Sullivan, 1<sup>st</sup> place**

**Larry Britt, 2<sup>nd</sup> place**

**Dan Spencer, 3<sup>rd</sup> place**

The **top three Center Fire Rifle** shooters were:

**Allan Rice, 1<sup>st</sup> place**

**Robert Blank, 2<sup>nd</sup> place**

**Frank Stackman, 3<sup>rd</sup> place**

For complete scores, check the member section of the web site

A special **THANK YOU to Frank Petricone** for running this fun league! You have done a wonderful job!

## **Girls Corner!**

Member, **Dick Mattle**, wanted to report that his great granddaughter, **Emily Mattle**, just 12 years old, was hunting with her dad on April 21, in the morning and shot a 17 lb turkey with a gun! It is Junior season right now. They set up a decoy, called in the turkey and Emily shot it right behind the head! Great shooting, Emily!!

**Save the date:** Adopt-A-Highway potential date May 19

**NOTE on work requirements:** if you receive a 'fine letter' and can prove you worked, please notify the Board.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Tasty refreshments were cooked up and served by our wonderful kitchen 'staff'!

**50/50:** Bret Oliphant

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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.

May 26	Dan Sperr
June 16	Mike Engle
June 30	Tim Daily
July 21	Dan Spencer
July 28	Mike Engle
July 29	Paul Drake

### 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

May 19 – Contact Steve Baase for details

### Hunter's Tour dates:

2011–2012 tour is completed watch for next year's  
dates at [www.hunterstour.org](http://www.hunterstour.org)

## 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
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Postal Service	Tammy Castrechino	
MCCC Delegates	Jim Nichols	429-7899
	Chris Wiest	637-0579
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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)  
DEC/Camp Rushford: [www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html)  
[www.keepandbeararms.com](http://www.keepandbeararms.com)  
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