



Jan 2013 NewsNotes

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



Board of Directors Meeting December 20, 2012

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

Officers present: Jeff Baugher, Pete McCann, Jim Rabjohn, Rick Sherman, Nick Hardie, Greg Beyler, Christine Grove and Frank Petricone.

Also present: Ed and Rich Breslawski, John Lyon, Andy Sperr and Tim Daily.

Treasurer's Report: Nick Hardie

Nick just received some bills to be paid; checks received in from advertisers; major expenses will be fuel and propane. Nick will have a full detailed report at the next general membership meeting.

Membership: Pete McCann reported for Eric Schramm No new members.

Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

The club had a donation of a special new flag.
The fuel tanks are full.

Some emergency lights and exit lights in the clubhouse were repaired; batteries replaced.

Tim Daily will look in to spare tires for various club owned mowers and tractors.

Ranges and Archery: Frank Petricone

Winter Rifle League has 11 shooters signed up to date.
Cut off for signups will be January 1.

Targets are not available until the league actually starts.
If you have any questions, you can contact Frank at 585-456-8824.

Editor's note: Frank mentioned at the January member meeting that if any member would like to sign up during January, that member should contact Frank by phone.

Tim Daily and Jim Rabjohn mentioned that the club now has some old traps – replaced with auto traps! We would be able to trade these in on more auto traps in the future; For now, if anyone would be interested in purchasing one of these, for a nominal fee, please contact a board member; or talk to Tim or Jim the next time you see them.

Old Business

The Board briefly discussed the upcoming elections that will take place at the next general membership meeting in January.

Ballots will be prepared for the three candidates running for the one Director position that will be voted on.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 PM.



If you don't want this to happen to our Bill of Rights, contact your lawmakers. SCOPE (web site address on page 4) has information about how to contact Albany and Washington.

JUST DO IT NOW !!!

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General Meeting Jan 3, 2012



The meeting was called to order by President, Peter McCann, at 7:30 PM. Gary Beikirch said a few words then led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, followed by a Moment of Silence for all our service members, the fallen firefighters in Webster and the victims and their families of the Newtown, Connecticut shooting.

Members present: Al Castrechino, Paul Heppner, Frank Stackman, Rich Iuppa, Keith Bowers, Jerry Mostek, Greg Pasinski, Chris Wiest, David Beehner, Jeff Baugher, Buz Bauman, John Lyon, John Wise, Stu Hansel, Jim Rabjohn, Ron Breslawski, Ed Breslawski, Rich Breslawski, Dan Mikel, Allan Rice, Curt Drewel, Mike Kirchgessner, Frank Petricone, Mike Ferris, Paul Drake, Andy Sperr, Erich Carlton, Ron Carlton, Gary Beikirch, Rick Sherman, Greg Beyler, Jerry McCoy, Frank Castrechino, Tim Daily, Dave Scorse, Christine Grove, Peter McCann, Nick Hardie.

Guests present: Andy Breslawski, Eric Banister and Jake Young.

Treasurer's Report: Nick Hardie

The **December Transactions**, thru Jan. 3, **showed:**

Income of \$1,708

Expenses of \$4,128

December Net -\$3,050 ... with money still left in the checkbook!

Major expenses were payment of gas and diesel fuel; food and sporting clays targets for the Hangover Shoot.

These totals do not include the Hangover Shoot, which Nick reported on separately.

Net profit from the Hangover Shoot was \$2,700!

Camp Rushford: Andy Sperr and guests

Eric Banister and Jake Young attended our meeting to report on their experiences at Camp Rushford this past summer. Eric and Jake both enjoyed getting up at 7 am each morning at camp, to go fishing! They told us how great their overall experience was – hiking and making new friends; showed us some certificates they had earned while there. Great job, boys! Thank you for coming to speak to us!

Andy reported that currently the club has one youngster signed up for the 2013 season; the club will sponsor more! Every year, North Star sponsors as least two youngsters to the DEC Environmental Conservation Camp at Rushford, NY. Any youngster age 11-14 is eligible – girls and boys. Each session is 6 days, Sunday through the following Saturday, beginning the week of June 30, through the week of August 11. Optional Hunter Education is available. Bow Hunter Education is available the weeks of July 21, July 28 and August 11, open to youngsters 14-17 years of age. Reservations for the camp usually begin in early February and help guarantee the choice of week preferred. Visit www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html or call Andy Sperr, 225-0373, for more details. We will sign you up!

Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

Jim arranged for the annual inspection at the club property for our Special Use Permit. To get ready for this, he coordinated replacement emergency and exit lights.

Thank you, Jim!

The battery in tractor was replaced ... due to overuse at the Hangover Shoot.

Chains are on the tractor, and ready for winter!

See Jim if anyone is interested in putting in some work hours. Jim could use your help clearing out some trees on the club property.

Thank you to Rich Iuppa for plowing the club driveways, to get ready for the Hangover Shoot!

Range Reports: Frank Petricone

Shooting Clays Course was well maintained and set up for the Hangover Shoot.

Thank you to all the volunteers who came out and worked the course for the Hangover Shoot; but if you sign up to work, please see your duty through to the end of the day, for clean up and restock of the course; or let someone know if you can't stay to help with that.

Winter Rifle League: Frank Petricone

15 people are signed up to date to participate.

Frank will still accept applications through the end of January. You must contact Frank to sign up and participate; before taking targets out and shooting!

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Hangover Shoot: Nick Hardie and Pete McCann

There were about 100 shooters at the club, by 7:45 am, ready to sign up and shoot! The price structure worked. The raffle items were a big hit!

THANK YOU to all you volunteers who came out to help with this shoot! It was a huge success! (We have your names on a list.)

If we missed your name, you may not have signed up, but **Thanks again to all.**

Tony Basso, Al, Dakota & Frank Castrechino, Tom O'Brien, Jerry McCoy, Frank Hurley, Jim Priestley, Frank Stackman, Rich Iuppa, Tim Daily, Fred Blom, Fay Knapp, Barry Ritzenthaler, Bill McDonald, Jim Rabjohn, Joe Romanczyk, Jim Butlin, Buz Baumann, Frank Petricone, Jay & Drew Giese, Dan Mikel, Pete McCann, Greg Pasinski, John Wise, Phil Dugan, Dick MacKenzie, Rick Westurn, Allan Rice, Frank Waldron, Paul Heppner and Rich Breslawski,

Range Improvement Fund Raffle – Allan Rice

Grand Prize Winner - **Frank Petricone**

1st Prize Winner – employee at Doan Chevy, ticket sold by **Jerry Mostek**

2nd Prize Winner – **Frank Castrechino**

THANK YOU to Al Rice for putting that together! The range improvement fund profited \$2,245 from the raffle!

Al is looking at the next raffle. Tickets will be sold beginning at the March St. Pat's Day shoot. Details to follow.

SCOPE, NYSRPA, NRA: Chris Wiest

Lots of Bills out there. Some Bills are same as come up every year. Some of them out there are micro stamping, strengthening background checks, regulate ammo sales. How can you have a say for what is happening/ being voted in? You can contact your legislative rep – Joe Robach and others. Phone calls work best! To actually talk with someone on the phone has a bigger impact than e-mail. Feel free to do both!! The annual lobby day is a good opportunity to have your voice heard. SCOPE already has something out on their website so you can be heard.

Refer to page 1 for a suggested approach and e-mail address for these important issues.

Election of Officers: Paul Drake and Pete McCann

Paul nominated the following people and positions, which are uncontested for this term:

President - Peter McCann

1st VP/Membership - Eric Schramm

2nd VP/Communications - Jeff Baugher

Treasurer - Nick Hardie

Secretary - Christine Grove

Field Captain – Frank Petricone

Two returning directors will be: Rick Sherman and Greg Beyler.

The third Director position that became open this term, replacing Jim Rabjohn. There Fred SanFilipo, Mike Turturro, were three nominees:

John Lyon

Paul Heppner

Rich Breslawski

All members present at the meeting voted by anonymous ballot, and had to vote again by ballot, per club constitution, for 'majority'. **The winner of this position was Rich Breslawski! Congratulations Rich!**

Per the NSSC Constitution, Rich will "formally" assume office following the June general meeting

As usual, refreshments were served!

50/50: John Paul Papaleo - Sorry, we missed you

Meeting adjourned by 8:39 pm

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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.

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

Ten Stand Shoots:

Hunter's Tour dates:

2012-2013 dates can now be viewed at

www.hunterstour.org

North Star Spring 2013 dates are April 13 & 14.

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 (2 nd yr)	Rick Sherman	330-2515
Director (3 rd yr)	Jim Rabjohn	964-8923
Director (1 st yr)	Greg Beyler	442-8143
Field Captain	Frank Petricone	456-8824
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
<i>NewsNotes</i>	Jeff Baugher	227-8797
Fold & Staple	Walt & Cindi Slowig	621-5915
MCCC Delegates	Jim Nichols	429-7899
	Chris Wiest	637-0579
Kitchen	Jerry McCoy	342-7277
Clubhouse		964-8000
Key Card issues	Jeff Baugher	227-8797
NSSC database	Marty Barry	659-8677

nsdatamanager@rochester.rr.com

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