



April 2013 NewsNotes

# North Star Sportsman's Club

## PO Box 212 Hilton, NY 14468



### Board of Directors Meeting March 21, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Pete McCann at 7:01 PM.

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

**Also present:** Greg Pasinski, Andy Sperr, John Lyon and Rich Breslawski.

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

Transactions as of March 7, showed:

Income: \$3,271

Expenses: \$3,052 ... Positive \$219 for the month, to date.

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

Stumps are being pulled out from trees that were cut down/blown down on club property, from wind damage.

#### **Ranges and Archery: Frank Petricone**

Reminder that as the weather is getting better, shot gun shells are being exposed from the winter snow. Please pick them up if you see them; and if you spend some time out there picking up shells, that counts toward your work hours!

#### **Camp Rushford: Andy Sperr**

The NYS DEC changed the website for Camp registrations this year. They no longer accept paper applications, and no paper checks. Everything is done online now. Andy will work with those members who expressed an interest in sending a youngster to Camp this summer; registering them, and being reimbursed by the club.

#### **Hunter's Tour: Peter McCann**

We need help from members to run this shoot. Sign ups are low. This will be mentioned at the general member meeting on April 4.

The Board discussed the possibility, especially at winter shoots, to not have European start. This is so our trappers aren't sitting out on the course freezing, waiting for shooters. We will consider Squading instead, so a trapper goes out with the shooters. Even though we have a lot of automatic traps now, we still like to have a member trapper out there, to monitor the shooters, run the auto trap.

#### **Old Business:**

The Club Reservation Policy Form was reviewed, from what was discussed at the last general member meeting; changes made to the form, per input from members. A few more changes were made to the wording on the form, by the Board members. This form and the Club Reservation Policy will again be discussed at the April 4 general member meeting.

#### **In Memoriam**

North Star lost a long time Active Life Member and friend when Jerry McCoy suddenly passed away on March 15.

It may be that few saw Jerry out on the club's ranges over the years. Shooting wasn't his primary interest. But he was often the first to light the fires and start breakfast for many club events over the years. He was helped by many different "assistant chefs" and his friends will do their best to carry on in the kitchen. Jerry's name will be added to the "Silent Guns" memorial plaque soon. RIP.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:17 PM.

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## General Meeting April 4, 2013



The meeting was called to order by President, Peter McCann, at 7:30 PM; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and a Moment of Silence for our men and women in service, and our departed friend, Jerry McCoy.

**Members present:** Al Castrechino, Dan Sperr, Erich Carlton, Ron Carlton, Gary Beikirch, Rick Sherman, Greg Beyler, Frank Castrechino, Tim Daily, Christine Grove, Peter McCann, Nick Hardie, Frank Castrechino, Frank Stackman, Keith Bowers, Rich Iuppa, Greg Pasinski, Bob Knyrim, Chris Wiest, Paul Drake, Tom O'Brien, Fred SanFilipo, Jeff Baugher, Kevin Sullivan, Harry Reiter, John Wise, Francis Waldron, Dave Scorse, James Nichols, Gordon Windsor, Stu Hansel, Jim Rabjohn, Jim Butlin, Terry Voigt, Fred Blom, Andy Sperr, Joe Prince, Mike Kirchgessner, Steve Baase, Fay Knapp, Bill McDonald, Walt Slowig.

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

#### **The March Transactions showed:**

Income of \$3,974

Expenses of \$4,059

March Net -\$84

Major income was the St. Patricks Day shoot \$2,519; Sporting Clays black box and sale of old trap \$1,218.

Major expenses were the purchase of archery 3-D targets \$2,000; St. Pat's shoot \$455; payment on the new lawn tractor \$400; kitchen, including food handler permits \$478.

North Star received a request for donation letter from Mercy Flight. We will pay them \$50, as we have in the past.

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

**Thank you** to **Walt Slowig** for feeding the birds, at the Chalet!

**Thank you** to **Stu Hansel, Dick Koss, Mike**

**Kirchgessner, Bruce Newell** for volunteering to and cutting up some fallen trees on club property. **Thank you** to **Frank Stackman, Rich Iuppa** who have volunteered to come out and pull out the stumps when the weather is better.

Jim Rabjohn made a request and motion to purchase 6 loads of stone, as per usual in the spring, for the driveway. The cost will be approximately \$2,200, and is in the budget. This request was approved by the members present.

Jim brought up for discussion replacement of the fence out at the road, at the entrance in to the club. Jim will do more research in to materials and pricing for this. A few members have already volunteered to provide equipment and help put in a new fence, if that is something the membership decides to do

### **Range Reports:** Frank Petricone

Thank you to all the volunteers who came out and worked the course for the St. Patrick's Day Shoot. Frank brought up for discussion putting in a walking path down the middle of the rifle range. This could be 3'-4' wide, with a stone bed construction; used for putting up/taking down targets, walking out, so not walking in mud. Frank will do more research in to cost and ideas for construction, for future discussion.

### **SCOPE, NYSRPA, NRA:** Chris Wiest

Chris reported that some amendments have been made to the NY SAFEAct. The 10 round magazine rule has been suspended for a few reasons. If you have a 10 round magazine though, you are only allowed to load 7 rounds.

Fishing licenses now should be issued being good for 1 year from date of purchase; not 1 year, fall to fall, as it has been in the past.

Pistol Permit holders, if you so choose, be sure to send in your Opt Out form by May 15.

### **Camp Rushford:** Andy Sperr

Two youngster candidates have already applied and been accepted. A third youngster has requested to go to Camp Rushford this summer, through North Star funds. Andy made a motion to send this third youngster with North Star funds. This was approved/accepted by all members present.

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## **Old Business:** Pete McCann

The re-worked Clubhouse Reservation Request Form and re-wording of the proposed amendment to Rule 12 of the By-Laws regarding Use of Clubhouse were circulated to all members present at the meeting. The amended Rule 12 of the By-Laws was approved/ passed by 2/3 majority vote of members present at the meeting, per club rules. Rule 12 will be replaced in its entirety with the new wording, per what was published in the last NewsNotes. After further discussion, the Clubhouse Reservation Request Form was also accepted. The form will be available on the website and in the clubhouse file cabinet. This will be the new procedure for reserving the clubhouse. The members then had to vote to lift the 6 month moratorium that had been previously placed on clubhouse reservations. A motion was made and accepted by the membership, thereby lifting the moratorium. Reservation requests will now be accepted, per the new procedure in place.

Website address for the new form:

[www.northstarsportsmansclub.org/schedule/NSSC RESERVATION FORM.pdf](http://www.northstarsportsmansclub.org/schedule/NSSC%20RESERVATION%20FORM.pdf)

Go to the web site, then click the "Calendar of Events" link, then click the "request form" link.

## **Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP):** Jeff Baugher

Jeff asked if there was any interest in North Star joining the CMP. Frank Petricone described some of the advantages of affiliation with the CMP. Jeff will do some research by contacting the CMP to determine club requirements for affiliation. If any member has experience (good or bad) with CMP, please contact Jeff. jsb001@gmail.com or 227-8797

## **Adopt A Highway:** Steve Baase

Steve would like to put on the calendar, the next road side clean up, on Route 18, for Saturday, May 18. Call Steve if you would be interested in helping with this. You get work hour credit for this. Clean up starts at 8 am, should be complete by 11 am.

## **Work Hours:**

This year's work requirements need to be done before April 30<sup>th</sup>. Active members can check their own work hours on the front cover of the NewNotes mailers sent out each month.

**Thank you Marty Barry** for keeping track of this for us!

**50/50: John Hilderbrandt** - Sorry, we missed you

Meeting adjourned 8:36 pm

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## Upcoming Events



**Clubhouse reservations:** Effective immediately, there is a moratorium on clubhouse reservations. See Feb 7 general membership meeting notes for details

### 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

### 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](http://www.hunterstour.org)

North Star Spring 2013 date is 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 <sup>nd</sup> yr)	Rick Sherman	330-2515
Director (3 <sup>rd</sup> yr)	Jim Rabjohn	964-8923
Director (1 <sup>st</sup> yr)	Greg Beyler	442-8143
Field Captain	Frank Petricone	456-8824
Sporting Clays	Jim Butlin	392-6136
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	964-5208
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
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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)

[www.gunweek.com](http://www.gunweek.com)

[www.womensshooters.com](http://www.womensshooters.com)

[www.ussportsmen.org](http://www.ussportsmen.org)

[www.saf.org](http://www.saf.org)