



May 2013 NewsNotes

North Star Sportsman's Club

PO Box 212 Hilton, NY 14468



Board of Directors Meeting April 18, 2013

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, Christine Grove, Frank Petricone and Greg Beyler .

Also present: Greg Pasinski, Dan Spencer, Paul Drake and Rich Breslawski.

PNM (potential new member), Dylan Rice.

Treasurer's Report: Nick Hardie

Transactions as of April 3, showed:

Income: \$4,072

Expenses: \$2,845 ... Positive \$1,127 for the month, to date.

Major income was from Hunters Tour league fees.

Bills still to be paid this month will be a load of stone delivered for the driveway and payment for one more youngster going to Camp Rushford; both in the budget.

We will start thinking about budget requests for the next fiscal year. If anyone has any requests, please submit them in writing to any of the Board members, or bring to the next general meeting for discussion.

Membership: Pete McCann reported for Eric Schramm who was not present PNM, **Dylan Rice** appeared before the Board, becoming a member, moving up from Junior Member status. Dylan, of course, was accepted!

Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

Six loads of stone were delivered for the driveway areas. All of the stone has been groomed. Looks great!

Now that it is Spring, Bill Plews checking on picnic tables for the Archery ranges – per discussions in the fall to have these purchased, but tables were no longer available then, due to being seasonal.

Jim has looked further into the replacement of the fence out at the road entrance in to the club property, per discussion at the last general membership meeting. It will cost approximately \$800 for the materials, with members doing the labor and providing the equipment (volunteers have already stepped forward) to remove the old fence, and install a new one. This will be voted on at the next general membership meeting, now that we have a cost.

Ranges: Frank Petricone

There was a super turnout of help at the Hunter's Tour, held at Northstar earlier this month. Frank wants to **THANK EVERYONE** who came out and helped! Our volunteers at this event really showed what North Star can do!! A **special thank you** to **Dan Sperr and Jim Sperr**, who worked all day from beginning to end of the event; and to **Paul and Rhonda Russo** for their extra efforts. **Thank you** also to **Dan Sperr** who collected all the beverage cans and redeemed them for deposit!! **Thank you to Tim Daily** who came out and set up the course!

Thanks again to all who volunteered; the course looked great, all picked up, when the event was over.

Archery: Dan Spencer

The Northstar Archery committee will hold a Spring 3D Archery League. The dates are Wednesday evenings in May - May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Cost is \$10 per night, youth under 16, \$5, under 12 free; a 10% discount off that price if paid in full on the first night. This League is open to the public. Registration begins at 4 pm each night. Shooting ends at dusk. Northstar also will be back with Sunday morning shoots on May 5, June 16 and Sept. 8. Cost is \$10 per person, youth under 16, \$5, under 12 free. Registration 7-11 am; shooting ends at 1 pm.

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New Business:

Pete McCann brought up discussion to have one summer shoot this year, open to the public. The proposed date is Saturday, July 20. This will be discussed further.

Old Business:

Per the new Club Reservation Policy now in place, the Board received three requests to reserve the club. One request for a family picnic was declined; one request by a volunteer organization for a family picnic and shoot was declined; the last request for a weigh in after a local fishing tournament was approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.



General Meeting May 2, 2013



The meeting was called to order by President, Peter McCann, at 7:30 PM. Greg Pasinski led us in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, followed by a Moment of Silence for all the members serving in our Armed Forces.

Members present: Christine Grove, Nick Hardie, Jeff Baugher, Ron Carlton, Pete McCann, Dan Sperr, Dan Spencer, Al Castrechino, Greg Beyler, Greg Pasinski, David Beehner, Rich Breslawski, Steven Baase, John Lyon, Eric Schramm, Wayne Vossler, Buz Bauman, Jim Priestley, Jim Butlin, John Wise, Andy Sperr, Jim Rabjohn, Jim Sperr, Tracy Smith, Bill McDonald, Tim Daily, Joseph Romanczyk, Rick Sherman, Frank Castrechino, Mike Kirchgessner, Mike Tubbs, Dylan Rice.

Treasurer's Report: Nick Hardie

The **April Transactions**, thru May 2, **showed:**

Income of \$5,084

Expenses of \$6,036

April Net - \$952

Major expense items were payment of load of stone, food for Hunter's Tour.

Membership: Eric Schramm

Announced new member, Dylan Rice, who was at the meeting. Two new people will be at the next Board meeting, to be presented for membership. Four more new members still need orientation; will set up appointments with Eric.

Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

New picnic tables were purchased for the Archery range and clubhouse.

Bumper on the gator needed repair. Jim will look in to a new bumper; the current bumper repeatedly needs repair.

A motion was made and accepted, to purchase the materials for and replace the fences at the road in to the club; per mention of this in previous communications. Jim will be looking for someone to take the lead on this project.

Tim Daily and Jim Rabjohn would like to purchase two extra batteries for the auto traps, so they can be charged and ready to go, to be swapped out quickly when needed. A motion was made and accepted for this.

Hunter's Tour Event: Nick Hardie

Turnout was 150 league shooters, 45 practice shooters. North Star net was \$1,728 from this event.

Camp Rushford: Andy Sperr

A third youngster was approved and signed up, through the use of club funds.

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Old Business: Pete McCann

Don't forget that Dave Beehner is our Quarter Master! If the club needs supplies, and/or there is a special request, please let Dave know and he will get it! Leave him a note at the club, or Dave's phone number is 392-7470.

The club still has for sale, some camo logo hats available in the clubhouse.

New Business: Pete McCann

Pete McCann proposed a **Summer shoot**, open to the public, like we did a couple of years ago, at the club; with a cookout after the shoot. The date of this shoot would be July 20. Pete took a vote of the general membership congregation present at the meeting ... a majority yes vote okay'd to move forward with this event!

Mike Tubbs has offered to put on a **CPR course** at the club – date TBD, June probably. This would be for members and their family members. Cost TBD, depending on materials. This could be an 8 hour course. Mike is still looking in to. If you would be interested in attending this, please call Mike Tubbs, or e-mail Pete McCann.

Jeff Baugher brought up discussion on the **Civilian Marksmanship Program**, which he looked in to further, since the last meeting. North Star is a good match for this program. The annual dues are \$30. A motion was made that North Star become an affiliated club, which was approved by the general membership at the meeting.

Adopt-A-Highway is set for Saturday, May 18. Please call Steve Baase if you plan to come out and help! It doesn't take long if many workers show up. Bring gloves. Steve provides other clean up supplies.

50/50: Frank Celona – we missed you

Meeting adjourned by 8:36 pm

Additional news:

Club House Reservation form:

The form is available on the club web site.

Navigate to www.northstarsportsmansclub.org

Click on the Calendar of Events shell

Click on the hyperlink near the top of the page that says [request form](#)

Winter Rifle League:

Frank Petricone reports the final standings for the 2013 winter league:

Center Fire :

1st Place	Curt Drewel : 1466-29x
2nd Place	Allan Rice : 1388-14x
3rd Place	Dan Mikel : 1380-2x

Rim Fire :

1st Place	Allan Rice : 1396-17x
2nd Place	Dan Spencer : 1339-5x
3rd Place	Frank Castrechino : 1284-8x

Score details can be found on the website.

Congratulations to all participants and especially to these sharp shooters. Thanks again to Frank Petricone for running a successful event.

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Upcoming Events



Clubhouse reservations: A new policy has been put in place for all Clubhouse reservations. The Board of Directors must approve all reservations. The application form can be downloaded from the web site at:

www.northstarsportsmansclub.org/schedule/Calendar of Events.html

(note there is a link to the application form near the top of the page)

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 shoots are concluded. Stay tuned for 2013-2014 dates

Archery shoots:

3D league on Wednesday nights in May. \$10 per night, Youth under 16 \$5. Open to the public. Registration starts at 4PM each evening.

Sunday morning shoots May 5, June 16, Sept 8.
\$10 per shoot, youth under 16 \$5. Under 12 free.

See BOD meeting notes in this issue for more details

Contact Dan Spencer for more information

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	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
NewsNotes	Jeff Baugher	227-8797
Fold & Staple	Walt & Cindi Slowig	621-5915
MCCC Delegates	Jim Nichols	429-7899
	Chris Wiest	637-0579
Kitchen	John Lyon	727-2535
Clubhouse		964-8000
Key Card issues	Jeff Baugher	227-8797
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Websites worth visiting

North Star: www.northstarsportsmansclub.org

NRA: www.nra.org

LPWA: www.lakeplainwaterfowl.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