



June 2013 NewsNotes

North Star Sportsman's Club

PO Box 212 Hilton, NY 14468



Board of Directors Meeting May 16, 2013

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

Officers present: Pete McCann, Jim Rabjohn, Rick Sherman, Nick Hardie, Christine Grove, Greg Beyler and Eric Schramm.

Also present: Rich Breslawski, John Lyon, Andy Sperr and Dylan Rice.

PNMs (potential new member), Eric Waldron and Joe Zielinski.

Secretary's Report: Christine Grove

CORRECTION Notice – in the last NewsNotes, I incorrectly listed Dave Beehner's phone #.

As our Quarter Master, Dave will now be listed on Page 4 under 'Officers & Coordinators', should you need to contact him.

Treasurer's Report: Nick Hardie

Transactions as of May 16, showed:

Income: \$587

Expenses: \$2,665 ... May Net -\$2,078 for the month, to date.

Major income was from Black Box and Archery League fees.

Major expenses were purchase of materials to build the new fence at the road (an approved expense); bulk mail permit; first aid supplies; tire, fender and bumper repairs to club equipment; payment on new mower.

Membership: Eric Schramm

PNMs, **Eric Waldron and Joe Zielinski** appeared before the Board, for membership. Both Eric and Joe were unanimously accepted! They will be great additions to our members' roster at the club!

Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

The new fence at the road/ entrance in to the club property is in!! It looks awesome! Jim would like to **THANK** those that helped with this – **Steve Baase bore all the holes, Tim Daily, Greg Conn, John Wise and Jim Rabjohn** all worked hard to put this new fence in!

A new bumper was purchased and installed on the Gator. **Thank you to Mike Kirchgessner, Frank Castrechino and Jim Rabjohn** who installed the new bumper.

NOTE: no one under the age of 21 should be operating club riding equipment. We risk liability and damage issues.

Club Calendar: Pete McCann

The Board received one request to reserve the Clubhouse from the Lake Plains Waterfowl Association, for a dinner/party and use of the Ten Stand. This request was not approved by a 4-3 vote of the BOD members present at this meeting.

Old Business: Pete McCann

2013-2014 Budget requests -- Please put all requests in writing with a description and dollar amount of what you are proposing. You can e-mail your requests to Pete McCann or another Board member; or mail them to the club.

These should be submitted by June.

Nature's Corner:

Dan Sperr reported that 16 Wood Duck chicks were found in one of the boxes on club property! Awwwww ... Part of our club's purpose is the protection and promotion of wildlife. How wonderful that we have club members who help cultivate this, and we have wildlife that choose to live here on our property!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

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General Meeting June 6, 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 Armed Forces; as well as **our dear friend, Doug McMartin who passed away in May.**

NOTE: since the next club General Meeting falls on Thursday, the 4th of July ... we will postpone that meeting to Thursday, July 11.

Members present: Christine Grove, Nick Hardie, Jeff Baugher, Pete McCann, Dan Sperr, Al Castrechino, Greg Pasinski, David Beehner, Steven Baase, Buz Bauman, Jim Priestley, Andy Sperr, Eric Waldron, Doug Files, Keith Bowers, Dave Scorse, Tom Castellano, Gordon Windsor, Fay Knapp, Allan Rice, Frank Petricone, Dan Mikel, Tim Daily, Joseph Romanczyk, Rick Sherman, Mike Kirchgessner, Frank Castrechino, Rich Breslewski, Bill McDonald.

Treasurer's Report: Nick Hardie

The **May Transactions**, thru May 31, **showed:**

Income of \$8,525

Expenses of \$3,082

May Net \$5,443

In addition to notes under Board meeting ...

Major income came from dues received to date from members, and black box (\$790).

Thank you to life member, Wayne Scheible, for his member donation of \$50!

Treasurer's NOTE to all members ... don't forget to

pay your member dues no later than June 30.

All members should have received a dues letter by now with this information.

Membership: Pete McCann reported for Eric Schramm Announced that we have two new members! Eric Waldron was at the meeting and was introduced.

Building & Grounds: Pete McCann reported for Jim Rabjohn

Thank you to Mike Kirchgessner who did some mowing; and **thank you to Frank Stackman** who took out some stumps on club property!

We fixed the bumper on the gator **AGAIN**..... this gator is for the maintenance of the North Star Club facility and grounds and **NOT** to be used as a "toy" for people to joyride. It is for the use of **MEMBERS ONLY** for work purposes.....this does not include children of members. Any unauthorized use of this gator and ANY other Club equipment will be dealt with by the Board and appropriate action taken.

Range Reports: Frank Petricone

Frank is still waiting on the awards for the Winter Rifle League.

Frank is aware of the standing water out on the courses. Walkways would help to alleviate this. Frank is looking in to how best to address this and costs associated.

If anyone sees any issues with the ranges, please bring them to Frank's attention.

Shady Range / Dan Mikel -- Dan requested an additional \$600 to monies left over in the range budget, to purchase 2-3 loads of gravel. This money was approved, and will be taken from the Range Improvement Fund. Come out and use Shady Range, and see all the pretty wild flowers that have grown up!

10 Stand (note from Jay Giese) -- the 10 Stand will be open Mondays, 8 weeks this summer, from 3-6 pm. The dates are June 10,17,24; July 8,15,22,29; August 5.

Thank you to Jay Giese for running this, and for taking great care of the 10 Stand area!

Club Calendar: Pete McCann

Mike Kirchgessner will no longer be in charge of the club calendar and requests. Due to new procedures now in place, members must now submit the Clubhouse Reservation form to the Board for review. This form can be found on the club's website under 'Calendar of Events'. The club secretary also will print out some hard copies and have them available in the clubhouse.

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Summer Shoot: Pete McCann

We do plan to have a shoot this summer, open to the public, scheduled for Saturday, July 20. As in the past, we plan on serving breakfast to the workers and will also be doing a lunch (hots and burgers) – free to the workers; small donation (\$5) for non-workers and shoot participants.

Hunter's Tour: Allan Rice

The dates for the 2013-2014 season, which starts in August, are out. Check the Hunter's Tour website for more information.

Publisher's note: I looked for the fall dates to put on page 4, and I could not find them on their web site. I am sure they will be out soon.

New Business: Pete McCann

BUDGET – Pete requested that a motion be made to defer budget discussions and voting to the July 11 meeting. In the past, a budget for the following fiscal year has been in place by July 1st (the start of the club's new year). The reason for this deferral is that a few members who are making larger budget proposals could not be present at this June meeting. This motion was accepted, so budgets will be discussed in July. Pete did review briefly other budget proposals he does already have.

Pete and Nick Hardie suggested that we get rid of the club phone on the wall, in the clubhouse. This is costing the club money each month; and we don't see it getting used. A motion was made to disconnect the phone; approved by majority of members present at the meeting.

Shooters Note:

The NY State Sporting Clays Championship shoot will be held at Rochester Brooks, July 26-28.

50/50: John Nikols – we missed you

Meeting adjourned by 8:11 pm

In Memoriam:

Member **Doug McMartin** passed away on May 15 after battling cancer.

Doug was often found working in the kitchen on invitationals and Hunters' Tour shoots. He frequently made the macaroni for mac salad and also cooked the baby carrots on St Pat's day shoots. We'll miss Doug.

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Upcoming Events



Clubhouse reservations: Reservation forms can be found at the clubhouse or on our website under "Calendar of Events".

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:

Mondays June 10, 17, 24 July 8, 15, 22, 29 Aug 5
3 to 6 PM Call Jay Giese for more info

Hunter's Tour dates:

Stay tuned for 2013 – 2014 dates

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
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
Quartermaster	Dave Beehner	721-7554
Key Card issues	Jeff Baugher	227-8797
NSSC database	Marty Barry	659-8677

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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