



July 2013 NewsNotes

# North Star Sportsman's Club

## PO Box 212 Hilton, NY 14468



### Board of Directors Meeting June 20, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President Pete McCann at 7:04 PM.

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

**Also present:** Andy Sperr and Dylan Rice.

**PNMs** (potential new junior member), Daniel Shea. Guest, Brian Shea.

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

My apologies for the attendance information here; I failed to take 'attendance' for this meeting!

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

Transactions as of June 20, showed:

Income: \$15,392

Expenses: \$1,463 ... June Net \$13,928 for the month, to date.

Major income was from Dues and from the Black Box fees.

**Membership: Jeff Baugher reported for Eric Schramm**, who was absent

**Daniel Shea** appeared before the Board, for membership, as a Junior Member. Daniel was accepted!

**Fay Knapp** applied for lifetime membership. The Board accepted his application; will be brought up for vote at the next general meeting in July.

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

Two loads of stone were delivered for the pistol/Shady Range.

Frank Stackman will take out the rest of the stumps, which he has been working on; thanks again, Frank!

#### **Club Calendar: Pete McCann**

Doug Rivals has requested to reserve the Clubhouse for a Hunters Safety Course August 19, 21, 24. There will be a classroom and demos on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 pm - 11 pm and live shooting on the 24<sup>th</sup> from 7 am -12 noon. This request was approved.

#### **Old Business: Pete McCann and Nick Hardie**

2013-2014 Budget - discussed budget requests and all items on the Treasurers Report, per what is done each year. Budget costs were put together; for presentation to the general member meeting in July, to be voted on.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

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## General Meeting July 11, 2013



The meeting was called to order by President, Peter McCann, at 7:34 PM; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Buz Bauman; and a Moment of Silence for our Armed Forces.

**Members present:** Christine Grove, Nick Hardie, Pete McCann, Frank Castrechino, Greg Pasinski, Buz Bauman, Allan Rice, Tim Daily, Joseph Romanczyk, Mike Kirchgessner, Frank Waldron, John Lyon, Paul Drake, Gary Beikirch, Andy Sperr, Jim Rabjohn, Dave Scorse, Jim Priestley, Jim Butlin, Walt Slowig, Joe Zielinski, Bill McDonald, Dan Spencer, Craig Almeter, Greg Beyler, Wayne Vossler, Eric T. Waldron, Jerry Mostek, Rich Iuppa, Chris Wiest.

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

The **June Transactions**, thru July 11, **showed:**

Income of \$23,816

Expenses of \$4162

June Net \$19,654

In addition to notes under Board meeting ...

Major income came from remaining dues and fines received from members, and Black Box.

Major expenses were stone for the Shady Range (an approved expense); down payment on birds for the Preserve; and payment on the new mower.

### **Membership: Pete McCann reported for Eric Schramm**

Announced that we have a new junior member, Daniel Shea; and we voted in Fay Knapp as a lifetime member.

### **Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn and Pete McCann**

**Pete McCann** started out with a **thank you to Jim Rabjohn** for his seven years of service as a Director on the Board at North Star! We look forward to having new Director, Rich Breslawski, on the Board. Pete received a report from a member, of possible mischief on club property, by possible non-members. When you, as a member, are on club property, please have your club decal displayed on your car window and wear your club issued name tag, so you are easily identifiable as a member.

### **Range Reports:**

Wayne Vossler noticed that the benches on the range are getting worn. Wayne took it upon himself to put together some costs to have these benches replaced, materials and labor, based on some benches he had seen – which he provided pictures of. Wayne proposed to the general membership to have two benches replaced, for now, at a cost of \$150 each. The \$150 is basically for the materials, which Wayne will arrange to purchase; and he found a retired carpenter to do the labor for free! A motion was made and this was approved. Wayne will move forward with this. **Thank you, Wayne**, for putting this together, and getting this done! We look forward to using the new benches!

We are still planning on the July 20th shoot, open to the public. Come out and shoot, or sign up to work that day.

### **Hunter's Tour: Allan Rice**

The dates for the North Star shoots are September 28-29; and April 5-6.

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

Chris reminded us that SCOPE and their website is a great resource for staying up to date with what is going on. Get your Repeal NY Safe Act yard signs from this site.

August 24 there will be a rally event outside Albany.

## **2013-2014 Budget: Pete McCann and Nick Hardie**

The budget numbers were presented to the general membership for review and discussion. Nick brought up, as a new potential budget item, that our roof leaks! The roof/ceiling over the stove in the clubhouse is leaking. Mike Kirchgessner offered to look in to getting some quotes for us to replace/fix this.

All fixed items in the budget were approved; with 'wish list' items of purchase more automatic clay traps, a new archery shed, upgrades to the kitchen and quotes for roof repairs still under review.

## **Preserve: Jerry Mostek**

Open enrollment is now. Right now there are two spots open. Cost is \$257 per person for the season, for 25 birds. The Preserve does Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday releases. Last season 400+ birds were released; approx. 290 birds were harvested. If you are interested in being part of the Preserve, contact Jerry at 967-6160.

## **50/50: Al Porter – where were you?**

Meeting adjourned by 8:17 pm



## **Annual Member Appreciation Day**

In place of the August general membership meeting, we'll have our member appreciation day.

Thursday August 1. 4 PM til ? ½ price shooting

More details to follow in Pete McCann's email communication.

Don't get Pete's emails? Make sure your current Email address is on record with Marty Barry

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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

### Member Appreciation Day

August 1 starting 4 PM. ½ price shooting

### 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 July 22, 29 Aug 5

3 to 6 PM Call Jay Giese for more info

### Hunter Safety Course

Aug 19 & 21 5:30 to 11 PM Clubhouse

Aug 24 7 AM to noon Range

Contact Doug Rivaïs for more information

### Summer Shoot:

**July 20<sup>th</sup>** Come out and have a good time

### Hunter's Tour dates:

NSSC dates: Sept 28 & 29; Apr 5 & 6, 2014

See full listing of dates at Hunters' Tour web site:

<http://www.hunterstour.org/htschedulepg002.html>

## Officers & Coordinators

President	Pete McCann	392-3775
VP1 Membership	Eric Schramm	227-6635
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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
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Hunter Safety	Doug Rivaïs	964-5208
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NewsNotes	Jeff Baugher	227-8797
Fold & Staple	Walt & Cindi Slowig	621-5915
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Quartermaster	Dave Beehner	721-7554
Key Card issues	Jeff Baugher	227-8797
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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)