



September 2013 NewsNotes

North Star Sportsman's Club

PO Box 212 Hilton, NY 14468



Board of Directors Meeting July 18, 2013

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

Officers present: Nick Hardie, Pete McCann, Jeff Baugher, Eric Schramm, Christine Grove, Rich Breslawski and Rick Sherman.

Also present: Andy Sperr, John Lyon and David Isaac.

Treasurer's Report: Nick Hardie

Major Expense was \$11,000 paid for targets. This will stock us for the upcoming year; including Hunter's Tour shoots at the club. This was part of our budget. Major Income were dues coming in, \$700. We ended the month with a positive cash flow!

Membership: Eric Schramm

There are two member spaces to be filled. Eric has been working on getting all of our new members over the past few months through orientation. If you haven't had orientation yet, please call Eric to coordinate that. Eric's phone number is 585-737-9125

Building & Grounds: Rich Breslawski

Ranges are in good shape. If you know of a piece of equipment that needs repair, call Rich and he will help coordinate the right resources for repairs.

Club Safety: Rich Breslawski and Pete McCann

Rich will purchase some 'no trespassing' signs to put around the club grounds. This will help with 'liability' issues, should something happen on club property. If any member observes a vehicle that does not have a valid North Star sticker, or observe anyone on club property that is not known to them, please note the license plate number, make and model of the vehicle. Please do not confront the occupants of an unknown vehicle ... safety first; avoid an altercation.

Club Calendar: Pete McCann

David Isaac appeared before the Board, with his request to hold a company picnic on club property. This request was denied/ voted down by the Board.

New/Old Business: Pete McCann

The Board reviewed the 'wish list' of items requested by members, per budget review over the past month. We are looking at the roof repair, archery shed and kitchen updates as top priority. To be discussed further at future general member meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 pm.

No August General Meeting Member appreciation day instead August 1, 2013

Board of Directors Meeting August 15, 2013

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

Officers present: Pete McCann, Jeff Baugher, Christine Grove, Greg Beyler, Rich Breslawski and Rick Sherman.

Also present: Frank Petricone, Curt Drewel, Tim Daily, Jim Rabjohn, Jonathan Sime, Tom Sime.

No Treasurer's Report.

Membership: Pete McCann reported for Eric Schramm Jonathan Sime appeared before the Board to upgrade his status from Junior member to Active member. His request was approved.

New Business: Pete McCann

Mike Kirchgessner got two quotes to repair/ replace the roof on the clubhouse. (Thank you, Mike!) Two estimates from separate contractors, to repair roof with shingles; one estimate to replace the whole roof on the clubhouse, with metal/steel. This will be brought before the general membership in September, for discussion. John Lyon has put together more information for kitchen upgrades; also to be discussed with the general membership.

Curt Drewel has his own business, 'Long Gun Training'. Precision 101 and 102 classes, for civilians, offered. Anyone interested in this, please call Curt for more info.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm.

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General Meeting September 5, 2013



The meeting was called to order by President, Pete McCann, at 7:30 pm; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Gordon Windsor; and a moment of silence for our fellow members, Bill McDonald, who was recently injured in a serious car accident and is still recovering; Art Fumia who passed away on August 11, and Duke Kimmel who passed away September 4.

Members present: Nick Hardie, Christine Grove, Pete McCann, Jeff Baugher, Greg Pasinski, Jerry Mostek, Mike Roffe, Keith Bowers, Dan Spencer, Wayne Vossler, Greg Lessord, Chris Wiest, Greg Beyler, Al C., Steve Baase, Bob Knyrim, Jim Priestley, Kurt Brinkman, Frank Waldron, Tom Castellana, Stu Hansel, Jim Rabjohn, Paul Russo, Rich Breslawski, Dan Mikel, Allan Rice, Ed Breslawski, Joe Romanczyk, Dave Scorse, Mike Kirch, John Lyon, Frank Castrechino, Tim Daily, Erich Carlton, Dana Carlton, Ron Carlton, David Beehner, Gordon Windsor, Andy Sperr.

Treasurer's Report: Nick Hardie
The July/August transactions showed:

Income: \$5,812

Expenses: \$2,633

for an August/September Net: \$3,179

Major items of income were club and Preserve dues; black box. Major items of expense were administration and 2nd payment on the birds for the Preserve.

Membership: Pete McCann reported for Eric Schramm Jonathan Sime was accepted for Active member status, moving up from a Junior member. Pete reviewed the rules for applying for Life membership, per the club Constitution. Life Members are those who are in good standing, are 60 years of age or older, and have been a member for 10 years or more. If you think you are eligible, contact Eric.

Buildings and Grounds: Rich Breslawski, Jim Rabjohn
Some dead trees have been cut down on the property; sprayed for weeds. The Sporting Clays course has been all cleaned up by Jim Rabjohn and a few other members. The bulb in the parking lot light needs to be changed – Jim Rabjohn would like some help with that. As a REMINDER, with hunting season approaching, permanent tree stands are not allowed on club property. If you choose to put one up, they are to be removed on or before December 31st of that same year.

Range Reports:

Dan Spencer reported for Archery – they are having a fall league in September, on Wednesday nights, 4 pm – dusk; and a Sunday morning shoot, 7 am – 1 pm.

Dan Mikel reported for Shady Range. He introduced a motion to purchase two new picnic tables – one for Shady Range and one for the chalet/clays area. This was approved, up to \$350; Dan will look in to this purchase. Allan Rice will assist with getting the club course ready for Hunter's Tour weekend, September 28-29.

Preserve Report: Jerry Mostek

September 18 will be the first release of birds. There are still openings for 3 members in the Preserve; \$257 for 25 birds. Call Jerry, 967-6160, if interested. Please remember that pheasant hunting is not allowed on club property, unless you are a member of the Preserve.

Camp Rushford: Pete McCann

Thank you to Kurt Brinkman for a generous donation to the club's fund for Camp Rushford; so we are able to continue to send kids to camp ... for the 2014 season.

Monroe County CC, SCOPE: Chris Wiest

It is quiet right now; not much happening in Congress.

There is a group talking about allowing airguns for big game hunting. Please visit the SCOPE website for good updates, and to get your 'Repeal' signs and hats!

www.scopeny.org The SCOPE 2nd Amendment Defense 2013 Banquet will take place on Sunday, October 11, 2013, in Lackawanna, NY. This is a fundraiser for SCOPE. See the website for more information and tickets.

New Business: Pete McCann

Discussion on the roof was opened up. Per the Board meeting notes, Pete shared with the membership the estimates Mike Kirchgessner obtained, and the details. Some members were up on the roof recently, to check it out, as well as the contractors that did the estimates. It is of strong opinion that the roof needs to be done before winter. A motion was made to replace the whole roof on the clubhouse, with metal, at a cost of \$8,200 plus additions for materials needed, not included, due to not knowing if needed, after tear off of rotted part of roof by stove. The color of roof will be, of course, John Deere green! All members at this meeting approved of this. The stove, in it's current location will, for now, go away; due to the new roof going on. We may relocate the stove at a later time.

50/50: Dick Mackenzie – sorry we missed you.

Meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm

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Some of our club members took the time to write some special words for our departed friend, and one of our founding members, Duke Kimmel, who passed away on September 4.

IN MEMORIAM

The North Star Sportsman's Club lost a long time member and good friend with the recent passing of **FRANK J, "DUKE" KIMMEL, Jr.** on September 4, 2013. Duke joined North Star in 1961 and was one of the original founders of the Preserve. In 1955 he and a group of original charter members began to search for property to form the original holdings of the club. He wrote the letter to the Hamlin Town Board, outlining the long-term plans for North Star. He was the driving force behind many of the many improvements over the years. He was the oldest living Life Member at the time of his passing. While he was not alone in moving them forward, he was very involved in clubhouse construction, property expansion and sporting clays. (Thanks to Jim Rabjohn for this summary.)

Whereas Frank "Duke" Kimmel:

- *Was one of the original founding members with a guiding vision to form North Star Sportsman's Club
- *Was proud to be a Veteran of United States military service
- *Was an excellent shot and a fiercely independent character with unique expression and distinction
- *Was the oldest life member, who wanted to die in the field hunting birds with a great trained dog
- *Wanted to pay his preserve dues on September 3, 2013 to be sure to keep his spot on the Preserve
- *Who lived as a true Outdoorsman and an independent Sportsman, loving his time in the field
- *Who declared "If it flies, it dies" did himself take that status on September 4, 2013, still wanting to hunt

Therefore, the members of the Preserve adopt the following resolution in Duke's memory:

Our Departed Long Standing Sportsman and Contributing Member of the North Star Pheasant Preserve is hereby granted permanent Paid in Full status including unlimited use of the Preserve in perpetuity.

As he joins the Silent Guns, he will be granted unlimited birds, to be released as early as he wishes on any day, to be planted with their best proven method, to be given the

permanent honor of always getting their first choice of the land and cover which is the best for him and his dog, after the camaraderie of a delicious breakfast, accompanied by a number of trusted hunting partners, to enjoy for as long as they choose to stay in the field with their guns, dogs and friends on picture perfect days with church bells ringing and beautiful, iridescent pheasants flying illuminated against the Lake Ontario blue skies. All shooting and retrieving success will still depend, as always, on their persistent will and accumulated skills. No transfers of any kind between Silent Guns and Live Guns will be possible. Live Sportsmen hunting the preserve guns will honor their founding predecessors with tributes of Good Sportsmanship and stories that pass the best, enduring examples of their time-honored traditions on to new members and share the same genuine spirit, excitement and enthusiasm that was experienced and shared with others who will continue to enjoy the legacy of the **DUKE**.
RIP, Friend.

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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:

Will start up next summer; call Jay Giese for more info

Hunter's Tour dates:

September 28-29, 2013

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 (3 rd yr)	Rick Sherman	330-2515
Director (1 st yr)	Rich Breslawski	831-0643
Director (2 nd 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
Nametags	Matt Fumia	
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