



October 2013 NewsNotes

# North Star Sportsman's Club

## PO Box 212 Hilton, NY 14468



### Board of Directors Meeting September 19, 2013

Called to order by President Pete McCann at 7 pm.

**Officers Present:** Nick Hardie, Pete McCann, Greg Beyler, Eric Schramm, Jeff Baugher, Rick Sherman, Christine Grove.

**Also Present:** Andy Sperr, John Lyon, Dave Beehner

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

Transactions as of September 18, showed:

Income \$3,066

Expenses \$5,024

Negative monthly Net, to date -\$1,958

Major Income was from Preserve dues; black box.

Major Expenses were school taxes (\$3,300); misc. for ranges – shooting benches, batteries, auto trap switches.

#### **Membership: Eric Schramm**

Junior Members of North Star ... reminder:

When a Junior Member turns 21 years of age, they are no longer of Junior Member status, and are thus obligated to apply for Active Member status. This is stated in Article 2, Section 3 of the North Star club Constitution.

**Eric** announced to the Board members that he would like to resign his position as North Star Membership Chair, due to personal reasons. Pete will bring this up at the next General Member meeting for discussion, how we can fill this position.

#### **Buildings and Grounds: Jim Rabjohn**

Mike Kirchgessner, Jim, and some others took down the gutters on the clubhouse, in preparation for the new roof going on. **THANK YOU** to all who helped with this!

#### **Ranges: Greg Beyler**

Greg would like to purchase 10 chairs for the rifle range. He will look in to options; then bring this up at the next General meeting for discussion and approval. The Board approved of Greg's request; as these chairs are needed, and there is money in the budget.

**Camp Rushford:** Pete McCann and Nick Hardie North Star received a nice thank you note from Stephanie Prince. The club's Camp Rushford fund sponsored Stephanie to go to camp this past summer! North Star received a \$100 donation from Gerald and JoAnne Kerby in Texas, in memory of our friend, Duke

Kimmel. The Board decided to put this donation in to the Camp Rushford fund. A thank you note was sent to the Kerbys.

Applications for next year's camp start to be accepted at the beginning of 2014. More information to follow in future NewsNotes publications.

### General Meeting October 3, 2013

Called to order by President Pete McCann at 7:30 pm; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Greg Pasinski; with a moment of silence for those serving in the armed forces.

**Members Present:** Pete McCann, Nick Hardie, Christine Grove, Ron Breslawski, Al Castrechino, Greg Beyler, Dan Spencer, Larry Britt, Chris Wiest, Greg Pasinski, Jeff Baugher, Walt Slowig, Andy Sperr, Dave Scorse, Harry Reiter, Jim Rabjohn, Terry Voigt, Ed Breslawski, Joe Romanczyk, Steve Baase, Rich Breslawski, Mike Kirchgessner, Frank Castrechino.

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

Transactions as of September 30, showed:

Income \$6,812

Expenses \$7,022.67

September Net -\$210

Major Income came from Hunter's Tour;

Major Expenses were Propane pre-buy, at a very great discount; food for Hunter's Tour. (in addition to information given under Board meeting notes)

The Hilton Snow Flyers sent North Star a gift certificate to a restaurant, as a thank you to the club for letting them use our property. It was decided that this gift cert. will be raffled off among the names of the members who worked Hunter's Tour.

#### **Membership: No Report**

#### **Building and Grounds: Jim Rabjohn**

Some of the Isaacs helped fix the light in the parking lot on club property - **THANK YOU!**

Frank Castrechino and Jim Rabjohn put new bearings in the old mower; old bearings were no good!

Rick Iuppa removed five stumps on club property.

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Frank Stackman took out seven stumps out back; got fill dirt for holes; leveled out; looks very nice!!  
**Thank you** to Frank, Rick, Jim and Frank for helping keep our club property grounds looking great!!

## **Ranges: Greg Beyler**

All berms have been weed wacked; looks nice.  
All target stands have been rebuilt!  
Please take care of them, so they stay nice!

Greg introduced his request to purchase ten chairs for the rifle range. This was discussed, mostly about the type of chair or stool?! Material they are made of.

Per discussion --

A motion was made by Greg Byler to spend up to \$300 for the purchase of eight chairs and two stools. This was approved by the General membership. We will purchase two stools, so members can try them out. If members like these better than chairs, we would consider purchasing more.

**Preserve:** Mike Kirchgessner (for Jerry Mostek)  
There are still 3 openings for the Preserve; and still time to get your shoots in! Contact Jerry Mostek if you are interested in joining.

## **Hunter's Tour Event: Nick Hardie**

We had 178 shooters. **Thank you** to Dave, Dan and Mac, who ran the 10 Stand during Hunter's Tour!

**Thank you** to all the members who helped out with this event, before, to set up, and on the day of!

## **Monroe Co Conservation/ SCOPE: Chris Wiest**

On the SCOPE website now are guidelines for State Police and the SAFE Act. It is a 16 page document; not a long read, and a good read, to understand and be informed.

The Youth shoot will take place again this year on Columbus Day weekend, Oct. 14-15.

Hunting with Rifles are allowed in more counties now this year during the hunting season.

Crossbow hunting is not allowed this year – that law expired last year, as a trial hunt.

**Thank you, Chris**, for keeping us up to date and informed on these topics!

## **New Business: Pete McCann**

Eric Schramm, our Membership Chair, has requested to resign his position on the Board. We will need a replacement. This is a very important and vital position at the club, for the continued success of North Star.

Pete reviewed the list of duties for the Membership Chair position, some duties include:

Keeping a wait list on membership applications received; search for new members using the wait list, when space becomes open; give new members orientation; keep good records; attend monthly Board meetings.

If you are interested in applying for this position, you can contact one of the Board members, or attend the next Board meeting, which will be on October 17, to talk about it.

We are also looking for members willing to be on the 'recruitment committee' for new Board members. There will be positions coming open for the next fiscal year. The recruitment committee contacts potential members to find out if they would be interested in applying, review position duties.

**50/50:** Robert Bruce Ingraham – too bad you live so far away.

Meeting Adjourned by 8:20 pm;  
followed by tasty snacks, prepared by our kitchen 'staff'!



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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 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 (3 <sup>rd</sup> yr)	Rick Sherman	330-2515
Director (1 <sup>st</sup> yr)	Rich Breslawski	831-0643
Director (2 <sup>nd</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
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
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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)