



North Star Sportsman's Club

PO Box 212 Hilton, NY 14468



Board of Directors Meeting November 21, 2013

Called to order by President Pete McCann at 7 pm.

Officers Present: Nick Hardie, Pete McCann, Frank Petricone, Jeff Baugher, Christine Grove, Ron Breslawski, Rich Breslawski, Greg Beyler.

Also Present: Ed Breslawski, Harry Reiter, Jim Rabjohn, John Lyon, Andy Sperr

Treasurer's Report: Nick Hardie

Transactions as of November 21, showed:

Income \$1,132

Expenses \$11,899

Negative monthly Net, to date -\$10,766

Major expense was payment of the new roof on the clubhouse; and final payment on the birds for the Preserve.

Communication/Correspondence: Nick Hardie

North Star received a thank you letter and a Certificate of Appreciation from the NYS DEC, for our contribution and use of our facilities for this year's Hunter Safety course/Sportsman Education.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

We discussed the status of member count and openings for new members, due to recent life member applications.

Ron will call the next few people on the wait list.

Buz Bauman applied for Life Membership.

The Board discussed rules pertaining to Junior Members, as it is now listed in the club 'Constitution and Bylaws'. Over the past year, a few situations have come up concerning Junior members that should be addressed. This will be brought before the general membership meeting in December, as a note that we are looking at this.

Buildings and Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

Jim will stay on as the club's main point of contact, in charge of buildings and grounds.

The furnace in club house is not working properly; Jim will look in to this with Isaac Heating. Isaacs also looked at fixing a pipe at the roof.

Our fence at the road was damaged; it is fixed now!

Nick Hardie, and another non-member, Fred Schraeder, helped pick up some downed trees and limbs on club property, due to high winds in November. Thank you!

New roof on the clubhouse is done! Just a few minor things

to finish on it. We talked about the need for gutters on the new roof. At this time, due to the design of the clubhouse, we should not need them.

Dave Scorse will look at the ceiling in the clubhouse, assess what maybe can be done for it.

The driveway has been staked at the road, for snow.

The clickers on some of the traps have gone faulty due to mice chewing through cords! This will be addressed.

Ranges: Frank Petricone

The Winter Rifle League is getting underway.

No issues on the ranges; that's good!

We discussed who will run the Hangover Shoot in January. Frank offered to work with others to coordinate this event.

New Business: Pete McCann

We had a situation with a member and non-payment of dues, because they had moved, and did not receive notices sent. If you move, please let someone on the Board know, so we can update the club records with your new information. Thanks!

We reviewed the list of possible candidates for the 2014 officer positions that are open. The slate of candidates will be presented to the general membership at the meeting in December, for approval. Official voting will be in January.

General Meeting December 5, 2013

Called to order by President Pete McCann at 7:30 pm; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and a moment of silence for our armed forces.

Members Present: Al Castrechino, Greg Beyler, Andy Sperr, Rich Iuppa, Jerry Mostek, Harry Reiter, Glenn Koestek, Mike Roffe, Rick Sherman, Buz Bauman, Stu Hansel, James Rabjohn, Frank Petricone, Jack Cave, Dave Scorse, Paul Hendricks, Tim Daily, Mike Kirchgessner, Ed Breslawski, Frank Castrechino, John Lyon, David Beehner, Joe Romanczyk, Eric Schramm, Christine Grove, Nick Hardie, Pete McCann.

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Treasurer's Report: Nick Hardie

Transactions as of November 30, showed:

Income \$1,533

Expenses \$12,529

November Net -\$10,996

Major items of expense were payment for the new roof, in full; payment on the lawn mower; gas and diesel for club.

Major items of income were the black box.

Membership: Pete McCann for Ron Breslawski

Three openings for new members.

Buz Bauman was approved for life membership.

Pete mentioned to the general membership that the Board is looking at how Junior Membership is handled. The Board will present new wording to the members, if a proposed change is made to the Constitution.

Buildings and Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

Pipe wrenches are in bad condition. Club could use some. Jim to look at this with a few other members who volunteered.

Mike Kirchgessner and Dick Koss put some finishing touches on the new roof! It looks nice!! Thank you!

Dave Scorse replaced some ceiling tiles and strips in the clubhouse.

Dave Isaac fixed the furnace. Thank you!

Security: Jim Rabjohn and Pete McCann

If you are on club property and see someone who doesn't belong there, get a license plate # if you can; and report it. It is not necessary to approach people on property who are not members; so as not to provoke a bad situation.

Ranges and Archery: Frank Petricone

Frank and Jim Rabjohn will layout the course for the upcoming Hangover Shoot on January 1st. They will work with Al Rice to have score sheets printed, etc.

The Winter Rifle League will accept applications through January 1. Contact Frank Petricone if you are interested in joining. Applications are available.

A reminder to members who may have a tree stand on North Star property; these are supposed to be removed by December 31st.

Preserve: Jerry Mostek

400 birds were released through the season ... with a 67% harvest rate.

There are birds leftover/ still available. The birds we got this year are exceptional!

Jerry and the Preserve are proposing a late season or mid-season sign up, for March ... \$60 fee for 5 birds, to try it.

Anyone who might be interested in this, Pete McCann will put out more information via e-mail; and/or you can contact Jerry directly. This will be a first come, first serve sign up, pending how many birds are left.

If you need help with how to release birds, etc., Jerry is willing to train anyone interested in participating in this.

Monroe County Conservation: Pete McCann

Jim Nichols has expressed that he would like to be replaced from his position. If anyone would be interested in this, please call Jim or Chris Wiest for what would be involved. You would attend meetings and report back to the club members.

Check SCOPE and NYS Rifle and Pistol Association websites for updates, as the new year approaches.

Officer Nominations: Pete McCann and Greg Beyler

All nominations and anyone interested in being considering for an open Board position, must be in by the end of December. As of the time of this general membership meeting, here is the slate of candidates for 2014:

President: Pete McCann

1st Vice President: (Membership) Ron Breslawski

2nd Vice President: (Communications) Dave Scorse

Treasurer: Harry Reiter

Secretary: Christine Grove

Director - 1st Year: John Lyon

Field Captain: Frank Petricone

Hangover Shoot will be held Wednesday, January 1, 2014.

If you would like to sign up to volunteer, please contact Pete McCann, or just show up that morning.

Al Castrechino made a motion and request for an advance in monies from the club, to purchase supplies and food for the Hangover Shoot. This was approved.

50/50: Tim Albert. Sorry we missed you. We will have a winner one of these weeks!

Everyone have a very Merry Christmas!

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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:

Structured shoots take place in the summer.

Hunter's Tour dates:

Stay tuned for 2014 dates

Hangover Shoot:

Wednesday, January 1, 2014

Officers & Coordinators

President	Pete McCann	392-3775
VP1 Membership	Ron Breslawski	964-2217
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 Rivaits	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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Webmaster Jeff Baugher 227-8797

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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