



April 2014 NewsNotes

# North Star Sportsman's Club

## PO Box 212 Hilton, NY 14468



### Board of Directors Meeting March 20, 2014

Called to order by President, Pete McCann, at 7:06 pm.

**Officers Present:** Nick Hardie, Pete McCann, Jeff Baugher, Frank Petricone, Greg Beyler, Ron Breslawski, Rick Sherman and Richie Breslawski.

**Others present:** Ed Breslawski, Steve Baase, Dave Scorse, Greg Paskinski and PNM's Tom Buss and Tom Schaeffer.

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

Income: \$2,791

Expenses: \$2,586

Net March Balance: \$205

Biggest item of income was the St. Pat's Shoot, which saw 100 shooters; with an estimated net income of \$1,400!

Black box income was \$320.

Biggest item of expense was food for the St. Pat's Shoot; rabbit targets purchase; and Ten Stand and trap parts.

#### **Membership Report: Ron Breslawski**

Two Potential New Members (PNM) appeared before the Board – Tom Buss and Tom Schaeffer – both were voted in! Welcome!

Rick Petralia contacted Pete McCann about applying for life membership. He will send in the necessary documents.

#### **Buildings and Grounds: Richie Breslawski**

The road in to the club needs some attention! The wet weather, melting snow, then freezing again, is causing some flooding and washing away parts of the road. Nick Hardie volunteered to get some stone to fill in the holes for now, until the weather breaks for good, and we can better address what needs to be done. Nick will also check the drain to see if it is frozen and what immediate attention that might need.

Jeff Baugher reported that the club will need to purchase more electronic keycards. Jeff priced these already, reported costs to the Board. The Board approved Jeff to purchase approximately 100 more keycards.

#### **Ranges and Archery: Frank Petricone**

St. Pat's Day Shoot went well! THANK YOU TO ALL who came out and worked that day!!!

There were a few water issues on the course; and the rabbits didn't work well in the snow. But in all, a great day of shooting for our members and guests!

The staple gun is missing from the rifle range .. it has been gone a while now, and Frank misses it! Whomever has it, please return! We don't want to replace it. Maybe someone took it without knowing – check your car trunk?!

When out on the ranges, please be careful! With the weather we have had – thawing, then water freezing, there are icy patches on the courses! Watch for slippery conditions.

Frank Petricone will not be here for the upcoming Hunters Tour event. Allan Rice and Tim Daily will help with this event – to get it set up.

#### **Committee Reports: Board members**

Discussed looking in to getting gutters and/or snow deflectors on the new metal roof on the clubhouse. Water (from melting snow right now) does collect near the main door in to the clubhouse, outside; then will freeze, and is very icy. We will look in to this further, collect some pricing and options; but the Board members did decide this is a good idea, going forward.

#### **New Business: Pete McCann**

Greg Pasinski appeared before the Board to request use of club property, in the parking lot area, for an event on July 26 – the Sandy Creek Salmon and Trout Tournament; for weigh ins. Greg filled out and submitted the appropriate Clubhouse Request form with all related information; Greg has had this event at the club in the past, for a few years now. The Board approved Greg's request.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:17 pm.

# April 2014 NewsNotes



## General Meeting April 3, 2014



The meeting was called to order by President Pete McCann at 7:30 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by member, Harry Reiter; followed by a Moment of Silence for the victims of the Fort Hood shooting; and to remember a friend, Buck Beehler, who passed away recently.

**Members present:** Phil Dugan, Al Castrechino, Steven Baase, Greg Beyler, Greg Lessord, Dan Spencer, Craig Almeter, Corey McAtee, Frank Waldron, Bill Plews, Chris Wiest, Michael Fediuk, Paul Hendricks, Jeff Baugher, Glenn Koester, Tracy Smith, Chet Ciesinski, Chris Ciesinski, Harry Reiter, Gordon Windsor, Buz Bauman, Stu Hansel, Jim Rabjohn, Joseph Romanczyk, Dave Scorse, Ron Breslawski, Mike Kirchgessner, Tom Shaffer, John Lyon, Rick Sherman, David Beehner, Frank Castrechino, Ed Breslawski, Christine Grove, Nick Hardie, Pete McCann.

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

I would like to **thank Mike Kirchgessner** for filling in for me at the February Board and General Member meetings; and at the March General Member meeting. Also **thank you to Andy Sperr, Mike Kirchgessner, Walt and Cindi Slowig, Jeff Baugher, Marty Barry and Nick Hardie** for getting us up to date with the NewsNotes publications!

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

See Board notes. Additional items of income were black box, new member dues payment, and Ads sold. Bringing the March Net balance to \$848. The General Membership approved Nick to make a donation to Mercy Flight, on behalf of the club.

### **Membership: Ron Breslawski**

New member, Tom Schaeffer, was present and introduced to everyone. Club membership is now at full capacity.

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

A member brought in a load of wood chips (thank you!); we also had 20 bales of straw delivered, to put down on the muddy trails; for the members' use, and for the Hunter's Tour shoot weekend, which was April 5-6. Thank you to Jim for coordinating this and for spreading the straw!

The old wood stove from the clubhouse is currently being stored in the barn. The General Membership voted and, by a show of hands, it was decided to keep and re-install the stove in the clubhouse. Greg Beyler presented pricing he had researched to have this done, as a discussion point. Greg will coordinate this. **Thank you , Greg!**

### **Camp Rushford: Pete McCann for Andy Sperr**

As of this time, North Star does not have anyone signed up to go this year! This will be a first! There is money in our budget to send 2-3 campers. Members with children or grandchildren between the ages of 12 and 18 are eligible to go. North Star would extend this to nieces and nephews of members, so we can send someone to experience this wonderful camp, and have the opportunity to make some summer memories! Contact Andy Sperr quickly!

### **Archery League: Dan Spencer**

There will again be an archery league from April 30 through June 4, on Wednesday nights, 4 pm – dusk. There are also 3 Sunday shoots scheduled for May 4, June 1 and August 24, from 7:30 am – 1pm.

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

The NYS budget is passed; no gun legislature, but still 3 months of the session left. See the SCOPE website for more guidelines on max. rounds in gun magazine. On April 1<sup>st</sup> there was a rally thru SCOPE, which Donald Trump attended.

### **New Business: Pete McCann**

The Board will be taking budget requests for the upcoming fiscal year. We have already received some requests. If you have something you would like to submit, please do that in writing to one of the Board members, to be reviewed.

**Misc. --** the Elks Lodge in Brockport will offer a 'Conceal Carry in 36 States' permit class on April 17<sup>th</sup>, 6-10 pm. If interested, please call 814-853-6052, or online [www.LethalForce.com](http://www.LethalForce.com) to register.

**Adopt-A-Highway:** Steve Baase will put together a Spring road cleanup for May, possibly May 3 or May 31 – date TBC. Contact Steve if you can help with this!

**50/50** – awarded to John Lyon, who was present at the meeting!!

Meeting Adjourned at 8:23 pm.

# April 2014 NewsNotes



## 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:

Call Jay Giese for more info

### Hunter's Tour dates:

Fall dates to be announced.

## Officers & Coordinators

|                               |                         |          |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| President                     | Pete McCann             | 392-3775 |
| VP1 Membership                | Ron Breslawski (acting) |          |
| 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 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 |

[nsdatamanager@rochester.rr.com](mailto:nsdatamanager@rochester.rr.com)

Webmaster Jeff Baugher 227-8797

[webmaster@northstarsportsmansclub.org](mailto:webmaster@northstarsportsmansclub.org)

### 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)