



May 2014 NewsNotes

# North Star Sportsman's Club

## PO Box 212 Hilton, NY 14468



### Board of Directors Meeting April 17, 2014

**Officers Present:** Pete McCann, Ron Breslawski, Rich Breslawski, Christine Grove, Greg Beyler, Rick Sherman

**Others present:** John Lyon, Ed Breslawski, Harry Reiter, Dave Scorese

**Treasurer Report: Pete McCann** for Nick Hardie

Total for month, to date,

Income: \$4,070

Expenses: \$1,765

Major items of income and expense - from Hunters Tour  
total income: \$3,259; total expenses \$1,560

See notes under general member meeting for more details of full report.

**Membership Report: Ron Breslawski**

Wait list is over 200 now. Ron received two new applications for membership in the mail.

The BOD discussed application information requiring a sponsor; what if a potential member does not know any members but just comes out for one of our shoots, and wants to submit an application. We determined that if a current member is comfortable sponsoring a new applicant, putting your name on that person's application, whom they might have just met at a shoot, that is okay.

**Joe Weiser** and **Glen Reed** submitted application for Life Membership; these were approved by the BOD.

**Buildings and Grounds: Rich Breslawski**

REMINDER - please remember to sign in when you are on club property, even if you are just walking the trails. This is for everyone's safety, and for the club to have record of who was on the property.

Due to how wet the property/ range trails were at the recent Hunters Tour, it has been brought up to put in some stone walkways. **Ron Breslawski** put together some costs for this, for the stone and fiber mesh underneath the stone. This will be discussed at the general meeting, and looked at in the coming months. Costs would be put in to next year's budget.

**Old Business: Pete McCann**

**Mike Kirchgessner** and **Jim Rabjohn** spoke with Isaac about getting a new water heater for the club. We need one. The BOD discussed looking at what options we have; this will be discussed again, and we would purchase something.

The old wood stove is scheduled to go (back) in to the clubhouse, in May! Thank you, **Greg Beyler**, for heading this up!

We will be happy to have the wood stove heat back, when the weather turns cold again!

**New Business: Pete McCann**

We have received a few requests for the next fiscal year budget. If any members have any requests for the next fiscal year budget, please submit those in writing to Pete or anyone on the Board. The Board will be looking at all requests at the May Board meeting; for discussion to the general membership in June.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm



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## General Meeting May 1, 2014



The meeting was called to order by President **Pete McCann** at 7:30 pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by **Buz Bauman**; followed by a Moment of Silence.

**Members present:** Craig Almeter, Steve Baase, Jeff Baugher, Buz Bauman, Dave Beehner, Larry Borowski, Keith Bowers, Rich Breslawski, Ron Breslawski, Ed Breslawski, Tom Buss, Frank Castrechino, Al Castrechino, Dale Cummings, Greg Lessord, John Lyon, Dave Mandarano, Pete McCann, Bill McDonald, Joe Prince, Jim Rabjohn, Harry Reiter, Allan Rice, Joseph Romanczyk, Tracy Smith, Andy Sperr, Dan Sperr, Kevin Sullivan

**Secretary's report:** No report at this meeting. However, as a reminder, if members see any errors or omissions in the NewsNotes, please contact **Christine Grove** to note the corrections in the next publication.

**Treasurer's report:** **Harry Reiter** for Nick Hardie. April net of + \$2560

**Membership:** Ron Breslawski. Welcome two of our new members present at tonight's meeting: Dale Cummings and Tom Buss. Welcome gentlemen! Ron called three new potential new members: Mark Bennett, Kurt Brinkman, and Mark Graumenz. These folks have been on the waiting list since about June 2007. Waiting list stands at 200 names. Reminder to Junior members turning 21: if you want to become Active members and take advantage of the no-wait benefit, you must fill out an application upon turning 21.

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

Roadway stone: Jim can level a good part of the road with our york rake, but we'll need several loads of stone to fill in the rough spots and keep the mud down. He estimates no more than \$2500 for 6 loads of stone. Motion made & seconded. It passed unanimously.

The club's tractor is leaking oil from the left front. Several of our crack mechanics have looked and are not sure where the leak is coming from. Jim recommended having the local Deere dealer take a look. Pickup Monday, and return later that week. We don't have a dollar estimate yet, but the membership present recognizes the need for that equipment and unanimously agreed to go forward with the repair.

Sagging Chalet floor: JR reported that **Glen Reed** has agreed to examine the understructure and will recommend a path forward to sure up the chalet floor. Thanks Glen.

There are a few ash trees that need some attention (chain saw). Please contact Sheriff Rabjohn if you can help clear some of them.

**Ranges:** Winter Rifle League is complete. Frank Petricone sent these results for top scorers:

#### **Center Fire**

**Allan Rice:** Gold 1st Place, **Steve Palozzi:** Silver 2nd Place, **Paul Russo:** Bronze 3rd Place

#### **Rim Fire**

**Allan Rice:** Gold 1st Place, **Jeff Spencer:** Silver 2nd Place, **Dan Spencer:** Bronze 3rd Place

Congratulations to all Winter League participants, and Thank you again to SGG Petricone!

**Sporting Clays:** Thanks to **Joe Prince** for stepping up and accepting responsibility for our Sportings Clays course. I know Joe will have plenty of help, but we all know the value of having a point person.

**Hunters Tour:** The 23<sup>rd</sup> year of the tour comes to a close May 4. North Star had another good year of participation and our shoots went well. Nice job to all who participated and thanks again to **Allan Rice** for being our club rep. Stay tuned for 2014 - 2015 schedule.

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**Adopt-A-Highway:** **Steve Baase** will put together a Spring road cleanup for May 31. Contact Steve if you can help with this!

**Camp Rushford:** **Andy Sperr** reminds us that NYS DEC changed the way that reservations are made. The change happened about 3 years ago. Individuals must make their own reservations, and then send that information to Andy for club reimbursement. Our club usually has 2 or 3 scholarships available. It is probably too late for any more reservations this year (full schedule). Next year, please get your application in early (January). Contact Andy for more details.

**Old Business:** Wood Stove reinstallation will be done 5/15

## **New Business:**

**Budget items** due to BOD in May

**Non-resident concealed carry permits:** We have a possibility of getting a multistate handgun permit course given at North Star. Two options exist: Utah only or Utah + Florida. Utah non-resident permit provides reciprocity with over 30 states including neighboring PA, OH, and VT. Florida adds a couple other states (Florida and NM, as examples). Please do not use NewsNotes as an authority on concealed carry permits. Do your own research. Pete McCann will solicit input on interest to see if enough members / others would be attendees of such a class. Note: the cost is not exactly known, but likely to be around \$100 (more for both states).

**Water heater:** The many year old on-demand electric water heater in the club house is on its last leg and we need a replacement. Alternatives discussed include tank or tank-less, propane or electric. Size/Capacity of each option is another consideration. **Dan Sperr** volunteered to talk with Dave Isaac to get a recommendation to bring to the BOD for the May meeting.

**Gift to North Star:** A large wooden North Star sign has been presented to North Star by an anonymous donor. **Dan Sperr** will find a suitable location of prominence to display the sign. Thanks Dan and our secret benefactor.

**Hoot 'n Shoot:** A few years ago we had a summer shoot that featured grilled chicken dinner and some music and fun after a round of shooting. **Pete McCann** asked if there was interest in doing this again. A number of members offered to help with the shoot and dinner. Stay tuned for more details. Thanks for the suggestion, Pete.

**50/50** – Joe Mostek – Sorry we missed you Joe.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 pm.



Remember -  
our fallen heroes.  
They are the reason  
that we are free.



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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:

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
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MCCC Delegates	Jim Nichols	429-7899
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Quartermaster	Dave Beehner	721-7554
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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)