



June 2014 NewsNotes

North Star Sportsman's Club

PO Box 212 Hilton, NY 14468



Board of Directors Meeting May 15, 2014

The meeting was called to order by VP Jeff Baugher at 7:00 PM.

Officers present: Jeff Baugher, Nick Hardie, Ron Breslawski, Rich Breslawski, Greg Beyler, Rich Sherman
Members present: John Lyons, Doug Riva's, Greg Bennett, Jim Rabjohn, Jay Geise, Harry Reiter

Secretary's Report: looks like either John or Jerry Mostek won the 50/50 drawing at last month's general meeting. We reported "Joe" Mostek as the winner – he doesn't exist !!! No problem though, neither John or Jerry were present at the meeting - it's a wash. In addition, the Club wishes a rapid recovery Christine Grove, who broke her ankle

Treasurer's Report: Nick Hardie

Income: \$890.00

Expenses: \$1867.32 (major expenses for this period: tractor repair - \$842.00, news notes/postage – \$129.76, food/beverages – \$265.00, dues postage - \$140.00)

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Members Vince Flow and Terry Voigt have applied for life member status. Their applications were reviewed and approved by the BOD. Two (2) applicants (Michael Crawford and Daniel Baas) have withdrawn their applications for membership and two (2) other applicants have been sent letters for lack of response to their applications. Applicant Mark Bennett (sponsor Paul Drake) was introduced to the BOD and approved for membership.

Ron also reminds everyone that

dues are due on JUNE 30, 2014 !!!!!

Club Reservations: Doug Riva's and Greg Bennett were present to formally request the use of the North Star facilities for the purpose of conducting a Hunter Safety Education Course. The course, to held on August 18th and August 20th (5:30-11:00) and August 23rd (7:00 – 1:00) will require the clubhouse, pavilion and 10-stand area. This request was approved by the BOD. In addition, it should be noted, registration for this course is now done on –line (refer the NYSDEC website). Should problems arise utilizing this site, contact Greg Bennett at gregory.a.bennett@excelsinc.com

Bldg. and Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

Jim has begun some minor repairs to the entrance driveway. He anticipates completing this task prior to our scheduled stone delivery. Trash disposal has been completed (a great team effort) and mowing will begin following the end of our "monsoon" season. Glen Reed has analyzed the problem at the chalet and hopes to get it corrected in early June. This week, the wood stove was "re-installed" in the club house. Thanks to Greg Beyler for heading up this project – it looks pretty darn good!!! The discussion of replacing the Club's defunct hot water heater is on-going. A variety of great ideas were presented, but ultimately, the BOD awaits the results of Dan Sperr's discussion with Dave Issac. Time will tell On the topic of ideas, Rich Breslawski and Nick Hardie both presented great thoughts on the installation of gutters on the club house. It was agreed, voted upon, and approved that gutters would be installed. This will be further discussed at the June general meeting.

10 – Stand: Jay Giese

Jay will be opening the 10-stand every Monday throughout the months of June, July, and August. Shooting will begin at 3:00 and terminate at 7:30. Jay stated the targets that are presently being picked up from this area cannot be re-used in the 10-stand automatic traps. Although too fragile to use at the ten-stand, they appear to be O.K. for use with the manual traps on the sporting clays course. JR will continue to move them out back when necessary. Jay also mentioned the Club should be considering the replacement of the transmitters and receivers presently being used on the 10-stand. He states they can no longer be repaired and although everything is good now, these units will eventually have to be replaced.

Sporting Clays Thanks to Joe Prince for taking charge of the "managing" of our various sporting clays shoots. Jim Butlin and crew, have in the past and hopefully in the future will continue to do their incredible job of keeping the course stocked, maintained, and everything else they do!!! Greg Byler will contact Jim to clarify any misunderstanding result of Joe's appointment.

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Misc. Reports

Pete McCann and Greg Beyler continue to work on the upgrade of our current constitution and the development of a limited liability release form for our organization. Along with these concepts, club members should be reminded: Junior Members are NOT allowed to operate any club equipment (i.e. – Gator, ATV, Mowers, Tractors). The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 PM.



General Meeting June 5, 2014



The meeting was called to order by President Peter McCann at 7:30 PM followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for all members of the Armed Services.

Officers Present: Peter McCann, Nick Hardie, Rick Sherman, Greg Beyler, Ed Breslawski, Jeff Baugher

Members Present: Andy Bansbach, Al and Frank Castrachino, Greg Bennett, Angelo Gucciardo, Greg Pasinski, Chris Wiest, Tom Shaffer, Dick Mackenzie, Joe Zielinski, Walt Slowig, Bob Knyrim, Mark Bennett, Buz Bauman, Gordon Windsor, Dave Issac, Jim Rabjohn, Frank Pettricone, Andy Sperr, Dan Mikel, Joseph Romanczyk, John Lyon, Tim Daily, Harry Reiter, David Beehner, Larry Borowski, Bill McDonald

Secretary's Report: No additions or corrections to last month's minutes. The general membership continues to wish Christine a rapid recovery (especially Mike K. and Jeff)

Treasurer's Report: Nick Hardie

May Summaries:

Income - \$ 12,809.00 (Leagues \$485.00, Dues \$10,540, Cold Cash \$199.00, Black Box \$112.00,
Expenses - \$7,945.32 (Admin \$212.76, stove re-install, stone supplies \$4734.00, tractor bills \$1292.26, food/beverages \$265.00, pheasant deposit \$1050.00, trap parts \$146.00, power/lighting \$90.00

Membership: Pete for Ron Breslawski

Ron has sent out 4 letters to potential new members. New member Mark Bennett, has received his orientation (He was also at the general meeting). Two (2) members, Vince Flow and Terry Voight, have been granted Life Member status. To conclude, Ron's memo to Pete stated he has received 2 resignation letters, as well. **Remember – DUES are DUE no later than June 30, 2014 !!!! To date, we have ninety (90) unpaid members.**

Buildings and Grounds : Jim Rabjohn

Brush-hogging of the Club fields utilized for pheasant hunting has begun. Jim is also in the process of spraying various areas for weed control – hopefully to complete this task by the up-coming week-end. Work is scheduled to begin in mid-June regarding the repair of the chalet in the sporting clays arena. Jim states all the club trails are in dire need of pruning and general clean-up. This is a great way to build some work hours ... give Jim a call and he'll point you in the right direction!!!!

Club Safety: Frank Pettricone

Frank reports everything is going smoothly. During his routine inspection of the various shooting disciplines, he noted the bottom layer of targets in the skeet house need to be rotated – they are getting damp and won't last much longer. If you're interested in helping out with this task give Frank or Tim Daily a call and schedule a date. Frank is also in charge of the Club's Winter Rifle League. He states it was again very successful and well attended ... thanks Frank!!! League awards/plagues are available in the Club House for the following participants: Paul Russo, Steve Palozzi, Dan Spencer, Jeff Spencer

Club Calendar: Doug Rivais has requested the use of the Club House to conduct a Hunter's Safety Class. Classes will be held during the evenings of August 18 and 20, followed by a morning session August 23rd. This request was approved by the BOD.

Hunter's Tour: no report

Preserve: Dave Issac

Dave reports the deposit for this fall's pheasants has been sent to the Club's supplier. He also states there are openings in the current preserve roster – if you may be interested give him a call at 303-3331.

Camp Rushford: Andy Sperr

To date, Andy is aware of two (2) inquiries for participation in this summer's Camp Rushford program. This year's applicants must submit directly to the NYYSDEC via their web-site. North Star currently sponsors three (3) youngsters to the program.

MCC/SCOPE: Chris Wiest

Chris states everything is fairly quiet in the legislative community. He feels we still need to stay on top of the micro-stamping bill. A final decision has not been reached on this topic to date.

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Old Business

Hot water heater – Dave Issac stated that before a new hot water heater can be installed, the problem with low water flow to the kitchen must be resolved. He also presented the Club with the following options

1. On-demand propane fired heater \$1200.00
2. On-demand electric fired heater \$1000.00
3. Conventional 20 gallon electric fired heater \$500.00

Following much discussion, the matter was to put to a vote resulting in the membership approving the purchase of an on-demand, propane fired hot water heater to the tune of \$1200.00. Dave has volunteered his services to install the unit as well as repair the problem of low flow to the kitchen.

Gutters – Again, following much discussion, the membership was called upon to vote on the installation of new gutters on the club house. A motion was made to install them, voted on and approved. New Wave will install seamless gutters as well as ice picks to the tune of \$1164.00

Budget Requests: To date the BOD has received a limited volume of budget requests. President Pete states the previously presented topics of kitchen improvements, auto traps, stoning the sporting clays trails, targets, trap repair, etc. will be pursued by the BOD during the June meeting.

New Business

The pistol permit class is still being investigated

Chet Zilenski has offered to buy and install a new range flag – thanks Chet!

The 50 / 50 drawing was won by Karl Burroughs – thanks for the donation Karl.

This month's meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM

Upcoming Event at ROCHESTER BROOKS:

BILL NOJAY FUN SHOOT (POLITICAL FUNDRAISER)

July 19 @ 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Details

Date:
July 19, 2014

Time:
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Organizer

Rochester Brooks Gun Club

Phone:
(585) 533-9913

Bill Nojay is a candidate for NYS Assembly for the 133rd District (parts of southern Monroe County, Livingston County, and parts of Stueben County). Brooks is hosting this fundraiser on July 19 to help send Bill to Albany. Among other things, Bill supports our right to bear arms. Learn more about Bill and/or the fun shoot at Brooks here:

<http://billnojay.com/shootingBarbequeFundraiser.php>

Dues are Due NOW!

**PAYMENT
DUE**





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 in June thru August; 3:00 - 7:30 PM
call Jay Giese for more info

Hunter's Tour dates:

Fall dates to be announced.

Hunter's Safety Class:

Aug 18, 20, 23. Contact Greg Bennett or Doug Riva's for more info. Sign up is online this year. Registration help: contact Greg at

gregory.a.bennett@excelisinc.com

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 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 Riva's	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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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