



August-September 2014 NewsNotes

# North Star Sportsman's Club PO Box 212, Hilton, NY 14468



**SPECIAL NOTE: NewsNotes will start to be electronic ONLY, starting ASAP, but no later than the end of the year, 2014. They will be posted on the club website.**

**Please also be sure we have your correct e-mail address on file. If you don't receive monthly e-mails from Pete McCann, please give us your correct e-mail. Pete usually sends out an e-mail before each general member meeting.**

## **Board of Directors Meeting July 17, 2014**

The meeting was called to order by President Pete McCann at 7:00 PM.

**Officers Present:** Pete McCann, Harry Reiter, John Lyons, Ron and Rich Breslawski, Dave Scorce

**Members Present:** Mike Kirchgessner, Ed Breslawski, Andy Sperr, Jay Giese

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

Income for June - \$2578.00  
Expenses for June - \$2766.28  
Checkbook balance - \$43,483.71

Highlights for this month: income – dues, cold cash, black box (skeet, sporting clays, and 10-stand) expenses – news notes, gutters, food & beverages, targets, utilities, equipment repairs and tractor payment

## **Membership: Ron Breslawski**

Result of delinquent dues, three (3) members have been dropped from the Club membership. This decision was based on a lengthy discussion, followed by a BOD vote.

Ron states he has had no response from the four (4) letters of application he sent in June. Harry Reiter volunteered to contact these individuals by phone.

Four (4) additional letters of application will be sent out in July.

Member Jerry Sage has applied for Life Membership. His application was reviewed and approved by the BOD.

## **Buildings and Grounds: Pete McCann**

Pete states the new water heater and accessories have arrived at the Club. Installation will follow .....

## **Communications: Nick Hardie**

Nick and Marty will meet with the Hilton Post Office, Friday July 18, 2014 to clarify our current standing with them. Result of this meeting, a direction for future mailings and the eventual change to electronic mailing will be established.

## **New Business:**

Jay Giese submitted a proposal to begin a "Learn to shoot sporting clays program". Members should contact Jay at 659-8655 for additional information (i.e. – times, dates, cost, etc.)

## **General Meeting**

**No August Meeting – Hope everyone had fun at Member Appreciation day!**

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## Board of Directors Meeting August 21, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Pete McCann at 7:10 pm.

**Officers Present:** Pete McCann, Greg Byler, Christine Grove, Harry Reiter, Ron Breslawski and Rich Breslawski.

**Members Present:** Nick Hardie, John Lyons, Ed Breslawski, Jim Rabjohn, Andy Sperr, Tom Castellana, Jason Kimmel, Tom Shaffer and Kevin Almeter.

**PNMs present:** Eric Peter, Miles Bliss, Peter Castellana, Lib Pietrantoni, Dan Carlson, Nick Battaglia, Bob Hodgson.

**Treasurer Report: Nick Hardie/ Harry Reiter**

Income: \$2,269

Expenses: \$2,669 -- More detailed report to follow at September general member meeting.

**Membership: Ron Breslawski**

Ron has received a few more applications from potential new members. We now have over 190 on the wait list. All Potential New Members (PNMs) listed above were in attendance and appeared before the Board, for review, and to be voted in. All seven PNM's were voted in!

**WELCOME Eric, Miles, Peter, Lib, Dan, Nick and Bob!**

**Buildings and Grounds: Jim Rabjohn**

The mower was repaired. Wet leaves were removed, tree limbs picked up on course due to weather lately.

Expecting a shipment of 4 pallets clay targets, to be unloaded and distributed on the course.

It was discussed where to store the unused clay targets. It was decided OK to keep some targets in the chalet, especially during club events, like Hunters Tour, the floor in the chalet will support it; BUT all other unused targets should be stored in the barn.

The new water heater went \$150 over budget. The Board approved the overage. We will check the water pressure.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

## General Meeting September 4, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Pete McCann at 7:30 pm; **followed by** the Pledge of Allegiance, with a moment of silence for the Rochester police officer killed in the line of duty, Daryl Pierson, and his family.

**Members Present:** Pete McCann, Al Castrechino, Joe Prince, Dave Isaac, Andy Sperr, Greg Beyler, Chris Wiest,

Bill McDonald, Thomas R. Buss, Jeff Baugher, Buz Bauman, Jim Sperr, Eric Peter, Wayne R. Blattner, John Wise, Frank Waldron, Pete Catellana, Tom Castellana, James Rabjohn, Bob Hodgson, Nick Battaglia, Dan Mikel, Dan Sperr, Keith Bowers, Lorie Bowers, Joe Romanczyk, Dan Carlson, Miles Bliss, Rich Breslawski, Ron Breslawski, Frank Castrechino, Mike Kirchgessner, John Lyon, Mark Bennett, Dave Scrose, David Beehner, Christine Grove and Nick Hardie.

**Secretary's Report: Christine Grove**

It is good to be back. **THANK YOU to Mike**

**Kirchgessner and Jeff Baugher** for filling in for me over the summer months, as I was healing a broken ankle.

**Treasurer Report: Nick Hardie, for Harry Reiter**

Income for August - \$6,192

Expenses for August - \$4,552.53

August Net Balance: \$1,639.47

Major items of income were new membership dues; black box (\$1,452); ten stand (\$942) and a donation.

Major items of expense were new water heater (\$1,450); second payment on preserve birds (\$1,750).

Nick brought up doing a 'pre-buy' on Propane for the upcoming winter, like we did last year. Last year we purchased 730 gallons and didn't make it through the winter. Motion was made and accepted/approved by the members present, to pre-buy 700 gallons propane @ \$1.99/ gallon through Hometowne Energy.

**Membership: Ron Breslawski**

Ron introduced new members present - Eric Peter, Miles Bliss, Peter Castellana, Dan Carlson, Nick Battaglia, and Bob Hodgson.

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## **Buildings & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn**

THANK YOU to our mowers for mowing; looks great! Stu Hansel cut down stumps.

More space/ area was cut down in sporting clays course, to possibly make room for two more trap locations.

Jim Rabjohn made a motion to purchase two more auto traps. The motion was discussed ... there might be two extra traps in the Ten Stand area that can be used instead of purchasing new; so this will be researched further. Dan Sperr will talk with Jay Giese and a few others in charge of the ranges at the club about this.

The Ten Stand needs some minor repairs and to be stained. Talk with Jim Rabjohn or Jay Giese if you are interested in helping with this.

The Boy Scout Ash tree out back came down. Thank you to Jim Priestly and Mike Kirchessner for cleaning this up!

We received a large shipment of clay targets. **THANK YOU to Al Rice, Ron Breslawski, Rich Breslawski, Ed Breslawski and Nick Hardie** for unloading all of these off the trucks, labelling all stacking in the barn.

The clay targets should stay in the barn. The change in weather is not good for them, so they are best stored in the barn. Only a few boxes at a time will be stored in the chalet, for events, such as Hunters Tour, and as extra.

## **Ranges: Pete McCann for Bill Plews**

North Star has purchased a crossbow target and it should be in place on the archery range already. It is labeled for crossbow use. Crossbow shooters should not use the regular targets or the 3D targets because they are not made for crossbows and will be ruined.

And please do not get gun happy with this target.

REMINDER – the Fall 3D league began August 27, and will run through the end of September.

## **Hunters Tour: Pete McCann**

Will be held at North Star on September 20-21.

Please consider volunteering for one of these days of the event. Contact Pete McCann if you can help either day. Breakfast for workers/ members will be served Saturday morning between 6:30 – 7 am.

## **Preserve Report: Dave Isaac**

There are still some openings in the Preserve for this season. There are 13 people total allowed in the Preserve. The cost is \$260 for 25 really nice birds. Please contact Dave if you are interested in becoming a Preserve member.

**Monroe County Conservation Council: Chris Wiest**  
SCOPE members if you currently receive written SCOPE Newsletters, they will soon be going to all e-mail in the near future.

Crossbow will be allowed during deer season. The DEC has final regs on this ... see their website for the rules. You do need a certification to hunt with a crossbow.

**50/50 - John Hand**

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 pm



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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:

Jay Giese

### Hunter's Tour dates - at North Star:

September 20-21, 2014

April 18-19, 2015

## Officers & Coordinators

President	Pete McCann	392-3775
VP1 Membership	Ron Breslawski	964-2217
VP2 Communication	Dave Scorse	225-7463
Treasurer	Harry Reiter	392-7986
Secretary	Christine Grove	768-4223
Director (1 <sup>st</sup> yr)	John Lyon	225-7392
Director (2 <sup>nd</sup> yr)	Rich Breslawski	831-0643
Director (3 <sup>rd</sup> yr)	Greg Beyler	442-8143
Field Captain	Frank Petricone	456-8824
Sporting Clays	Jim Butlin	392-6136
Preserve	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	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)