



North Star Sportsman's Club

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Board of Directors Meeting September 18, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm, by Membership Chair, Ron Breslawski, filling in for President Pete McCann, who was absent at this meeting.

Officers present: Pete McCann, Greg Beyler, Christine Grove, Harry Reiter, Ron Breslawski, Dave Scorse and John Lyon.

Also present: Ed Breslawski, Andy Sperr, Jeff Baugher, Nick Hardie, Jay Giese, Marty Barry and **PNM** Henry Thomas.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income \$4,284

Expenses \$5,460

Major item of income was Preserve dues in. Major items of expense were school taxes paid; pre-pay propane – as approved at last general member meeting.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

John Wilson and John Mostek both applied for Life Membership. Both were accepted by the Board ... to be brought before the general membership at the next meeting, for approval.

Potential new member (**PNM**), Henry (Joe) Thomas, Jr. appeared before the Board, for membership. Accepted! Remember ... if you know someone interested in filling out a member application for North Star ... they must mail in their application, so the postmark date can be recorded, for the application to be accepted. This is per the club rules.

Building & Grounds: Greg Beyler

The drainage ditch was mowed; weed killer put out; berms weed wacked.

And hey, the newly transplanted wood stove works nice!

Communications: Marty Barry and Jeff Baugher

Marty Barry stopped by to talk about the new format for NewsNotes starting soon! ... going electronic!

By now all members should have received an e-mail from Marty with a login and password, so you can go on to the North Star website, 'Members Only' section, to view the monthly NewsNotes. If you did not receive this e-mail, that means either you do not have an e-mail account, or Marty does not have your correct e-mail address!

Reminder for your work hours: Be sure to always sign in and out when on club property; and when you work, so those hours can be recorded.

THANK YOU, Marty and Jeff, for keeping North Star up to the minute in technology, and keeping track of our members!

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New Business:

This has been discussed before ... North Star will no longer sell ammunition at public events, or at any time to any one on club property. Due to the SAFE Act, the paperwork to fill out and be able to sell ammunition on club property is not worth it! This was accepted by the Board, to no longer sell ammunition.

Jay Giese stopped by our meeting to discuss the traps used at the Ten Stand. This is from the last general meeting when it was brought up that possibly there were extra auto traps at the Ten Stand not being utilized, that could be moved to other areas on club property for use. This is not necessarily the case. Jay does have extra traps, but he uses them all at the Ten Stand ... because he changes up the traps from time to time, to keep things interesting for us! **THANK YOU**, Jay, for doing an awesome job at keeping the Ten Stand in running order!! Jay mentioned that he would like to see an International Trap at the Ten Stand in the future. These traps shoot out to 120 yards; they run approximately \$3,500. Then if we got an International Trap for the Ten Stand, that would free up a trap for sporting clays.

Old Business

The Board members discussed, again, upgrades needed to the kitchen, to be 'up to code' per Monroe County Health Dept. Greg Beyler is meeting with Senior staff of the Health Dept., to find out what would be needed. One thing needed, per the Health Dept., will be a dumpster on property. This has been discussed before, at a general member meeting, which brought about mixed reaction and discussions. At that time, this was tabled. Now, it seems we will need to have this ... so Greg looked in to some pricing. The Board approved getting a 4 yard dumpster, with a once a month pick up. Brass (that is spent) is an acceptable item to put in to the dumpster; as is the cardboard boxes from clay pigeons, if broken down. For now, this dumpster will be located in the South East corner of the parking lot; so the waste company can access it for dumping.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.

General Meeting October 2, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President, Peter McCann, at 7:3 PM; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag; and a Moment of Silence for our service members.

Members present: Pete McCann, John Wise, Harry Reiter, Bob Hodgson, Christine Grove, Dave Scorse, Al Castrechino, Ron Breslawski, Joe Prince, Paul Drake, Greg Lessord, John Lyon, Grey Beyler, Steve Baase, Keith Bowers, Frank Castrechino, Dan Spencer, Mike Kirchgessner, Greg Pasinski, Thomas Buss, Bob Knyrim, Walt Slowig, Jeff Baugher, Bill McDonald, Larry Conn, Buz Bauman, Jim Rabjohn.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

The September Transactions, thru 9/30, showed:

Income of \$8,782

Expenses of \$6,455

September Net \$2,327

In addition to notes under Board meeting ...

Major income came from Hunters Tour, held at North Star the weekend of September 20-21, and Black Box.

Major expenses were food purchase for Hunters Tour.

Harry took some time to explain the current budget. He will inform the members if we will go over! Right now all is good!

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Announced the two new life members, John Mostek and John Wilson; and new member, Henry Joseph (Joe) Thomas. We now have 190+ on the wait list.

Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

Moved a lot of dirt and trees in the Sporting Clays areas. Pete informed the general membership that the Board voted to put a dumpster in on club property. The dumpster will be kept locked, so it will be for club use only. The dumpster possibly would be delivered on Oct. 3.

Hunter's Tour: Pete McCann and Harry Reiter

We had 180 league rounds/ shooters; 24 practice rounds.

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Monroe Co Conservation, SCOPE, NRA: Pete McCann

Don't forget to get out and vote in November!!

If you are not yet a registered voter ... the last day to register is Oct. 10. It's very easy.

Club Calendar: Pete McCann

Our next public shoot will be the Hangover Shoot, which falls on Thursday, January 1, 2015. This would be our General Member meeting night (first Thursday of the month). Since many members work this shoot, and will be working all day; AND since this member meeting in January is a very important one ... being election night for Club officers! ... a motion was made that this meeting be postponed. So:

JANUARY's General Member Meeting will be postponed to JANUARY 8.

The November General member meeting will be to start to nominate officers for the upcoming year. The December meeting will be for any other candidate nominations, taken from the floor; then all nominations will be closed after this meeting; up for vote at the January 8 meeting, where elections will take place. If you are interested in running for any particular office on the Board, contact a Board member to discuss what will be open.

50/50: Jeremy Passinault

Meeting adjourned by 8:25 pm

Don't forget to Vote
November 4



The 2nd amendment is
worth your time!!



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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

Exception: January 2015 member meeting is on January 8th 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

New Year's Shoot:

Jan 1, 2015

Hunter's Tour dates - at North Star:

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 st yr)	John Lyon	727-2535
Director (2 nd yr)	Rich Breslawski	831-0643
Director (3 rd yr)	Greg Beyler	442-8143
Field Captain	Frank Petricone	456-8824
Sporting Clays	Joe Prince	964-7686
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
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