



North Star Sportsman's Club

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Board of Directors Meeting

October 16, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Pete McCann at 7:10 PM.

Officers present: Greg Beyler, Rich & Ron Breslawski, Pete McCann and Harry Reiter.

Also present: Ed Breslawski, Nick Hardie, Jim Rabjohn & Andy Sperr

Secretary's Report: Deferred in Christine's absence. Notes were taken by Andy Sperr w/ poetic license and apologies to Christine..

There was no input re the content of the October 2014 NewsNotes as published.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

October Transactions showed

Expenses: \$1,056.85 and

Income: \$538.67

Refer to The Treasurer's Report dated 10/16/2014 for more details.

The **Hunters Tour** showed income of \$3,364.00 & Expenses of \$760.49. This is overstated as this did not show the usual charge for targets, as in the past. Harry also went into detail re his efforts to project future income & expenses to allow better planning for future kitchen expansion (see below) to meet Monroe County Board of Health permit requirements. For example, he estimates annual operating expenses for the club at approx. \$50,000.00, with major elements of taxes (\$6K) & targets (11K).

Membership:

Ron Breslawski: Ron voiced his frustration and asked the Board for direction re a PNM who did not respond to the "standard letter" regularly sent via 1st class mail to Active Members delinquent for annual dues. In this particular case, a member/friend contacted the PNM several times w/o response to Ron, as requested. After discussion, the Board agreed that no additional efforts would be made to contact this person, and this action is intended to set a firm precedent re future delinquent dues. Moved by Greg Beyler and seconded by Rich Breslawski that this process would be strictly adhered to in similar future cases.

Rich Drescher & Harry Reiter have applied for Life Membership, having reached the criteria for such status. The Board approved their applications. Congratulations to both.

Important Job Posting: Pete McCann

Marty Barry, who has been doing an outstanding job of improving & maintaining the NSSC data base, is planning to finally "seriously retire" to do some traveling, etc. He is willing to help in training anyone interested in taking over. This is an important job and could be real fun for the right person.

(Publisher's note: As written in the General Meeting notes below, this important position has been filled)

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Marty also raised the question of continuing the “sponsor ads” published w/ the NewsNotes. No decision was reached. Pete will contact Marty for more details.

Pete is also looking for suggestions to upgrade & maintain an e-mail address list of potential participants in our Invitational Shoots. A “white board” posting at the recent Hunters Tour resulted in only 3 – 4 names. Contact Pete w/ any suggestions.

Kitchen Upgrade: This issue is still in the discussion stage, with no clear agreement as to where the club should be with respect to future invitational food facilities, etc. **Greg Beyler** has been meeting w/ representatives of the Monroe County Health Dept. to clearly define requirements and with contractors to establish a range of costs to meet those requirements.

Building & Grounds:

The condition of the platform at “Lawler’s Erection” was discussed. It is showing a “Leaning Tower of Hamlin” posture and the stairs have been hazardous for some time, due to settling. A decision as to what should be done was deferred, except there will be no clays shooting from the tower.

The possibility of serious Archers’ continued interest will be pursued by the President.

Thankfully, the meeting was adjourned sometime early in the evening in time for the World Series.

General Meeting November 6, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President, Peter McCann, at 7:33 PM; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and a moment of silence to remember recently deceased club member, Richard Lockwood.

Members present: Pete McCann, Harry Reiter, Christine Grove, Dave Scorse, Al Castrechino, Dan Sperr, Keith Bowers, Rich Breslawski, Frank Castrechino, Andy Sperr, Joe Prince, Chris Wiest, Thomas R Buss, Nick Hardie, Jim Priestley, Jeff Baugher, Frank Petricone, Buz Bauman, Stu Hansel, Jim Rabjohn, Rick Sherman, Bill McDonald, John Lyon, Ed Breslawski, Eric Peter.

**** REMINDER** – NewsNotes publications now will only be online, on the club website!

Treasurer’s Report: Harry Reiter

The October Transactions showed:

Income of \$927

Expenses of \$1,252

October Net - \$326

In addition to notes under Board meeting ...

Major income came from the kitchen and Black Boxes.

Major expense was kitchen – purchase supplies.

Propane has been delivered, as part of our pre-buy before the season, which has already been accounted for.

Membership: Pete McCann for Ron Breslawski

The ‘wait list’ will now be published in the clubhouse, quarterly only.

Building & Grounds: Marshal Jim Rabjohn

Thank you to Keith Bowers, for cutting down some switchgrass on club property.

The Sporting clays course had a donation of some tarps, for over traps.

Jim checked on how the weather effects clay birds ... not a huge concern, as long as they don’t get rained on directly. But please keep clay birds covered, to protect them from the elements.

The snow blade went on the tractor –ready for winter. Chains will be put on, in time for the Hangover shoot.

Club is in need of diesel fuel (for the machines that run on diesel) and gasoline. Jim made a motion to have these tanks filled; this motion was approved by the general membership present. Jim will coordinate this.

‘Lawler’s Tower’ was discussed ... per Board notes. There were some reports that it was in sad shape. Jim Rabjohn had since inspected this structure and found it to be sound. The stairway seems to be safe, etc. Pete McCann suggested we get a 2nd opinion. Frank Petricone offered to also look at this structure, with Jim. It is not suggested that we use this structure for any public shoots; for club members only. The Archers like to use this.

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Range Reports: Frank Petricone

REMEMBER SAFETY!!!! Please shoot only at Targets! Especially with hunters out there now! Frank will again this year run the Winter Rifle League, to begin in January. Anyone interested, contact Frank by phone or e-mail. There are a few rule changes, and the matches will increase by one this year.

Monroe Co Conservation, SCOPE, NRA: Chris Wiest

Thanks for voting!! You made a difference!! Chris helped write some applications for Monroe County Conservation efforts.

Andy Sperr read a letter from SCOPE, asking for donations to help their legal defense fund. Andy made a motion to donate \$100 to SCOPE. This motion was approved by the general membership present.

New Business: Pete McCann

Marty Barry has announced he will be 'retiring' as our Database Manager for the club. **** Marty does an excellent job!!! AND has a lot to keep track of!! We THANK Marty for all of his years of service in this position, and keeping such great records that the rest of us can reference!**

**** after this meeting happened, and Marty's retirement was announced ... Bruce Newell stepped up to fill this position! Bruce will have large shoes to fill ... but we know he will do a great job! ☺**

THANK YOU, Bruce, for offering to step in to this very important role for the club!!!

(Publisher's note: Marty will remain the DB manager until Jan 1. If you need to update your e-mail, contact Marty until then)

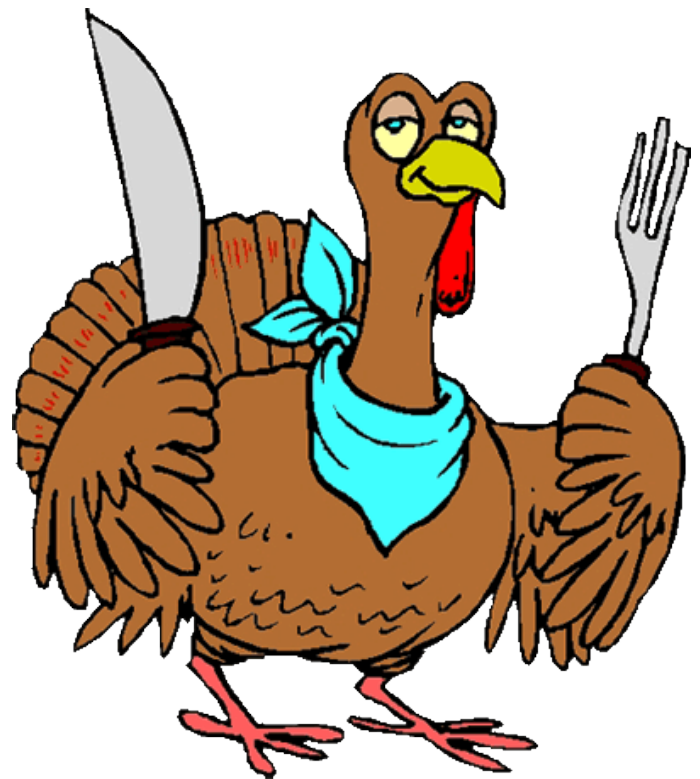
December will be the close of nominating any members for officer positions within the club. If anyone is interested in running for a position, please raise your hand; throw your hat in the ring! The positions up for someone new are President, VP1 for Membership, VP2 for Communications, Secretary, Treasurer, and one Director position will be opening up.

At the January 8 general member meeting, elections will take place.

Reminder: Since many members will work the Hangover shoot on January 1; AND since that would be a general member meeting night, JANUARY's General Member Meeting will be postponed TO JANUARY 8.

50/50: Paul Drake!

Meeting adjourned by 8:26 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

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 Rivais	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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Webmaster Jeff Baugher 227-8797

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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