



North Star Sportsman's Club

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Board of Directors Meeting

November 20, 2014

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

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

Also present: Ed Breslawski, Jim Rabjohn, Wayne Blatner and PNM John Lose.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income \$705

Expenses \$1,683 - Major item of expense was pay off Preserve birds.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Wayne Blatner appeared and applied for Life Membership. Wayne was accepted by the Board ... to be brought before the general membership at the next meeting, for approval.

Potential new member (PNM), John Lose appeared before the Board, for membership. Accepted!

Two new applications have been received; will be reviewed.

Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

Snow blade is on the tractor.

The 'tower' which had previously been reported as potentially unsafe ... Frank Petricone looked at this, as a second opinion. Both Jim and Frank feel that the tower is safe. If anyone has issue with this, talk with Jim or Frank.

The club is up for renewal of our 'Special Use Permit'. Jim will facilitate the inspection; we should pass.

Reminder ... equipment owned by the club, specifically the Gator, is not for personal use, even if you are on club property. When on club property and you sign in on the sign in sheet, you should also note what you are doing there.

Communications: Pete McCann

We recently received a letter from the Hilton Sno-Flyers. As they do each year ... requested the use of the club property's South gate/ Railroad tracks.

This is not perceived as a problem, from a BOD standpoint; we have not had any problems with them in the past.

Old Business: Pete McCann

Pete is planning to send an e-mail out to other local clubs, with a list of our upcoming shoots, to distribute to their members, for anyone interested in attending.

The club kitchen ... upgrades ... I (Christine) would like to apologize for not letting everyone know why we have been looking in to upgrading our kitchen at the club. I have not conveyed this, so everyone understands why we would be looking to spend a lot of money on our kitchen! While we have been talking about potential upgrades to the kitchen over the past year anyways, for our general use; earlier this year the club did receive a letter from the county stating that upgrades are mandatory, for the club to continue to cook and serve food to the public at our shoots. If we do not make the upgrades we will be forced to discontinue cooking and serving food.

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It has been decided, by the BOD, that folks come out to our shoots to shoot and also to eat; so we would like to continue serving food.

Greg Beyler, Pete McCann and John Lyon have been working hard for many months meeting with the County people; finding out what exactly is needed; looking in to pricing; and companies that can potentially do these upgrades for us.

The major items we need to address, per the County, are: vents in the bathrooms; self-closing bathroom doors; a screen door on the kitchen, for ventilation; a commercial refrigerator; a 3-bay sink and washable walls.

Greg has been talking with a few companies that can design all of this; provide the equipment needed and do the work. We haven't made any final decisions yet ... this is still a work in progress. We are fine for the upcoming Hangover Shoot in January, as we (Greg) are working closely with the County people. They are keeping tabs on our progress.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm.

General Meeting December 4, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President, Peter McCann, at 7:30 pm; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Members present: Pete McCann, Harry Reiter, Christine Grove, Dave Scorse, Al Castrechino, Ed Breslawski, Jim Rabjohn, Tom O'Brien, Keith Bowers, Tracy Smith, Andy Sperr, Dan Mikel, Greg Lessord, Nick Hardie, Andy Bansbach, Joe Prince, Frank Petricone, Tim Daily, Greg Beyler, Eric Peter, Dan Spencer, Bill McDonald, Mike Roffe, Eric Schramm, Dale Cummings, Ron Carlton, Bruce Newell, Erich Carlton, Jeff Baugher, Steve Baase, Larry Conn, Pete Castellana, John Lose, Mike Kirchgessner, John Wise, Stu Hansel, Lib Pietrantoni, Larry Borowski, John Lyon, Frank Castrechino, Matt Fumia.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

The November Transactions, thru 12/3, showed:

Income of \$1,336

Expenses of \$1,683

November Net -\$347

In addition to notes under Board meeting ...

Major income came from Black Box, donation to Camp Rushford fund.

Richard Drescher sent a nice thank you note to us for the club sending his daughter to Camp Rushford this past year; spoke very highly of her experiences there. He made a donation to our Camp fund, to maybe allow more (girls) to go in 2015.

Major expenses were for the Preserve and the kitchen.

Membership: Ed Breslawski reported for Ron Breslawski

Announced our newest life member, Wayne Blatner; and introduced our newest member, John Lose, WELCOME! Ed Breslawski has applied for membership ... being elevated from his current Jr. Member status; approved.

Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

The driveway has been staked for plowing; ready for winter! The lawn mowers have been put away for the season.

New batteries on the Sporting clays course are needed – at least 10 batteries. The solar panels don't work well for charging ... they are shaded in the summer, sometimes covered with snow in the winter. Some of the units have the original batteries in them!

We are looking in to purchasing Interstate deep cycle batteries, which are \$80 per battery; and new switches if needed, which are approximately \$40 each.

Jim Rabjohn made a motion to purchase up to 12 batteries; up to 4 switches, and arms if needed, not to exceed \$1,500. This motion was approved and accepted by the general membership at this meeting.

Ranges: Frank Petricone

So far two people have entered the Winter Rifle League, which Frank will head up again. A few more members at this meeting expressed interest in joining. Get your applications in!

Joe Prince has set up the Sporting Clays course for the Hangover Shoot! Thank you, Joe!

**** NOTE:** if you haven't already done so ... please sign up to help out at the Hangover Shoot .. AND if you can ... we need more trappers at these shoots! So those out on the course can take a break, get warm for a bit during shifts.

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Club Calendar: Pete McCann

REMINDER that the Hangover Shoot 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 on January 1, will be a very important one ... being election night for Club officers! ... REMINDER that this meeting was postponed TO JANUARY 8.

Old Business: Greg Beyler

Greg reported that he and John Lyon are still looking in to options and pricing for the kitchen upgrades. Greg had meetings lined up with some contractors to discuss our kitchen project. More information to follow.

New Business: Pete McCann

Nominations for officers was discussed, and closed ... per motion made and accepted by the members present. The slate of officers for 2015 has been set ... this list was approved by the general membership at the meeting:

President	Pete McCann
VP Membership	Ron Breslawski
VP Communications	Dave Scorse
Treasurer	Harry Reiter
Secretary	Christine Grove
Field Captain	Frank Petricone

... so all of these positions are uncontested ...

For Director ... the 3rd year director, Greg Beyler, who's term is up ... **Greg Beyler** will be running again for this position, as will **Jim Priestley**.

This position will be voted on at the January meeting, by all members present at that meeting.

50/50: Tim Daily (yeah!)

Meeting adjourned by 8:25 pm



Annual New Year's Day Shoot

(Also known as the "Hangover Shoot")

Thursday, 1 January 2015

Sign-up starts at 8:00am & Shooting starts at 8:30am

\$20 Shoot & Food

(Youth 16 and under \$10)

Shoot Only - \$15.00

50 Targets, Spit Roasted Beef

Dinner served after 11 AM

Hot Dog or Hamburger served before 11AM

10-Stand available at member price

Hearing and Eye protection required

7 1/2 shot or smaller



Merry Christmas and



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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