



January 2015 NewsNotes

North Star Sportsman's Club

PO Box 212, Hilton, NY 14468



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Board of Directors Meeting December 18, 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 and Rich Breslawski.

Also present: Ed Breslawski, Jim Rabjohn and Bruce Newell.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

As of Dec. 18:

Income \$1,534

Expenses \$2,081

December net to date: -\$546

Major items of income were black box and Winter Rifle league fees; new member dues.

Major items of expense were advance for the food needed for the upcoming Hangover Shoot; purchase new batteries for the Sporting clays course (per approvals at the Dec. 4 general meeting).

Membership: Ron Breslawski
We still have a waiting list!

Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

The club/ clubhouse passed our inspection for our Use Permit. Our Emergency lights and Exit signs are good.

Club Safety note: reminder that there is no alcohol allowed on the courses.

Old/New Business: Harry Reiter, Pete McCann, Greg Beyler

The Board discussed if the dumpster that we now have located in the parking lot, should be moved to a more convenient location for club members to dump items in to, from the courses. The dumpster is where it is now, so it is convenient for the disposal company trucks to get to, for pick ups. So on your way out, since most club members drive their vehicles to the back courses, please dispose of trash, cardboard, shells, etc. in the dumpster.

It was discussed that the dumpster may get plowed in during the winter snow plowing season. SO, a NOTE to our wonderful plowers ... if possible, plow around and in front of the dumpster so as not to 'plow it in'. thanks!

All trash, including cardboard and other recyclables, should go in to the dumpster. OR for those that want to see cardboard, etc. be recycled, if you can, take those items home with you for recycling. We CANNOT BURN any cardboard or other items on club property any more. It is the law. The burn barrels are going away.

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Greg Beyler continued discussing his ongoing updates and report on the kitchen upgrades. Dave Scorse will meet with a plumber and electrician to get some additional pricing/ quotes on work needing to be done.

Once all the costs are put together, Greg will need to present everything to the general membership for a vote/ for approval to go ahead with this project.

A couple of club members have volunteered to do the work to install the screen door on the kitchen and the self-closing doors on the bathrooms.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.

General Meeting January 8, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President, Peter McCann, at 7:30 pm; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and a moment of silence for our men and women serving our great country.

Members present: Pete McCann, Harry Reiter, Christine Grove, Dave Scorse, Al Castrechino, Ed Breslawski, Jim Rabjohn, Keith Bowers, Andy Sperr, Dan Mikel, Nick Hardie, Joe Prince, Frank Petricone, Tim Daily, Greg Beyler, Ron Carlton, Dana Carlton, Erich Carlton, Tom Castellana, Pete Castellana, Greg Pasinski, Mike Kirchgessner, Dave Isaac, Chris Wiest, Rich Breslawski, Ron Breslawski, Ed Breslawski, Rich Iuppa, Jim Priestley, Fay Knapp, Jim Butlin, John Wise, Joseph Romanczyk, Miles Bliss, David Beehner, Dan Carlson, Stu Hansel, Lib Pietrantoni, John Lyon, Frank Castrechino.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

The December Transactions, thru 1/6/15, showed:

Income of \$5,383

Expenses of \$2,874

December Net \$2,509

In addition to notes under Board meeting ...

Major income came from 10 Stand and Hangover Shoot.

The Hangover Shoot estimated net was \$1,275.

Major expenses were the kitchen (for Hangover Shoot) and payment on the tractor.

Harry also tasked the general membership to be thinking between now and the new fiscal year, in May/ June, what we would like to do, see done, at our club. Please submit ideas/ your wish list to Harry or anyone on the Board. Harry has a list started from members' suggestions. Also, to fund our 'wish list', be thinking of ways to raise more money at the club. Is it maybe raising our prices of our public Event shoots; and/or in general shooting at the club.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

A reminder to NEW members ... when your 'dues letters' comes in the mail, for your annual dues (our fiscal year runs July to June) ... you are responsible to pay that. Even though you have already paid dues when you had your orientation, those dues would have been pro-rated for the current year. So the dues you will pay, in May/ June will be for the coming year. Any questions on that, you can talk with Ron.

And a note to ALL members ... DUES will be due on May 1st, but you have until June 30 to pay them.

Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn and Rich Breslawski
Jim had the green tractor serviced. It is running like a Deere!

We received our (paper) Special Use permits from the town, for the clubhouse.

Rich reported that all burn barrels on club property are now gone. The fire marshal has jurisdiction to drive through/ on club property any time, to check for burning. Burn barrels are not allowed.

Ranges/ Club Safety: Frank Petricone

19 people now are in the Winter Rifle League.

Registration is still open through January 15, for anyone else who would like to get involved.

At the Hangover Shoot, some members noted others who were shooting without eye and/or ear protection. Eye and ear protection must be worn! Frank will procure some ear plugs and safety glasses to have on site for our public Event shoots, for shooters to rent or purchase.

Thank you to all who came out and worked at the Hangover Shoot! Everyone seemed to have a good time!

Club Calendar: Pete McCann

Due to a Hunters Tour shoot taking place on March 14-15, we will hold our annual St. Patty's Day Shoot on the Saturday after St. Patrick's Day – on Saturday March 21. Pete already has sign up sheets going for helpers.

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Preserve Report: Dave Isaac

Seven members of the preserve still need to finish harvesting their birds. There are 81 birds left.

Camp Rushford: John Wise and Andy Sperr

This year, all registrations for campers will be done online, on the Camp Rushford website. Enrollment/registration begins January 21. Usually it fills up quickly! If anyone has a son or daughter; grandson or granddaughter between the ages of 12-14, this is a GREAT summer camp opportunity! The club has funds set aside to send at least two campers to Camp Rushford each year. Call John Wise or Andy Sperr for more details. If you want to sign up your youngster, you can do so on the camp website, and the club will reimburse you. Please let us know though, so we know how many campers we have being signed up.

Monroe County Conservation: Chris Wiest

The Conservation council met recently. The DEC reported that the bear take this season was low, and the deer take was about 10% lower than last year. This was blamed on the weather as a contributing factor.

Old Business: Greg Beyler and Pete McCann

Greg presented pricing and information on three different quotes he put together from various contractors. Any of the quotes/ contractors will be able to do the work and our kitchen will pass inspection by the County. Greg has done a lot of work and spent a lot of time in meetings with the County to be sure we are doing what is needed.

After the pricing was put out to the general membership present, Pete asked for a show of hands from members who want to spend the money to upgrade our kitchen; the majority of members raised their hands. Our alternative is to not do the upgrades to the kitchen, and never be able to serve food again at the club, for fear of fines!

The pricing from the three different quotes/ contractors came in at: \$6,400; \$5,700 and \$6,900.

A discussion amongst the members was had. We are not recreating the kitchen; we will use the existing kitchen space, with upgrades to the sink, refrigerator, walls, floor, and doors.

Members liked the lowest quote - \$5,700. SO, a motion was made to do the kitchen upgrades in an amount not to exceed \$7,500 (leaving room for unforeseen challenges once the project is underway). This motion was approved by the general membership present. Greg will work with the contractor chosen to get our kitchen underway!

Elections/ New Business: Pete McCann

First the slate of officers for 2015 was announced:

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

... a motion was made, and approved by all members present, to accept these uncontested positions ...

For Director ... the outgoing 3rd year director, Greg Beyler, who's term is up ... a ballot vote was conducted between Greg Beyler and Jim Priestley, who were both running for this position; and ballots counted.

Greg Beyler won the vote, and will return to this position for another 3 years.

50/50: Erich Carlton – that makes two months in a row we've had our winner present at the meeting to collect!

Meeting adjourned by 9:12 pm



Save the Date: March 21

Annual St Patrick's Day Shoot

Details to follow

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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

St. Patrick's Day Shoot:

March 21, 2015 Save the date, details to follow

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	506-5597
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