



North Star Sportsman's Club

PO Box 212, Hilton, NY 14468



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Board of Directors Meeting April 16, 2015

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.

Others present: Ed Breslawski and Bruce Newell.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter (welcome back, Harry!) As of April 16:

Income -0-

Expenses \$2,146

April net to date: -\$2,146

Harry wasn't able to get to the black box before this meeting, to report on income there. This income will be reported at the next general member meeting.

Major items of expense were reimbursements to our snowplowers; start up money for Hunters Tour; payment on the JD mower; electric, lights, propane and water bills. Jim Rabjohn purchased 15 bails of hay for the Sporting clays course, for Hunters Tour – cost was \$45.

NorthStar is owed a \$100 refund on 11 birds for the Preserve, from last year.

The Board of Directors approved Harry Reiter to purchase 500 checks for NorthStar / spend up to \$150, so we can continue to do business!

On behalf of NorthStar, the Board of Directors approved payments/donations to Mercy Flight for \$25, and to the Hamlin Volunteer Ambulance core for \$25.

NorthStar received in monetary donations, in memory of Dick Groves' wife, Leslie, who passed away in March.

Thank you to all who donated. We think this money would best be used towards Camp Rushford camper fees; we think Dick would agree with that.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

In contacting potential new members, Ron has had a few letters returned/ phone calls not answered. If any members know of a change or address and/or updated phone # for anyone they have sponsored/ potential new members, please let Ron know, so he can update our records for when the time comes to contact these people.

Tom Sime applied for Life Membership; the Board approved this.

Ranges Report: Frank Petricone

Any boxes of clay targets ... please don't put/stack these on the plastic picnic tables in the Chalet. Put them on the floor.

Frank will provide 2 large bins/totes – one at the Chalet, and one near the shed. These are to be used to put cardboard boxes ONLY in. When these bins are full, Frank will take them for recycle; or if anyone else is so inclined to take the cardboard with them, that's good too! So we don't have cardboard boxes laying around club property. At the Skeet house ... please don't leave empty boxes inside; bring them out, take with you, or put in these bins now.

Frank will be scoring the Winter Rifle League targets.

New Business: Pete McCann

We discussed possibly changing the work requirements schedule to be on a calendar year, not the club calendar year; so when it comes time to send out the annual Dues Notices/ letters, it will be easier to track hours worked by members, so Dues Notices can go out and be more accurate/up to date. More discussion to follow with members and the BOD.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:29 pm.

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General Meeting May 7, 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, in remembrance and the recent passing of longtime Monroe County Sheriff and friend to many, Andy Meloni.

Members present: Al Castrechino, Andy Sperr, Michael Fediuk, Dan Mikel, Dan Carlson, David Manderano, Curt Drewel, Allan Rice, Frank Petricone, Joseph Rimanzky, Greg Beyler, Mike Kirchgessner, Keith Bowers, Frank Castrechino, Greg Lessord, John Lyon, Dave Scorse, Eric Schramm, Bob Hodgson, Ed Breslawski, Nick Battaglia, Ron Breslawski, Stu Hansel, Erich Carlton, Buz Bauman, Darryl Carlton, Jim Rabjohn, Ron Carlton, Jason and Dan Spencer, Bill McDonald, Craig Almeter, Tracy Smith, Michael Turturro, Steve Baase, Harry Reiter, Christine Grove and Pete McCann.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

As of May 7:

Income \$5,437

Expenses \$5,418

In addition to the notes from the April 16 Board meeting ...

Major items of income were the Hunters Tour (\$3,004); kitchen; and black box.

Major items of expense were Hunters Tour food, parts for traps, stone for driveway.

Hunters Tour net was \$1,456. We saw 158 total shooters come through; 114 league shooters; 44 practice.

Pete mentioned annual Dues. The letters will be going out shortly. We had to wait to calculate all the work hours, for the year, which had to be in by April 30. Annual Dues are really due on May 1st each year; but you have until June 30 to pay. If you are not paid by this time, the Board of Directors will take action. If you need any special consideration, please plan to attend the next Board meeting which will be May 21st, to discuss.

It is budget time. If you have any items, send your request to a Board member; or come to the next Board meeting on May 21, to present ideas.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

One letter sent out to a potential new member. Tom Sime was accepted for Life Membership.

Mike Turturro has requested Life Membership; the Board will review this request.

Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

Six loads of stone were delivered. THANK YOU to the member(s) who spread that out on the driveways. It looks great!!

The culverts will be addressed next.

Ranges: Frank Petricone and Greg Beyler

The ranges look good. Frank dumped all of the shell barrels after/ during the Hunters Tour.

These were full, including trash in them. If you can (help) empty these barrels before they are half full, they are easier to handle/ easier to empty! They can be emptied in to the dumpster in the parking lot.

The Tote/ bin in the Chalet is for Cardboard ONLY; no trash! There are trash cans around club property for trash.

The other Tote/ bin for cardboard only will be located in the big shed.

At the Rifle range, some boards are shot up bad.

For turkey loads ... use on the cardboard only, not the plywood; as it will ruin the plywood. It is easier to replace the cardboard.

Take out your trash and cigarette butts when you are done shooting, to keep the ranges clean.

The 'bone yard' needs some attention. It should be inventoried, to decide what to do with some of the old manual traps, etc. out there; sell them ?

Archery: Dan Spencer

Wednesday, May 6, was the first league archery shoot of the season. There were about 14-15 archers who came out. There are five weeks left to get in on the action! Just show up! They shoot every Wednesday, beginning in the afternoon. Last sign in is around 6 pm, to give enough daylight time to shoot the whole course.

Old Business: Pete McCann and Greg Beyler

The new floor in the kitchen is in. Greg will set up the appointment for an inspection, so we can get our permit.

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New Business: Pete McCann

Allan Rice has agreed to help with two summer fun shoots on the Sporting Clays course. The dates will be Saturday, June 27th and Saturday, July 25th. These will be open to the public. Through Allan, Beikirchs will help to promote and advertise these shoots, by sending out e-mails to other clubs in the area; and there are flyers available in the clubhouse. There will not be any food served at these fun shoots. Sign up starts at 7:30 am; ends at 11:30 am; last round out by 12:30 pm, for each date. The Ten stand will be open until noon these dates. The cost will be 50 birds for \$15.

Miscellaneous: Pete McCann

Pete had a flyer through 'Valor Training Group' about the possibility of having a 'Concealed Carry Permits' course held at North Star. This would offer 4-5 hour courses for the states of Utah, Florida and Arizona. Pete will be sending out an e-mail to all members, with more information, to find out the level of interest. There would be a fee for this course.

Adopt A Highway: Steve Baase and Pete McCann

We had some members raise their hands at this meeting, to help out this Saturday, May 9; so we had enough help to move forward with this! THANK YOU in advance to all who volunteer(ed) to help Steve with this clean up effort!

50/50: Greg Beyler was our winner this week.

Good eats were enjoyed by all!

Meeting adjourned by 8:23 pm



**June 27th &
July 25th 2015**
Open to the Public

Sporting Clays at North Star Sportsman's Club
50 birds for \$15.00 (members at member price)
Ten stand will be open until noon
Sign up starts at 7:30AM, shoot starts at 8:00AM
Sign up ends at 11:30, last round out at 12:30 PM

North Star
Sportsman's Club

Fun sporting clays
shoot open to all

12 to 18 \$5
with shooting adult

50 FUN birds per
round – no NSCA
birds here

Each shoot will have 2
prize birds
\$25 Beikirch's gift
certificate

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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:

Fall 2015 / Spring 2016 TBD

Summer Fun Shoots:

Open to the Public

June 27 and July 25

[Website flyer](#)

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
MCCC Delegates	Jim Nichols	429-7899
	Chris Wiest	637-0579
Camp Rushford	John Wise	494-1972
Kitchen	John Lyon	727-2535
Quartermaster	Dave Beehner	721-7554
Key Card issues	Jeff Baugher	227-8797
NSSC database	Bruce Newell	705-1835

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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

NYS Conservation Council: www.nysec.com

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