



North Star Sportsman's Club

PO Box 212, Hilton, NY 14468



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Board of Directors Meeting May 21, 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, and Frank Petricone.

Others present: Jeff Baugher, Ed Breslawski and Bruce Newell.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

As of May 21:

Income -0- (not updated as of this meeting/ Harry has many Dues checks to record and deposit)

Expenses \$1,248.75

May net to date: -\$1,248.75

Black Box will be recorded for general meeting report in June.

Major items of expense were payment on the JD mower; Kitchen; and administration expenses, mostly due to mailing of Dues notices to members.

Harry plans to work on the budget for the next fiscal year; to be discussed at the June general member meeting.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

One new letter sent to a potential new member.

Ranges Report: Frank Petricone

Frank took pictures and did an inventory of items on Club property, on the ranges mostly, that as a club we can either trash, recycle or sell. Frank shared this information with the Board.

Frank spent a lot of time on this, and the results are AWESOME! **Thank you, Frank**, for taking the time to put that together! More will be discussed with the membership at the general meeting in June.

New Business: Pete McCann

Pete ordered some hats with the North Star logo on them. These will be available in the club house for purchase.

Greg and Pete reported on the kitchen upgrades. Greg will apply to get our permit. The kitchen will need to then be inspected every year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:41 pm.

General Meeting June 4, 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 service men and women.

Members present: Al Castrechino, Frank Petricone, Dan Mikel, Dan Sperr, Joe Prince, J. Romanczyk, Steve Baase, Jim Sperr, Frank Castrechino, John Lyon, Greg Beyler, Dan Carlson, Erich Carlton, Chris Wiest, Ron Carlton, Bob Knyrim, Dana Carlton, Andy Sperr, Ron Breslawski, Kevin Sullivan, Walt Slowig, Buz Bauman, Gordon Windsor, Jim Rabjohn, Dave Scorse, Mike Ferris, Harry Reiter, Christine Grove and Pete McCann.

Guest present: Andy Breslawski

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Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

As of June 2:

Income \$16,450

Expenses \$2,542

Net as of June 2 \$13,908

Major items of income were Dues being received; donations and Ads for NewsNotes (\$725); Archery range (\$322); and black box (\$1,360).

Major items of expense were Kitchen Permit; monthly dumpster fee; final payment on kitchen floor; kitchen snacks.

Harry went through the budget items he has put together to date; and took us back through 2008, looking at what we had spent through the years, to help with this year's budget. The final fiscal year budget will be voted on at the July general member meeting.

There is still time to get additional requested items in to the budget for consideration. Contact a Board member, or stop in to the next Board meeting on June 18, to present/discuss.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Pete and Ron mentioned annual Dues. As of this meeting, there are still a lot of members with outstanding Dues payments. You have until June 30 to pay, or make other arrangements with the Board of Directors - if you need to request a special consideration, please plan to attend the next Board meeting which will be June 18th, to discuss. If your Dues are not paid by June 30, your membership at North Star will be considered no longer in good standing.

Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

The new culvert is in! **Thank you Steve Baase, Paul Heppner and Frank Stackman** for helping with this! Stumps out in the switch grass have been pulled loose.

Range Reports/ Safety: Frank Petricone

The Winter Rifle League has ended. Here are the results:
Rim Fire:

1st Place Dan Spencer

2nd Place Ron Breslawski

3rd Place Kevin Russo

Center Fire:

1st Place Paul Russo

2nd Place Steve Palozzi

3rd Place Rhonda Russo

Congratulations to these fine shooters ... and to all who participated!!

Frank reported that there are Yellow buckets out on the ranges. These Yellow buckets are to be used for Shotgun Shells ONLY! In the Chalet there is a blue plastic drum / tote marked for cardboard ... this is for Cardboard / Shotgun shell BOXES ONLY! Please don't confuse what the bins are for; it makes it harder to sort, for the person who cleans up! Thanks!

Frank reported on some of the items out on the ranges that should be trashed/ recycled/ sold. Frank made a motion to form a work detail to retrieve some of the unused manual traps from the course. These traps will then be reviewed for use; some will be sold; some will be kept at the club, for use at backup.

This motion was approved.

A work detail has since been formed ... will be at 8:30 am on June 14. Anyone who can help, bring gloves, bug juice, boots and eye protection.

Security breach - Frank reported that on June 2-3, a member found that the kitchen door on the clubhouse was left unlocked. ***** Please be sure that the lights are out and all doors are locked when you leave the property!!**

Again to remind you ... please be sure to sign in and out when you are on property. If you are in a group of shooters, one person can just sign in saying there at 10 in your party - or whatever the case may be.

If you are ever on club property and you see something that looks dangerous and/or needs repair, and you aren't able to address it yourself, please let Frank or someone else know, so it can be addressed.

Club Calendar: Pete McCann

There will be a Hunter Safety course held at North Star August 24-26, August 29. More information to follow. Hunters Tour dates at North Star for the fall will be September 20-21.

SCOPE, NYSR&PA, NRS, Conservation: Chris Wiest

The Albany session will be done on June 17. Right now, not much movement on gun laws.

A few lawsuits still pending re: Safe Act.

Freedom Information Act - you can go on the SCOPE website to find out what public information there might be about you out there.

DEC - the Deer Management plan might be tweaked ... you can go on the DEC website for more information. They may expand the antler restriction laws on harvesting deer. There is talk they may make the first two weeks of bow season antlerless hunting only. They are looking at these items due to low harvest lately, in certain areas.

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Miscellaneous: Pete McCann

As reported previously ... right now it looks like North Star will host a 'Valor Training Group' / 'Concealed Carry Permits' course. Tentative date is Sunday, June 28. This would offer a 5 hour course for the states of Utah, Florida and Arizona. The cost is \$125. This will not be closed to members; members can bring a guest(s) to take the course.

Reminder ... the dumpster is for club trash only!

There are three wood duck nests on club property!

Saturday, June 20, there will be a memorial service for longtime friend and member who passed away earlier this year, **Wayne Blattner**, at the VFW in Hamlin, at 1:00 pm.

50/50: Chris Wiest was our winner this week.
Tasty eats were enjoyed by all!

Meeting adjourned by 8:46 pm

Publisher's note:

North Star has been affiliated with the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) for a few years. Often the CMP sends notices about competitions and other matches. They are often scattered throughout the northeast. One upcoming event is a little closer to home:

The Springwater Rod & Gun Club is holding an As-Issued Military Match on **July 12, 2015**. The location of the range is: Springwater Rod & Gun Club in Springwater, NY. Firing Begins: **10:00AM**.

For more information you may contact the match director: Charles Meyer at meyer0000@hotmail.com.

You may find out more about the CMP at their web site:
<http://thecmp.org>

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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	755-1881
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 Riva	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
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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.nyccc.com

DEC/Camp Rushford: www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html

Handgun reciprocity info: www.usacarry.com

www.keepandbeararms.com

www.gunweek.com

www.womensshooters.com

www.ussportsmen.org

www.saf.org