



July 2015 NewsNotes

North Star Sportsman's Club

PO Box 212, Hilton, NY 14468



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Board of Directors Meeting June 18, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm, by President, Pete McCann.

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

Others present: Doug Rivaïs and Greg Bennett.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Harry reviewed the budget for the upcoming fiscal year that he put together. This will be discussed with the general membership at the July 2nd meeting; voted on.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

One member has surrendered their land certificate. Ed Fiorino has applied for Life Membership. The Board approved this request.

Ranges Report: Frank Petricone

A work detail was completed on Sunday, June 14, on the ranges; the 'boneyard clean up'. THANK YOU to those who came out and participated!! Some manual traps were pulled out; areas were cleaned up; clay birds were consolidated; shot shell buckets were emptied.

**** Note:** Cardboard does not belong in the yellow buckets! There are designated areas for cardboard, or please take the cardboard with you, home, to recycle; or put in the dumpster.

All items pulled from the 'boneyard' ... department heads are welcome to go through, keep what you want. Frank has volunteered to get rid of what is not wanted.

THANK YOU, Frank, for heading up this effort, and getting the club grounds cleaned up!

Frank reported that the Skeet house might need some attention. There are holes in both buildings, thus wasps/ hornets are coming in, making nests. If you have familiarity with the Skeet houses, and/or want to take charge of this; maybe put together a work crew and clean these up, before these buildings deteriorate any further.

Reminder ... taken from Rule 4 in the club Bylaws/ Ground Rules ... 'All members are required to sign in whenever on Club property. This Sign In is to include name, time in and out, and reason for being there.

All guests are required to sign in whenever on Club property; also to include name, time in and out, and reason.

All committees are to keep a Sign in sheet, separate to the Club's sign in sheet, to track those members working for the committee. These sheets are to be turned over to the Club's secretary for Work Requirement records. These sheets need only state the Member's name, date and committee.' Thank you.

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Club Calendar: Pete McCann

Doug Rivais and Greg Bennett appeared before the Board, to request the club and ranges, for use at the annual safety course they teach, as they have done in past years. The dates for 2015 are August 24, August 26 and August 29. More information will become available for any members who wish to attend. Applications for this course will be available online, and at the Parma Town Hall, sometime in July. Doug and Greg's request was approved by Board.

Old Business: Greg Beyler

Our new kitchen was inspected; we passed, and we now have our Permit! This inspection will be done annually. We will need to install a splash guard before the next inspection; this was approved by Board; to be done before December.

New Business: Pete McCann

We talked about a proposal for changing the calendar year to fulfill work requirements. So that the work requirements are fulfilled a month or two before Dues letters need to go out, to calculate non-work fees for members. Right now, the dates are the same ... and our Database/Member personnel can't tally all the work done soon enough before the Dues letters should go out. This will be discussed at the July general meeting, with members.

Of note: our club has been invited to participate in a shoot at the Clinton Fish and Game club, if anyone is interested. You can look up information on this club if you want to attend. [Clinton F&G web site link](#)

The meeting was adjourned at 9:08 pm.

General Meeting July 2, 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 members who are currently recovering from major accidents and surgery; and also for our law enforcement, who are facing many challenges, both on the criminal side and the political side.

Members present: Al Castrechino, Andy Sperr, Bruce Newell, Paul Drake, Buz Bauman, Stu Hansel, Bill McDonald, Jim Rabjohn, Jim Priestley, Frank Petricone, Dave Scorse, Mike Kirchgessner, Dan Mikel, Frank Castrechino, David Beehner, Ed Breslawski, Steve Baase, Ron Breslawski, John Lyon, Rich Breslawski, Joe Romanczyk, Christine Grove, Pete McCann and Harry Reiter.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

As of June 30:

Income \$13,839

Expenses \$3,007

Net as of June 30 \$10,831

Major items of income were Dues, club hats, June Fun shoot/Invitational; Preserve dues; kitchen; and black box. Major items of expense were payment on Preserve birds; restock kitchen; mower payment.

Harry handed out his final budget numbers and reviewed the budget for '15-'16. There were discussions about what was included and not included in the budget numbers, based on what we have done in past years. We reviewed the club Constitution rules for approving items for purchase. (that might not be included in the budget, but could come up throughout the year) The budget was passed by majority vote, of the general membership in attendance!

Membership: Ron Breslawski

One Junior Member is eligible for Membership status.

Two life member requests were approved.

We hit 100% payment of Dues paid for the year by members!

Pete and Ron brought up about changing the work requirement cut off date ... moving it up to end on March 31, instead of (as it is currently) ending on April 30. There was some discussion ... but this was passed by the general membership present. SO, going forward, work requirement hours will need to be completed by March 31; effective immediately, to start March 31, 2016.

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Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn

New blades were purchased and installed on the mower. One of the tire rims was bent, on the John Deere. The tire was taken off; Jim took the tire and rim to the John Deere dealer for repair.

Mike Kirchgessner and Dick Koss put a new door on the sign in shed! THANK YOU!!

Ranges: Frank Petricone

Phase II of the 'boneyard cleanup' will take place on Sunday, July 12, at 08:30. If you can help with this, please just show up! More scrap metal will be retrieved; tower stands taken down.

Please keep the club/ the Board updated with your correct phone #, address, e-mail addresses. If something changes, please notify the club database manager (Bruce Newell). It makes it easier to contact you, as needed, if we have your updated/ correct information!

Frank will award the Winter Rifle League participants at next month's meeting; he will have the trophies then.

New Business/ Club Calendar: Pete McCann

We will have another public Fun Shoot on July 25. All club members welcome!

In lieu of our August general member meeting ... as in years past, we will have our Annual Member Appreciation day on Thursday, August 6.

Al Castrechino has volunteered to cook up a chicken BBQ this year, instead of the usual hots and hamburgs. This was voted on by all members present; and approved! SO, the August member appreciation dinner will be a chicken BBQ, (and there may also be some hots and hamburgs available) Al will purchase the chicken and BBQ sauce needed for this! THANKS, Al!

Next Hunters Tour dates, for North Star, are October 24 and 25. Keep this in mind, if you would like to volunteer to help out these days!

50/50: Joe Romanczyk – you are lucky!

Meeting adjourned by 8:40 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

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:

October 24 / 25, 2015

Summer Fun Shoots:

Open to the Public

July 25

[Website flyer](#)

Hunter Safety Course

August 24, 26, and 29

See DEC website for sign up details [click here](#)

Contact Doug Rivais for more information

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 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

Handgun reciprocity info: www.usacarry.com

www.keepandbeararms.com

www.gunweek.com

www.womensshooters.com

www.ussportsmen.org

www.saf.org