



# North Star Sportsman's Club

## PO Box 212, Hilton, NY 14468



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### Board of Directors Meeting September 17, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, by President, Pete McCann.

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

**Others present:** Dave DeClerck

### Secretary's Note: Christine Grove

Next BOD meeting will be on October 22, postponed from Oct. 15.

### Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

As of September 17:

Income \$1,583

Expenses \$14,217

**Net as of September 17 ... -\$12,634**

Major items of income were New member dues; Preserve Dues and Black box.

Major items of expense were School Taxes and purchase new Auto traps, with approved funds.

### Membership: Ron Breslawski

Ron sent out letters to three potential new members. Stephanie Rodriguez was accepted by the BOD, as a new Junior member.

### Ranges Report: Frank Petricone

Dave DeClerck stopped by our meeting for a ten stand update. Dave got the ten stand ready to go for the Hunter's Tour.

Frank reported there is a large beehive under one of wood huts/ targets on the ten stand. Be cautious. We will work on getting that taken care of.

The automatic traps all need to be lubed/ oiled, and general maintenance done. Some have already been taken care of.

### Buildings and Grounds: Frank Petricone reported

The club owned ATV has been fixed ... as discussed in previous NewsNotes. **THANK YOU** to Mike Kirchgessner for helping get that done!

Frank is still cleaning up debris from club grounds. It looks great – **THANKS**, Frank!!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 pm.

### General Meeting October 1, 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 families and friends in the armed forces.

**Members present:** Al Castrechino, Andy Sperr, Frank Castrechino, Tom O'Brien, Ron Breslawski, Joe Prince, Jeff Baugher, Dan Sperr, Dan Carlson, Greg Beyler, Lib Pietrantoni, Greg Lessord, Tom Buss, Kevin Sullivan, Mark Bennett, Frank Waldron, Joseph Romanczyk, Brian O'Connor, Jim Priestley, Jim Rabjohn, Bob Hart, Dan Mikel, Frank Petricone, Paul Russo, Tim Daily, Nick Hardie, Bill McDonald, John Lyon, Stephanie Rodriguez, Christine Grove and Pete McCann.

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## **Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter**

As of September 29:

Income \$2,207

Expenses \$15,224

**Net as of September 29 -\$13,017**

In addition to the notes from the September 17 Board meeting ...

Major items of income were food/snacks and can returns; sale of 3 old sporting clays traps.

Major items of expense were Member Appreciation day food, ATV repairs (approved funds).

**THANK YOU to Frank Petricone** for returning the cans for us! Collecting the empties can be a nasty job! If you aren't finished with your can of soda, beer, etc. ... please dump it out in the sink or on the ground, do not throw cans with liquid still in them in to recycle/trash cans. This may also attract pests, rodents.

## **Membership: Ron Breslawski**

Ron got a response from one of the letters he sent out in September. The PNM will appear at an upcoming BOD meeting.

Stephanie Rodriguez was accepted for membership, as a Junior Member. We got to meet Stephanie. Welcome!

## **Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn, Frank Petricone and Pete McCann**

Ron Carlton looked at the skeet houses, and put together some estimates for discussion. We can replace everything with materials as it is currently; or just replace only the bad boards, to save some money. Any old wood torn off the skeet houses can potentially be repurposed elsewhere in the club. It was suggested to paint the skeet houses white or grey. More discussion took place on hardware and Pine trim good. A motion was made to have the repairs made to the skeet houses, for a cost of \$1,200; this was approved by the members present at this general meeting. We will get a clearer picture of who can do this; timing, hopefully before winter.

## **Ranges: Frank Petricone**

We may need someone to run the ten stand during the Hunter's Tour shoot coming up October 24, 25.

Upkeep on the clays course isn't great. Thank you for members doing their part putting shells in the buckets; and putting cardboard where it belongs!

## **Archery: Dan Spencer**

Most of the archery targets are put away for the season. Practice ranges are still open. The 'tower' is up now!

## **New Business: Pete McCann**

We will order more club logo camo hats for purchase.

**50/50: Darryl Carlton** was our winner this week. We missed you!

Meeting adjourned by 8:23 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

**Exception: October BOD meeting is 10/22/15**

### 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

February 13 / 14, 2016

## 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 <sup>st</sup> yr)	John Lyon	727-2535
Director (2 <sup>nd</sup> yr)	Rich Breslawski	831-0643
Director (3 <sup>rd</sup> 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
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### Websites worth visiting

North Star: [www.northstarsportsmansclub.org](http://www.northstarsportsmansclub.org)

NRA: [www.nra.org](http://www.nra.org)

LPWA: [www.lakeplainswaterfowl.homestead.com](http://www.lakeplainswaterfowl.homestead.com)

SCOPE: [www.scopeny.org](http://www.scopeny.org)

NYS Rifle & Pistol Assn: [www.nysrpa.org](http://www.nysrpa.org)

Hunters Tour: [www.hunterstour.org](http://www.hunterstour.org)

NYS Conservation Council: [www.nysec.com](http://www.nysec.com)

DEC/Camp Rushford: [www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html)

Handgun reciprocity info: [www.usacarry.com](http://www.usacarry.com)

[www.keepandbeararms.com](http://www.keepandbeararms.com)

[www.gunweek.com](http://www.gunweek.com)

[www.womensshooters.com](http://www.womensshooters.com)

[www.ussportsmen.org](http://www.ussportsmen.org)

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