



North Star Sportsman's Club

PO Box 212, Hilton, NY 14468



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Board of Directors Meeting October 22, 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, Dave Scorse and John Lyon.

Others present: Eddie Breslawski, Brian O'Connor and Tim O'Connor (PNM)

Secretary's Note: Christine Grove

There is a vacant position, for captain of the Skeet range. If anyone is interested in taking over this area, please let a Board member know.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

As of October 20:

Income \$737

Expenses \$913

Net as of October 20 ... -\$176

Major items of income were Black box.

Major items of expense were purchase rabbit targets and auto trap parts.

North Star will most likely need a new finish mower in 2016. This will be considered in to next year's budget.

Two dozen camo North Star logo hats are in! They are selling for \$15 each, if anyone is interested in purchasing one.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

PNM, Timothy O'Connor appeared before the Board of Directors for membership. Tim was accepted! WELCOME Tim!

Ranges Report: Frank Petricone

Greg Byler did some work on the range boards – replacing and fixing up! THANK YOU!

Frank suggested we put together a current inventory of the traps that the club owns; status of each. This will be worked on after the October Hunter's Tour.

When you are on the sporting clays course, after you use the traps, please do not slam the large plastic lids back on to the units, to cover them up. This potentially damages the motors/ parts of the traps. This was noticed as some of the traps were being serviced recently. Thanks.

Buildings and Grounds: Frank Petricone reported Ron Carlton put together some pricing and materials needed to fix up the skeet houses. Nothing purchased to date, for this project. Frank would like to put together a team / work crew for a certain date; maybe get the Low house done before winter. This will be discussed at the next general member meeting.

New Business: Pete McCann

Pete is working on a possible roster for the upcoming next year's election of officers/ Board members. Pete will discuss this at the next general member meeting. We will be taking new nominations for positions; and try to put together a Nominating Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.

November 2015 NewsNotes

General Meeting November 5, 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 armed forces.

Members present: Al Castrechino, Bill McDonald, Joe Prince, Steve Baase, Craig Almeter, Frank Castrechino, Dan Spencer, Lib Pietrontoni, Chris Wiest, Mike Kirchgessner, Ron Carlton, Tom Buss, Tom Shaffer, Matt Fumia, Jim Priestley, Buz Bauman, John Wise, Jim Rabjohn, Stu Hansel, Frank Petricone, Dave Scorse, Allan Rice, Ron Breslawski, John Lyon, Christine Grove, and Pete McCann.

Treasurer's Report: Pete McCann reported for Harry Reiter
As of October 28:
Income \$4,181
Expenses \$4,194

Net as of October 28 -\$13

In addition to the notes from the October 22 Board meeting ...
Major items of income were Hunters Tour. Net from Hunters Tour was \$1,567.
Major items of expense were purchase 3 batteries for auto traps (in budget); Kitchen food, for Hunters Tour; final payment on Preserve birds.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

One new member approved, Tim O'Connor. Tim was not at the meeting; but you all will meet him soon.

Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn, Frank Petricone and Mike Kirchgessner reported

Thank you to Frank Castrechino and Eddie Breslawski for doing a great job taking care of club equipment – keeping it running!!

Work on the skeet houses has been pushed back to the spring now. We may just put a new door on before winter.

Thank you to Ron Carlton and Frank Petricone for putting together the pricing and details for this work to be done!!

Keep an eye on security; be alert for anyone on club grounds who does not belong there. Be sure doors are locked, etc. etc.

Thank you to the members who have cut and split the firewood from fallen trees on club property!! Thank you too for stacking it ... but it was noticed that the location of the stacked wood potentially will eventually take out that wall! ☺ Mike Kirchgessner will look in to some type of a wood rack that we can use to stack the fire wood.

Ranges: Frank Petricone

Ranges are in good shape. Cement pads, previously discussed at meetings, will go down in the spring.

The Winter Rifle League will commence January 1st! Frank Petricone will run that again. This year, Rim fire will be at 50 yards; Center fire will be at 100 yards. Applications will be available soon.

Camp Rushford: John Wise

Applications for camp this year will begin on January 27, online only. North Star usually sponsors 2-3 kids per year, to attend Camp Rushford. If you have a child- girl or boy – or grandchild interested in going to camp this summer, and they are at least 11 years old, let John or a Board member know. When applications are up, we can help walk you through it; and get you reimbursed! Camp dates run June 26 through August 19; you pick one week.

Monroe County Conservation Council: Chris Wiest

If anyone is interested, on the SCOPE website now is a history of the Safe Act, called 'Road to the Safe Act'. [Click here](#)

The Monroe County Conservation Council would like to get their participation numbers up! They would like more volunteers. If you are interested in this, we would be glad to have someone else from North Star attend meetings, become more active with the council. You can talk with Chris if you have any interest.

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Club Calendar: Pete McCann

Hangover Shoot is coming up January 1. Sign up if you would like to work/help. We will serve Roast Beef!

Old Business: Pete McCann and Allan Rice

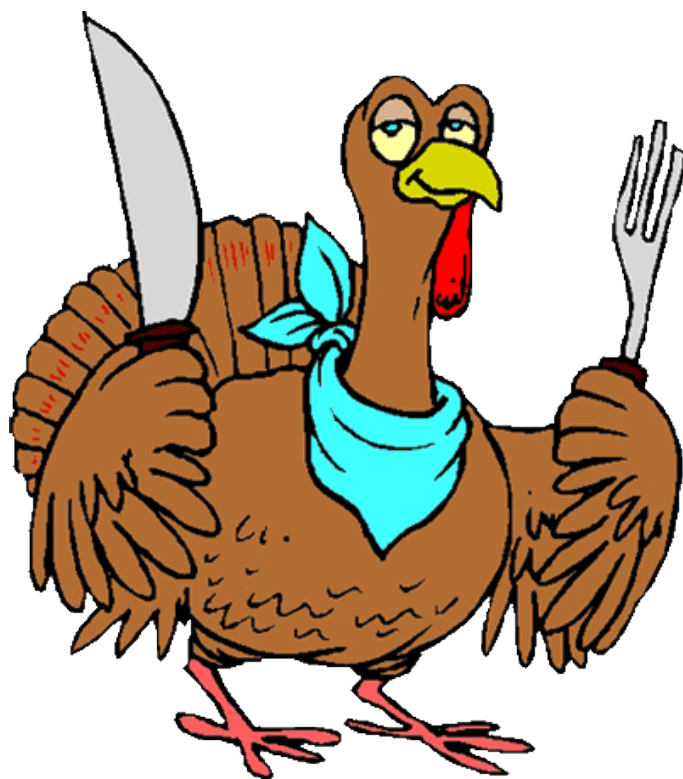
As had been discussed at a previous general member meeting ... we are in need of more clay targets. Allan put together some pricing for us to review. The general membership in attendance reviewed and discussed the pros and cons, and pricing options of purchasing a truckload vs. less; and purchasing biodegradable targets vs. regular targets. A motion was made to purchase a full truckload of targets, for potential delivery in December. This motion was approved. Allan will look at purchasing more biodegradable targets, as they are more economical. Allan will order.
Thank you, Allan!

New Business: Pete McCann

Pete brought to the general membership that the election of Officers/ Board members will be coming up in January, for the next fiscal year. Allan Rice and Frank Petricone agreed to be our 'Nominating Committee'; to call members about potentially running for a position on the Board.

50/50: Al Castrechino was our winner this week!!

Meeting adjourned by 8:11 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

Annual New Year's Day shoot

aka Hangover shoot

January 1, 2016, Details to follow

Hunter's Tour dates - at North Star:

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 st yr)	Greg Beyler	442-8143
Director (2 nd yr)	John Lyon	727-2535
Director (3 rd yr)	Rich Breslawski	831-0643
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	HELP NEEDED!!!	
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
NSSC database	Bruce Newell	705-1835

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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

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