# December 2015 NewsNotes



# North Star Sportsman's Club PO Box 212, Hilton, NY 14468



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Board of Directors Meeting November 19, 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, and Ron Breslawski.

**Others present**: Eddie Breslawski, Frank Waldron, and George Roese, potential new member (**PNM**).

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

As of November 12: Income \$985 Expenses \$677

Net as of November 12 ... \$308

Major items of income were Black box and new member dues.

Major items of expense were tractor payment and utilities paid.

Harry reviewed with us allocation of funds, per the current budget. We have clay birds on order; per recent approval at general member meeting, and budgeted costs. These should be delivered in December.

North Star received a letter from Mercy Flight, for a donation. As we do every year, we approved a donation to them.

### Membership: Ron Breslawski

Ron sent out four letters to some PNM, on the wait list. George Roese attended our meeting, as a PNM. George was accepted by the Board, for membership! WELCOME!

Frank Waldron attended the Board meeting, to apply for Life Membership.

Fred Sanfilipo also applied for Life Membership. Both Frank and Fred were approved; they meet the requirements.

# **Buildings, Grounds and Ranges Report: Frank Petricone**

The large plastic tub covers that had been covering the automatic traps, to keep them better from the elements; Frank will remove these, and replace with the tarps that were previously on the traps. The large tub covers were not being put back on the machines in a careful manner, so the traps – wires, motors, etc. – were being damaged. So, to further eliminate the need for more costly repairs to the traps, the tarps will be put back on them.

Frank will purchase new trash cans for the ranges.

#### **New Business: Pete McCann**

We reviewed the flyer for the upcoming Hangover Shoot in January. There will be a price increase this year. We have not raised the rates since the inception of this shoot; this is year we will do it.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

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# General Meeting December 3, 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 those in law enforcement, in our area and around the country.

Members present: Al Castrechino, Joe Prince, Ed Breslawski, Kevin Sullivan, Bill McDonald, Greg Lessord, Mike Kirchgessner, Greg Beyler, Joe Romanczyk, Chris Wiest, Pete McCann, Andy Bansbach, Christine Grove, Rich Iuppa, Harry Reiter, Jim Sperr, Tom Shaffer, Jim Butlin, Brian O'Connor, Jim Priestley, Buz Bauman, Stu Hansel, Jim Rabjohn, Frank Petricone and George Roese.

## Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

As of December 2: Income \$2,104 Expenses \$1,701

# Net as of December 2: \$403

In addition to the notes from the November 19 Board meeting ...

Major items of income were black box. A member made a donation to the Camp Rushford fund! THANK YOU! Major items of expense were final payment on the John Deere tractor! Targets for rifle league; trash cans on ranges.

Harry gave us some 'Accounting 101' on our budget for the year thus far. We are doing well!!

# **Membership: Ed Breslawski reported** for Ron Breslawski

One new member approved, George Roese. George was at our meeting, and was introduced.

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

**Thank you** to Mike K. and Frank P. for re-stacking the wood that was taking out the wall on the sign in shed! This wood has been re-stacked and covered, to keep the wood dry. If you use the wood, please recover it to keep dry.

There are two new trash receptacles at the Ranges. If you are on the ranges and you notice these are getting full, please empty them in the dumpster. Thanks!

If you put paper targets on the boards at the ranges, when you are done, please remove them. This is so they won't blow off, and litter the property and/or come off in the rain/ snow.

As always please remember to pick up your used brass and shells.

The water/ drainage will be looked at in the Spring. For now, Frank is keeping the pipe unclogged; doing what we can.

## Winter Rifle League: Frank Petricone

If you are interested in participating, drop your application and money in the black box in the club house.

## **Monroe County Conservation Council: Chris Wiest**

Not much going on, other than what you hear in the news. The DEC is not sure at this time about the deer management for 2016; if they will bring back the 'antlerless' season again. They are also talking about an early muzzle loader season.

## 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! See flyer; tell your friends; come shoot!

#### **New Business: Pete McCann**

Pete talked about the New Offices, for the Board positions, for 2016. The 'nominating committee' called some members, to talk with them if they would be interested in running for a position on the Board.

A motion was made to accept this slate of open Board member positions, for 2016 ... this was accepted. These positions will still be 'voted' on/ approved at the January meeting, per the Constitution.

President – Pete McCann

VP1 Membership - Ron Breslawski

VP2 Communication – Dave Scorse Treasurer – Harry Reiter Secretary – Christine Grove

Director 1<sup>st</sup> year - Ed Breslawski

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Meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm

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Annual New Year's Day Shoot (Also known as the "Hangover Shoot")

Friday, 1 January 2016

Sign-up starts at 8:00am & Shooting starts at 8:30am

\$25 Shoot & Food

(Youth 16 and under \$10) Shoot Only - \$15.00

50 Targets, Spit Roasted Beef Dinner served after 11 AM

Hot Dog or Hamburger served before 11AM

10-Stand available at member price

Hearing and Eye protection required

7 1/2 shot or smaller









# **Upcoming Events**



**Clubhouse reservations:** Reservation forms can be found at the clubhouse or on our website under <u>"Calendar of Events"</u>.

## **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

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#### 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		392-7986
	Harry Reiter Christine Grove	755-1881
Secretary Director (1st vr)		329-4868
Director (1 <sup>st</sup> yr)	Greg Beyler	727-2535
Director (2 <sup>rd</sup> yr)	John Lyon Rich Breslawski	
Director (3 <sup>rd</sup> yr)		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	329-4868
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	259-9160
Kitchen	John Lyon	727-2535
Quartermaster	Dave Beehner	721-7554
Key Card issues	Jeff Baugher	227-8797
NSSC database	Bruce Newell	705-1835
db_manager@northstarsportsmansclub.org		
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.nyscc.com

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

Handgun reciprocity info: www.usacarry.com

www.keepandbeararms.com

www.gunweek.com

www.womenshooters.com

www.ussportsmen.org

www.saf.org