



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



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Board of Directors Meeting December 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, Dave Scorse and Ron Breslawski.

Others present: Ed Breslawski and potential new member (PNM), Mike Ranallatta

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income \$751

Expenses \$1,019

Net as of December 15 ... -\$268

Major items of income were Black box and ads in NewsNotes.

Major item of expense was advanced money to kitchen for food; for Hangover Shoot.

The BOD agreed to renew our membership with SCOPE.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Ron reported on some letters he sent out to PNM, that were returned for bad address. Ron will research who the club sponsor was for these people; maybe the sponsor would have some updated information.

PNM, Mike Ranallatta, appeared before the BOD for membership. Mike was accepted! Welcome! Kevin Sullivan and Jim Priestley applied for Life Membership.

If you think you qualify for Life Membership, per the Constitution, that would be if you are 60 years of age or older, and have been an active dues paying member in good standing for a continuous period of 10 years or more (you can check the date of your land certificate for the number of years in the club), you can apply to the BOD for Life Membership. Submit a copy of your land certificate and your driver's license, for proof of age!

Buildings, Grounds and Ranges Report: Frank Petricone and Pete McCann

The BOD discussed a few items that have been submitted for consideration in the budget. One item being to look in to electric doors on the garage. We possibly just need to have the doors serviced. Ron and Pete will look in to some pricing on all of this. This is something that will be discussed with the general membership in the coming months.

The clays course needs to be stocked; after the Hangover shoot.

The Rifle range is clean! Thanks for picking up the trash!

Please do not park behind the rifle range if possible. The gravel is down there because of mud, for walking; it is not meant to be driven on; not meant for parking on. Thanks!

Safety: Frank Petricone

Recently a trap on the clays course was found armed/ on, but the tarp was on the trap. The cord was coiled up on the ground; the cord got stepped on, and the trap went off, under the tarp! The tarp was destroyed, will be repaired.

Please be sure that all traps are off/ unarmed, when you are finished using them. This can be dangerous.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Board of Directors – January 7, 2016, at 7 pm

– prior to the January 7 General Member meeting:
BOD members present: Ron Breslawski, Pete McCann, Frank Petricone, Greg Beyler, Christine Grove, and Dave Scorse.
PNM, Jeff Spencer could not attend the December 17, 2015 BOD meeting, as a result of college requirements ... came early to the General Meeting on January 7. Jeff Spencer was accepted as a new active member of North Star; coming up from being a Junior Member.

General Meeting January 7, 2016

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 our Armed forces, and our law enforcement.

Members present: Pete McCann, Nick Hardie, Christine Grove, Allan Rice, Al Castrechino, Frank Waldron, Tom O'Brien, Dave Scorse, Dave Isaac, Dan Mikel, Glenn Widor, George Roesse, Greg Beyler, Dan Carlson, Chris Wiest, Brian O'Connor, Jeff Spencer, Mike Kirchgessner, Mike Ranalletta, Ed Breslawski Jim Priestley, Ron Breslawski, Buz Bauman, Rich Breslawski, Rolf Miller, Frank Castrechino, Jeff Baugher, John Lyon, John Wise, Ron Carlton, Erich Carlton, Frank Stackman, Joe Romanczyk, Bill McDonald, Stu Hansel, Tom Shaffer and Jim Rabjohn.

Treasurer's Report: **Pete McCann** for Harry Reiter
See Board notes from December 17.

Pete reported on the Hangover Shoot. We had 171 shooters. The estimated total net was \$2,003.
Harry is starting to put together a list of proposed budget items for 2016-2017. Submit your requests in writing to the Board of Directors by April 2016.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Two new members have been approved, Mike Ranalletta and Jeff Spencer. Both were at our meeting, and were introduced.

There are still 193 on the wait list.

Building & Grounds: Jim Rabjohn and Allan Rice reported

The skeet houses will be looked at again in the Spring, for potential work and repairs done to them.
There are some blown down trees on the clays course; Stations 4,5 and 6. A chainsaw would be needed to clear them. Please do not stack wood at the gazebo. You can pile up wood at the chalet; on the side. Wood can then be brought up to the clubhouse as needed for burning in the stove.

Ranges/ Winter Rifle League: Frank Petricone

When you are at the club; if you see something on the courses that need attention, please let Frank, Joe Prince or Allan Rice know. It will be addressed.
Empty the trash barrels when you are out there; in the dumpster; to prevent them from overflowing!

Some of the tarps used on the Ten Stand are becoming very worn. We might want to look at replacements before the actual traps/ machines are damaged from the weather.

If you are interested in participating in the Winter Rifle League, sign ups end on January 15. Right now there are about 20 participants.

Safety: Frank Petricone

We discussed, as a General Membership, safety on the clays course during a public event/shoot. Specifically at the recently ended Hangover Shoot. As a club member, keep it safe out there. If you notice a novice shooter, help them, in a respectful way; they will appreciate your experienced input!
Trappers out on the courses during a public shoot see the bulk of the shooters. Be in control of your station. Don't be afraid to help an inexperienced shooter, if you notice they need help; to keep everyone out there safe!

Preserve: Dave Isaac

There are still a couple of people getting their birds out. The Preserve members are still looking to upgrade the pheasant pen. This will be part of the 2016-2017 budget.

Camp Rushford: John Wise

If you have a family member (son, daughter, grandchild, niece, nephew) interested in going to camp this summer, registration online only, begins January 27 ! Camp fills up fast. Camp is for boys and girls ages 11-13 and 14-17. The cost is \$350 for one child to go. North Star has funds to sponsor at least two kids to attend this summer! Let John know if you are interested.

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Monroe County Conservation Council: Chris Wiest

We will wait to see how President Obama's gun proposals shake out.

Cheryl Dinolfo is no longer the Monroe County Clerk. The Governor will appoint someone in the interim, until someone new can be elected. This could affect the service that comes out of that office, depending on who gets in.

Club Calendar: Pete McCann

The next Hunter's Tour at North Star will be February 13-14.

Since there is a Hunters Tour date at Salmon Creek on March 19-20 ... it was proposed to have our St. Patty's Day shoot on Saturday, March 12 –this date was accepted by the General members present. More information to follow.

New Business/ Elections: Pete McCann

Pete read the slate of officers for 2016-2017 ...

President – Pete McCann

VP1 Membership - Ron Breslawski

VP2 Communication – Dave Scorse

Treasurer – Harry Reiter

Secretary – Christine Grove

Director 1st year - Ed Breslawski

Director 2nd year – Greg Beyler

Director 3rd year – John Lyon

Field Captain – Frank Petricone

A motion was made to accept this slate of officers for next year. All general members present accepted/ approved.

50/50: Brad Norbut – we missed you!

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 pm



Save the Date: March 12

Annual St Patrick's Day Shoot

Details to follow



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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:

February 13 / 14, 2016

St. Patrick's Day Shoot:

March 12, 2016 Stay tuned for details

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	329-4868
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	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

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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