



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



SPECIAL NOTE: NewsNotes are no longer sent by US mail. They are found on the club website. www.northstarsportsmansclub.org click on Member Information shotgun shell click on News Notes link

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Board of Directors Meeting January 21, 2016

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

Officers present: Pete McCann, Greg Beyler, Christine Grove, Frank Petricone, Dave Scorse and Ron Breslawski.

Others present: Bruce Newell, Jim Sperr

Treasurer's Report: Pete McCann for Harry Reiter

Income \$1,490

Expenses \$2,599

Net as of January 20 ... -\$1,109

Major items of income were new members, Black box and kitchen.

Major item of expense was property taxes.

The BOD approved the club to renew our membership with NYSRPA.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

We may have one new member at the next BOD meeting. One Life Member request received from Ken Sikorski. Another life member request, from Jim Sperr, who will be eligible in April. Jim attended our meeting!

REMINDER: Junior members need to submit an application within 3 months of their 21st birthday, for active membership status.

To Be Clear to Junior members: you will not receive a reminder notice from the club that you need to submit your application; keep track of your age/ your 21st birthday and submit the appropriate paperwork on time. If not, you risk your preferred status on the list and may be placed on the regular waiting list.

Buildings and Grounds: Pete McCann and Ron Breslawski

The BOD discussed further getting an electric door opener on the garage. Ron had a company come out to the club and look at our garage doors, as they are large; and got a quote.

The BOD is in favor of doing this, and will bring it up at the next general member meeting for discussion and a vote.

Ranges and Safety: Frank Petricone and Pete McCann

We discussed having one member, plus a trapper, at each station on the clays course, for public shoots; due to potential safety concerns brought up at the last general meeting, after the Hangover Shoot.

REMINDER: If you are a club member shooting the course for fun at the public events; please don't be afraid to speak up if you see a potential safety concern at a station. Of course not to embarrass a shooter (we want them to come back!), but to keep everyone safe!

Per club rule, and member majority vote, tree stands should be gone off club property by now.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

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General Meeting February 4, 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 military forces, keeping us safe.

Members present: Al Castrechino, Joe Prince, Ed Breslawski, Andy Sperr, Dick Allen, Mark Bennett, Dave Isaac, George Roese, Dan Sperr, Allan J. Rice, Greg Beyler, Keith Bowers, Bill McDonald, Greg Lessord, Joseph Romanczyk, Chris Wiest, John Lyon, Mike Kirchgessner, Larry Britt, Frank Castrechino, Jay Giese, Matt Fumia, Rolf Miller, Steve Baase, Walt Slowig, Brian O'Connor, Stanley (Bill) Izyk, Christine Grove, Buz Bauman, Pete McCann, Harry Reiter, Jack Cave and James Rabjohn.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

As of January:

Income \$2,383

Expenses \$2,779

Net as of February 4: -\$396

In addition to the notes from the January Board meeting

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Major items of income were black box.

Major item of expense was kitchen.

Our annual Special Use Permit has expired. Jim Rabjohn will take care of getting that renewed for us!

Submit your budget requests to the Board, for 2016-2017. We will discuss these in a few months.

REMINDER: Work requirements need to be fulfilled by March 31st, to avoid a 'fine'! Dues are due May 1st.

Membership: Ed Breslawski reported for Ron Breslawski
Three new potential member letters sent out. One new Life Member application received from Keith Bowers.

Building & Grounds: Pete McCann

Discussed the electric garage door proposal with all members present. Ron's pricing he received from Alliance Door was reviewed. Pete also got a quote (over the phone) from another company, for comparison. A motion was made to accept the Alliance Door quote for the garage door and openers.

Members discussed where the remotes would be kept. Members will need to be responsible to remember to leave the remotes at the garage, for the next person to use! This motion was approved by all members present!

It was brought up that the barn has a lot of mold on it. This is mostly due to the trees that shade it. We will discuss this in the spring, and take a course of action to get rid of the mold.

Monroe County Conservation Council: Chris Wiest

This election year will be an important one!

It was reported that the deer harvest was down this past hunting season.

New York State has talks going on about ammunition restrictions.

The 'Outdoor News' is a great publication! If you don't currently subscribe to this newspaper, you can for about \$24 a year. Or it is available at newsstands. There is valuable information in this publication.

Preserve report: Dave Isaac

The last bird release date was Feb. 7.

50/50: Steve Baase!!

SPECIAL NOTES:

Reminder the annual St Patrick's day shoot is Saturday, March 12. See last page of these News Notes for details

Also:

36th Annual Ducks Unlimited Event

Tickets: Keith Bowers [\(585\)-594-4211](tel:585-594-4211)

Saturday, April 9, 2016 in Penfield.

The B.H.P. Ducks Unlimited Dinner is your choice of Filet Mignon, Crab Stuffed Mahi-Mahi or Chicken French, served complete from appetizers and drinks to chocolate raspberry lava cake for dessert.

Shotgun Raffle is for an engraved Beretta A400 XPLORE with Xtra Grain enhanced walnut stock.

This year, the Federal Duck Stamp Print winning artist is Jennifer Miller from Olean, New York.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27 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:

February 13 / 14, 2016

St. Patrick's Day Shoot:

St. Patrick's Day Invitational Shoot



Saturday March 12th

50 Sporting Clays Targets

European Start at 8:30 AM 'til...

\$15 Shoot Only

\$25 Includes Shoot & Lunch

Youth under 18yrs Shoot Free, \$10 for Lunch

"10 STAND"

Available at members' prices



Hots and Hamburgers
for early shooters – served at 10AM

Lunch: Corned Beef & Cabbage
Carrots / Salt Potatoes
Rolls & Butter
Soda or Water only
Served 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
NO Alcoholic Beverages

SAFETY FIRST:

Hearing and sight protection IS REQUIRED.
Maximum shot size: 7½

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.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.womensshooters.com

www.ussportsmen.org

www.saf.org