



March 2016 NewsNotes

North Star Sportsman's Club

PO Box 212, Hilton, NY 14468



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Board of Directors Meeting February 18, 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, John Lyon, Harry Reiter and Ron Breslawski.

Others present: Don Franklin, Ed Breslawski

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income \$00

Expenses \$1,084

Net as of February 18 ... -\$1,084

Due to the weather, Harry had not had a chance to pick up the mail, or check the black box before this meeting, to report on income. He will report on that, at the next general member meeting in March.

Major items of expense were kitchen – start up food for Hunters Tour and balance due on Hangover Shoot food. Payments to NYSRPA, approved at a previous meeting; and to CMP (Civilian Marksmanship Program).

Harry also reviewed with the Board, our current 'wish list' of items currently on the budget for 16'-17.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Ron had two letters returned to him, for incorrect addresses, for letters sent to potential new members (PNM).

Keith Bowers has requested Life Membership. Keith's request was approved!

Ron and Pete McCann made some updates to the Junior Membership Application, which was presented to the BOD. Some of the wording was changed/ added, to make the form clearer/ more understandable about dues and applying for full membership at the age of 21. This was approved by the BOD. This form will be available on the website.

Buildings and Grounds: Pete McCann and Ron Breslawski

The electric door opener on the garage will be installed. Ed Breslawski volunteered to be at the club when the door people come to install this.

Tree Stands – this issue had been previously discussed and voted on at a general member meeting on February 5, 2015. Tree stands are supposed to be removed by January 1st. There is (was) still one tree stand out on club property. Please be aware of this rule for next year, to have your stands down by January 1. Thank you to everyone who has complied with this rule!

New Business: Pete McCann

The BOD received a letter of resignation from Rich Breslawski ... to resign his position from the Board as 3rd year director. In his place, the BOD would like to ask Ed Breslawski to start his position early ... as Ed was voted in at the last election, to become a Director, for fiscal year 2016-2017 anyways. So Ed would start now, taking Rich's place, rather than Ed starting his position in July this year. This will be brought up at the next general member meeting to be discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

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General Meeting March 3, 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 to remember Trooper AJ Sperr, who was killed in the line of duty 10 years ago.

Members present: Al Castrechino, Bill McDonald, Joe Prince, Joe Romanczyk, Greg Beyler, Nick Hardie, Keith Bowers, Corey McAtee, Greg Lessord, Fay Knapp, Ron Carlton, George Roese, Erich Carlton, Andy Sperr, Dana Carlton, Jim Rabjohn, Ron Breslawski, Frank Petricone, Brian O'Connor, Greg Pasinski, Mike Kirchgessner, Stan (Bill) Izyk, Ed Breslawski, Nick Battaglia, Allan Rice, Buz Bauman, Steve Baase, Mike Ranalletta, Frank Castrechino, Dick MacKenzie, Tim Daily, Dave Scorse, John Lyon, Rick Iuppa, Dan Spencer, Wayne Vossler, Darryl Carlton.

First order of business by Pete McCann; we talked about Rich Breslawski's resignation as 3rd year Director from the Board of Directors. A motion was made from the floor to accept Rich's resignation and to have Ed Breslawski replace Rich for the remainder of his term on the Board. Everyone at this meeting was in favor of this; Approved!

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

As of the end of February:

Income \$3,954

Expenses \$6,164

Net as of March 1: -\$2,209

Major items of income were black box, Hunter's Tour.
Major items of expense: kitchen/food for Hunter's Tour;
Property Insurance payment; trap parts, springs, switches.
Submit budget requests to the Board; we are still accepting requests.

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

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Three more letters sent out to potential new members.

Building & Grounds: Pete McCann and Jim Rabjohn

Ed Breslawski was at the club to oversee the installation of the new electric garage door opener, on February 22. Ed had the doors serviced at the same time the opener was installed; the doors needed it!!
Ed also completed additional electrical work for the doors. **THANK YOU, Ed!!!**

Ranges Report: Frank Petricone and Allan Rice

The main trail around the sporting clays course is very muddy.

Thank you to whomever is filling up the traps in the skeet houses, so they are ready for the next person!! It would also be great if the empty boxes made their way to the dumpster, or your recycle bins at home.

Recently, as the traps on the sporting clays course were being checked, three traps were found cocked, loaded and covered up with the cover/tarp!!!! This is ****VERY DANGEROUS**** for the next person using that trap! Someone could be severely injured if the trap goes off while uncovering it. PLEASE be sure to empty and uncock the traps before you cover them. If you aren't sure how to do this, please talk with Frank Petricone; he will show you.

Camp Rushford: Peter McCann

We have one youngster now signed up to attend camp this summer! North Star will reimburse this camper for their fee to attend.

New Business: Harry Reiter

Harry review with the members at this general member meeting items that are currently on the budget wish list for fiscal year 2016-2017. Members looked at the items on the list; there were many constructive discussions. Harry will have a clearer picture of what the budget is, and what items can be on the final list for fiscal year 2016-2017 at future meetings. This will then all be voted on by the members.

Plan to attend the April 7 general member meeting for more information on this!

50/50: Joe Prince got it this week!! Woop-woop!

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm

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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 XPLOR 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.



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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

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 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	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.nyccc.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