



North Star Sportsman's Club

PO Box 212, Hilton, NY 14468



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www.northstarsportsmansclub.org

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Board of Directors Meeting April 21, 2016

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

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

Also present: Ron Carlton, Jeff Baugher and 2 PNM's (Potential New Members – See Membership, below).

Treasurer's Report:

Pete McCann reported for Harry Reiter:

Highlights from the March-April Transactions of 4/21 showed:

Income: \$8,291.00

Expenses: 121.46

April Net: \$8,169.54

Major items of income were member dues and black box.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Keith Bevan, Ken Long and Frank Lombardo's applications for Life Membership was unanimously approved.

Two PNM's Kevin Wehbring and Ron Ahrens, were introduced to the Board and unanimously accepted as Active Members. There are several new openings from the Waiting List, which continues to grow.

Ranges: Frank Petricone and Pete McCann

Some water still on the courses; muddy.

Ranges looked good; picked up!

Frank still has the tree stand that was taken down on club property about a month ago. No one has come forth to claim it; the BOD discussed what we could possibly do with it! IF this is your tree stand, you can still claim it!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

General Meeting May 5, 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 the armed forces.

Members present: Al Castrechino, Pete McCann, Harry Reiter, Christine Grove, Greg Beyler, Chris Wiest, Dan Spencer, Craig Almeter, Tom Buss, Larry Borowski, Andy Sperr, Michael J. Engle, Buz Bauman, Stu Hansel, Jim Rabjohn, Frank Petricone, Dan Mikel, Allan Rice, Tracy Smith, Bill McDonald, Joseph Romanczyk, Ed Breslawski, Mike Kirchgessner, Frank Castrechino, Brian O'Connor, Erich Carlton, Ron Carlton.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

As of the end of April:

Income \$21,004.50

Expenses \$221.46

Net as of May w: \$20,783

Major items of income were membership dues, black box, and THANK YOU to the Life Members who donated to the 'dues' fund.

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Membership: Ed Breslawski reported for Ron Breslawski

Two new members, Kevin Wehbring and Ron Ahrens; plus three members applied for Life Membership; as approved in BOD notes. Six more letters sent out to potential new members.

Building & Grounds: Frank Petricone and Jim Rabjohn

Frank still has the tree stand that was removed from the club grounds. We think it may belong to someone other than a member, as no one has claimed this tree stand to date. There was a discussion about what we can do with this tree stand; it was decided that at the June or July general member meeting we may do a closed bid for it, for anyone who might want it. It is a 15' ladder stand. The gas transfer hand pump needs to be replaced. Jim Rabjohn volunteered to purchase a new one. A motion was made for this; approved by the members.

It was noted that the diesel pump also needs to be replaced. This will be addressed at a later date. The swing set needs to be painted and serviced ... or trashed! With a show of hands of the members it was decided the majority would like to fix the swing set, not trash it. The 'fixers' have until the end of July to do with this what they will; fix it up, or else it could meet a different fate.

The Ten Stand needs sealer/ stain.

The sign at the end of the parking lot needs paint.

Archery Range: Dan Spencer

Dan requested \$500 for Archery range improvements. A motion was made, and this was approved!

THANK YOU to the Carlton men for getting rid of the tree that was shading the garage, creating mold!! This wood can be cut up and stacked, or used at your home.

Hunters Tour at North Star will be held October 22-23, 2016.

There will be a 'Clays for Heros'/ Honored Veterans Afield fund raiser event at Rochester Brooks on Saturday, August 13. Check out this [link](http://rochesterbrooks.org/event/clays-for-heroes-event/) for more information. If the link doesn't work, use this URL: <http://rochesterbrooks.org/event/clays-for-heroes-event/>

We may have a Summer Shoot at North Star. Will be discussed at the next BOD meeting in May.

SCOPE, NRA, Conservation: Chris Wiest

Deer harvest was down by 15% last fall. Our region, #8, harvested the most deer in the state!

There will be a kids fishing derby, for kids 15 and under, at Powder Mill park on June 4.

The DEC is doing a moose study in NYS! Moose are crossing over from other states in to New York.

NEW BUSINESS: Pete McCann

We plan to do another Member Appreciation day in August. Plan to attend!

Jay Giese is looking to give up his duties as the Ten Stand person in charge. Jay is willing to train a replacement. If you have any interest in taking over the Ten Stand, please contact a BOD member.

Jeff Baugher is looking to give up his member key card duties. If you have interest in taking over this job, contact a BOD member, or Jeff directly.

Thank you for considering these duties.

Dues are due!!

50/50: Dan Spencer was our winner!

Meeting adjourned at 8:13 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 -- **HELP NEEDED!!!**

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

HELP NEEDED!!!

Skeet

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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		HELP NEEDED!!!
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