



July 2016 NewsNotes

North Star Sportsman's Club

PO Box 212, Hilton, NY 14468



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Board of Directors Meeting June 16, 2016

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

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

Others present: Bruce Newell, Doug Rivais and Daniel Shea, potential new member (PNM).

Treasurer's Report: Pete McCann reported for Harry Reiter

Income \$4,170

Expenses \$3,456

Net as of June 14 ... \$714

Major items of income were member dues and black box.
Major items of expense were kitchen and wireless traps.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Ron introduced one Junior member, Daniel Shea, to the BOD. Daniel applied for Active membership.

Daniel was accepted!

A Life membership request was received from Dennis Allis. Dennis was accepted!

Buildings and Grounds: Ed Breslawski and Pete McCann
The BOD discussed the use of 'Round Up' vs. weed whacking. Round Up can be used in a reasonable place and quantity. Ed looked in to replacing the club's weed whacker, with a commercial grade unit. The cost will be approximately \$250. We will discuss this with the general membership at the next meeting.

Ranges and Archery: Frank Petricone and Pete McCann
Pete toured the Sporting Clays grounds on a gator recently; with a couple other club members, who keep the grounds; can help with improvements. It was determined/ discussed that several areas of the Sporting Clays course can possibly be redirected to alleviate mud.

Steve Baase is looking in to some solutions for us; pricing path upgrades. This will be reported on at a later date. Frank is planning for a June 26 crew to work on clean up and upgrades to the Ten Stand area. July 10 to finish up. Please help to keep the sporting clays and skeet houses stocked with clay birds. When you are done shooting, please re-stock for the next person. Thanks!

Club Safety and Security: Frank Petricone
The white totes/ plastic bins in front of the Archery/ pheasant coop area are available to members who would like to take them.

Remember to sign in!

Club Calendar: Pete McCann

Doug Rivais appeared before the BOD with his request for use of the club house and some ranges for the annual Hunter's Safety Course. The course will be presented at North Star on August 17, 5 pm – 11pm, in the clubhouse – instruction part; and on August 20, from 7 am -1 pm, on the range(s). 35 students is the limit. Register online with the town of Hamlin, if you are interested in attending.

This request was approved!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 pm.

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General Meeting July 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 our government.

Members present: Al Castrechino, Andy Sperr, Dan Sperr, George Roesse, Greg Beyler, Jim Rabjohn, Chris Wiest, Stu Hansel, Christine Grove, Pete McCann, Harry Reiter, Dave Scorse, Tom Buss, Nick Hardie, Gordon Windsor, Ed Breslawski, Buz Bauman, Jim Priestley, Stan (Bill) Izyk, Ron Breslawski, Rick Sherman, Bill McDonald, Brian P Shea, Dan Carlson, Daniel Shea, Steve Baase, Joe Prince, Tim Daily, James Franz, Mike Kirchgessner, Frank Castrechino, Frank Petricone, Dan Mikel, Allen Rice and Joe Romanczyk.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income: \$7,064

Expenses: \$5,260

Net as of June 30, \$1,803

Major items of income were more dues; black box. Major items of expense were insurance, admin., repairs to the traps on the Ten stand.

Mercy Flight sent a letter to use for a donation. A \$25 donation was approved.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Two new members were present and introduced – Daniel Shea and James Franz.

Building & Grounds: Pete McCann, Frank Petricone and Ed Breslawski

Ed reported that John Lyon took apart the old weed whackers we currently own. To fix these, parts would be the cost of new weed whackers. A motion was made, and \$300 approved to purchase a new commercial grade weed whacker, with accessories, for club use.

Frank Petricone reported on the Ten Stand work detail that was done in June. A lot of work was done!! THANK YOU to ALL that came out to help with that!!!! THANK YOU, Frank and Tim, for organizing that, and purchasing all of the supplies needed to perform the work!

Another work detail is scheduled for July 10, to finish up some minor painting and other touch up items.

Eight machines are up and running.

July 14 is the proposed Grand RE-opening of the Ten Stand! Exciting!! Frank and Tim Daily will run this. Frank will come by around 5 pm on July 14, to open up the course for members who would like to check it out!

Going forward, Frank plans to be at the club every other Thursday night to open it up, and run it for any members who would like to come out and shoot the Ten Stand.

There is a potential electrical water hazard at the Skeet Houses! Mike Kirchgessner has volunteered to put a band aid on this, to make it safe and usable for now; but more work is needed. If anyone is willing to look at this, talk with Mike, to see what all needs to be done.

The sealed bids for the unclaimed tree stand are waiting the end of the meeting for the 'winner' to be announced!

Ranges: Frank Petricone, Dan Mikel and Pete McCann
There is bee/ wasp spray in the garage for members to use to control bees. Use it if you see a dangerous bee nest!

Shady Range - Dan Mikel reported stone was delivered and is being spread. We will not have the Shady range plowed this winter! This will keep the stone in place. You are welcome to use this range in the winter; but if the snow makes it unusable, please use the rifle ranges instead, temporarily.

Dan will have some targets set up in August, at Shady Range, for Member Appreciation Day activities, from 3 pm to 6 pm, on August 4th.

A club pistol shoot is planned for September 18. More information to follow. BUT Dan would like a formal count by the September 1st General Member meeting, for who plans to attend. This is open to members only, not public.

A professional person looked at the clays course; the possibility of doing drain pipes and fill in; to help with the muddy conditions. It was determined this could be done in one day. If you see someone in a truck on the clays course, working on this project ... maybe put off your shooting for that time/day! Thank you! Sorry for the inconvenience, but this will better the course overall!!

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Club Calendar: Pete McCann

Again, the Hunter Safety course will be held at North Star. On the evening of August 17, the club house will be 'closed', for the instruction part of the course. On August 20, from 7 am – 1 pm, the Ten Stand will be used for this course, and will not be open to members.

Member Appreciation night will be held in August, in lieu of the monthly member meeting; the date is August 4, from 1 pm – dusk. Hots, hamburgers and possibly BBQ Chicken will be served. Shooting will be ½ price to members; food will be served between 5:30 – 7:00 pm.

Hunter's Tour upcoming dates for North Star are October 22 and 23; and February 25 and 26.

Monroe County Conservation: Chris Wiest

Not much happened before the summer break in Albany! Some seemingly 'easy' items did not get resolved; other items were decided. It was passed that hunters are now allowed to wear fluorescent pink in lieu of orange for hunting! Good excuse for you to get out shopping for some new hunting apparel!

New Business: Pete McCann and Allen Rice

The NYS Sporting Clays Championship will be held at Rochester Brooks on July 29, 30, 31. Rochester Brooks is looking for score keepers. This is a paid position; they will teach you how to score – 'hit or loss'. If you are interested, visit the Rochester Brooks website/ call the club for more information. (or talk with Allen Rice) 400-500 shooters are expected for this event!

50/50: Pete McCann was our big winner this week - legit!

Meeting adjourned at 8:28 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:

Reopening July 14, 5 PM. More times to follow. For now, contact Frank Petricone for more information

Hunter Safety Course:

Aug 17 and 20. Doug Rivais

Hunter's Tour dates at North Star:

Oct 22 & 23, 2016; Feb 25 & 26, 2017

Member Appreciation Day:

August 4 1 PM to dusk (in lieu of member meeting)

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 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		
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