



Aug-Sept 2016 NewsNotes

North Star Sportsman's Club

PO Box 212, Hilton, NY 14468



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Board of Directors Meeting July 21, 2016

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

Officers present: Pete McCann, Christine Grove, Harry Reiter, Ron Breslawski, Frank Petricone, John Lyon and Ed Breslawski

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

As of July 15:

Income not reported at this meeting

Expenses \$871

Net as of July 15 ... -\$871

Harry had not checked the mail and/or black box revenue, as of the date of this meeting; no report on income.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

One potential new member should report to the BOD meeting in August.

Buildings and Grounds: Frank Petricone

Some members were stung by bees on club property. Most of the bees have now been taken care of. Come winter, the rest will be dealt with. Be careful when on club property. When bees' nests have been seen and noted, they have been taken care of. There is bee spray kept in the garage if you need it.

When you are in the garage, please **be sure to lock the door** when you leave!!! Lock the doorknob AND the deadbolt!!

Range Report: Frank Petricone

Eight machines are now working on the Ten Stand. Another work party will be scheduled to complete the work on the Ten Stand updates. The upper deck needs to be more structurally sound. This will be addressed/ work done.

New Business: Pete McCann and Harry Reiter

Harry received our annual contract from our Energy provider, to pre-buy Propane/ Fuel oil, at a reduced rate, like we did last year. We had a credit leftover from last year; the BOD looked at what was purchased last year, and the rates ... this year's pre-buy was approved by the Board, for Harry to pre-buy same amount we did last year, at the 'pre-buy' rate – for the difference between this year's purchase, and the credit we have with our Energy provider.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm.

NO GENERAL MEETING Thursday, August 4, 2016
... Member Appreciation Day/ BBQ dinner instead!

Board of Directors Meeting August 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, Ron Breslawski, Ed Breslawski, and Harry Reiter.

Others present: Mark Young, Potential New Member (PNM)

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Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

As of August 5:

Income \$2,157

Expenses \$2,288

Net as of August 5 ... -\$131

Major items of income were kitchen and Black box.

Major item of expense were Administration; kitchen/ food for Member Appreciation day; and propane purchase.

Harry contracted for the pre-buy on the propane.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Mark Young appeared before the BOD for approval for membership. Mark was approved! WELCOME, Mark!

One new Junior Member was also accepted.

Ranges Report: Frank Petricone

All bees/ wasps nests seem to be gone for now.

Some work still needs to be done on the Ten Stand. Frank working with a few members to get that finished.

Buildings and Grounds: Frank Petricone and Greg Beyler reported

Ron Carlton and Mike Kirchgessner purchased supplies for and did some upgrades on the skeet houses – as previously discussed at meetings this summer. **THANK YOU, Ron and Mike!!** More upgrades and work still need to be done.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

General Meeting September 1, 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 serving in our military.

Members present: Al Castrechino, Ed Breslawski, Joe Prince, Steve Baase, Greg Beyler, Ron Carlton, Dan Spencer, Ron Breslawski, Jason Spencer, Bill McDonald, Jeff Spencer, Corey McAtee, Christine Grove, Mark Young, Pete McCann, Chris Wiest, Harry Reiter, George Roese, Rick Sherman, Stu Hansel, Gordon Windsor, Jim Rabjohn, Joseph Romanczyk, Frank Petricone, Dan Mikel, Dave Scorse, Paul Russo, Dennis Allie, Nick Hardie, Michael Engle, Frank Castrechino, Mike Kirchgessner, John Lyon.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

As of end of 9/1:

Income \$2,523

Expenses \$901

Net as of September 1: \$1,622

Major items of income were Dues, Black box.

Major items of expense were kitchen and range upgrades/ repairs.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

We have one new member – Mark Young (voted in at the August Board meeting); he introduced himself to everyone. Welcome again, Mark!

Building & Grounds: Pete McCann

Ron Carlton and Mike Kirchgessner replaced three panels on the high skeet house. The doors on the skeet houses still need work – rebuild the sliding doors. Mike reported that he will work with another member who offered to help with this, to get this done. **THANK YOU!**

Ranges: Frank Petricone

Repairs to the Ten Stand are ongoing – stain, paint, ground work, relocated some traps.

An electrician will be needed to put up a functional lightning rod on the Ten Stand. (Frank may already be working with someone for this.)

There will be another organized **WORK PARTY** for the Ten Stand, to hopefully finish this ... Sunday, September 25, 8 am -12 noon. Please come out if you can help!

Bring/ wear gloves.

Orange flags will be purchased and put around the Ten Stand, for plowing in the winter; so the Ten Stand can still be used.

There is an open shoot planned for the Ten Stand on September 29, 5 pm – Sunset (6:54 PM).

When you are done shooting at the Ten Stand, or other trap ranges, please fill the traps with birds, for the next person; and be sure the traps are disarmed!!

On the Clays Course, the gravel is down and the drainage pipes are in! Hopefully this will alleviate the water issues for the spring! The course will be re-assessed in the spring, if more stone will be needed for packing the ground.

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Archery Range: Dan Spencer

New bag targets were purchased and put out on the course. **NOTE: these bag targets ARE NOT for use with crossbows!** They are for regular archery use only.

Camp Rushford: Pete McCann

The club received a nice thank you note from Joe Hogan, a relative of a club member; how much he enjoyed camp this summer!; and took his bow hunters safety course while he was at camp.

NY Council/ SCOPE report: Chris Wiest

Not much going on. The 2016-2017 hunting guide/ regulations, that goes along with your hunting license was printed before the final ruling ... the first two weeks of bow hunting can include a harvest of antlers. The hunting guide states it is antler-less only. That is incorrect.

50/50 winner: Joe Romanczyk

Meeting adjourned by 8:10 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:

Work group planned for Sept 25 8 to noon

Open Shoot planned for Sept 29 5 to sunset (6:54)

Contact Frank Petricone for more information

Pistol Shoot:

Sept 18 as per e-mail communication on 8-16 and 8-22

Contact Allan Rice or Dan Mikel for more information

Hunter's Tour dates at North Star:

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

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)	Ed Breslawski	831-0645
Director (2 nd yr)	Greg Beyler	329-4868
Director (3 rd yr)	John Lyon	727-2535
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	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	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.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