



North Star Sportsman's Club

PO Box 212, Hilton, NY 14468



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Board of Directors Meeting September 15, 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, Ed Breslawski, Dave Scorse, John Lyon and Harry Reiter.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

As of September 1:

Income \$722

Expenses \$5,234

Net as of September 1 ... -\$4,512

Major item of income was Black box.

Major items of expense were school taxes; sporting clays course improvements (per the budget).

Membership: Ed Breslawski reported for Ron Breslawski
No new report.

Ranges Report: Frank Petricone

A lightning rod will be installed on the Ten Stand – as per previous discussions on this matter.

It was noted there are some large millings and rocks out on the clays course; be careful when walking out there not to twist an ankle!

Buildings and Grounds: Frank Petricone and Pete McCann reported

It was suggested by a member that we consider purchasing a small snow blower for the small John Deere tractor, for the winter. The BOD discussed the cost, and benefits of owning this. This will be brought up for discussion at the next general member meeting in October.

Club Safety: Pete McCann

A **REMINDER** ... all non-members on club property need to be escorted by an active member of the club; especially on the ranges! Please do not bring a non-member to the club and leave them alone on club property.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 pm.

General Meeting October 6, 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.

Guests present: Lorie Bowers

Members present: Tom Shaffer, Andy Sperr, Paul Hendricks, Bill McDonald, Dave Isaac, Ron Breslawski, Grey Beyler, Ed Breslawski, Keith Bowers, Andy Breslawski, Steve Baase, Joe Prince, John Lyon, Jim Butlin, Tim Daily, George Roesse, Frank Castrechino, Buz Bauman, Mike Kirchgessner, Nick Hardie, Pete McCann, Christine Grove, Gordon Windsor, Jim Rabjohn, Dan Carlson, Frank Petricone, Dan Mikel, Brian O'Connor and Joe Romanczyk.

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Treasurer's Report: Pete McCann reported for Harry Reiter

Income \$4,348

Expenses \$5,528

Net as of September 27: \$1,180

Major items of income were Preserve Dues, Black box.
Major items of expense were taxes, kitchen, misc. Ten Stand items.

Pete also brought up that the BOD is strongly considering the possibility of sending out member annual dues notices by e-mail starting in 2017. More discussions to take place.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

No report.

Ranges: Frank Petricone, Dan Mikel and Mike Kirchgessner

The skeet houses got new doors installed, and the West side of the high house was re-skinned with five new panels.

We are good for the winter now. We will re-look at the skeet houses in the Spring, if more work is needed.

There will be an open, organized shoots at the Ten Stand on October 13 and October 27, from 5 pm to dusk; run by Frank Petricone.

And remember, the Ten Stand can be open and used by any member at any time, not just on the open shoot nights that Frank is doing; any member who know how to operate the Ten Stand can fire it up!

THANK YOU, Frank, for running open shoots at the Ten Stand! That makes it pretty easy to come out and shoot!

The Rifle range has gotten lots of use! If you are out there and see trash needs emptying, please do so; thanks!

Dan Mikel reported that the open shoot at the Shady Range in September was a LOT of fun by all who participated! **THANKS, Dan**, for putting that together!

Club Calendar: Pete McCann

Hunter's Tour is October 22 and 23. We have no 'club certified' cooks for this event; therefore, there will be no cooking this day; no breakfast for the workers, as in the past – but we may have donuts! We will order pizza and/or subs for all shooters this weekend.

Frank Petricone has volunteered to open and run the Ten Stand this weekend, during Hunter's Tour.

Buildings and Grounds: Pete McCann

We discussed with the general membership the purchase of a snow blower attachment for the small tractor. The cost will be around \$4,000. We discussed that the money for this would come out of other current budgets where all the money allotted for a certain area would not be used. This purchase was discussed, voted on and approved by all members present.

When this is purchased and put on the tractor; only the people who will use this piece of equipment will be trained on it; there will be limited users. This will help with the plowing of courses, lots and driveways this winter!

Preserve Report: Dave Isaac

There are currently 13 members in the Preserve. The third shipment of birds are due this week.

New Business: Pete McCann

As per club rules, we are looking to put together a 'nominating committee' for the upcoming election of officers.

We had a volunteer who will make some phone calls. If anyone else would be interested in joining this committee, to make some phone calls/talk with members, please let the BOD know.

Offices up for nomination are President, VP Membership, VP Communication, Treasurer, Secretary and Director (3rd year).

If anyone is interested in running for one of these offices, you can talk with a BOD member. Your service to the club would be greatly appreciated.

50/50 winner: Jim Butlin

Meeting adjourned by 8:15 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:

Open shoots planned for:

Oct 13 & 27 5 PM to sunset

Contact Frank Petricone 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

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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

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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