



North Star Sportsman's Club

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www.northstarsportsmansclub.org

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Board of Directors Meeting November 17, 2016

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

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

Other members present: Bill McDonald

Treasurer's Report: Pete McCann for Harry Reiter

As of November 2:

Income \$ 482

Expenses \$3,093

November Net ... -\$2,610

Major items of income were Black box.

Major items of expense were kitchen and deposit on next year's birds for the Preserve.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Three applications for Life Membership came in. All were approved by the BOD.

Ranges Report: Frank Petricone

Applications and dues for the Winter Rifle League are due by January 30. Applications are now in the club house for anyone interested in being a part of this fun league for the winter months!

Ten Stand ... members using this, when you are finished shooting, please be courteous and put the covers back on the machines. This helps to protect the equipment associated with each of the traps. Especially with winter weather coming, keeping the traps covered will eliminate the need for more maintenance, more club money spent to maintain these. Frank and other members have spent a lot of time, sweat and effort over this past year getting the Ten Stand back in working order; it would be nice to keep it in good working order for future use. Thank you!

Buildings and Grounds: Frank Petricone and Pete McCann reported

Unless you are working on club property, doing 'club' related work, the Gator and other club owned equipment is not to be used for personal use on property. For example, the Gator is not to be used for riding out to the sporting clays course, because you don't feel like walking out, to motor around the course; and/or around club grounds, just because. When you use the equipment for 'pleasure', you are using up valuable gas, needed for chores and work around the grounds. If there is no gas left in the equipment, when someone actually needs to use the equipment for work, that becomes a problem. Thank you for being mindful of this.

If you are working around the club, and leave the gas low in a piece of equipment, let Frank Petricone or Mike Kirchgessner know, so they can be sure to refuel.

New Business: Pete McCann

2017 Elections at the club! If you are interesting in running for any of the offices, let a Board member know. All offices, except the 2nd and 3rd year Director are open positions.

After the December 1st general member meeting, nominations will be closed. Voting will be on the January 5, 2017 general member meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

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General Meeting December 1, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President, Peter McCann, at 7:30 pm; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and a moment of silence for our country's service men and women.

After which we were treated to the reading of a letter by John Lyon, from his two nieces, Mackinzy and Cathrine, who are 7 and 10 years old. The girls wanted to thank and show their respect for our club members who currently serve and have served in the military; in law enforcement and the fire department. The girls called these people heros, and deserve our respect. On top of their very touching letter they baked chocolate cookies, which we all enjoyed at our general meeting this night! THANK YOU girls, for taking time to do this for us!

Members present: Craig Almeter, Bill McDonald, Bruce Newell, Steve Baase, George Roese, Ron Breslawski, Ron Ahrens, Ed Breslawski, Larry Conn, Joe Prince, Joe Romanczyk, Kevin Sullivan, Stu Hansel, Dave Isaac, Jim Rabjohn, Greg Beyler, Tracy Smith, Dan Spencer, Dan Carlson, Corey McAtee, Frank Petricone, Jeff Spencer, Dave Scorse, Harry Reiter, Tim Daily, Mike Kirchgessner, John Lyon, Brian O'Connor, Buz Bauman.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income \$844

Expenses \$3,193

Net as of November 29: -\$2,349

Major items of income were kitchen and black box.
Major items of expense were Hunters Tour fees, kitchen and final payment on the Preserve birds.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

We have three new Life members. Letters will be going out to a few potential new members.

Ranges: Frank Petricone

The backstop boards at the Rifle range need to be replaced.

Siding on a bottom corner of the low Skeet house is pulled away; and in general the floor, 2x4 structure of the low house is in bad shape and rotting. This needs attention, possibly before the spring; to avoid further decay and possible critters making winter homes in the house. Some roof shingles have come off the high Skeet house, due to the high winds this past week.

After hunting season is over, Frank plans to put together a work party to clean up the brush and small trees at the Lawler's tower station. More information to follow.

As a reminder, if you use any of the ranges, when you are done, please refill the traps; cover them up (to keep them from the weather); and take your trash with you.

Registration for the Winter Rifle League is under way! Applications and fees are being accepted until January 30; applications are in the clubhouse. You can leave your information/application and fee in the black box.

Buildings and Grounds: Pete McCann

As has been mentioned in past NewsNotes publications and at meetings, if you plan to use the new snow blower for the JD tractor; and/or any of the club owned equipment, please get the proper training and permission for use. You can contact Mike Kirchgessner or Frank.

Camp Rushford: Pete McCann

We have had inquiries from two club members for their grandchildren/ family to attend camp this summer! They should complete the online registration and contact the BOD for help with reimbursement. **THANK YOU** to a member who very generously donated monies to our Camp Rushford fund!! This will help us to send maybe 3 kids to camp this summer!! If you have interest in camp, contact John Wise.

Applications will be on the Camp Rushford website (not the club website), starting in January.

Club Calendar: Pete McCann

Hangover Shoot is Saturday, December 31st.

Hunter's Tour at North Star is Feb 25 and Feb 26. If you can help with any of these upcoming events, please contact Pete McCann to sign up. Let him know what area you would like to help with.

Preserve Report: Dave Isaac

The members of the Preserve are still receiving birds.

New/Old Business: Pete McCann

A motion was made, and approved, to accept the slate of officers as proposed –

President, Pete McCann; VP1 Membership, Ron Breslawski; VP2 Communications, Dave Scorse; Treasurer, Harry Reiter; Secretary, Christine Grove; Director (3rd yr), John Lyon; Field Captain, Frank Petricone.

These positions will be officially voted on at the January 5, 2017, general member meeting.

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REMINDER: If the weather is not looking so good on the day of either a Board meeting or a General Member meeting ... Pete McCann will try to, early enough in the day, send an e-mail blast to all members, to inform of a cancelled meeting. SO, if you are questioning the weather, and can check your e-mail before you head out for the meeting, please do, just in case it is cancelled!

50/50 winner: Brian O'Connor

Meeting adjourned by 8:02 pm.



Annual New Year's Day Eve Shoot
(Also known as the "Hangover Shoot")

Saturday, 31 December 2016

Sign-up starts at 8:00am & Shooting starts at 8:30am

\$25 Shoot & Food

(Youth 16 and under \$10)

Shoot Only - \$15.00

50 Targets, Spit Roasted Beef
Dinner served after 11 AM

Hot Dog or Hamburger served before 11AM

10-Stand available at member price

Hearing and Eye protection required

7 1/2 shot or smaller



Merry
Christmas

HAPPY
NEW YEAR

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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:

Contact Frank Petricone for more information

Hunter's Tour dates at North Star:

Feb 25 & 26, 2017

Annual New Year's Shoot

Note date = Dec 31, 2016

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
10 Stand	Frank Petricone	456-8824
Skeet	Frank Petricone	456-8824
Rifle Range	Greg Beyler	329-4868
Archery	Bill Plews	637-3665
	Dan Spencer	352-8706
Hunters Tour	Dan Spencer	352-8706
Hunter Safety	Doug Rivais	964-5208
Adopt-a-Highway	Steve Baase	964-8380
<i>NewsNotes</i>	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
	db_manager@northstarsportsmansclub.org	
Webmaster	Jeff Baugher	227-8797
	webmaster@northstarsportsmansclub.org	

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