



North Star Sportsman's Club

PO Box 212, Hilton, NY 14468



SPECIAL NOTE: NewsNotes are no longer sent by US mail. They are found on the club website.

www.northstarsportsmansclub.org

click on Member Information shotgun shell
click on News Notes link

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Please be sure we have your correct e-mail address on file. Keep your personal information updated by contacting Bruce Newell

Board of Directors Meeting December 22, 2016

**** NOTE:** this meeting took place on December 22, postponed from December 15, due to weather.

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

Officers present: Pete McCann, Christine Grove, Frank Petricone, Ron Breslawski, Harry Reiter, Greg Beyler and Ed Breslawski.

Guests present: Potential new members (PNM) Rick Passinault and Steve Reiter

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income \$ -0-

Expenses \$2,114

December Net ... -\$2,114

At the time of this meeting, revenue from the Black box had not been counted. Income will be reported at the next general member meeting.

Major items of expense were batteries for the sporting clays course equipment; kitchen and invitational (advance on food for upcoming Hangover shoot).

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Six letters sent out to PNM.

Two PNM were present at our meeting, Rick Passinault and Steve Reiter. Both gentlemen were approved by the BOD.

WELCOME Rick and Steve!

Frank Petricone applied for Life Membership. He was approved!

Ranges Report: Frank Petricone

Clays course – traps are not being re-stocked; traps are not being recovered so they are protected from the weather!

REMINDER - The Winter Rifle League will be accepting applications through January 31.

New Business: Pete McCann

Pete would like to purchase some hats with the club logo on them ... hats where the brim lights up! Very useful!! We will put together a list of members interested in these; pay your money up front; Pete will order them.

Communications: Harry Reiter

The Town of Hamlin Fire Inspector was at the club recently, to inspect it. We need to replace the battery in the Emergency lights (over the main door in/ out of the clubhouse). Someone on the BOD will have this done. The Fire Inspector will be back in February to check on it.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

General Meeting January 5, 2017

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.

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Members present: Al Castrechino, Allan Rice, Joe Prince, Ron Breslawski, Dave Isaac, Fay Knapp, Greg Pasinski, Bob Knyrin, Chris Wiest, Nick Hardie, Dan Spencer, Glenn Johnson, Jeff Spencer, George Roesse, Jack Cave, Jeff Baugher, Paul Hendricks, Stanley (Bill) Izyk, Brian O'Connor, Mike Giardina, Ron Carlton, Craig Almeter, Dana Carlton, Christine Grove, Erich Carlton, Pete McCann, Buz Bauman, Harry Reiter, Bill McDonaldEIEIO, John Lyon, Rick Passinault, Mike Kirchgessner, Jeremy Passinault, Ed Breslawski, Frank Petricone, Frank Castrechino.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income \$5,804

Expenses \$2,844

Net as of January 4: \$2,960

Major items of income were Hangover shoot and black box.

Major items of expense were food for Hangover shoot; batteries for sporting clays course machines; kitchen.

The Hangover Shoot was a success! We had a great turnout; 159 shooters in all.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

We have two new members; and one new Life member.

Ranges: Frank Petricone

The backstop boards at the Rifle range have been replaced. Please be nice to them; keep them up out of the snow if you see them laying down!

The brass bucket is for brass, not trash; thanks!

The high house Skeet is temporarily closed, due to needing repairs. The repairs should be done over the next month.

Applications are still being accepted until January 30, for the Winter Rifle League. If there isn't enough participation, this league will be cancelled for this year.

Camp Rushford: Pete McCann

We have had inquiries from a few club members for their relatives/ family to attend camp this summer! They should complete the online registration and contact the BOD for help with reimbursement. We only have two firm slots for reimbursement; first come, first paid.

Preserve Report: Dave Isaac

Six members still have birds left. The season ends February 5.

SCOPE/Monroe County Conservation, etc.: Chris Wiest

Deer data for the 2016 hunting season is still being reviewed; but deer harvest was up in New York state overall.

Legislation ... not much happening right now; especially with the parties getting settled in for a new year, with a new President.

Pistol permits will now need to be renewed, on or before January 2018; then every five years after that. More information on website troopers.ny.gov/firearms. This is not something done at the Monroe County Clerk's office; only online (and you can download the form), and at a NYS Troopers location.

New/Old Business: Pete McCann

A motion was made, and approved, to accept the slate of officers, per last month's submission.

For 2017-2018, the Board/ officers will be:

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; and carry over Directors, Greg Beyler and Ed Breslawski.

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. **NOTE:** Cancellation of a meeting will NOT be posted on the club website!

50/50 – we had a happy winner!

Meeting adjourned by 8:32 pm.

Notice from Keith Bowers:

Ducks Unlimited Event Dinner will be held to celebrate 80 years of Conservation on Saturday, April 8, 2017. This annual spring migratory experience is enjoyed by North Star families and Camp Rushford Graduates.

[It Includes an Entire Evening Packed Full of Premium Fin, Fowl, Beast Feast and Fare, with Features and Fun for Men, Women and Young Adults. This is the End of Winter Event where Stressed turns into Desserts.](#)

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Pre-Event Gun Raffle is for a Fausti Select Over and Under Shotgun. Auctions will feature Hunting Experiences with memories to last a lifetime, from a Weatherby Vanguard Rifle to a child's vintage DU petal pickup.

Due to last year's event selling out to capacity, pre-paid tickets are recommended ASAP to guarantee your seats at this year's event, which may sell out early this winter, given the light speed of communications.

Call your usual contact for tickets or leave a message at 594-4211 to confirm seats at your table.

Also: Remember our annual St Patrick's Day Shoot:

St. Patrick's Day Invitational Shoot



Saturday March 18th

50 Sporting Clays Targets

European Start at 8:30 AM 'til...

\$15 Shoot Only

\$25 Includes Shoot & Lunch

Youth under 18yrs Shoot Free, \$10 for Lunch

"10 STAND"

Available at members' prices



Hots and Hamburgers
for early shooters – served at 10AM

Lunch: Corned Beef & Cabbage
Carrots / Salt Potatoes
Rolls & Butter
Soda or Water only
Served 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
NO Alcoholic Beverages

SAFETY FIRST:

Hearing and sight protection IS REQUIRED.

Maximum shot size: 7½

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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

St Patrick's Day Shoot:

March 18, 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
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