



North Star Sportsman's Club PO Box 212, Hilton, NY 14468



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click on Member Information shotgun shell
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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 January 19, 2017

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, Dave Scorse and Ed Breslawski.

Guests present: Allan Rice, Curt Drewel

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income \$394

Expenses \$2,643

January Net ... -\$2,249

Major items of expense were property taxes, tax preparation and kitchen.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Currently there are 3 openings for new members.

Potential new members planned to attend the February/March BOD meetings to be voted on.

Frank Stackman has requested Life Membership; he was accepted!

Ranges Report: Frank Petricone

The Skeet High house was fixed, by Tim Daily and a few other members! THANK YOU!

Club Safety: Frank Petricone

If we have any more snow/ ice, there is salt on club property, to salt walkways/ driveway areas if needed. The salt is kept in the closed in area just outside the actual clubhouse entrance door.

When you sign in to the sign in book, please write legibly! ... BUT at least you sign in! thanks!

New Business: Pete McCann

Allan Rice and Curt Drewel attended the meeting with a proposal for a 600 yard range on club property. Allan and Curt have spent a lot of time drawing up range locations, and doing a feasibility study on this. This will be discussed further and with the general membership; lots of details to be addressed.

Club Calendar: Pete McCann

We received one request for the use of club grounds, for a fishing tournament weigh in, for this summer; this was approved !

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

General Meeting February 2, 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.

We received a donation from a member of two bronze prayer statues; a fire fighter and a soldier. These have been proudly displayed in the clubhouse. Thank you!

Members present: Al Castrechino, Brian Burgeson, Tom O'Brien, Frank Petricone, Jim Sperr, Andy Sperr, Joe Prince, Allan Rice, Grey Beyler, Curt Drewel, Steve Baase, Ron Breslawski, Jack Cave, Dave Scorse, Paul Hendricks, Christine Grove, Pete McCann, Harry Reiter, George Roesse, Ron Carlton, Bruce Newell, Dana Carlton, Jeff Baugher, Erich Carlton, Nick Hardie, Buz Bauman, Stan (Bill) Izyk, Bill McDonald had a farm, Larry Britt, Brian O'Connor, Glenn Koester, Ed Breslawski, Tom Buss, Frank Castrechino, Dick MacKenzie, Mike Kirchgessner, Frank Stackman, Tim Daily, Steve Reiter, John Lyon, Joe Romanczyk.

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Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income \$2,031

Expenses \$3,311

Net as of January 31: -\$1,279

Major items of income were News Notes Ads; Black box.

Major items of expense were taxes; misc. repairs; dumpster; down payment on pheasants.

The general membership present voted to renew the Civilian Marksmanship program; approved.

Dues notices this year will come out by way of e-mail, not in the regular mail.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

We have one new member, Steve Reiter, introduced at our meeting; and one new Life member, Frank Stackman.

Ranges: Frank Petricone

Ten Stand – If you can remember, when you are done shooting this range, please disconnect the battery cable going to the machines. This will prolong the life of the batteries; which are expensive to replace!

Try to put the covers back on the machines as you found them. If the covers are put on correctly and securely, it will prevent snow from blowing in; ultimately that will prolong the life of the machines!

Take your trash with you, or put it in the dumpster!

The Winter Rifle league (WRL) will be an all Rim fire shooting this year; due to lack of interest in the other option.

Those participating in the WRL, get your targets from Frank Petricone directly; targets will not be left in the club house. You can make arrangements with Frank to get your targets; plan to attend a Board meeting to get them, if prior arrangements are made with Frank, so he has them with him.

Frank will let us know, or post on the board in the club house, when Frank will run another Ten Stand shoot.

Reminder: Please be sure that when you are done shooting on the sporting clays course, release all traps! Two traps were found cocked and ready to fire! Not safe!

Camp Rushford: Pete McCann

We are looking to see how many funds we have, to know how many requests we can fill for kids going to camp this summer! Typically the club checkbook only has funds for two kids we can reimburse camp fees for.

Preserve Report:

All birds have been released.

New/Old Business: Pete McCann and Andy Sperr

Andy reported updates to our 'Silent Guns' plaque. Going forward, the secretary will do a better job at reporting the names of deceased members, in the monthly News Notes, so everyone knows.

Misc.:

A gun raffle and spaghetti dinner will be held on April 22, 1 pm, at the Sacred Heart Social Center in Batavia, NY; cost is \$25, or \$10 just for dinner. Funds raised from this event will go to benefit the Operation Injured Soldiers organization. This is a very worthwhile organization!

50/50 – Erich Carlton was our big winner!

Meeting adjourned by 8:10 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.

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.

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