



North Star Sportsman's Club

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Board of Directors Meeting May 18, 2017

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

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

Guests present: Jeff Underwood, Doug Files and Potential new Members (PNM), Paul Klingler, Steve Palozzi, Matthew Geil, Mike Brooks, Jeff Bentley, Tim Fritz and Aaron Beyler.

Treasurer's Report: Pete McCann reported for Harry Reiter

Income \$3,809

Expenses \$1,236

May Net, as of 5/17 ... \$2,573

Major items of income were member dues; major items of expense were roof repair and kitchen.

The cardboard dumpster addition is going well; thanks to everyone who is using it the way it should be!

Membership: Ed Breslawski reported for Ron Breslawski

PNMs, as named above, appeared before the Board for membership. All seven were approved for membership. Welcome all!

Two requests for Life Membership were received. Dave Johnson and Rob Schrader; they were accepted.

Buildings & Grounds: Frank Petricone

The roof repairs on the skeet house(s) were done.

THANK YOU to those that helped with this!

The siding on the low house will need to be re-done. The siding is in bad shape due to its age and weather.

Ranges Report: Frank Petricone

Machines on the clays course have been poorly stocked.

After members shoot they are not restocking/ refilling the traps for the next group of shooters. As a courtesy to your fellow members, please restock the machines. Thanks!

Or you can get work hours logged if you want to walk the course and restock the machines in your spare time!

The BOD talked about getting more stone for the clays course, now that the weather is dryer; we can look at what might be needed in low spots. Also stone for the rifle range.

New Business: Pete McCann

The club will go to having all beer and soda in cans only; no more bottled beer. The bottles are breaking when they are returned. It is not safe for the person returning the bottles, and for the person who is receiving and processing our returns.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

General Meeting June 1, 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 for the family of recently passed member, Mike Tuttle. Mike passed away on May 30.

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Members present: Al Castrechino, Christine Grove, Harry Reiter, Andy Sperr, Nick Hardie, Dave Isaac, Buz Bauman, Larry Borowski, George Roese, Grey Beyler, Kyle McDonald, Jeff Baugher, Bill McDonald, Bill Izyk, Dave Scorse, Rolf Miller, Frank Petricone, Walt Slowig, Paul Russo, John Ferris, Sean Keenan, Jeffrey Bentley, Steve Palozzi, Jena Ferris, Rick Sherman, Tim Fritz, John Lyon, Dan Carlson, Frank Castrechino, Michael Brooks, Steve Baase, Tom Buss, Mike Kirchgessner, Joe Romanczyk, Mike Engle, Pete McCann, Tom Shaffer, Erich Carlton, Dana Carlton, Ron Carlton, Jim Priestley.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income \$ **

Expenses \$ **

** see Board meeting notes from May 18

As of the date of this meeting, there are a lot of members who still have not paid their dues for the coming year.

THANK YOU to Rich Drescher for his donation to Camp Rushford! We appreciate it!

Membership: Pete McCann reported for Ron Breslawski

The club approved seven new active members (per May 18 Board notes). Some of our new members, from the past two months, were at our meeting tonight and introduced themselves.

Buildings and Grounds/ and Ranges: Frank Petricone

Take is easy driving on the gravel road coming in to the club. Keep your speed at 15 mph, to help keep the dust down; avoid excess wear and tear on your car and the road! Thanks!

Remember to bring your bug juice when you come to shoot – the bugs are out in force lately!

Lawlers Tower – don't shoot it! It is not safe and has been decommissioned for the time being!

BE AWARE ... it is spring FAWN season! Please be mindful when you are walking the property/ courses and especially shooting the courses, of fawns that might be hiding/ sleeping in our forest, in shooting lanes! Last week, a fawn was discovered hiding in tall grass right in the line of fire on one of the clays course stations. Members had been shooting over it; it was not seen.

The door/ door handle on the clubhouse has been sticky. Your keycard works, just keep trying the door gently until it opens. Also, when you LEAVE the clubhouse, please be sure to push the door closed behind you! Recently the door has been found to be ajar, not closed and/or locked all the way.

Preserve Report: Dave Isaac

To date, Ten members are signed up to participate. The preserve can accommodate up to 20 members. If you want to sign up, please contact Dave Isaac or Pete McCann. It will be approximately \$300 per person to participate. You will get 25 birds total, to release and shoot over the course of a few weeks/ per the calendar season.

Updated Business: Pete McCann

The Youth shoot that was proposed by Allan Rice for the summer has been cancelled, due to lack of sign up/ lack of interest. This is too bad. Hopefully our youth can become more interested in the great sport of shooting.

Sean Keenan has agreed to take over the task of making up key cards for new members, and replacing lost or defective cards for current members! THANK YOU, Sean!

Club Calendar: Pete McCann

Ten Stand Shoots - Frank Petricone will open and run the Ten Stand on the following dates:

4:30 pm until dusk ... shoot 25 or 50.

June 6, June 14, June 20, June 28

THANK YOU, Frank!

Member Appreciation Day will be Saturday, August 5.

There will not be a general member meeting on Thursday, August 3. We will have our 'Shoot and Hoot' on August 5, in it's place! Be prepared for some fun, and good eats!! A chicken BBQ will be served 4:30 – 5:30 pm; and a fabulous band will play for us 6:30 – 8:30 pm! This event is open to all members and spouses (or significant other). If you plan to attend, please let a BOD member or Pete McCann know, so we are prepared for enough food! Beer and soda will be available. Ranges will be open at half the normal member pricing.

First Bible Baptist Church has requested our clubhouse and Ten Stand; and use of our grills to cook, for an event they will do on Saturday, June 17. All requirements have been met; the Board has approved this.

The **Hunters Tour** schedule is out – posted at the club; and on the website, for those interested in the dates.

50/50 – Greg Beyler was our big winner!

Meeting adjourned by 8:08 pm.



NORTH STAR SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

SATURDAY AUGUST 5, 2017

1:00 p.m. – DUSK

MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY

A SHOOT AND HOOT DAY

NO MEETING ON THURSDAY AUGUST 3rd.

This year's Appreciation Day will be a little different. We are moving the event to Saturday to accommodate a Chicken BBQ etc which will be served between 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm. We will have a band at the clubhouse between 6:30 and 8:30 pm. The event is open to all members and spouses (or significant friend – just don't bring 'em both). For planning purposes, we would greatly appreciate a count of attendees. We prefer not to run out of food for folks that may be later arrivals. If you plan on attending, please contact me via return e/m and advise me if you plan on attending and the number of attendees.

*Beer and Pop will be available – the ranges will be open at 1/2 the normal pricing. Remember the club rule regarding **NO BOOZE** on the ranges and **NO SHOOTING** after consuming alcohol. Also, remember that eye and ear protection is required while shooting.*

Come on over and have a fun (and safe) day!

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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:

Current dates planned:

June 6, 14, 20, 28

4:30PM until sundown. No reservations needed

Contact Frank Petricone for more information

Member Appreciation Day:

Saturday, August 5 (replaces general member meeting on 8/3) See information in NewsNotes

Summer Shoot (for youth):

Cancelled due to lack of sufficient interest ☹️

Hunter's Tour North Star Dates:

October 28 & 29, 2017

May 5 & 6, 2018

Officers & Coordinators

President	Pete McCann	392-3775
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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 Sperr	749-1416
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Adopt-a-Highway	Steve Baase	964-8380
NewsNotes	Jeff Baugher	227-8797
MCCC Delegates	Jim Nichols	429-7899
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Camp Rushford	John Wise	259-9160
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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