



# North Star Sportsman's Club

## PO Box 212, Hilton, NY 14468



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### Board of Directors Meeting June 15, 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, Ron Breslawski, Dave Scorse and John Lyon.

**Guests present:** Bruce Newell and Tom Rohr, Potential new Member (PNM).

**Treasurer's Report:** Pete McCann reported for Harry Reiter

Income \$2,447

Expenses \$2,535

**June Net, as of 6/11 ... -\$87**

Major items of income were member dues and black box. Major items of expense were kitchen and down payment on Preserve birds (which is part of the Preserve budget).

**Membership:** Ron Breslawski

PNM, Thomas Rohr Sr., appeared before the Board for membership. Tom was approved for membership. Welcome!

A letter of resignation was received from member, Robert Hodgson. Robert is moving out of state.

### **Buildings & Grounds: Frank Petricone**

The BOD discussed the ongoing 'project' of the new archery shed and pheasant pen. We hope the Archery and Preserve groups will get this done this year! Preliminary work has been done looking in to costs, etc. by some members.

The Shady Range is looking shabby. We will talk with Dan M. and others about this range; if we should spruce it up!

There is a functioning heavy duty trailer from the Ten Stand, that used to have the tower on it. This will no longer be used at the Ten Stand. Pete McCann will bring this up at the July general member meeting to discuss it.

The June Ten Stand summer shoots are going well. Members shot until 6:30 pm.

### **Ranges Report/Safety: Frank Petricone**

Two trap machines on the Ten Stand course recently were found cocked and loaded, ready to go! **THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS!** The machines should be turned off completely when not in use. If you use the Ten Stand on your own and aren't sure about how you should leave the course traps, please talk with Frank Petricone to be sure you are following proper procedures here, so no one gets hurt.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

### **General Meeting July 6, 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, Christine Grove, Pete McCann, Frank Petricone, Harry Reiter, Steve Reiter, Andy Sperr, Joe Prince, Greg Beyler, Erich Carlton, Dan Spencer, Ron Breslawski, Frank Castrechino, George Roese, Mike Kirchgessner, Joseph Romanczyk, Rich Iuppa, Rick Sherman, Jeff Spencer, Tom O'Brien, Stu Hansel, Dakota Castrechino, Dan Mikel, Dave Scorse, Dick Allen, Tom Rohr Sr, Keith Bowers, Buz Bauman, Greg Lessord, Bill McDonald, Kevin Sullivan, James Schaeffer, Al Hahn, Daniel Shea, Brian Shea, Jim Priestley, Jim Butlin, John Lyon, Bill Izyk, Tom Shaffer, Dana Carlton, Ron Carlton, Pete McCann.

**Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter**

Income \$6,702

Expenses \$2,681

**Net as of June: \$4,021**

Major items of income were Black box and Membership dues.

Major items of expense were trap covers for Ten Stand and Preserve.

**Membership: Ron Breslawski**

New member, Tom Rohr Sr, attended our meeting and was introduced.

Re-instated member, Al Hahn, attended our meeting and was re-introduced.

Ron is still sending out letters to PNM; waiting on responses. Currently we have 134 on the wait list.

**Buildings and Grounds/ and Ranges: Pete McCann and Frank Petricone**

We are making movement and headway on the new Archery shed/ Preserve bird pen. Mike Kirchgessner and Frank Petricone have been working on getting pricing on pre-fab shed units. We hope to have this complete by September.

The trailer parked behind the back of the current Archery shed is there for viewing, and potentially up for bid; or members will decide what we should do with it. This trailer is old and too much hassle for the club to keep. There is a 12' tower on top of it; the wiring is no good; it needs work! It is not road worthy, as the club does not have a transferrable title for this. If you have any thoughts for use of this trailer you can let the BOD know, or Frank. We may take a vote on the trailer at our September general member meeting to decide it's fate.

There are five large metal 'cages' available for purchase, \$20 each. These are the cages that housed the large plastic containers which we are converting to trap covers, on the Ten Stand.

Two old trap machines are available for purchase, from the Ten Stand. They are single stack, electric; both of them work, but one has an oil leak. These are in the barn, on the far wall, available for viewing. If anyone is interested in purchasing these, make a respectable offer; contact Frank Petricone or a member of the BOD.

Ten Stand ... the wasps are making nests on club property. BE MINDFUL of wasp nests – in boxes, covers on traps, in the metal on traps, etc. Do not get stung! We will have cans of wasp spray around the club; use it.

Ten Stand ... Frank Petricone will run an open shoot for members on Wednesdays - July 12, July 19 and July 26.

A member reported that two traps were found armed, cocked, plugged in to the battery. THIS IS SO DANGEROUS! If you don't see the arm on a trap, it's ready to go. As we have reminded everyone in the past, please be sure to disarm/ unplug the traps when you finish using them so no one gets hurt!

**REMINDER:** shooting before 1:00 pm on Sundays is not allowed on club property! This is in the Constitution. It is a club property rule made long ago as an arrangement between North Star, the town of Hamlin and our neighboring church. If this rule is ignored, North Star could be in hot water with the town.

We mention this because recently a member reported they heard/ saw shooting on club property before 1 pm on a few Sundays.

It was also reported at our meeting that a member observed a couple of younger people shooting on club property with no name tags; not recognized by the member reporting this incident. The member did confront the people.

If you see someone on club property shooting with no name tag; shooting weapons that we do not allow; someone that you do not recognize, and they cannot identify themselves as a member ...you, as a member, have the right to question them.

We do not want you to be put in harm's way or have a confrontation with someone with weapons. You can always talk with them calmly, and if you need to, call 911. Also, if you can, take pictures of vehicles, license plate #s, etc., and/or report it to a BOD member.

If you see members violating club rules, take names; report them to the BOD, as needed. Don't get in to an argument with fellow members.

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## Archery Range: Dan Spencer

Dan and Fay Knapp are looking to put together an archery league for the late summer/early fall. Anyone interested can call Dan for more information. The cost would be minimal.

**Sporting Clays ...** Joe Prince who currently coordinates this (and does a most excellent job!!!) is looking for someone to replace him. Joe would like to give up his responsibilities. Anyone interested contact Joe directly or a BOD Member. Joe would train you on what you need to know. Joe helps with maintenance on the course and repairs to traps, etc.; preps the course for shoots, Hunters Tour, etc.

## Shady Range: Dan Mikel

Shady has been neglected this spring – the boards are no good; there are weeds growing. Dan will be working to spruce up the course. Anyone willing to help, you can always pull some weeds before or after you shoot on any of the courses!

**Hunters Tour ...** Allan Rice has prizes for those that participated and qualify. You can contact Allan AFTER July 18, to claim your stuff!

## Club Calendar: Pete McCann

**Member Appreciation Day** will remain as originally planned, on Saturday, August 5. The only change is that there will not be a band now; they had a conflict and had to cancel on us. The general club members voted at this July 6 meeting on keeping the BBQ for Saturday, August 5, or moving it to Thursday, August 3, to be able to have a band. **Saturday, August 5** won out.

**50/50** – Steve Reiter was our winner!

Meeting adjourned by 8:17 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 3<sup>d</sup>.

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. 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.

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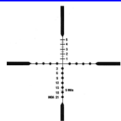
Beer and Pop will be available – the ranges will be open at 1/2 the normal pricing. Remember the club rule regarding NO BOOZE on the ranges and NO SHOOTING after consuming alcohol. Also, remember that eye and ear protection is required while shooting.

**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:

July 12, 19, 26 4:30 PM to sundown or last shooter

Contact Frank Petricone for more information

### Member Appreciation Day:

Saturday, August 5 (replaces general member meeting on 8/3)

## 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 <sup>st</sup> yr)	Ed Breslawski	831-0645
Director (2 <sup>nd</sup> yr)	Greg Beyler	329-4868
Director (3 <sup>rd</sup> 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	Dan Spencer	352-8706
Hunters Tour	Dan Sperr	749-1416
Hunter Safety	Doug Rivais	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
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### Websites worth visiting

North Star: [www.northstarsportsmansclub.org](http://www.northstarsportsmansclub.org)

NRA: [www.nra.org](http://www.nra.org)

LPWA: [www.lakeplainswaterfowl.homestead.com](http://www.lakeplainswaterfowl.homestead.com)

SCOPE: [www.scopeny.org](http://www.scopeny.org)

NYS Rifle & Pistol Assn: [www.nysrpa.org](http://www.nysrpa.org)

Hunters Tour: [www.hunterstour.org](http://www.hunterstour.org)

NYS Conservation Council: [www.nysccc.com](http://www.nysccc.com)

DEC/Camp Rushford: [www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html)

Handgun reciprocity info: [www.usacarry.com](http://www.usacarry.com)

[www.keepandbeararms.com](http://www.keepandbeararms.com)

[www.gunweek.com](http://www.gunweek.com)

[www.womensshooters.com](http://www.womensshooters.com)

[www.ussportsmen.org](http://www.ussportsmen.org)

[www.saf.org](http://www.saf.org)