## November 2017 NewsNotes



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



<u>SPECIAL NOTE:</u> NewsNotes are no longer sent by US mail. They are found on the club website. <u>www.northstarsportsmansclub.org</u>

click on Member Information shotgun shell click on News Notes link

You will need userID and password to get access to the member information portion of our web site. Refer to the e-mail from Bruce Newell for web site credentials.

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 October 19, 2017

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

**Officers present:** Ed Breslawski, Christine Grove, Pete McCann, Frank Petricone, John Lyon, Harry Reiter, Greg Beyler, Dave Scrose and Ron Breslawski.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income \$00 Expenses \$2,132

October Net, as of 10/4 ... -\$2,132

At the time of this meeting, Harry had not yet checked the black box and mail for income items to report.

Major items of expense were the kitchen and final payment on the birds for the Preserve.

### Membership: Ron Breslawski

No new members.

Don't forget to pick up your nametags, for new members and new Jr members. These are located in the clubhouse, under the blackboard.

## **Buildings & Grounds / Ranges Report: Frank Petricone**

When you use the Ten Stand, please don't adjust any of the machines/ springs, to change the speed, etc. These machines are set up so that <u>all</u> shooters are able to shoot the clay birds at a reasonable speed. If you feel the need to adjust the springs to make the birds fly faster, then when you are done shooting, please re-adjust the machines back to the way you found them. But we would prefer that you don't adjust them; leave them as is. Thank you!

#### Club Calendar: Pete McCann

Right now, we plan to have the annual Hangover Shoot scheduled for New Year's Day, Monday, January 1, 2018. (We will confirm with our chief club cook, that this date is good for them/him!)

We will look at inviting other clubs/ get the word out, as this is a money making event for our club. More information to follow.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 pm.

## General Meeting November 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 for the families of victims of recent tragedies in our country.

Members present: Al Castrechino, Dakota Castrechino, Andy Bansbach, Tom Buss, Larry Britt, Buz Bauman, Stan (Bill) Izyk, Tom Rohr Sr., Andy Sperr, George Roese, Dave Scorse, Frank Petricone, John Lyon, Ed Breslawski, Mike Kirchgessner, Bill McDonald, Steve Baase, Frank Castrechino, Christine Grove, Tim Daily, Pete McCann, Harry Reiter.

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## Treasurer's Report: Pete McCann reported for Harry

Reiter (Harry attended the meeting late)

Income \$2,966 Expenses <u>\$4,326</u>

**Net as of October 30: \$1,359** 

Items of income include Hunter's Tour event; food revenue; and black box. Expense items included the kitchen.

## **Hunter's Tour Recap: Pete McCann**

We had a total of 170 league shooters; only 6 on Sunday! (the weather was bad) Total net for our club from this event was \$1,952. **THANK YOU to ALL** who helped over the Tour weekend!

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

Please help to break down cardboard in the cardboard dumpster, so we can fit more in there.
Please pick up after yourselves on the ranges and courses;

pick up your empty shells and trash.

Remember to turn out the lights in the clubhouse when you leave! This will save your club money on utility bills; and prevent lightbulbs from burning out.

Boards need to be replaced on the Rifle range; from lots of activity, due to the time of year.

The Tuesday and Thursday groups should please try to cover the traps better when you are done shooting. The traps are being found exposed/ not covered well. Especially this time of year with all the rain, and snow coming; we want to try to keep the traps covered up, out of the weather. Use the bungie cords provided, or other hardware, to secure the tarps on to the traps. If anyone thinks larger tarps are needed, we can look at that.

Sporting Clays course – remember to re-stock your birds! Ten Stand – batteries are in the process of being replaced on some/ all of the traps.

Issues on any of the ranges, remember to report them, so they can be addressed.

#### **Preserve:**

Currently there are no birds in the pen. The members are out there shooting their bird allotment.

Remember to be mindful of the Preserve members/
hunters on club property.

### **New/Old Business: Pete McCann**

Board positions are coming up for re-election. Anyone interested in being considered for President, Vice President of Communications, VP Membership, Secretary, Treasurer, Field Captain and/or a Director, you have until the December general member meeting, Dec. 7, to let Mike Kirchgessner know. You can call Mike at 392-3260.

The formal Election will be held during the January 2018 general member meeting.

# **Upcoming Events/ Club Calendar: Pete McCann** The Hangover Shoot will be Monday, January 1, 2018.

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50/50 – Tim Daily cashed in!

Meeting adjourned by 8:00 pm



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

Monday, 1 January 2018

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

Hearing and Eye protection required 7 1/2 shot or smaller

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## **Upcoming Events**



**Clubhouse reservations:** Reservation forms can be found at the clubhouse or on our website under <u>"Calendar of Events"</u>.

## **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

### **Hunters Tour Dates at NSSC:**

May 5 & 6, 2018

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Hot Dog or Hamburger served before 11AM

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## **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	Tom Tennant	703-4382
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
Key Card issues	Sean Keenan	509-2814
NSSC database	Bruce Newell	705-1835
db_manager@northstarsportsmansclub.org		
	eff Baugher	227-8797

## Websites worth visiting

webmaster@northstarsportsmansclub.org

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: <a href="https://www.hunterstour.org">www.hunterstour.org</a>
NYS Conservation Council: <a href="https://www.nyscc.com">www.nyscc.com</a>

DEC/Camp Rushford: www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html

Handgun reciprocity info: www.usacarry.com

www.keepandbeararms.com

www.gunweek.com

www.womenshooters.com

www.ussportsmen.org

www.saf.org