



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



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Board of Directors Meeting November 16, 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, Dave Scorse and Ron Breslawski.

Guests: Dakota Castrechino (PNM)

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income \$00

Expenses \$1,632

November Net, as of 11/16 ... -\$1,632

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 club equipment payments and Hunters Tour fees.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Dakota Castrechino appeared before the BOD, for membership. Dakota had previously been a Jr. Member. The BOD unanimously voted him in!

Buildings & Grounds: Pete McCann

A member suggested that he could make a speed limit sign to put on the road in to the club. The BOD discussed this and decided it would be a good idea! We will take the sign; and look at putting this sign in place at a later date. There has been mention of members exceeding the speed limit, as set forth in the Constitution, coming down the road in to the main club area. The speed limit is 10 miles per hour.

Our Town of Hamlin permit is up & needs to be renewed. Our fire extinguishers need to be checked & approved by the town. Greg Lessord has offered to help with this. Thank you!

The Monroe County Health permit will need to be renewed soon; this will be taken care of.

Ranges: Frank Petricone

Recently there were some reports from members and our neighbors of shooting on club property before the allowed time, on Sundays. The BOD/ Frank researched this ... it was the Pheasant/ Preserve hunters; so that is allowed. The garbage cans on the Rifle range were getting full. If you are shooting on the ranges and see the trash getting full; if you can make time, please empty the cans in to the dumpster; and return the empty cans to the appropriate range, before you leave. Thank you!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 pm.

General Meeting December 7, 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 our service men and women. Remember Pearl Harbor on this day!

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Members present: Al Castrechino, Dakota Castrechino, Dave Scorse, Frank Petricone, John Lyon, Pete McCann, Harry Reiter, Christine Grove, Tim Daily, Dave Isaac, Mike Kirchgessner, Greg Beyler, Frank Castrechino, Chris Wiest, Nick Hardie, Dan Spencer, Joseph Krinczyk, Jeff Spencer, Thomas Shaffer, Tom Buss, Keith Bowers, Lorie Bowers, Andy Bansbach, Bill Izyk, Steve Baase, Buz Bauman, Bill McDonald.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income \$946

Expenses \$2,157

Net as of November 30: -\$1,210

Items of income include new member dues, kitchen and black box. Expense items included the kitchen and club equipment payments.

We have new logo baseball hats! There are four colors/designs to choose from! They are pretty nice; \$15 each.

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

We got some stone for the main road leading in to the club; filled in some holes.

Mike Kirchgessner did a clubhouse cleanup! THANK YOU, Mike!!

For those members who utilize North Star property for hunting, please confine your hunt to OUR property only. It has been reported by a neighboring land owner that someone had been hunting on his property without permission. We do not want to have neighbor problems! Please do not go off North Star property. We do not allow hunting on our property by non-members and we should respect adjacent properties.

Hunters Tour: Frank Petricone

It would be nice to see more North Star members join in, participate and be at the Hunters Tour events. There used to be a lot more of us participating. Consider signing up for next year's tour. You can visit the website for more information. There are prizes/ awards given at the end of the season for Mens, Womens and Junior divisions. Plus you get to experience other sporting clubs in the area. The 2018 Hunters Tour dates hosted by North Star are May 5 and 6.

Preserve: Dave Isaac

Hunting through the Preserve is for club members who participate in this club. Only Preserve members can hunt birds on club property. A Preserve member is allowed to bring one guest to hunt birds. Their guest can hunt that members' birds. (and a Preserve member/guest can shoot other birds that are flushed up – being a 'leftover' bird from another Preserve member that didn't shoot all of their released birds). The rule is only two guns allowed; so one Preserve member could have two guests, being three people total, but only two can carry guns/ can hunt at one time.

There are 105 birds left to pick up, by the beginning of February, to finish our order/ finish the season. The Preserve members can hunt their birds until April. Recently Preserve hunting has had low turnout, due to deer season. It will pick up again after deer season is done.

Camp Rushford: Pete McCann

North Star will again sponsor two young adults to attend Camp Rushford in the 2018 season. Visit the Camp Rushford website to sign up online. Sign ups begin some time in January. Before you sign up your youngster, contact a Board member to let us know you plan on doing so. You pay online, at sign up; then North Star reimburses you for the cost. BUT we have to know how many are planning to sign up, as we only can reimburse two members.

SCOPE, NYSR&PA, NRA updates: Chris Wiest

There will be new regulations on the use of deer urine for the 2018 season. Due to the potential spread of the chronic wasting disease, which has been found in Pennsylvania.

Hunting overall was up 16% this year. It has been a good year.

There have been some safety issues this season; tree stand accidents and shooting accidents. Be safe out there; wear your safety harness!

Saturdays in December – 16, 23, 30 – from 9 am – 12 noon, the County will have Pistol permit Saturdays at the county building. This is not to sign up for/ get your Pistol permit; these Saturdays are for updates to your permit.

The House approved the 'conceal carry reciprocity' – so you can carry in to another state. This goes to the Senate next for approval.

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Remember to renew your Pistol permit (if you got your permit prior to recent years). You have until January 31 to do this – either online or at a Sheriff's office. You can go online for more information, if you did not receive a letter to do so.

The local Monroe County chapter of SCOPE is in a bit of disarray; but the main NY State Chapter is still going well.

New/Old Business: Pete McCann

As of this meeting, nominations are now closed for the 2018 available Board positions. No one expressed interest in running for any of these positions, so the current slate of officers/ Board members will be the incoming 2018 officers; luckily all current board members are willing to stay in their current positions for another year. The formal 'election' will be held at the January 2018 general member meeting.

Upcoming Events/ Club Calendar: Pete McCann

The Hangover Shoot will be Monday, January 1, 2018. Roast beef will be served.

Note to our Quartermaster: It has been requested by some of our members that we stock regular soda – Coke, Pepsi – along with the diet selections currently in the refrigerator.

Misc. Work detail:

A crew is needed to cut a half face cord of wood, for firewood. Contact Mike Kirchgessner if you can help with this.

50/50 – Congrats to Keith Bowers for taking home the winnings!

Meeting adjourned by 8:04 pm



Merry Christmas

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**



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**

Hot Dog or Hamburger served before 11AM

10-Stand available at member price

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 [“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

Hunters Tour Dates at NSSC:

May 5 & 6, 2018

New Year's Shoot (aka Hangover shoot)

Jan 1, 2018 (see flyer)

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	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 Riva	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

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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