# January 2018 NewsNotes



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



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# **Board of Directors Meeting December 21, 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, Greg Beyler, Dave Scorse and Ron Breslawski.

**Guests:** Mike Kelly, potential new member (PNM); Jack Keenan, from Kendall school

Treasurer's Report: Pete McCann, reported for

Harry Reiter
Income \$731
Expenses \$1,219

December Net, as of 12/19 ... -\$488

Major items of income were the sale of club logo hats and the black box.

Major items of expense were the kitchen, for the Hangover Shoot food and general snacks.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Mike Kelly, PNM, appeared before the BOD for membership. Mike was approved!

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

The Skeet houses are clean! Some wood repair needs to be done on the low house, if someone wants work hours.

Shady range looks good. Boards were replaced. The inspection of the club house has been complete, by the Town of Hamlin. We passed; waiting on the permit.

We also passed the Monroe County Health permit renewal inspection.

#### Club Calendar: Pete McCann

After the Hangover Shoot on January 1st; the next public shoot will be our St. Patty's Day shoot, which will be held on Saturday, March 17. We will start advertising for this.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm.

# General Meeting January 4, 2018

The General meeting of the North Star Sportsman's Club was called to order by President Peter McCann, at 7:30, January 4, 2018; followed by the Pledge of allegiance, and a moment of silence honoring our service men and women.

Members present: Al Castrechino, Dave Issac, Greg Lessord, Greg Pasinski, Keith Bowers, Andy Bansbach, Frank Stackman, Dave Scorse, Frank Petricone, Ed Breslawski, Mike Kelly, John Lyon, Tim Daily, Frank Castrechino, Ron Breslawski, Dan Spencer, Harry Reiter, Pete McCann, Mike Kirchgessner

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## Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income \$2987.35 Expenses \$4056.32

Net as of January 4, 2018: -\$1068.97

### Membership Report: Ron Breslawski

Ron introduced Mike Kelly - new member ..... welcome Mike! Ron states we currently have 159 people on the waiting list.

## **Bldgs. and Grounds: Frank Petricone**

The skeet range and 10 stand course are both up and running. Be sure to check out the machines on the 10 stand course as you uncover them - the clip boards are underneath the covers.

A new menu has been created for the Sporting Clays Course - please make sure you cover them correctly after use, especially in these extreme weather conditions (also would not hurt to replenish the targets while the machines are uncovered). The Western Trap was sold during the January 1st shoot. Thanks to Frank and Pete for this endeavor! The Gator is prone to getting stuck in the deeper snow - use some caution if you need to use it ... its a long walk back to the barn if you need to get the ATV to pull it out (right Frank?)

#### **Archery: Dan Spencer**

The archers are hibernating for the winter!

## New Year's Day Shoot

The weather was "iffy" - 4 degrees below zero and a slight wind. Regardless, we still chalked up 91 rounds of sporting clays and served a great meal of beef, potatoes, corn, roll, and a drink. A hearty THANK YOU to all the club members who showed up to help put this together ... they all earned their "keep" with this shoot!

#### **Hunter's Tour**

Frank Petricone states the rescheduled date for the Hunter's Tour shoot in

Williamson is January 13 and 14. The temperature should be above zero by then - get out there and enjoy!

#### **Preserve:**

Dave Isaac and team have installed a heater in the water container in the pheasant pen ... Additional feed has been purchased. The preserve members can continue to hunt until April 15, 2018 - although the general consensus is they are done for the year.

#### **Camp Rushford**

Remember ... it is imperative anyone interested in sending a "youth" to this program MUST contact a member of the BOD for instruction on this procedure.

### **Old Business**

The deadline date for the new Pistol Permit Recertification is January 31, 2018

#### **New Business**

John Lyon has been placed in charge of replacing the butcher knives in the kitchen. He has been given a budget of \$300 to purchase them. It should be noted, the club HAD a couple of nice knives in the kitchen for our carving needs, but apparently someone needed them more than we did - they have disappeared! Kinda' sad - don't ya' think? Bruce Newell has the makings of a log splitter he is willing to donate to the Club. He has everything (pump, ram, valve, etc) - all it lacks is a set of wheels and frame to put it on. Anyone interested in taking on this project should contact Bruce or Mike Kirchgessner.

#### **Election of Officers**

Since we received no nominations for the election, the existing officers/BOD members (with their approval) were voted on and accepted to be the incoming

leaders of the North Star Sportsman's Club. Many thanks to this group, the time they spend keeping things "going" is critical and often may go unnoticed.

Harry Reiter won the drawing .... money goes to money ???

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 with a nice "snack" of hot beef sandwiches. Hopefully everyone made it home safely - it was nasty out there!

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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

## **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		
Webmaster Je	ff Baugher	227-8797
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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.womenshooters.com

www.ussportsmen.org

www.saf.org