February 2018 NewsNotes



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



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

click on Member Information shotgun shell click on News Notes link

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Board of Directors Meeting January 18, 2018

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

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

Treasurer's Report: no report

Membership: Pete McCann reported for Ron Breslawski

Member, Jeff Baugher, applied for Life Membership. This was approved!

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

The wireless remote for the Skeet houses is not working properly. Tim Daily is working on getting replacement parts to fix this. In the meantime, it is a good idea to avoid using the Skeet houses until the remotes are fixed. Potential damage can be caused by using other means to operate.

Frank got quotes from a few sources for chains for the Gator and a new set of tires for the ATV. The Board approved Frank to purchase these items; but this will be brought up at the General member Meeting, for final approval.

We sold the one older manual trap we had left, at the Hangover shoot!

Club Calendar: Pete McCann

The Hangover Shoot this year was not well attended; we had under 100 people attend. (last year we had 159 shooters come out) This was most likely due to the extremely cold weather and other shoots in the area that we had to compete with. Next year maybe we will consider a mid-January shoot instead, with hots and hamburgs, not roast beef.

The date of our St. Patty's Day shoot might be changed, due to conflicts with other shooting events. This will be discussed further.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.

General Meeting February 1, 2018

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.

Members present: Al Castrechino, Dakota Castrechino, Pete McCann, Jim Priestley, Jim Butlin, Tom O'Brien, Christine Grove, Harry Reiter, Fay Knapp, Andy Sperr, Bill McDonald, John Lyon, Mike Kirchgessner, Ed Breslawski, Frank Castrechino, Dave Isaac, Andy Bansbach, Dave Scorse, Matt Fumia, Tim Daily, Tom Rohr, Don Lemcke, Steve Baase, Paul Drake, Craig Almeter, Mike Engle, Dan Carlson, Nick Hardie, Doug Files, John Mostek, Ron Breslawski, Gordon Windsor, Erich Carlton, Buz Bauman, Dana Carlton.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income \$909 Expenses \$1,356

Net as of January 31: -\$447

Major items of income were dues and black box. Major items of expense were for misc. buildings and grounds items; NS window stickers (be sure you have a window sticker on your car!); payments on equipment; battery for the ATV.

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Membership: Ron Breslawski

We have one new Life member, Jeff Baugher.

Ranges: Frank Petricone

The General Membership approved the purchase of chains for the Gator and new tires for the ATV. Frank Petricone will purchase these items and have them installed.

The Skeet range is back in business! The remote(s) have been fixed! (**Thank you, Tim Daily**!)

Pete sent out an e-mail to everyone on this; where and how to keep the remote controls. (at the time of this publication, the Secretary could not find this e-mail to reiterate that information - sorry!)

Camp Rushford: Pete McCann

If you would like to send a family member/child to camp, and be reimbursed by the Club, please let a Board member know BEFORE you sign up the child. We only have two slots for reimbursement; first come, first paid.

Preserve Report: Dave Isaac

Nine members still have birds left. The season goes through February.

Club Calendar: Pete McCann

The St. Patty's Day shoot date of March 17 will be moved to March 24. This is due to a conflict with the Hunter's Tour; they have a shoot on March 17; and a shoot on March 10; SO we will have our St. Patty's Day shoot on March 24, but we will most likely call it something else! We will serve hamburgers and Italian sausage, not corned beef and cabbage.

REMINDER: If the weather is not looking so good on the day of either a Board meeting or a General Member meeting ... Pete McCann will try to, early enough in the day, send an e-mail blast to all members, to inform of a cancelled meeting. **NOTE:** Cancellation of a meeting will NOT be posted on the club website!

50/50 – Craig Almeter was our big winner!!

Meeting adjourned by 8:22 pm.



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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

End of Winter Shoot (St Pat's Shoot):

Saturday, March 24th 8:30 (see flyer in body of NewsNotes)

Hunters Tour Dates at NSSC:

May 5 & 6

Officers & Coordinators

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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 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
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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