



March 2018 NewsNotes

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



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www.northstarsportsmansclub.org

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Board of Directors Meeting February 15, 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, John Lyon, Ed Breslawski, Harry Reiter and Dave Scorse.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income: \$00

Expenses: \$889

Total Net: -\$889

Harry had not collected the Black Box income as of the time of this meeting; no report for Income at this time.

Membership: Ed Breslawski reported for Ron Breslawski

As of late, responses to potential new members (PNM) have been few; no responses. Rather than sending out letters a few at a time; waiting for responses, trying to track down PNM, Ron will mail out a batch of letters; see what kind of responses he gets back, to try and speed up the PNM process. Currently we have a few membership openings we are trying to fill.

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

Frank purchased new deep cycle batteries for the trap machines; traded in some old batteries for a credit towards the new batteries.

Frank ordering chains for the tires on the gator.

Frank ordered new tires for the ATV.

All machines on the clays course were filled with clay birds. Remember, if you use the traps, and clay birds are getting low, please re-fill the traps, for the next person.

Re-wrap /cover the traps the way you found them after use. We are concerned about the life of our traps, due to being exposed to the weather. If we can keep them covered, we will prolong their life.

As a Spring project, we will have some trees to be cut down and cleared. We would prefer only educated and experienced chainsaw users do these tasks; as it can be dangerous!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.

General Meeting March 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, Mike Kelly, Nick Hardie, Andy Bansbach, Ed Breslawski, Greg Lessord, Ron Breslawski, Greg Beyler, John Lyon, Keith Bowers, Mike Kirchgessner, Chris Wiest, Tim Daily, Brian Shea, Frank Castrechino, Jim Sperr, Christine Grove, Tom Rohr, Pete McCann, Bill Izyk, Harry Reiter, Gordon Windsor, Fay Knapp, Frank Petricone, Buz Bauman, Bill McDonald, Dave Scorse.

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Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income \$921

Expenses \$6,026

Net as of February 28: - \$5,105

Major items of income were black box.

Major items of expense were MCCC dues, liability insurance; new tires, chains, mower payment, kitchen, new remote transmitter for skeet field, new batteries for sporting clays course.

Member due notices will be going out in April, by e-mail. Remember to notify a BOD member if your e-mail changes, so we can update that. Dues payments are due May 1st. Last day to get work hours in is March 31.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Some letters have been sent out to potential new members; waiting to hear back.

Ranges/ Buildings and Grounds: Frank Petricone

Repairs have been made the 10 Stand – some of the machines needed some TLC. Three traps were under water which Frank rescued and moved.

The Sporting Clays course has been set for the 'end of winter' shoot on March 24.

Some machines on the Sporting clays course are showing wear; connections rotting/ rusting. They need repairs – lube, grease; preventative maintenance, because of being out in the weather. We might look at putting together a training course for this maintenance/ a task force work detail to get the machines in good working order. Some members at the meeting today expressed interest in volunteering for this. THANK YOU!

Remember to turn the lights out in the Skeet House. Write your name legibly on the Sign In/out sheet; especially if you leave notes ... so we can read them! So we can call you to discuss, if needed.

New tires on the ATV. Chains on the Gator tires. PLEASE if you use the Gator, maintain a decent speed so the chains don't come off/ won't be damaged. The chains will be taken off as the weather gets better/ drier.

THANK YOU Tom Rohr for our new Speed limit sign!!

Preserve Report: Pete McCann reported for Dave Isaac

The preserve is still open until April 15; however no birds will be kept on club property. The pen flooded several times the past month, due to the weather/ snow thawing. It has been difficult for the birds; some of them drown. Work will need to be done on the pen this summer, to get it to higher ground, so this doesn't happen next season. Dave Isaac wants to THANK YOU all for a great preserve season!!

SCOPE/Monroe County Conservation, etc.: Chris Wiest

Don't rent cars through Enterprise, and a few others ... that have severed ties with the NRA.

The recent school shooting in Florida will change a few laws; set the stage for the fall elections.

The NRA is under siege right now.

Governor Cuomo is being very coy and not saying much about all that is going on right now with gun laws, etc.; as he feels he has already addressed these laws in our state.

NY State Republicans need our support. Call or e-mail your local representatives to keep them encouraged.

50/50 – Chris Wiest was our happy winner!

Meeting adjourned by 8:00 pm.



North Star Sportsmen's Club
End Of Winter
Shoot
(Formerly our Saint Patrick's Day Shoot)



Saturday March 24th, 2018

50 Sporting Clays Targets

European Start at 8:30 AM 'til...

\$15 Shoot Only

\$20 Includes Shoot & Lunch

Youth under 18 yrs Shoot Free, \$5 for Lunch



"10 Stand"
Available at members' prices

Lunch: Hamburgers or Italian
Sausage
Peppers & Onions
Soda or Water
Served 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
NO Alcoholic Beverages

SAFETY FIRST:

Hearing and sight protection IS REQUIRED.

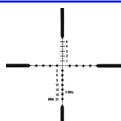
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Upcoming Events



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)

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 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.womensshooters.com

www.ussportsmen.org

www.saf.org