



May 2018 NewsNotes

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



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Board of Directors Meeting April 19, 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, Ron Breslawski, John Lyon, Ed Breslawski and Dave Scorse.

Guests/Members present: Greg Pasinski

Treasurer's Report: Pete McCann reported for Harry Reiter

Income: \$7,711

Expenses: \$1,445

Total Net: \$6,265

Major items of income were member Dues; income from donations and sale of hats; black box.

Major items of expense were kitchen, trap repairs/supplies; and 'office' supplies.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Three Life Member requests from Tim Daily, Jim Butlin and John Viavattine. All requests were accepted!

Club Calendar Request: Greg Pasinski appeared before the Board to request use of the club grounds. As a member of the NYS Militia, Greg requested that their group be allowed use of North Star the weekend of June 1,2,3. The group will have safety training on Saturday; use the rifle range Sunday afternoon. NRA instructors will be present; club members will be present. This request was approved by the BOD.

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

Tim Daily set to teach the machine/trap Maintenance 'classes' in April. Signs ups went well/ lots of interest! Safety barriers were put in place on the clays course, and around the club grounds; areas marked off for 'no use/ no walk', due to muddy conditions.

Again, a Trap machine was found cocked and ready to go! For this one, someone could have been severely injured, but luckily the person that found it was paying attention!!! SCARY! And very serious! – someone could lose a limb.

The Hamlin Fire Marshal contacted us that we need our fire inspection. THANK YOU Ed Breslawski and Mike Kirchgessner for setting up an appointment and getting this done for us!!!

Skeet Houses – the wireless remote does not stay in the skeet houses! PLEASE remember to return the remotes to the club house. IF the remotes are left in the skeet houses, the weather gets to them; they don't work. IF we have to replace these, they are VERY EXPENSIVE to replace! Better to try and take care of what we have! Thanks!!

Greg Beyler, Mike Kirchgessner, and Steve Baase presented some pricing for the 'drainage problems' – per last month's Notes. This will be discussed further at the upcoming general member meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

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General Meeting May 3, 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, Andy Bansbach, Ron Breslawski, Steve Reiter, Don Schlonski, Dana Carlton, Erich Carlton, Greg Beyler, Dan Spencer, Greg Pasinski, Pete McCann, Chris Wiest, Harry Reiter, George Roesse, Christine Grove, Jim Priestley, Tracy Smith, Joseph Romanczyk, Roger Koss, Frank Petricone, Dom Maiorano, Steven Baase, Frank Castrechino, John Lyon.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income \$20,679

Expenses \$1,972

Net as of May 2: - \$18,707

Major items of income were member Dues; black box; advertising in NewsNotes.

Harry presented the 2018-2019 budget. Members will vote on this at the June general meeting.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Three new Life members; and five new Junior members.

Ranges/ Buildings and Grounds: Frank Petricone

Greg Beyler reported costs and the 'plan' for replace culvert and drainage ditch. Steve Baase, Pete McCann, Ed Breslawski and Ron Breslawski had input for further discussion by members at this meeting.

A Motion was made, and approved by all members present, to authorize up to \$5,000 for this project, to include labor, 40' x 36" diam pipe; fill/stone. **THANK YOU** to all who contributed to research pricing and getting this project underway. This project will be completed, projected right now, in July; when the weather is drier! When the project takes off, should be completed fairly quickly.

The membership discussed preventative maintenance on the zero turn mower. A motion was made to have the mower tuned up for the coming season. This was approved; due to the cost of our zero turn mower, the tune up was deemed a good investment. **THANK YOU** to Shaker Knapp who has offered to get this done; transport our mower to and from the check up!

TEN STAND Open Shoots - Frank Petricone has volunteered to run these again! The dates for May are May 10, 16, 24, 30; from about 4 pm til dark. Bring a friend; not everyone has to be a member to shoot!

The Kendall High School kids have been using our facility, under the supervision of Frank Petricone, for their Trap League. They have three Saturdays left to shoot; and Sunday, May 27, is a family day for the kids.

THANK YOU to Frank Petricone for working with the teacher in charge; and these kids to promote a great sport!

Skeet Houses – remember to turn the lights out; bring the wireless remotes back in to the club house. The wireless remotes must be stored in the clubhouse; the potential for corrosion is there if left 'outside' in the skeet houses.

The Rabbit machine on Station #4 was left cocked, loaded and in the 'on' position – very dangerous! **SAFETY FIRST**, please turn off machines, unload them; re-cover machines and batteries with the large tarps provided!

Shady Range – targetry for the Shady Range is in need of being put out – from the barn – for use!

SCOPE/Monroe County Conservation, etc.: Chris Wiest

There are two special elections coming up, down state. Republicans still have the majority. Lots of gun bills out there – 71 bills!! The election coming up this fall is a very important election! Do your homework on the candidates; get out and vote! Some bills out there might be left 'hanging' for this year, due to elections; but then get moving again next year.

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

Hunters Tour: reminder for participants ... the Rochester Brooks shoot has been rescheduled to June 2 and 3.

Adopt A Highway: Steve Baase - Scheduled for **Sunday, June 3**. You can just show up to clean up! Start around 8 am; meet Steve in the club house; get a safety vest and trash bags. Bring work gloves. Get your family involved; get your work hours in! We are usually done by 11 am – 12 noon. Many hands make light work!

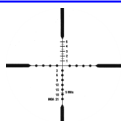
50/50 – Greg Pasinski was our happy first time winner!

Meeting adjourned by 8:20 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

Current plans are: May 10, 16, 24, 30: 4PM to sundown

Hunters Tour Dates at NSSC:

Done for Season

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