



June 2018 NewsNotes

# North Star Sportsman's Club

## PO Box 212, Hilton, NY 14468



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### Board of Directors Meeting May 17, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:01pm, by President McCann.

**Present:** Pete McCann, Frank Petricone, Ed Breslawski, John Lyon, Dave Scorse, Harry Reiter, and Greg Beyler.

**Treasurer's Report:** Income: 5986.50      Expense:  
1609.15      Net: 4377.35

Hunters Tour: Total  
3215.00      Expense: 1463.50      Start up: 450.00  
(?)      Net: 1300.00

**Membership:** No new members to add. Refund was discussed and approved, for a current new member who's job was recently transferred; so he had to resign from the club.

**Building and Grounds:** Contractor returned a quote of \$5,100 for the drainage work to be done around the rifle range. This is \$100 over the amount that was approved at the May General Meeting. Scope and cost of the work was discussed and a motion was made and approved by the Board members for the extra \$100.

Fire inspection went well with the Hamlin Fire Marshal. A CO detector will be installed in the storage barn. **Thank you** to Ed Breslawski and Mike Kirchgessner for working with the Town to get this inspection completed.

**Sporting Clays and Ten Stand:** The trap machine maintenance class went well. Good attendance. All the automatic machines got serviced and checked. One auto trap was transferred from the Ten Stand to the Sporting Clays course. **Thank you** to Tim Daly and Frank Petricone for their time and work to put on the class and maintain the auto traps. The club has made a significant investment over the years purchasing automatic traps for the ten stand and sporting clays course.

An anonymous donor has come forward and would like to purchase an automatic trap for North Star. Discussion ensued whether to purchase one or two trap machines. Discount is offered by the vendor for multiple trap purchases. Discussion will continue with parties involved and a proposal will be brought to membership for approval.

**Shady Range:** Dan Mikel and Frank Petricone are looking into the purchase of a storage shed for the Shady Range to store the target items used on the range.

**Safety and Security:** Automatic trap machine left armed again on the Sporting Clays course. This is a reoccurring problem on the course. Board members discussed various options as to how to correct this problem. Field Captain will approach the Saturday and Tuesday morning clay shooters to discuss the issue and attempt to get a responsible party to check the machines after shooting is completed. Bottom Line !! It is your club and YOUR responsibility that the machines are properly disarmed and turned off.

### Club Calendar: Membership Appreciation Day

- Discussion took place for the festive day! This year it will be held on Saturday August 4th. Pulled pork will be on the menu per John Lyon. Also, President McCann will be looking into having a band perform from 6:30pm to 8:30pm for the event and dinner will be served from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Come out and enjoy your club!

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

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## General Meeting June 7, 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, Paul Russo, Dan Sperr, Frank Petricone, Glenn Koestek, Dan Mikel, Dave Isaac, Joseph Romanczyk, Greg Beyler, Gordon Windsor, Andy Bansbach, Andy Sperr, Paul Hendricks, Mark Bennett, Jack Cave, Buz Bauman, Steve Baase, Larry Conn, Ron Breslawski, Ron Ahrens, Nick Hardie, Jeff Baugher, Dave Scorse, Stan (Bill) Izyk, Dom Maiorano, Jim Sperr, Thomas R Buss, Don Schlonski, John Lyon, Mike Kirchgessner, Frank Castrechino.

### **Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter**

Income \$8,508

Expenses \$2,317

**Net as of June 5: \$6,191**

Major items of income were member Dues and black box. Major items of expense were website fees, taxes, kitchen (Hunters Tour food); trap parts, battery.

Hunters Tour that was held in May, saw 170 total shooters. Net for this shoot held at NorthStar was \$1,443.

REMEMBER to submit your dues by the end of June, if you haven't already done so! We still have a few unpaid members on the list.

### **Membership: Ron Breslawski**

No new members. There is still a 7 year wait list. You can apply for Life Membership if you are 60 years old and have been a member in good standing for 10 years.

### **Ranges/ Buildings and Grounds: Frank Petricone**

The culvert project is ready to go! Just waiting for the ground to dry out a little more.

We had some pipe donated to the club. This pipe is for the designated culvert project; please leave it where it is.

When shooting on the clays course, please roll up the cables for the traps, closer to the trap, when you cover the trap. This is to be nice to our mowers!!! .. so the mowers can get around; no chance of them chewing up a cable; and so they don't have to stop to roll up the cable. Thank you!

TEN STAND Open Shoots - Frank Petricone will run these! The dates are June 14, 20, 28, from 4 pm til dark. Bring a friend; not everyone has to be a member to shoot!

**Archery range** is still looking for helpers to set up some courses. Contact Dan Spencer.

**Adopt A Highway: Steve Baase** – was a success!!  
THANK YOU to Greg Pasinski and members of the NYS Malitia that helped with this; and did some weed wacking around the club grounds!

### **Club Calendar: Pete McCann**

On July 25, 26 and 28, there will be a Hunter Safety course given. This is earlier in the year than it usually is. We have again agreed to have this held at our club; taught by members of North Star. Due to this course being given, on Saturday, July 28, we would like to ask members that if you need to use the bathroom, please come in through the kitchen area, not the main door in to the club house; please be quiet. The Hunter Safety course participants on this day will use the club house, Pavilion and Ten Stand all day. There will be limited use by members on this day of these facilities.

We would also like to ask that the Saturday shooters please meet in the back, by the chalet, not in the clubhouse, so as not to disturb the classes. We REALLY APPRECIATE everyone's understanding of this. The Hunters Safety course is an important part of up and coming shooters/ hunters; we like to help out with this as we can!

**Member Appreciation Day** – just a reminder this is coming up, Saturday, August 4. This is a party for members and their spouse/ significant other. The club will provide pulled pork, drinks, maybe some potato salad. We are asking members to consider bringing a 'dish to pass', of your choice – an hor de' ouvre or dessert. If you plan to bring something, please keep the amount of food small; so we don't have too much!  
Dinner will be served starting at 5:30 pm. The Don Newcomb Band will entertain us from 6:30 – 8:30 (bring your dancing shoes!)  
PLEASE RSVP/ sign up for the dinner portion, before July 20, so we know how much pork and other supplies to purchase! You can RSVP to a Board member, or John Lyon/Pete McCann directly.

All courses will be ½ price this day for members to shoot.

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## **Preserve Report: Dave Isaac**

The preserve pen needs the roof and floor raised, so we don't have the flooding issues we did last year; so the birds can live! (NOTE: Over the weekend of June 9, this project was completed! **THANK YOU** very much to those who worked on this tedious project!!! The roof and flooring was raised 14'! The birds will be so happy! )

## **Shady Range: Dan Mikel**

As had been discussed at the last meeting ... to get a shed closer to Shady Range, to store targets and other misc. supplies for the Shady range and free up some space in the maintenance barn -- costs were obtained; a motion was made to purchase an 8' x 8' metal shed + put in a flooring, to be able to fasten the shed to, so it doesn't blow away! ... cost approved to spend was \$800. The floor will not be concrete; will be lumber. This way too we can move the shed as needed.

**50/50** – Jack Cave was our big winner!

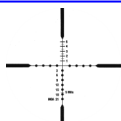
**THANK YOU** to our most excellent kitchen/ cook 'staff' ... for keeping us well fed!!! We appreciate the eats!

Meeting adjourned by 8:30 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:

Planned for June 14, 20, 28

Contact Frank Petricone for more information

### 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 <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 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](http://www.northstarsportsmansclub.org)

NRA: [www.nra.org](http://www.nra.org)

LPWA: [www.lakeplainswaterfowl.homestead.com](http://www.lakeplainswaterfowl.homestead.com)

SCOPE: [www.scopeny.org](http://www.scopeny.org)

NYS Rifle & Pistol Assn: [www.nysrpa.org](http://www.nysrpa.org)

Hunters Tour: [www.hunterstour.org](http://www.hunterstour.org)

NYS Conservation Council: [www.nyscc.com](http://www.nyscc.com)

DEC/Camp Rushford: [www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html)

Handgun reciprocity info: [www.usacarry.com](http://www.usacarry.com)

[www.keepandbeararms.com](http://www.keepandbeararms.com)

[www.gunweek.com](http://www.gunweek.com)

[www.womensshooters.com](http://www.womensshooters.com)

[www.ussportsmen.org](http://www.ussportsmen.org)

[www.saf.org](http://www.saf.org)