



July 2018 NewsNotes

# North Star Sportsman's Club

## PO Box 212, Hilton, NY 14468



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### Board of Directors Meeting June 21, 2018

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

**Officers present:** Christine Grove, Pete McCann, Frank Petricone, Ron Breslawski, Harry Reiter, Ed Breslawski and Dave Scorse.

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

Income: \$3,273

Expenses: \$3,463

Total Net: -\$190

Major items of income were member Dues; sold the brush hog; black box.

Major items of expense were Admin; mower payment; payment on Preserve birds (out of the Preserve fund).

Harry reported there are a few members that still have not paid their Dues.

#### **Membership: Ron Breslawski**

Nothing to report! All is quiet for now.

#### **Buildings & Grounds: Frank Petricone and Ed Breslawski**

The Ditch has been partially cleaned out; to make way for our 'culvert replacement/ditch project'!

#### **Ranges report: Frank Petricone and Dave Scorse**

Dave purchased larger totes to make more covers on the auto traps. Dave got a great deal for us, so he got these.

The Shed for the Shady Range (approved at the last General Member meeting) arrived! Stone is on the ground; shed is scheduled to be built on Monday, June 25.

#### **Safety and Security: Ed Breslawski**

We learned there have been quite a few ATV and other motorized vehicle thefts in the area of the club. Ed spoke with one of our 'neighbors'. Due to our remote location, it was thought that our club was being used as a staging area for the thieves. We cannot deny or confirm this. Pete has (since) notified the Monroe County Sheriff's dept. Please be vigilant when on club property. If you see someone you don't think is a member, make note of their license plate #. All members should have a North Star club window decal on their vehicle(s). If you don't have one of these decals, we can get one to you at an upcoming meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:52 pm.

### General Meeting July 5, 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 for Trooper Nicholas Clark, who was recently killed in the line of duty.

**Members present:** Al Castrechino, Dakota Castrechino, Joe Romanczyk, Mike Kirchgessner, Greg Beyler, Frank Castrechino, Dan Spencer, Christine Grove, Harry Reiter, Pete McCann, Chris Wiest, Dave Scorse, Dan Carlson, Paul Drake, George Roesse, Tracy Smith, Stu Hansel, Frank Petricone, Dominick, Maiorano, Rick Sherman, Allan Rice, Jim Priestley, John Lyon.

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

Income \$4,973

Expenses \$4,632

**Net as of June 30: \$341**

Major items of income were member Dues; black box. Our new fiscal year begins July.

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

The Shady Range shed is in! THANK YOU to all that helped with this project!

NOTE: if/ when you use the new shed, PLEASE pay attention to how the door secures/fastens. Be sure to secure the door back after use, to keep the items that are inside in good order.

The Ditch/ Culvert project is well under way! The road could be torn up; will take 1-2 days to fix, to put the new culvert in. In case you notice the road tore up – it will be fixed.

TEN STAND Open Shoots - Frank Petricone will continue to run these! The dates for July are July 11, 18, 25; from about 4 pm til dark. Bring a friend; not everyone has to be a member to shoot!

Skeet Houses – it was reported that over the past month there has been a lot of trash left in/ around the houses; trap machines left empty; empty shells left lying around. Remember to bring the wireless remotes back in to the club house, for safe keeping. If you use the Skeet houses, please be kind to the next person – put some birds back in the traps; pick up your trash.

Rifle Range – it was reported there was live shotgun shells found. NO LIVE ammo should be left lying around. Please pick up all empty and live shells when you are done shooting. Any live ammo, please take home with you; do not leave these on club grounds/ and do not put in our dumpsters!

Dave Scorse will need some help with the new trap covers, especially to get them built before the winter, to keep the traps from the weather. Dave will purchase the remaining materials needed – lumber, etc. These covers are so nice; they are much easier to use; and better for our traps, to keep them in good working order.

THANK YOU, Tim Daily, for fixing the push button release on the Rabbit machine!

REMINDER that the club road speed limit is 10 MPH. The road is very dry and dusty right now.

INSECT report – there are many hornets on property; especially the white face hornets, have been mentioned. These are nasty guys! Be mindful of your surroundings, not to disturb a nest and get stung! There is bee spray at various locations on club grounds; use it!

## **SCOPE/Monroe County Conservation, etc.: Chris Wiest**

Session is out for the summer. The upcoming fall elections will be important!

## **Club Calendar: Pete McCann**

No regular General Member Meeting in August. Instead, the Member Appreciation Day will be Saturday, August 4. Dinner will be pulled pork/ served approx. 5:30 – 6 pm. The RSVP cutoff is July 20, to let us know you will attend; so we can plan for food. (After that, you can bring your own hot dog for us to cook up for you!) Bring a (small) dish to pass if you would like.

**Hunter Safety Course** at North Star - There was an article in the Suburban News about this. The clubhouse will be used Wednesday, July 25 and Thursday, July 26, from 6 pm – 10 pm. On Saturday, July 28, the clubhouse and Ten Stand will be used – 7 am – 12 pm noon and 1 pm – 6 pm. For those members who want to shoot on Saturday, July 28, it has been requested that you utilize the kitchen door to use the bathrooms in the clubhouse, to not disturb the classes. Any groups shooting this day, please gather at the range, not at the clubhouse. We really appreciate your help with this, for this one day.

Biekirch's is closing, as of July 21<sup>st</sup>. If you have a gift card, use it before then!

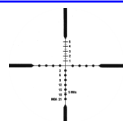
**50/50** – Paul Drake was our big winner!

Meeting adjourned 8:08 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

### 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)