



Aug-Sept 2018 NewsNotes

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



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Board of Directors Meeting July 19, 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, Dave Scorse and John Lyon.

Guests present: Dave Maslyn

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income: \$00 *

Expenses: \$3,633

Total Net: -\$3,633

*At the time of this meeting, Harry had not checked the black box; no income to report.

Major items of expense were Admin/Insurance; mower payments; kitchen; targets; and pre-buy Propane for the coming colder months.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Nothing to report! All is quiet for now.

If you are a newer member, remember to check in the clubhouse, under the chalkboard, for your name tag.

Buildings & Grounds: Frank Petricone and Ed Breslawski

Ditch project update – piles of dirt have been cleaned up.

THANK YOU to Mike Kirchgessner and Frank Castrechino helping to level out the areas.

Ed is looking in to options for gas at the club; for equipment that needs actual gas to be powered.

Ranges report: Frank Petricone

Archery – some lanes have been cleared/ created; targets have been set up.

Rifle – boards are all shot up! Need new boards out there.

Shady Range – there has been some use out there. Some of these boards need attention as well.

Safety and Security: Ed Breslawski

Ed fixed our garage door; it broke down.

Reminder ... if you see someone on club property, that 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 7:43 pm.

Board of Directors Meeting August 16, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm, by President, Pete McCann.

Officers present: Christine Grove, Pete McCann, Frank Petricone, Ron Breslawski, Harry Reiter, Ed Breslawski and Greg Beyler.

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Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income: \$ *

Expenses: \$298

Total Net: -\$298

*No income report; Harry had not collected the Black Box income prior to the meeting.

Major items of expense were dumpster fees; kitchen; battery charger; pay electric/lights.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Ron Breslawski applied for Life Membership. After much deliberation by the Board, it was agreed to grant Ron his request!

Buildings & Grounds: Frank Petricone and Greg Beyler

Half of the Ditch project has been paid. Ditch, culvert replacement update – more supplies; pipe and gravel. Should be complete by early September.

The ATV received a full service tune up; cleaned; painted!

NOTE: there are fuel cans specifically for use with the ATV. Use only that fuel for the ATV; it is a special mix. These cans are located right behind/near the ATV.

Ranges report: Frank Petricone

Rifle Range – four boards have been repaired/replaced.

Sporting Clays – swapped out some batteries. The spare trap machine has been cleaned; IF it is needed, it's ready to go.

Shady – mowed! Boards are good now!

Skeet houses – two large wasp nests were sprayed/ killed.

Both Skeet houses need major repairs! They are in rough shape. The outsides need to be re-skinned; need new roof.

This has been discussed at past meetings. When Club finances are in better shape we can more closely look at all that needs to be done; make some decisions.

Club Calendar: Pete McCann

The Hunters Tour dates for NorthStar are November 10-11. Since these dates fall during the Rut/ hunting!!! ... participation in this event is highly encouraged, if you can commit to helping that weekend! Thank you!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm.

General Meeting

September 6, 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 two members who recently passed away, Jack Nichols and Eric Schramm.

Members present: Al Castrechino, Dakota Castrechino, Mike Kirchgessner, Greg Beyler, Frank Castrechino, George Roesse, Mike Kelly, Dave Isaac, Don Schlonski, Dominick Maiorano, Jim Sperr, Kyle McDonald, Greg Pasinski, Jim Butlin, Cody Butlin, Chris Wiest, Kevin Butlin, Andy Bansbach, Dave Scorse, Glenn Koestek, Ron Breslawski, Bruce Newell, Allan Rice, James Gould, Stan (Bill) Izyk, Nick Hardie, Steve Baase, Jeff Baugher, Ed Breslawski, Tom Castellana, John Lyon, Pete Castellana, Buz Bauman, Gordon Windsor, Andy Sperr, Christine Grove, Bill McDonald, Pete McCann, Harry Reiter.

Guests present: Andrew Hollister. Andrew was invited by one of our members. Andrew is on the ballot, as the running mate, for Larry Sharpe, running for Governor of NYS. Andrew is local to our area; he briefly spoke to us; was available for Q&A after our meeting. You can go online to view Larry Sharpe and Andrew Hollister; their stands, for the upcoming election on Nov. 6.

Pete reported that all had a great time at the Member Appreciation party on August 4! It was well attended ... with a better attendance coming in for the evening, with the band and dancing! **THANK YOU** to ALL who organized this, and cooked, for all our members! We appreciate you!

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income \$1,022

Expenses \$13,923

Net as of August 7: -\$12,901

Major items of income were black box.

Major items of expense were payment for the road drainage project; 2nd installment payment for the Kubota tractor.

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Ranges/ Buildings and Grounds: Pete McCann and Greg Beyler

The Ditch/ Culvert project is complete! We will have to see how it works ... how well it drains.

50/50 – winner winner ... Mike Kirchgessner!

Meeting adjourned 8:02 pm.

One member reported he came out to shoot on the clays course ... he found traps covered improperly, exposed to the weather; and not disarmed ... cocked and ready to shoot – being a huge safety hazard! **Once again ... be reminded** to please take the time to use the nice trap covers we have now to keep our traps in good working order; AND please disarm the traps when you are done. One of these times someone really will get hurt!

One member noticed there is a large limb on the Maple tree, hanging over the clubhouse, that potentially could come down (with wind, snow, ice) and damage our building. This will be addressed and trimmed.

We will not be using our large gasoline tank any more. There now are only two pieces of club owned equipment that use gas. To have gas available in our tank, we would have to purchase a minimum of 150 gallons; we would not use that much over a long period of time; the gas would get old. It has been proposed to purchase a fireproof safe to keep approx. four (4), 5 gallon cans of gasoline in. At this meeting, a Motion was made to purchase a fireproof safe (one has been identified), for this purpose. This was accepted by all members at this meeting.

Preserve Report: Dave Isaac

Letters and dues notices have been sent out to this year's Preserve members. Anyone interested in joining the Preserve group, you can contact Dave Isaac or a BOD member. There are still spots open. The first bird delivery will be September 18. Be mindful that the Preserve 'season' runs from around Sept. 18 through early February (Super Bowl Sunday!). Members will be on club property to release and shoot their birds.

SCOPE/Monroe County Conservation, etc.: Chris Wiest

Session will soon be starting up again in Washington. A rep for SCOPE, Mark Allen, recently attended one of Chris's meetings to talk with the local conservation group. Mark lives local, as well as the current SCOPE President, Tim Andrews. Possibly we could invite one of them to a member meeting in the future to talk with us.

SCOPE is promoting younger shooters to get involved with our sport, in general!

Remember to vote thoughtfully in November! Research the prospective people running for offices local to you.

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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:

November 10 & 11

March 9 & 10

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 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

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