



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



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Board of Directors Meeting September 20, 2018

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

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

Guests: Jeff Baugher and Bruce Newell

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income: \$ *

Expenses: \$5,001

Total Net: -\$5,001

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

Major items of expense were school taxes; electric for pheasant pen; trap repairs and payment on mower.

Harry and Pete reported we may look at other ways to promote our upcoming Hangover and St. Pat's Day public shoots, with advertising. These are money making events for our club.

Membership: Pete McCann reported for Ron Breslawski

We discussed the status of a few Jr members who have turned 21. Remember, if you are a Jr. member and will be turning 21, please let a Board member know, so we can implement the proper procedure for full membership.

Buildings & Grounds: Greg Beyler and Pete McCann
Greg/ Pete will contact the person completing our Culvert/ Ditch project; talk about freeing up the flow of water. A member noticed that personal trash has been being dumped in our dumpsters on club property, and reported it. Remember, the two Dumpsters at the club are for club trash and cardboard recycling only! Dumping personal trash is not allowed.

Ranges report: Frank Petricone

Ten Stand – there are no more scheduled, organized shoots for 2018. More info to come Spring/ Summer of 2019. **THANK YOU again to Frank Petricone** for running these on weeknights during the summer!!!!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 pm.

General Meeting October 4, 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 our members and family in law enforcement.

Members present: Al Castrechino, Dakota Castrechino, Mike Kirchgessner, Greg Beyler, Frank Castrechino, Dominick Maiorano, Nick Hardie, Jeff Baugher, Ed Breslawski, Andy Sperr, Christine Grove, Pete McCann, Harry Reiter, Ron Breslawski, Frank Petricone, Andy Bansbach, Greg Lessord, John Lyon, Keith Bowers, Lori Bowers, Dick MacKenzie, Steven Baase, Tom Buss, Larry Britt, Paul Hendricks, Don Schlonski, Frank Petricone, Stanley (Bill) Izyk, George Roesse, Greg Byler, Roger Koss and Joe Romanszyk.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income \$3,005

Expenses \$5,541

Net as of August 7: -\$2,535

Major items of income were dues, black box, sale of club hats. Major items of expense were equipment payments; website fee. We will need to dip in to our 'reserve' fund to pay in full the culvert/ ditch project.

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Ranges/ Buildings and Grounds: Pete McCann and Frank Petricone

The Ditch/ Culvert water flow problem has been fixed, and now is complete! It works great!

50/50 – winner ... Greg Beyler!

Meeting adjourned 8:02 pm.

Thank you to a few members who trimmed a large limb that hung over the club house; and cleaned up and piled up some brush that was trimmed. --**Frank Petricone, Ed Breslawski, Rich Breslawski, Ron Breslawski; Frank Castrechino and Mike Kirchgessner.**

There is some wood from downed trees on club property that need to be cut up. This wood belongs to the club; and if someone could cut this up, please put it in/ near the clubhouse to be burned in our stove this winter.

The last Ten Stand organized shoot by Frank Petricone, in September, was not attended at all – no one came! Next year Frank would appreciate more participation / more members showing up to shoot!

We are one trap short on the sporting clays. The #9 machine that throws small birds was damaged – the arm/disarm switch had to be replaced. This will stay in the barn for now, to be sure no one damages it again before Hunters Tour in November. IF you have trouble disarming a trap; you can use a broom handle to push the arm, to disarm it.

Fill trap machines when you are done shooting, for the next person.

If you are shooting at a range – rifle, shady – and you notice the back boards are all shot up, please let Frank know! Leave a note on the board just outside the clubhouse; Frank will see it. Or call Frank, 456-8824, to let him know so we can have it replaced.

Archery: Frank Petricone

The animal targets are not for cross bows! ... for traditional bows only. There are special targets for use with cross bow practice.

Preserve Report: **Pete McCann** reported for Dave Isaac Someone cleaned a dead pheasant in the driveway near the clubhouse and left the 'remains' there. For many reasons ... please do not clean your birds in or around the club property. Thank you!

Don't forget to get out and vote on November 6! YOUR VOTE COUNTS! Study up on the candidates over the next few weeks; vote thoughtfully!

The new Hunter Tour shoot fees are now \$16.

If you need a NorthStar member window sticker for your car, we have them! These should be displayed on your vehicle(s) when on club property.

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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:

Nov 10 & 11

Mar 9 & 10, 2019

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