January 2021 NewsNotes



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



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click on Member Information shotgun shell click on News Notes link

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Board of Directors Meeting December 17, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm, by President, Nick Hardie.

Officers present: Frank Petricone, Dave Scorse, Nick Hardie, Harry Reiter, Christine Grove, Tim Daily, Ron Breslawski and Ed Breslawski.

Guests present: Greg Lessord, Jake Young (potential new member)

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income: \$00 Expense: \$656

Net total as of Dec 16: -\$656

Black box not checked as of this meeting, for income report.

Major items of expense were administrative/bills, equipment payment.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Tim Miller applied for Life Membership. This was approved!

Jake Young, current Jr. member, appeared before the BOD for application to membership. This was approved!

NOTE: anyone wanting to apply for Life Membership, please contact Ron Breslawski. Ron's e-mail is rbreslawski1@rochester.rr.com.

Buildings & Grounds / Ranges Report: Frank Petricone

Whomever plowed the driveway, for our Dec. 17 BOD meeting, in from the road ... **THANK YOU!!!** Nice job!!!

If you use the gator, PLEASE check the gas tank to see if it needs gas!! So the next person who uses it doesn't get 3 feet from the barn and runs out of gas! The gas is located in the cabinet inside the barn. Thank you!

Ten Stand – the batteries have been removed from all units. They will be replaced after this coming weekend, Dec. 19-20. These were removed to be charged.

The high Skeet house was found a bit disastrous recently. There were lots of broken bird bits inside; either a few or a box of birds were broken. This has since been cleaned up. Remember to take your spent shells/ empties with you. Please clean up after yourselves!

REMEMBER ... when you are done shooting a station on the clays course, BE SURE to disarm the machines! Thank you!

Camp Rushford: Nick Hardie

We had a member, Rich Drescher, generously donate to be able to send a kid to camp! THANK YOU Rich!!! This is the time of year to be thinking about a youngster in your life that you can send to summer camp! Your son, daughter, brother, sister, grandchildren ... the Club, and Rich, will sponsor (at least two) children to attend camp. The camp is for children ages 11-17; different weeks for different aged campers. Online registrations begin soon, Jan-Feb 2021, and sell out fast! (due to covid, you will need to look in to what the rules are for sign up for 2021) You go on the Camp Rushford website, sign up for the week you want to attend; pay there; the club will reimburse you with a copy of your receipt. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE! Put your request in to a BOD member as soon as you know you will send a child to camp, so we know to 'hold' a reimbursement spot for you. Any child/young adult that has attended this camp has enjoyed their week there and made memories to last a lifetime!

https://www.dec.ny.gov/education/1879.html

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Club Calendar: Nick Hardie

With much consideration, due to covid, <u>the Hangover</u> Shoot 2021 has been cancelled.

New / Old Business: Nick Hardie

Due to ongoing Covid-19 restrictions and lack of interest ... North Star will officially CANCEL the JANUARY general member meeting. We will see what February brings.

There will still be a BOD member meeting on Jan. 21. Anyone with items to bring up, you can e-mail or call a BOD member with your concern to be discussed.

Gun season for hunters ends Dec. 22. **REMINDER** ... **tree stands and ground blinds** need to be removed from club property no later than January 1. Any stands/ blinds left after January 1, will be confiscated by club security.

Our member, Barry R., is doing an awesome job cleaning the club house!!! THANK YOU very much, Barry!!!

Anyone interested in taking Bruce Newell's place, as our database manager, let a BOD member know; or talk with Bruce directly. Thank you for considering this.

We wish to send condolences to Doug Sholette and his family. Doug's father passed away recently.

Slate of North Star officers for 2021-2022. Typically, we have a solid list in December; presented to the general membership in January, to be voted on. Due to covid and limited member access at general member meetings this past fall, etc.; for now, the slate of officers will remain as is. Anyone interested in working on the BOD, let a BOD member know. We can talk about positions that may be available.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm.

General Meeting January 7, 2021

January General Member Meeting cancelled due to CoViD.

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Upcoming Events



Clubhouse reservations: Reservation forms can be found at the clubhouse or on our website under <u>"Calendar of Events"</u>.

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

Hunter's Tour:

North Star weekend this spring is April 24 & 25

Officers & Coordinators

President	Nick Hardie	766-9343
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)	Tim Daily	455-9100
Director (2 nd yr)	John Lyon	727-2535
Director (3 rd yr)	Ed Breslawski	831-0645
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	Tom Sime	747-7247
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	David 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.womenshooters.com

www.ussportsmen.org

www.saf.org