



May 2021 NewsNotes

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



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[www.northstarsportsmansclub.org](http://www.northstarsportsmansclub.org)  
click on Member Information shotgun shell  
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## Board of Directors Meeting April 15, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, by President, Nick Hardie.

**Officers present:** Frank Petricone, Dave Scorse, Nick Hardie, Harry Reiter, Christine Grove, Ed Breslawski and John Lyon.

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

Income:

Expense:

Net total as of April 2: \$6,574

Reviewed budget for 21-22.

### **Buildings & Grounds / Ranges Report: Frank Petricone**

Roof is leaking in the annex, attached to the club house.  
This will be looked at and assessed how best to fix it.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

## General Meeting May 6, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President, Nick Hardie, at 7:30 pm; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and a moment of silence.

**Members present:** Thank you to all who came out! We are planning to have a June general member meeting. We are hoping to allow more members to attend, as we can meet outside, (if the weather gets warmer)! Bring your \$2, as we will resume our 50/50 drawing at the meeting.

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

See Board notes.

Major source of income are payment of dues.

\*\*\*\* **please print out, sign and return your Waiver ...** from e-mail sent out to all members from Nick Hardie. You can mail your signed waiver back to the club at: NorthStar Sportsman's Club, P.O. Box 212, Hilton, NY 14468.

IF you didn't get this e-mail/ waiver ... check your spam or junk e-mail, in case it went there.

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

THANK YOU to Frank Petricone, Frank Castrechino and Mike Kirchgessner for all the hours mowing, grounds keeping and getting the ranges and club in general, ready for the Hunter's Tour that took place in April at NorthStar!!! We really appreciate your efforts to make us all look good!

AND not to forget anyone ... we appreciate all the members that do so much for our club!!!

Ten Stand: Frank will run the Ten stand through May. Thursday, May 20, from 4 pm – 6:30 pm is the next date. Depending on participation, Frank may or may not extend this through the summer months. Come out, shoot, have fun; bring friends!

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Anyone can operate the Ten Stand. If you are not comfortable with any aspect of that, you can contact Frank for a training session. Up top ... if you are not comfortable going up there; you can shoot from down below.

There are 3 switches in the grey box, under the 10 Stand main structure to power up some of the machines. The other machines are battery operated. Station 9 is a new machine; that trap is operational.

Ranges – please don't shoot Turkey loads at the back boards; they damage and destroy the boards. Bring your own backboards/ targets if you would please! Thank you!

No outhouse out back any more ... it has been decommissioned! Use the woods ... bring your own biodegradable tp. Watch out for poison ivy!

We continue to have a septic system issue. This has been identified and is in the stages of being decided how best to fix for now. THANK YOU Mike Kirchgessner and Dakota Castrechino for doing the legwork on this; looking in to the issues; getting pricing and giving expert opinions. There is still more work to be done before we can fix this.

Please be mindful when using the toilets in the club house. They are ok to use ... just be nice to them.

## **SCOPE/Monroe Co Conservation: Chris Wiest**

There was a Crossbow bill out there; fell off for now. Right now the focus is on covid, but some things still moving.

A bill has been introduced that would require anyone purchasing a gun to take a mental health test.

The Jr. Hunter law passed. Now kids 12 years old can hunt; BUT counties have to Opt in... each county will decide whether to support this new law; you have to check with your county before taking your 12 year old hunting.

At the National level ... will pick up the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment. A bill out there ... you have to show 'cause' when applying for a gun permit now.

The Conservation Council will host the Youth Fishing day ... June 5, 8 – 10 am; at Powder Mill Park.

June 22, 7:00 pm - SCOPE will host a talk with Sheriff Baxter; Adam Bello and Jamie Romeo at the Elks Club, 3525 East Henrietta Road. Come out; show up ... to show you care about what is happening with gun laws!

June 27, 7 pm - Dr. Paul Maurer is scheduled to speak at the Elks Club, 3525 East Henrietta Road. There is no fee to attend. Dr. Maurer is a specialist in ballistics. He will talk about 'where to shoot to kill'; among other things. This one should be interesting!!

**Camp Rushford** – Tom Rohr has kindly volunteered to take over Camp Rushford ... for questions, etc.!!

THANK YOU, Tom!!

This year there are no DEC camp programs, due to Covid. Hopefully next year, 2022, camps will be back.

Registration typically begins in January, 2022, if there will be camp next year. North Star sponsors two youths per year; must be a family member of a club member. You sign up online, pay there; the club will reimburse you – based on a first come, first reimbursed basis; for the two spots we pay for.

Meeting adjourned 8:28 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

## 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 <sup>st</sup> yr)	Tim Daily	455-9100
Director (2 <sup>nd</sup> yr)	John Lyon	727-2535
Director (3 <sup>rd</sup> 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
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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)