



July 2021 NewsNotes

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



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Board of Directors Meeting June 17, 2021

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

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

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income: \$3,337

Expense: \$1,731

Net total as of June 15: \$1,605

Major items of income were dues payments. Major items of expense were insurance, kitchen and equipment payments.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Remember you can apply for Life Membership if you have been a member in good standing for 10+years and are 60 years young! We had three members apply for Life Membership at the time of this meeting.

Buildings & Grounds / Ranges Report: Frank Petricone

At the Rifle Range now the club purchased an orange target holder, use it! It is for use with cardboard insert/target. You can use this for turkey loads. Let the BOD know if you like this.

Many areas of the club grounds need weed whacking. Bring your own; or the club does have a weed whacker, you can use that. This is a great way to get your volunteer hours in.

Frank will run the ten stand, for anyone what wants to come out ... July 21, 4 pm til dusk.

One station on the clays course had a machine with a broken arm on it. It appears someone put the cover on; then the machine was disarmed some how. PLEASE make sure the machines are disarmed before you put the covers on them!

A work party may be put together to cut down trees along the driveway and by the club house, before they fall down!

More information to follow; probably will happen in September.

WE NEED HELP WITH CUTTING WOOD, from trees already down on club property; **AND WITH WEED WHACKING!**

THANKS to anyone finding time to help with these tasks!!

Club Calendar:

Member Appreciation Day 2021 was discussed. It would be done like we have done in the past ... with ½ price/ discount shooting for members. No food this year. More discussion and date to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 pm.

General Meeting July 1, 2021

The meeting was called to order by President, Nick Hardie, at 7:30 pm; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Paul Drake.

Members present: Thank you to all who came out!

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Treasurer's Report: Nick Hardie reported for Harry Reiter
See Board notes.

Ranges/ Buildings and Grounds: Frank Petricone

All shooting disciplines looking good!

(After the BOD Meeting) ... a group of club members came out and did some weed whacking! THANK YOU!
The grounds looks great!

As stated in the past, 2 weed whackers with fuel and extra string are located in the barn; should others want to come out and join in this festive event! ... tackle some weeds

Skeet – beware of wasps and hornets in the house(s).
There is spray out there to use.

The road remains in good shape .. thanks to everyone driving the 10 mph speed limit!

Our new light pole is on property; will be installed soon.
Please call Dave Scorse a call to help with this project!

Rifle and pistol ranges are looking great! Give Tom a call if you can help keeping the ranges looking good!
Help from any and all members to keep our grounds and ranges looking good is much appreciated!

All other ranges are ready for your use. Please remember to pick up after yourselves when you are done – take your trash home or put in the dumpster in the parking lot; disarm machines; cover machines, etc. thanks!

All repairs are complete with the plumbing in the club house!

Preserve: Dave Isaac

There will be a cost increase per bird this year, for members of this group. The price of birds has not increased in many years; it's time. This year's Preserve membership fees are \$400 for each participant. The switch grass field has been made ready for planting. Contact Dave is you would like to join this group.

Camp Rushford: Tom Rohr

No camp for 2021. Those interested in going to camp in 2022, might be good to submit your intentions to the BOD, for approval, as early as September 2021. In the past, North Star has sponsored two kids to camp. When online registrations open back up, in January, 2022, there could be a rush to get in; sign up early!

Club Calendar:

Frank will host the Ten Stand shoot on July 21 / 4:30 pm until dusk, or until everyone is done.

Upcoming Hunters Tour dates will be announced in August. We hope the group shooting from North Star will increase in number this year! Consider this fun group and travel around with them to the different clubs.

Old Business: Nick Hardie

Remember you are required to sign in on the sign in sheet, for whatever your 'business' is on club property; and raise the flag, so others can be alert there is someone on property. This is for everyone's safety!

If you haven't printed and signed the new Waiver yet, please do so ASAP! Nick sent out an e-mail to all members a month back; and there should be copies in the club house you can sign and put in the black box. It's just something we all have to do. Thank you for your cooperation!

New Business:

A recent episode of dirt bikes and ATVs have been racing up and down our entry road. This has rekindled the fire with regard to club security. A lively discussion ensued ... will be further discussed at an upcoming BOD meeting.

Please remember per club rules ... we have a 'special use' permit for shooting on Sunday, with the Town of Hamlin ... as a courtesy to our neighbors as well ... no shooting on club grounds before 1 pm on Sundays. We received notice there was shooting heard before 1 pm on a recent Sunday. Our permit could be revoked if this becomes a problem.

Member Appreciation Day – August 5. There will be half price shooting, beginning in the morning, through to sunset! No food this year. Mark your payment envelopes that day as 'Member appreciation' for the discounted payment.
No General member meeting in August ... in lieu of Member Appreciation day.

Going forward, barring any changes by the CDC/government, General member meetings will go back to normal!

50/50: Dan Spencer was our big winner!
Hot pizza was enjoyed by all who attended this meeting!

Meeting adjourned 8:15 pm

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Board of Directors Meeting July 15, 2021

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

Officers present: Frank Petricone, Nick Hardie, Christine Grove, Dave Scorse and Tim Daily.

Guests present: Bruce Newell, Paul Hepner, Angelo Gucciardo, Dave Isaac and John Sanfilipo. Potential New Members (PNM) present –Marco Gucciardo, Eric Smith, Scott Overholt, Clayton Eckerd, Matthew Borcyk, Cory Nash-Diederich.

Treasurer's Report: Nick Hardie reported for Harry Reiter

Income: \$1,565

Expense: \$534

Net total as of July 12: \$1,030

Major items of income were dues payments; kitchen and black box. Major items of expense were utilities and equipment payments.

Membership: Nick Hardie reported for Ron Breslawski One member applied for Life Membership, Mike Engle; this was approved.

Six PNM, listed above, attended this meeting; introduced themselves; all were approved and voted in to North Star! Welcome!!

Buildings & Grounds / Ranges Report: Frank Petricone

There are two dumpsters on club property; one is for cardboard, one is for trash. Please use them appropriately; not for use for your personal trash. Thank you!

When you access the barn, please remember to turn out the lights when you leave.

Archery range ... for crossbows, please bring your own targets. Currently the archery range is for field point only.

If you use the skeet houses, still be aware of hornets, wasps, when you open the doors!

Frank will run the ten stand, for anyone what wants to come out ... July 21; August 11; and August 25, 4 pm til dusk.

THANK YOU, Frank! Anyone interested, come out and shoot; and learn how to operate the ten stand. You can use the ten stand whenever you want, as a member. Frank is kind enough to run it on certain dates during the summer.

Member, John Sanfilipo, has offered to assist with cutting down some trees; along the driveway and by the club house, before they fall down! THANK YOU, John!!!! Members looking for wood, there may be some after the tress are cut; either out by the road, or on property. You can cut up; take away; clean up when you are done.

After the plumbing project was complete, we have bare dirt that needs grass seed. Nick and Tim will help coordinate to get this done with other members. Some have offered to donate grass seed; rake. THANK YOU!

Shooting on club property, on Sundays before 1 pm, using Air guns was discussed. The answer is NO. Air guns still produce a loud noise; that violates our use permit with the town ... no shooting before 1 pm on Sundays.

Installation of the new light pole and light was discussed; this will be done soon, with Dave and a crew! THANK YOU!

Preserve: Dave Isaac

Some members/ guests at this meeting are members of the Preserve, along with Dave. The switch grass field was discussed. THANK YOU to JOHN HAND who has been cutting this field; thank you for all your time. Going forward in to the fall and next year; Dave and the Preserve members will put together a plan for this area and the switch grass.

Club Calendar:

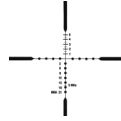
Member Appreciation Day 2021 – Thursday, August 5, all day! NO GENERAL MEMBER MEETING this day. Half price/ discount shooting for members. No food this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 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 **Not in August due to member appreciation day**

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:

July 21, Aug 11, Aug 25 4PM 'til dusk
Contact Frank Petricone for more information

MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY: Aug 5th. Details in the text of the News Notes

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 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	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.womensshooters.com

www.ussportsmen.org

www.saf.org