



September 2021 NewsNotes

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



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click on Member Information shotgun shell
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Board of Directors Meeting August 19, 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, Ron Breslawski, Ed Breslawski and John Lyon.

Guests present: Tom Papatelli (potential new member)

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income: \$1,197

Expense: \$1,079

Net total as of Aug. 18: \$117

Major items of income were Black box.

Major items of expense were replacement of a trap arm and other trap parts, \$550.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Thomas Papatelli attended meeting to be presented for full membership. Tom was a Jr. member. He was accepted!

Buildings & Grounds / Ranges and Safety Report: Frank Petricone

IF you are shooting on the rifle range ... please be aware of potential 'shot fall' from the skeet range.

We are working to rectify this situation as it was reported by some members recently.

AND then likewise if you are shooting at the skeet venue, please be aware if someone is also shooting on the rifle range.

Shady Range is also being looked at for shooting towards the skeet houses; potential 'shot fall'. Due to this concern, two targets on the left side of the Shady range have been moved.

These are major safety items to consider ... we don't want anyone accidentally shot.

Preserve note:

If you intend to be part of the Preserve this season, you can mail your check to the club address; mark your check for 'Preserve membership dues'. OR you can put your check/ cash/ money in the black box in the club house, marked on the envelope for that.

Club Calendar: Ten Stand Shoot

Frank Petricone will open and run shoots at the Ten Stand; last one for the season ... September 29.

Old Business note:

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.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

General Meeting September 2, 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 for the American troops recently killed in Afghanistan.

Members present: Thank you to all who came out! It's good to have everyone back in attendance!

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income: \$2,770

Expenses: \$5,531

Net as of 8/31: -\$2,754

Major source of income are payment of dues and black box.

Major items of expense were buildings and grounds – fix light pole; Equipment payment; trap parts.

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Ranges/ Buildings and Grounds: Frank Petricone

THANK YOU to Paul and Rhonda Russo and John Sanfilipo who successfully cut down and cleaned up two large ash trees on club property; located just west of the parking lot. MANY THANKS to them!! That is a tough job!

Should anyone else care to partake and help with this ongoing project, cutting down more trees; contact a BOD member for approval; and come out and cut down and clean up!

Both the new light pole project and septic system projects have been completed!

THANK YOU to MANY NorthStar members who helped with these much needed projects!

Rifle Range – Tom Sime continues to do a great job with this shooting venue!! THANK YOU, Tom!

Help him out by removing your old targets from the backers, put them in the trash barrels; pick up spent brass.

Skeet – the course has been adjusted and birds are flying well! Help to keep it looking good by picking up; sweeping and even some help with weed whacking would be appreciated.

To curtail 'shot dropping', Frank suggests using #8 and #9 shot when shooting skeet, and when possible, an improved cylinder choke would be best.

Archery – a few animal targets are out there. Dick Koss volunteered to keep this range trimmed up to the mowing crews. THANK YOU, Dick!!

Preserve - the first bird pick up is September 13.

Members of the Preserve should contact Dave Isaac with questions/ concerns.

SCOPE/Monroe Co Conservation: Chris Wiest

The DEC has adopted new rules for deer and bear hunting – specific to special antlerless deer seasons; hunting hours; and an improvement to hunter safety.

Check the NYSDEC website for details.

New Business:

The club welcomed a new member, Clayton Eckerd, a retired Rochester fire fighter.

Bill McDonald has volunteered to head up our 'Fallen Members' program; taking over from Andy Sperr, who retired recently from this job. THANK YOU, Bill!
THANK YOU, Andy, for the many years you have worked on this program for us!

We are still looking for someone to take charge of the Member Appreciation Event for 2022. This would be a one time obligation, and would benefit the entire membership. We are looking to make this event bigger and better than it has been the past two years.

It is coming up on officer/ BOD elections for the next year. If anyone is interested in running for any of the current BOD positions, let someone on the BOD know.

Camp Rushford – there will be no youth camp this year

50/50 Drawing: Nick Hardie our winner ... (hmmm, suspicious!??)

Meeting adjourned 8:45 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:

Sept 29 4PM until dusk

Contact Frank Petricone for more information

Hunter's Tour

Dec 4 & 5

May 21 & 22

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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Webmaster Jeff Baugher 227-8797

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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