



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



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[www.northstarsportsmansclub.org](http://www.northstarsportsmansclub.org)

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## Board of Directors Meeting Sept 16, 2021

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

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

Guests present: Marty Emrich and Audrey Emparazari (potential new members)

**Treasurer's Report:** Nick Hardie reported for Harry Reiter

\*costs not available ... secretary's fault for not having a copy of the treasurer's report to publish.

### **Membership: Ron Breslawski**

Two PNM were present to be considered for membership, Marty and Audrey. Both were accepted! WELCOME!

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

We are close to needing to purchase/ replenish gas and crushed stone.

Magnum loads are not allowed on any of the ranges. Spent shells have been found at the ranges. 7.5 and smaller is the shot size allowed; always has been what is allowed.

Shady Range is designed for pistol shooting only; NOT for any other shot/ load.

Please do not shoot slugs or other shotgun/ hand guns on the Shady Range. Recently large holes were noticed in the targets at the Shady Range. It's a safety issue! Thank you!

When you sign in, please write legibly!! Especially if you want work hours to be considered and recorded correctly ...we need to know who did the work! Please sign in with your first and last name. Thanks!

THANK YOU to Clayton Eckerd for cleaning up the rifle range!! Looks great!

### **New Business:**

We will be looking to upgrade/ replace the ceiling and re-do the electrical in the ceiling; replace lights in the clubhouse. IF you or someone you know is an Electrician and would like to help with this project, contact a BOD member. This project will be tackled after the new year.

If you are interested in running for one of the BOD position, let a current BOD member know. The club is always looking for members to set up and even become the captain of a certain area of the club/ range captain, etc.

Member Appreciation Day 2022 proposed date is Saturday, August 6. Fun things are in the works for this day!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm.

# October 2021 NewsNotes

## General Meeting Oct 7, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President, Ron Breslawski, at 7:30 pm; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, led by former club President, Pete McCann.

**Members present:** Thank you to all who came out!

**Treasurer's Report:** Harry Reiter

Income: \$4,776

Expenses: \$852

Net as of 10/3: \$3,924

Major source of income are sporting clays/ black box; Preserve dues; and new member dues.

Major items of expense were Administration costs; final payment on Equipment/zero turn.

The dumpsters are now on a 'will call' schedule to be picked up/dumped. If you are on club property and notice they are getting full, let Harry know, so he can call for a pick up/collection. Thanks!

**Membership: Ron Breslawski**

Two new members were introduced; Marty Emrich and Audrey Emparazari.

Allan Rice has moved to Florida. He has requested his membership in the club be terminated. Two BOD votes were required to OK this. THANK YOU to Al for everything he has done for the club over the past years!

**Ranges/ Buildings and Grounds: Frank Petricone**

**Ten Stand** - no more scheduled shoots for the year. BUT as always, you are welcome to come out and operate the Ten Stand on your own. IF YOU need a lesson in how to operate this, please contact Frank/ 456-8824.

**Rifle Range** – if you want to donate cardboard please don't cover up our existing signage, and haul the spent pieces up to the dumpster.

**Skeet** – the issue of 'shot fall' on the roof of the rifle range has been resolved. THANKS to all who adjusted shot and choke sizes!!

**Archery** – targets are set up and ready for use!

**Preserve** - things are proceeding smoothly. Currently there are 18 participants signed up for the Preserve this season.

**Shady Range** – be advised this area is reserved for hand guns ONLY. 'Hunting' handguns should not be used on this range.

REMEMBER\*\* when you sign in that you are on club property, shooting on a range ... please SPECIFY which range you will be on.

**Old Business:** Harry Reiter and his team have completed recommended changes to the current Club Constitution. The suggestions will be presented to the BOD; then presented to the general membership.

**New Business:**

North Star will host the Hunter's Tour on Dec 4 and 5. This is a good money maker for your club. Please e-mail Nick Hardie if you can help out that weekend.

Pete McCann has volunteered to chair the August 6, 2022 Member Appreciation Day Event. More information to follow as we get closer to this date.

Elections of BOD/ officers of the club are coming up. IF you are interested in running for one of the offices, let a current BOD member know.

**Camp Rushford** – Tom Rohr reported that again there will be no youth camp this year, due to Covid.

50/50 – won by Bill Izyk ... hmmm ... Bill must be lucky, I think he has won before!

Meeting adjourned 8:17 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

### 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 <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 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](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)