November 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 Oct 28, 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.

Guest: Jacob Beyler (Potential New Member)

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income: \$1,645 Expenses: \$3,621 Net Oct. 28: -\$1,976

Major items of income were Preserve dues; black box. Major items of expense were Preserve —pay for birds (out of Preserve budget); Misc. equipment and utilities.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

One PNM was present to be considered for membership, Jacob Beyler. He was accepted! WELCOME!

Buildings & Grounds / Ranges and Safety Report: Frank Petricone

Members who use the ATV and Gator ... when you notice that the 3 fuel cans are empty in the garage, please let Frank know, or fill them yourself. Recently Frank went to use the Gator, needed gas; all 3 gas cans empty.

Recently improper shells / shot found on the skeet range. Proper/ approved loads were not used. This is a safety issue and violation of club rules. Please be sure to use the correct shot loads on this and all ranges at the club.

The Sporting Clays range will have new batteries replaced in some of the machines.

Shady Range – please replace the silhouette targets when needed, if you shoot on this range. There are replacement targets on the lumber rack, east wall. Bring/ use your own staple gun. And please do use staples, not screws, to help preserve the targets/ backing.

Discussions continue on light poles and lights. The BOD approved the purchase of 2 new light poles ... at a great deal! These lights will be stored for now. Electrical sources for these poles need to be reviewed.

Rifle Range – preferred that you don't shoot 50 cal on this range, or any other range on property.

These destroy the berms. And please pick up your brass when you are don't shooting.

Any questions on any of the ranges and shot/ loads allowed, etc., please call Frank Petricone/ 456-8824, to discuss.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

General Meeting Nov 4, 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 our American troops.

Members present: Thank you to all who came out!

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter See BOD notes from Oct. 28

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Ranges/ Buildings and Grounds: Nick Hardie reported for Frank Petricone

There are several dead trees on the club property. IF you have the right equipment, you can volunteer to take them down! And keep the wood. Thank you for considering this.

The boiler in the club house is 30 -50 years old! We are looking to have it assessed; get a quote to replace it. We have the money in the budget if this needs to be replaced. More information to follow on this.

The general membership at this meeting approved the BOD/ others to look in to re-doing the ceiling and lights in the ceiling, in the club house. Pricing and a labor/ work plan will be put together; presented for approval.

Our 'special use' permit will be renewed; and fire extinguisher inspection.

If you are on the clays course and a trap needs a battery; please leave a note for Frank or Tim; they will replace the battery.

Hunters Tour is coming up Dec. 4, 5. In the past North Star has had many participants; we are down to 6 that shoot from North Star and represent our club. Anyone interested in signing up for this fun group, contact Dan Sperr. You travel around the area to different clubs and shoot.

* NOTE: we have misplaced the October general member meeting SIGN UP sheet for workers at the Hunters Tour in December! IF you signed up at that meeting, please sign up AGAIN! Let Nick know you can help out.

SCOPE/Monroe Co Conservation: Chris Wiest

If you haven't heard yet, there is a 'conceal/ carry permit' suit, for NYS, with the Supreme Court for review. The NYS Pistol Rifle Assoc, along with others are part of this. A decision is not expected until the Summer of 2022. The outcome of this is big!

There are changes in hunting regulations ... new times are $\frac{1}{2}$ hour before sun up and $\frac{1}{2}$ hour after sun down. It is legal now for 12-13 year olds to hunt.

Blaze orange or blaze pink must be worn for safety. Muzzle season is extended Dec. 26 – Jan. 1.

Camp Rushford – according to the DEC website there will be summer camps for the 2022 season. Check the DEC /Camp Rushford website or e-mail them at educationcamps@dec.ny.gov. (they don't answer the phones) for inquiries. Did not see when sign ups start ...

typically, applications are accepted beginning in January; and weeks fill up fast; SIGN UP EARLY if you are interested in sending your child, ages 11-17, to camp! North Star typically will sponsor two children. You have to sign up online; pay online, then submit the receipt to North Star to be reimbursed. BUT let a BOD member know your intentions as soon as possible, even before you sign up. We will reimburse on a first come first request basis only.

Meeting adjourned 8:25 pm.

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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

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 Rivais	964-5208	
Adopt-a-Highway	Steve Baase	964-8380	
NewsNotes	Jeff Baugher	227-8797	
MCCC Delegates	Jim Nichols	429-7899	
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Camp Rushford	John Wise	259-9160	
Kitchen	John Lyon	727-2535	
Quartermaster	David Beehner	721-7554	
Key Card issues	Sean Keenan	509-2814	
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Webmaster Je	ff 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: <u>www.nyscc.com</u>

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