



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



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Board of Directors Meeting Dec 16, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm, by President, Nick Hardie.

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

Guests: Jay Lewis, Ellen Saffron, and Laurie Brunette

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income: \$3,867

Expenses: \$998

Net Dec. 15: \$2,868

The recent Hunter's Tour stop at North Star, Dec. 4-5, saw 184 shooters participate. A successful weekend for us.

Membership: Nick Hardie for Ron Breslawski

Two potential new members appeared before the BOD to be considered for membership, Jay Lewis and Ellen Saffron. Both were accepted! WELCOME!

Laurie Brunette attended the BOD meeting and presented North Star with a substantial donation in her husband's name, Leonard Brunette, a member who recently passed away.

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

Someone recently borrowed the drill that belongs to the club ... it is now missing. If you borrowed the club's drill, please bring it back. (And maybe it is back at the time of the printing of these notes; thank you)

Some trees are down on the trails of the club property. Station 8, lots of dead trees down. ALWAYS BEWARE of trees that are dead and may fall around the trails and ranges on club property.

Rifle Range – Tom Sime, the range needs some TLC. Maybe someone would be willing to help Tom tidy up this course; get some work hours in. Thanks!

Ten Stand – Frank is not 'running' the 10 Stand in the winter; but anyone can use the Ten Stand **IF you KNOW how to operate it!** And NOTE: currently only three (3) machines are operating on the Ten Stand course.

REMINDER again when you sign in ... write legibly; first and last name; write in where on club property you are, even if it's walking your dog. Thanks!

In general, the Guest Fees for shooting on Shady Range or the Rifle Range is \$2. All fees are listed on the blackboard in the clubhouse.

Club Calendar:

The club house is slated for ceiling repairs beginning in early January. BEWARE when you stop by the club, it could be 'under construction'! Thank you for your patience while we undergo some needed repairs!!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 pm.

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General Meeting Jan 6, 2022

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

Members present: Thank you to all who came out!

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

See BOD notes from December.

Harry reviewed the December Hunters Tour and the January Hangover shoot. Both of these shoots were money makers for North Star!

Harry highlighted that the club recently received two generous donations from the friends and families of two members who recently passed away, Leonard Brunette and Gary Beikirch. We are **very** grateful for these donations.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Ron introduced one of our newest members, Jay Lewis.

Ranges/ Buildings and Grounds: Frank Petricone

Our snow removal equipment is ready to go.

EVERYONE that stops by the club can take a turn at shoveling, please! The walkways into the club house and barn can always use some shoveling and salting. Thanks!

The Ten Stand can be used. Please check in with Frank Petricone if you are unsure how to operate this range. He is happy to set up a time to meet with you to review how to open and close this station; use the traps that are here.

Sporting Clays – please use caution when opening and closing the trap covers on each unit. The arms on the traps are easily bent if they are hit by the covers, causing targets to be damaged and need repairs.

Shady Range – replacement target boards and staplers are located in the barn.

Rifle Range – if you need some work hours, numerous target boards need replacement. Materials are available in the barn; just need manpower to do the repairs. Thanks!

Frank noted that he observed several participants using inappropriate ammo during the recent Hangover Shoot. 3 inch rounds are not allowed. Shot size must be 7 ½ or smaller.

Signs will be posted reflecting these rules. (these are NOT new rules; but rules that are not being followed)

Preserve: Dave Isaac

Dave hopes to have all birds delivered and hunted by Super Bowl Sunday. Both the club property and Martin property are available for bird hunting; now that deer season is ended.

Camp Rushford – go to the DEC website to register for the 2022 season. For questions see the DEC /Camp Rushford website or e-mail them at educationcamps@dec.ny.gov. (they don't answer the phones) . Sign ups start March 6, 2022; 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.

Old Business:

Any and all tree stands should now be removed from the club property.

Please sign in and write **legibly**, your name and work performed, so we can record your work hours! If we can't read your name, you won't get credit for your work.

** Pistol recertification is coming up for many of our members. Check the following website to know when you need to renew; and get signed up!

<https://firearms.troopers.ny.gov/pprecert/welcome.faces> (... OR go to the Monroe County Clerk website under pistol permits; there is a link to this pistol recertification website as well.)

New Business:

Dan Carlson has stepped up and will be taking over as club Secretary beginning July 1, 2022. Thank you, Dan! Al Castrechino will begin a 3-year term on the BOD as a Director, beginning July 1, 2022. Thank you, Al! George Roesse and Mike Krahe have agreed to team up and take over duties from Bruce Newell, as our new data base managers! Many thanks!

Reminder: During all 'shooting events' on club property, the rifle range and the skeet field will be closed to the membership. Thank you for your cooperation.

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The club plans to host a St. Patrick's Day shoot, on Saturday, March 19, 2022. More info to follow, as well as sign up for members to help as the shoot date gets closer.

As winter is upon us, Nick will do his best to keep the membership apprised of any/ all meetings, event cancellations, due to weather. Remember to check your e-mail on a day when we have a club meeting or shooting event; a few hours before, to find out if it has been cancelled, when the weather is questionable.

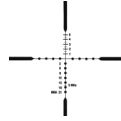
We are looking for members to head up or participate in a variety of committees this year, i.e. cleaning, ranges, maintenance, etc. Please contact the BOD, and/or attend a BOD meeting (third Thursday of each month at 7:00pm) if you are interested in participating! Many hands make shorter, lighter work!

50/50 raffle: won by Paul Drake – woo-hoo!
Meeting adjourned 8:35 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

St Pat's Shoot:

March 19. Save the date. Stay tuned for more info

Hunter's Tour

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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Websites worth visiting

North Star: www.northstarsportsmansclub.org

NYS Pistol Permit Renewal: [NYS troopers site](http://www.nyspsr.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