



May 2022 NewsNotes

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



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Board of Directors Meeting April 21, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm for review of the club constitution and by-laws.

Dan Carlson filling in as secretary for Christine G.

Present were: BOD members Nick H, Harry R. Frank P., Tim Daily, Dave Scorse
Guests: Dom M (part of Constitution review committee), Dan C. (in-coming secretary), Al C. (in-coming director).

The group went into "executive session" to discuss changes to the club constitution and by-laws.

Membership: The group broke from executive session at approx. 6:55 with the arrival of Darren Holupko. Darren is a prospective member and was invited to the BOD meeting for introductions and voting. Darren was accepted by unanimous vote of the BOD. Darren was welcomed and invited back to the general meeting in May. The meeting returned to executive session after Darren left. The BOD continued to discuss changes to the constitution and by-laws.
BOD meeting resumed at 7:50.

Treasurer report. See Harry's report dated 4/20/2022.

Membership: see above

Buildings. Chimney got taken down and parking lot gable end repaired. Al hopes to do the other end this weekend (4/23, 24). Get rid of odd colored scraps
Frank – dates for 10 stand to be determined. Someone had left all the machines on clays course cocked. BOD was able to determine who it was and the issue was addressed.
Shady range – someone found 20 ga and 410 hulls on shady range. No shotguns on shady range.
Security gate. Table the issue for now. Monies might be better spent replacing the clubhouse card reader.
Discussion held about door options. Newer version of the same system seems the most viable.

Preserve – No update

Misc. reports. No interest in Camp Rushford yet.

Club calendar – no new updates

Hunter's tour – May 21 and 22. Did quick inventory of score cards. Frank will have another 200 printed. Frank will host two work sessions to prep for the shoot.

- a. Mike Menear wants to take Lawler's tower. BOD Ok with him removing the tower. Nick will communicate with Mike about his plans.
- b. Paul Heppner asked about Adding stones and creating rifle range pathways. He is free to submit a plan.
- c. Polaris – members need training. For instance, the engine must warm to 100° prior to moving it. Al and Nick creating a laminated warning to attach to the dash. Training plan in development.
- d. Title for the Polaris. The off-road vehicle is not able to be registered. Need to make sure North Star accurately reflected on the paperwork.
- e. Updated insurance: Nick provided updates on insuring Gator insurance value went from \$7300 – 4500. John Deere Tractor 12,400 – 16,000. Kubota raised from \$33 – 45K. Ranger insured for \$15K. Barn for \$80K. Archery shed from 3,100 to 6K. Skeet traps about \$6900.
- f. no gator bids yet
- g. No BOD member has verified the removal of tree stands.

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Member appreciation. Pete forwarded email to the club about sponsoring the band, a raffle, and raffle tickets.

No Camp Rushford inquiries have come in.

Meeting concluded at 8:30.

General Meeting May 5, 2022

The meeting was called to order by President, Nick Hardie, at 7:31 pm; followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and a moment of silence for our First responders and members of our American troops.

Members present: Thank you to all who came out!

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income: \$18,540

Expenses: \$16,520

Net April \$2,019

Major items of expense were oil and oil filter for equipment; snow blower bearings; and purchase new gator.

Major items of income were dues, donations and black box.

We did not purchase clay targets in this fiscal year; will be purchased in the next fiscal year with the money from this year moved over to next year.

REMEMBER to sign the club waiver if you have not already done so! We NEED this form completed.

North Star received a letter of appreciation from the Veterans Outreach Center for our \$600 donation. We plan to continue this donation in future years.

Ranges/ Buildings and Grounds: Frank Petricone
Please NO long guns, NO shot guns are to be used on the Shady Range.

Please keep the clubhouse clean. If you track mud in, please sweep it up when you leave; thank you!
Remember too, to throw out your trash; or take it away with you. Spent shotgun shells can go in to the dumpster. For now, avoid using the Ten Stand Tower.

Frank Petricone plans to open and run the Ten Stand this spring, May 11 and May 25; Wednesday nights, from 4 pm until dusk

We would like to have someone consider cleaning the culvert at the road, so water doesn't back up and damage the road.

Thank you to AL CASTRECHINO for putting up new siding!

Hunters Tour is coming up May 21-22; we need more volunteers to help weekend! If you volunteer to driver the tractor, thank you!!! ... and please if you would put the tractor away clean after the shoot, would be much appreciated! Anyone interested in running the traps for Hutner's Tour; Frank or Dan Sperr are willing to train you! It will take 10 minutes to train you! We want club members running the traps, not participants from other clubs..

In the past North Star has had many participants shoot Hunters Tour; we are down many shooters to represent North Star. Anyone interested in signing up for this fun group, contact Dan Sperr, 585-749-1416. You travel around the area to different clubs and shoot.

Club Calendar: Nick Hardie and Pete McCann
Member Appreciation Day is on!! It is planned for August 6, 2022; a nice shin-dig! There will be chicken BBQ with potato, salad, rolls. Bring a dish to pass if you so desire, to share with others! Bring whatever you want; there is no list. Dinner is at 5 pm / the Don Newcomb band will perform 6:30 pm – 8 pm.

Please sign in, at the 'sign in shed' when you arrive, for those attending the Member Appreciation Day.

Old Business: Nick Hardie
The club is still looking for someone to clean, maybe once a month. Come in and do basic cleaning in the clubhouse. Also looking for teams or individuals to take care of the ranges.

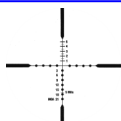
50/50 – Pete McCann was our lucky winner!!

Meeting adjourned 8:20 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

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.nys.gov/troopers)

NRA: www.nra.org

LPWA: www.lakeplainwaterfowl.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