



June 2022 NewsNotes

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



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Board of Directors Meeting May 19, 2022

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

Officers present: Nick Hardie, Frank Petricone, Christine Grove, Dave Scorse, Tim Daily, Ron Breslawski and Harry Reiter.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income: \$4,475

Expenses: \$437

Net as of May 19: \$4,037

Items of income were Dues; Gator was sold; and black box.

We need all members to sign a Liability Waiver, if you have not already done so.

Buildings & Grounds / Ranges Report: Frank Petricone

Frank will again open and run the TEN STAND for any and all members, and guests, that want to come out and shoot this venue! Open 4 pm til dusk. Dates are posted on the website and in the clubhouse; and here they are:

June 9, 23

July 14, 28

August 11, 25

September 8, 22

October 13, 27

THANK YOU, Frank!!

FINAL WARNING – if you still have a tree stand up on club property; please take it down! Thanks.

Old Business: Nick Hardie

Nick and Harry reviewed the proposed Constitution changes, from the committee. Any and all changes proposed will be brought before the general membership before formal updates are made.

How can YOU contribute to your club? Make suggestions; do the work; donate the resources.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

General Meeting June 2, 2022

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 First Responders and the families of victims of recent shootings.

Members present: Al Castrechino, Dave Isaac, Pete McCann, Dakota Castrechino, Greg Lessord, Christine Grove, Nick Hardie, Harry Reiter, Joe Romanczyk, Stu Hansel, Gordon Windsor, Dan Carlson, Doug Baker, Aaron Corette, Francis Waldron, George Roesse, Frank Petricone, Dave Scorse, Dominick Maiorano, Michael Menear, Steve Reiter, Frank Castrechino, Mike Kirchgessner, John Lyon, Ron Breslawski, Jim Aiello, Ron Carlton.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter

Income: \$12,775

Expenses: \$1,821

May Net as of 5/31/22: \$10,953

Major items of income were member dues; Hunters Tours; sold the Gator.

Major items of expense were equipment repairs; kitchen.

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Harry reviewed the Hunter's Tour results. We had 96 shooters. Our Net was \$1,875.
THANK YOU to all members who came out to help with this event!

If you haven't paid your Dues, please do it before the end of June!! or contact a BOD member.

Membership: Ron Breslawski

Tim Albert, Brian Burkson and Sandra Sperr applied for Life Membership; these requests will be reviewed at the next BOD meeting.

One member resigned, due to them not using the club. This frees up openings for new members.

Ranges/ Buildings and Grounds: Frank Petricone

The Ten Stand will be opened and run by Frank – June 9 and June 23; 4 pm til dusk. More dates are posted on the club's website and in the clubhouse.

Skeet Range – if someone would please step up and take charge of this venue, would be GREATLY appreciated! The Skeet houses and area there need some TLC and someone to look after them. Thank you for considering this!

Shady Range – extra targets; target stand legs; shot pasters and staple gun are located in the shed at the Shady Range for anyone to use/ replace targets, etc. etc., when needed. thank you!

A weed wacker is down. Frank will put new plugs in it so will be operational again soon. Please use it, for work hours, when you see weed wacking is needed. Thanks! There is pre-mixed fuel in the shed for use with this.

The clubhouse door sticks. Dave Scorse offered to look at this; see how to fix it.

The NEW Gator was purchased. THANK YOU Dave Scorse and Frank Petricone for fixing up the old gator to be sold and working on the purchase of our new gator. Training is needed on the new gator before you can use it, please. When you start up the new Gator, you need to let it warm up, to 120 F temp before operating it – takes approx. 5 minutes to warm up. Please be patient and do this, to preserve the life of the new gator.

Huge THANK YOU to the Sperr family; the Spencer family; the Jim Lobene family and Craig Almeter for giving the clubhouse and annex a good cleaning/ scrubbing recently!!

Preserve: Dave Isaac

The Preserve has renewed it's license through 2027. All fields are cut; the switch grass; weed killer sprayed, and is working. The plan is to plant more crops; let it grow. We are ahead of schedule this year.

If anyone has questions about the Preserve; joining, etc. please contact Dave directly.

Club Calendar: Nick Hardie and Pete McCann

Member Appreciation party – August 6. Come out and enjoy food; dancing; shooting! Sign up if you plan to attend; so we know how many to expect.

New Business:

The club is looking for 1-3 people to serve as a 'Culvert team'. Go around club property, label where culverts are located; review if repairs and/or replacement is needed; and keep them cleaned during the year. If we can clean out debris they will not overflow. This will prevent, potentially, what happened this spring on the main road in to the club; prevent a culvert from destroying the road.

Nick Hardie announced he will not be running for club President in the next fiscal year, 22-23 ... SO think about if this is a position you would consider running for! Elections will be in January, 2023.

50/50 raffle: won by Dan Carlson, incoming club Secretary extraordinaire! Woo-hoo!

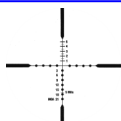
Meeting adjourned 8:16 pm.

Food, refreshments and conversation were enjoyed by all.

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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:

Current planned dates (all 4PM to dusk, or when shooters are finished)

Thurs 6/9 and 6/23

Thurs 7/14 and 7/28

Thurs 8/11 and 8/25

Thurs 9/8 and 9/22

Thurs 10/13 and 10/27

Contact Frank Petricone for more information

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](#)

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