



July 2022 NewsNotes

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



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www.northstarsportsmansclub.org
click on Member Information shotgun shell
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Board of Directors Meeting June 16, 2022

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

Officers present: Nick Hardie, Frank Petricone, Christine Grove, Ron Breslawski, John Lyon and Harry Reiter.

Guests: Six potential new members attended this meeting; noted below.

Treasurer's Report: Harry Reiter
Income: \$1,685
Expenses: \$2,882
Net as of June 15: -\$1,197

Items of income were Dues and black box.
Major items of expense were club property insurance updates paid; food for Hunter's Tour; down payment for 2022-23 clay birds order.

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

Membership: Ron Breslawski
Six Potential new Members appeared for consideration of membership. All six were approved by the BOD.
WELCOME new members Wayne Shillieto, Dave Hendershott, Mike Sanfilipo, Angelo Antonini, Massimo Antonini and Nate Landis.

Three members applied for Life Membership: Tim Albert, Brian Burgeson and Sandra Sperr; all accepted!

REMINDER: to qualify for Life Membership, you need to be 60 years young and have been a member of NorthStar for 10 years. When you become a Life Member, it frees up a spot for an incoming potential new member. Consider this if you qualify.

Buildings & Grounds / Ranges Report: Frank Petricone
Rifle Range – Tom Sime, our awesome coordinator and keeper of this range, is looking to make some updates. Tom takes great care of this range area, so we all can continue to enjoy using it; THANK YOU, Tom!
Skeet Range (and others) – Frank sprayed for bees.
BEWARE still for wasps/ bees making nests, buzzing around. There is spray kept in the barn for use, as needed. There are three weed wackers in the barn for anyone to use ... if you need some work hours, consider using one of these and get rid of some weeds!
THANK YOU Frank Petricone and Jim Scorse for taking three days and weed whipping trails on the Sporting clays course!
Clays course – Thank you, Tim Daily, for repairs made to traps!
There are some dead trees around the pavilion and courses. If anyone is motivated and might have the right equipment to tackle getting rid of some of these trees; cut the wood; clean up the mess ... let a BOD member know. The Preserve members have been raking and clearing the fields they planted. Looks GREAT! Your efforts will pay off.

New Business: Nick Hardie
Lawler's tower is coming down; work has started there.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 pm.

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General Meeting July 7, 2022

1. Call to Order Nick H. 7:30 PM
2. Pledge of Allegiance Led by Dave I.
3. Guests: None
4. Secretary's Report – No report – News notes published on website
5. Treasurer's Report – Harry – June 30 ended the fiscal year.
 - a. June Income \$5114.02
 - b. June Expenses \$4087.34
 - c. June Net \$1026.68

Motion made, 2nd, no discussion, no one showing opposed, passed.

6. Committee reports
 - a. Membership: Welcome to new members; Wayne Shillieto, Dave Hendershott, Nathan Landis.
 - b. Bldg and Grounds – Frank –
 - i. Shady Range – Clayton E. is taking care of the range trying to get out there 2x per week.
 - ii. Archery – Dick Koss has been taking care of weed whacking around the archery range
 - iii. 10 stand, skeet, and sporting clays courses could use more help with weeds. Easy work detail. Weed whackers provided!
 1. Frank will have 10 stand open shoots on July 14th and 28th.
 2. Future dates are: August 11 and 25. September 8 and 22, October 13 and 27.
 - iv. Trap – machine is operational. If you need a tutorial let Frank know. At 2:00pm on the 14th there will be an impromptu trap shoot.
 - v. Dave I asked about having a bit more professional sign installed on the Shady Range shed. Great idea but issue left open until someone takes the lead.
 - c. Club Calendar – Member appreciation day is August 6, 2022. You need to sign up before 7/12!! Food orders need to be placed. You do **not** need to sign up if you don't plan on eating. Come out anyway and enjoy the day!
 - d. Preserve – Dave I. Planting is done. Three different types of grass in different fields

around the property. Lots of man hours to get it done. Dave thanks all the volunteers who came to help. Dave pushed membership in Pheasants Forever for everyone. They offer members free bags of seed every year.

- e. Sporting Clays event Thursday, July 21st at Rochester Brooks. In honor of Dave Isaac's mom. Could use a few more shooters.
 - f. Monroe County Conservation Council – no report. Lots of legal issues and challenges forthcoming with new pistol laws coming into effect.
7. Old Business – Please sign legibly in the shed
 8. New Business –
 - a. Welcome to new BOD Members – Dan Carlson and Al Castrechino
 - b. Thanks to outgoing BOD members – Christine Grove and Ed Breslawski.
 - c. Club Constitution is still being reviewed
 - d. Thanks to whomever is keeping the club house clean. Nick reminded everyone to do their part as they come in and out of the club house.
 - e. Culvert team needed to keep them clear. Clayton E. will be addressing them this week.
 - f. Be sure to push the clubhouse door closed when you leave. The door is sticking. Give it a bit of a tug when you enter.

50/50 drawing – Won by Dave Isaac
Meeting adjourned at 8:15.

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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 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	Dan Carlson	
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
<i>NewsNotes</i>	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