



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



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Board of Directors Meeting July 21 2022

Officers Present: Nick Hardie, Ron Breslawski, Frank Petricone, Al Castrechino, Dan Carlson, Dave Scorse, Tim Daily, Harry Reiter
Guests: Chris Griggs, John Billings, Frank Sassone – all potential new members

Call to Order: 7:00pm, President Nick Hardie

Secretary's News Notes written in word format. Dan and Jeff working on it. New Notes from tonight's meeting will likely be published in a stand-alone edition as there is no general membership business meeting in August (Member Appreciation).

Membership: three new members visited. John Billings, Chris Griggs, Frank "Sonny" Sassone. Dave Scorse made a motion to accept all three, Ron second, approved. Welcome! Also, Craig Almeter applied for life membership, Ron made motion to approve application, Al 2nd, approved

Treasurer report: Harry - monthly income \$3313, expenses \$2470.91, see Harry's report for further. End of fiscal year balance was \$77,037.63. Reserve fund entering FY 22-23 is \$50,690.52. Only three members left that haven't paid dues for the year. Harry reached two who promised to pay. One is unreachable.

Building/grounds: Frank: Will be ordering new clay birds. Harry has already designated funds for them. No new reports/complaints of broken equipment.

Frank repainted the Shady range shed. Someone had been shooting from the road and using paintball gear. Nick received a response to his email from a member who shot from the road and used paintball gear. They discussed the issues, and the member will stop.

Frank has not received many requests to learn the new Ranger side by side operation.

Skeet range high house had a large hornet's nest in the overhang. Has been taken care of. There are cans of hornet killer left in both houses on the skeet range. Please pick up shells and cardboard and remove them from the range. Please don't leave them in the buckets.

The next 10 stand shoots are July 28, August 11, and 25. Frank is already rotating batteries on the sporting clays course to get ready for member appreciation. Tim has already repaired the malfunctioning trap out there.

The Trap range is operational. Contact Frank if you want to learn how to run the machine.

Rifle range: Please remove trash from the range as the barrels get full. Clean up and remove your own paper targets.

Nick requested members drive through the club to check things out as they drive past. More traffic equals more eyes out for trespassers or security issues.

Card entry system. Tim got two estimates including the system, strike lock, and 200 key fobs \$3051. The second quote is for \$2951. The higher bid includes a strike lock that will stay locked even if the battery goes out. An additional charge per every 25 key fobs. Total per the first company would be about \$3711 for 300 fobs. The first company would need to be re-bid as the first expired.

- Outstanding issue is distribution of the key fobs. Invite Shawn and Bruce to the next board meeting.

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- Ron, motion to spend up to \$5000 to proceed. Understanding a re-bid is necessary. Dan 2nd. Motion approved. Needs to be recommended to the membership at the next general meeting. 9/1/22. Tim will follow up with the next valid quote.

Big thank you to the folks cleaning the clubhouse. Well done!

Mike Menear will finish taking down the tower this Saturday.

Al says he is in good shape for Member appreciation cooking help. Planning on dinner at 5pm.

Recommendations for Constitution changes will be posted soon on the website. Anticipate a vote on changes at the September general meeting.

Target prices will be increasing effective September 2nd.
Sporting clays - members \$13/50 birds Guests \$17/50 birds

10 stand - members \$7/25 birds guests \$9/25 birds
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Skeet - members \$5 guests \$7.

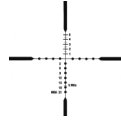
The meeting was adjourned at 8:19pm.

General Meeting
No meeting due to
Member Appreciation Day

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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	509-4793
Director (1 st yr)	Al Castrechino	330-8562
Director (2 nd yr)	Tim Daily	455-9100
Director (3 rd yr)	John Lyon	727-2535
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
	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.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