



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



## General Meeting July 6, 2023

Call to Order President Ron Breslawski 7:30 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance Nick Hardie

Moment of Silence – In honor of our Veterans and our Independence.

Guests: No guests present.

Secretary's Report – Dan C. Tree stands were sold. Dan Sperr and Greg Lessord.

Pete McCann – passed around sign up sheets for tonight's attendance and member appreciation day.

Treasurer's Report – Harry – See attached.

Income for June \$11,959.06 – The four traps were sold. Black box and traps income of \$6376.15. Expenses \$12,003.86. Big expenses for the month: Building and grounds: lights, gravel, tree removal \$6601.25, 50% deposit on preserve birds for 2023-24 (\$2250.00 taken from preserve fund).

Harry shared income/expense for the June 10<sup>th</sup> shoot. Income \$1026.00, total expense \$804.25, Net was only \$221.75. Harry also prepared and distributed a comparison of this fiscal year (7/1/22 – 6/30/2023) to previous years. Our new fiscal years began on July 1, 2023. Report approved by vote. Many thanks to Harry for all of his detail work in preparing his reports!!

### Committee reports

Membership: Ed Breslawski– getting ready to send out a few letters.

Bldg and Grounds – Tim Daily – no report

Range reports and club safety – Frank Petricone – The barn garage doors have been serviced. A keypad has been added to one door to facilitate access for a few people.

Combination to that is not being distributed to everyone. Please contact Frank if you have a special need to utilize the keypad.

Archery – No report.

10 – stand – Upcoming shoots: July 12 and 26 – upper deck has been repaired and is fully operational. Thanks Al C.

Skeet range – Don Franklin – not present had given his report to Frank. Frank urged care in plowing the fields for the preserve. A limit stake was hit and moved. It has been replaced.

Sporting Clays – Frank has been servicing traps as issues have arisen. We could use a weed whacking party. If you can do it please call Frank. He also needs to move some traps to give the next few shoots a different look. If you have problems with any machine, please don't try to service it, just call Frank P. The machines and the carts have been anchored to the ground. Take it easy and pay attention to the rebar stakes in the ground.

Trap – No news

Rifle Range – please take your targets off the wood backers.

Shady Range – Clayton Eckerd – been doing basic maintenance work out there. Thanks to whomever mowed. Dan Sperr offered to bring in more peppermint oil for the shed.

Club Calendar – Member appreciation August 6, 2023.

September 16<sup>th</sup>, Carpenter's Union shoot – need help with trappers, call Frank to sign up. Need at least 12 – 14 trappers.

Hunter's Tour – Dan Sperr – The schedule is out. Dan has copies and there are copies posted around the club house and in the sign in shed. More people participating would be awesome. Northstar will host the Hunter's Tour on October 21&22, April 13&14, and June 1&2.

Preserve – Dave Isaac – Done planting. The preserve could use more participants. It usually runs around 15 – 20 people.

Camp Rushford – It's full for 2023.

Monroe County Conservation Council – Chris Weist – did not submit a report.

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## Old business –

Shirts and hats are still for sale in the club house. Leave money in the black box.

Grill repairs. Dave Scorse took measurements and can find replacement metal for a little less than \$500 + tax. He is working on it with Al C. A motion was made to spend up to \$600 for grill repairs in time for member appreciation. Motion approved by vote.

Chalet roof – No updates.

Please wear your name tag to meetings. Thank you.

## New Business –

No new business.

50/50 won by Bill Isyk.

Motion to adjourn. Approved by vote at 8:06pm.

## Board of Directors Meeting July 20, 2023

Call to Order 7:00 PM

Board members present: Ron Breslawski, Harry Reiter, Dan Carlson, Al Castrechino, Frank Petricone, Dave Scorse, Tim Daily

Guests/Prospective Members: Eric Endicott, Tom Barbato,

Secretary's Report – Dan Carlson News Notes published after BoD meeting. Updating News Notes list of officers and coordinators for the year: July '23 – June '24.

Treasurer's Report – Harry Reiter – **Income: \$ 1418.00**  
**Expenses: \$ 1721.11.** Most significant income from remaining dues/fines and from the black box. Big expenses were advanced money to pay for the member appreciation day food and supplies. We are starting off the new fiscal year with \$32320.35 in the reserve fund. Motion made to approve the report, and 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved by vote.

Membership Report – Ron Breslawski introduced two prospective members, Eric Endicott, Tom Barbato. Both introduced themselves. A motion was made to approve both, Al 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved by vote.

Karl Burroughs and David Maslyn Jr have applied to be life members. A motion was made to accept both, 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved by vote.

Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment – Frank Petricone - part of a tree came down in the clays course. It has been moved off the course but might need attention. There was a hornets' nest in the high house on the skeet field. It has been addressed and removed. Please pay attention to small nests and address them early before they get too big. Should be spray cans in both houses. If you can't address them (due to allergy or issue) please let someone know so we can take care of the nest before it gets big.

Frank is swapping batteries on the clays course and keeping them fresh. He will be measuring the dimensions of the chalet roof to order supplies to repair/replace it.

Club Safety and Security – Tim – no updates

Ranges:

Archery – Dan Spencer (not present)

Ten Stand – Frank – next open shoot is Wednesday, 7/26 starting at 4pm.

Skeet – Don Franklin no issues to report.

Old business:

September 16<sup>th</sup> - Carpenters Shoot; We'll need volunteers to work it. No other updates.

Member appreciation. August 5<sup>th</sup>. Please bring a dish to pass.

Grill work – Dave S has dropped off a small supply of steel. It would be great to have it attached by a welder before member appreciation. The board will send out an email to the membership requesting someone with welding experience to take a look at it.

New business:

VOC sent a thank you letter for the proceeds from the Flag Day shoot.

No general meeting in August.

Most to adjourn at 7:34pm

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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:

Oct 21 & 22, 2023; Apr 13 & 14 and Jun 1 & 2, 2024

## Officers & Coordinators

|                               |                 |          |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| President                     | Ron Breslawski  | 964-2217 |
| VP1 Membership                | Ed Breslawski   | 831-0645 |
| VP2 Communication             | Dave Scorse     | 225-7463 |
| Treasurer                     | Harry Reiter    | 392-7986 |
| Secretary                     | Dan Carlson     | 509-4793 |
| Director (1 <sup>st</sup> yr) | John Lyon       | 727-2535 |
| Director (2 <sup>nd</sup> yr) | Al Castrechino  | 330-8562 |
| Director (3 <sup>rd</sup> yr) | Tim Daily       | 455-9100 |
| 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                 | Doug Baker      | 880-2895 |
| 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](http://www.northstarsportsmansclub.org)

NYS Pistol Permit Renewal: [NYS troopers site](#)

NRA: [www.nra.org](http://www.nra.org)

LPWA: [www.lakeplainswaterfowl.homestead.com](http://www.lakeplainswaterfowl.homestead.com)

SCOPE: [www.scopeny.org](http://www.scopeny.org)

NYS Rifle & Pistol Assn: [www.nysrpa.org](http://www.nysrpa.org)

Hunters Tour: [www.hunterstour.org](http://www.hunterstour.org)

NYS Conservation Council: [www.nyscc.com](http://www.nyscc.com)

DEC/Camp Rushford: [www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/education/29.html)

Handgun reciprocity info: [www.usacarry.com](http://www.usacarry.com)

[www.keepandbeararms.com](http://www.keepandbeararms.com)

[www.gunweek.com](http://www.gunweek.com)

[www.womenshooters.com](http://www.womenshooters.com)

[www.ussportsmen.org](http://www.ussportsmen.org)

[www.saf.org](http://www.saf.org)