



August 2023 NewsNotes

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



General Meeting

No general member meeting in August.
Hope you enjoyed our member appreciation day!

Board of Directors Meeting August 17, 2023

Call to Order 7:00 PM

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

Guests/Prospective Members: Bill Hackett, Fred Kimmel, Tim Bleier, Andrew Hollister, Andrew Stoker

Secretary's Report – Dan Carlson - News Notes published after BoD meeting. Please wear your name tags to general meetings!

Treasurer's Report – Harry Reiter – **Income: \$ 849.22**
Expenses: \$372.98. Most significant income from the black box. Big expenses were from utility bills \$104.75 and mower/tractor maintenance supplies. Motion to accept was made, 2nd, and approved by vote.

Membership Report – Five new prospective members attended the meeting (see above). They all introduced themselves. A motion was made to approve four “en masse” (Hackett, Kimmel, Bleier, Hollister) motion was 2nd, motion approved by vote. Mr. Andrew Stoker came in a little later and introduced himself. A separate motion was made, 2nd and approved by vote. Welcome to all five!

Don Giannone has applied to be a life member. A motion was made to accept his application, 2nd, approved by vote.

Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment – Frank Petricone – the roof of the chalet has had all the shingles and paper stripped off. Some of the plywood is in rough shape.

Recommendation is to remove all the plywood and replace with steel roofing. Need to purchase new 2 X 4's to attach the steel. Frank will need some help with this project. The metal can be tough to work with.

Some of the wood framing and legs of the brand-new trap covers have been broken. Please use two people and take care when you open and close the traps. We have only had these for a few months. Please take care of them.

There's a tree down on the archery range that needs to be removed. The grounds accumulated significant water and ponding over the last few days. Be careful if you run equipment through the fields.

Someone borrowed jack stands from the barn. If you borrowed them, please return them. Frank had a project this week and had to purchase new stands. The equipment and tools are for use on club grounds. Please do not take the tools and equipment home. If you have “borrowed” taken any tools from the club please return them ASAP.

Club Safety and Security — no updates

Ranges:

Archery – Dan Spencer (not present, no report) - have the new archery targets been received? Frank and Ed are checking.

Rifle – Frank - please remove your targets from the wood backers on the rifle range. This request is made because the targets become water-logged and fall off the backers. Then they blow around in the wind like litter. Please rip them off and throw them away.

Ten Stand – Frank – next open shoot is Wednesday, 8/23 starting at 4pm.

Skeet –Don Franklin (not present, no report).

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September will be open trap shooting on September 6 and 27th 16:00 hrs. (there won't be any open 10-stand dates in September).

Frank found the refrigerator door open when he came to the club house. The fridge was warm, and the alarm was sounding. Please be sure to fully close the fridge.

Hunter's Tour opens August 26, 27th in Bath. October 21, 22 is our first turn to host the Tour. Please mark it on your calendar and plan to help out if you are not shooting.

Old business:

September 16th - Carpenters Shoot; Call Frank if you can help! (585) 456-8824. We'll need volunteers to work it. We specifically need a tractor driver and trappers. The Carpenters' union will provide almost all their own supplies. Safety briefing will start at 9:30 am. Regular Saturday morning shooters will need to be off the course by then. Please come to help run the traps.

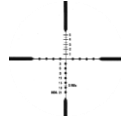
New business:

Motion to adjourn at 8:01pm

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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 st yr)	John Lyon	727-2535
Director (2 nd yr)	Al Castrechino	330-8562
Director (3 rd 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 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	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

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