



## September 2023 NewsNotes

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



### General Meeting September 7, 2023

Call to Order President Ron Breslawski 7:30 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Chris Weist

Moment of Silence.

Guests: No guests present.

Secretary's Report – Dan C. – No news to report. News Notes are published after BOD meetings.

Treasurer's Report – Harry Reiter –

Income for July \$3394 (there was no general business meeting in August) – Notable income from dues, fines, and new members \$1250 and black box \$1172. Expenses for the month \$2156.91, big expenses for the month were the member appreciation and building and grounds.

Income for August also reported – Income \$4,309.17

Expenses of \$1,487.98. Big income was new members \$2075 and black box \$1358. Big expenses were from building and grounds and included the dumpsters and materials to repair the chalet. All members have now paid their dues or withdrawn from membership. Motion to approve, was 2<sup>nd</sup> and report approved by vote.

### Committee reports

Membership: Ed Breslawski– welcome to the two new members in attendance, Tim Bleier and Andrew Stoker!  
Bldg and Grounds – Frank – repairs to the chalet have been made. There are some dead trees on the grounds that need to be addressed. Most are not in close to buildings and could be removed by members. If you cut wood down, feel free to take it with you.

Please break down cardboard boxes before they go in the dumpsters.

Range reports and club safety – Frank Petricone – No updates

Archery – Dan Spencer - New bag targets are out on the range. Field points only. Cross bows are OK but No broadheads from anyone please!

10 – stand: no updates

Skeet range – Frank P. – There was a transmitter bleed over issue between skeet and sporting clays. Sporting clays remotes were launching birds on the skeet field. Issues have been addressed.

Sporting Clays – Batteries are being charged. Going to leave the course laid out as it is.

Trap – The trap machine is down for repairs. There are electrical issues. Notice will be given when it's repaired.

Rifle Range – no updates.

Shady Range – no updates.

Club Calendar –Carpenter's Union shoot – Saturday, 9/16 need help with trappers, call Frank to sign up. Need at least 5 more trappers. Frank will be here to open the course at 7:30. Regular Saturday shooters please be ready by 8:00am and plan to be done by 9:00am. Please stick around to help.

Hunter's Tour – NorthStar will host the Hunter's Tour on October 21&22, signup sheets went around the meeting today for the first time.

Preserve – Dave Isaac asked Frank to report – Food and birds should be delivered this weekend (maybe Saturday). If you are a member of the preserve, don't let them sit in the pen for too long. If you see birds that are bloody, please use them first.

Camp Rushford – It's over for 2023.

Monroe County Conservation Council – Chris Weist – make sure you re-certify your pistol permit or know the date. As of 9/13, NYS will be the middleman between your gun dealer and the FBI for firearms purchases, \$9 handling surcharge. Also, ammo purchases will have a \$2.50 surcharge and background check requirement. Chris suggested members look at the SCOPE or other organization websites and look for ways to get involved.

### Old business –

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

There are lots of name tags hanging in the club house. Please wear your name tag to meetings. Thank you.

Make sure your guests are completing waivers when they come here to shoot.

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## New Business –

News Notes editions need to be made. Frank P. recommends that Don Franklin be listed as the contact for the skeet. Frank also suggested removing Tom Tennent as the contact for sporting clays and listing Frank there. Ron B will call Steve Baase to ask if he wishes to continue the Adopt-a highway program.

50/50 won by Gordon Windsor.

Motion to adjourn. Approved by vote at 8:14pm.

## Board of Directors Meeting September 21, 2023

Call to Order 7:08 PM By Ed Breslawski (Ron was unable to attend)

Board members present: Ed Breslawski, Harry Reiter, Dan Carlson, Al Castrechino, Dave Scorse, John Lyon

Guests/Prospective Members: None

Secretary's Report – Dan Carlson - News Notes published after BoD meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Harry Reiter – **Income: \$ 64.39 (income had yet to be tabulated for September, big income was the Carpenter's Shoot). Expenses: \$5195.38.** Big expense was school taxes, \$3445.82. Archery targets cost \$840. Motion to accept was made, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and approved by vote.

Membership Report –No news to report.

Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment – Frank Petricone (not present but sent in a report) – Chalet roof is finished.

Club Safety and Security — no updates

Ranges:

Archery – Dan Spencer (not present, no report) - Hornets on the archery range. Marked by white spray paint. Four new targets have been installed. They are crossbow friendly but NOT broadhead friendly. Field points only please.

Rifle, Ten Stand – Frank -

Trap – Machine has been fixed.

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

Preserve – Dave Isaac was not present. The birds are in.

Hunter's Tour – North Star is hosting the tour on October 21, 22. John will have breakfast ready for workers. Coffee and donuts for everyone. Please mark it on your calendar and plan to help if you are not shooting.

New business:

Harry R - Thanks to all the club members who showed up to help with the Carpenters Shoot. It seems like we are often begging for help, but somehow, members keep showing up to help. Thanks for doing it. It would cause board members less stress, though, if people signed up to help ahead of time.

Someone – maybe Craig Altmeter – has been replacing the gun racks out on the sporting clays course. They look great. Thank you!

Motion to adjourn at 7:38 pm

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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	Frank Petricone	456-8824
Preserve	David Isaac	638-5305
10 Stand	Frank Petricone	456-8824
Skeet	Don Franklin	727-0478
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
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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.lakeplainwaterfowl.homestead.com](http://www.lakeplainwaterfowl.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.womensshooters.com](http://www.womensshooters.com)

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

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