



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



## **General Meeting December 7, 2023**

Call to Order Ron Breslawski – 7:31  
Pledge of Allegiance – Led by Andy Sperr  
Moment of Silence  
Introduction of Guests – no guests present.

Secretary's Report – Dan Carlson – News Notes - available after BOD meeting.

Treasurer's Report - Harry Reiter - Income for November \$1740.01, big income item was black box for sporting clays \$968.00 Expenses \$841.97, big expenses \$437.22 in administration which includes tax prep, website, fee, silent gun plate, office supplies, and insurance bond. A motion was made to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed by vote.

### **Committee Reports**

Membership – Ed Breslawski – received some new applications – 3 junior applications. No other movement.

Bldg and Grounds – Frank Petricone – Mike Kirchgessner and Frank P put the plows on the tractors. Thanks! Frank has purchased gas for the ATV and side-by-side. New signs regarding shooting times have been hung throughout the property and ranges. Frank purchased a new club sign. He asked the members where it should be hung. Most agreed it should go on the front of the clubhouse.

Someone dropped off a supply of Champion clay birds. They have a black ring on them and offer a different look than what we normally use. These will be specifically used on the 10-stand. Please don't grab them by accident and load them on the skeet or sporting clays courses. This donation was arranged by Jeremy Toepper. Dan C. will contact Jeremy about where to address a thank you card.

Range reports & Club Safety – Frank Petricone – Field Captain – Plenty of hours of work and different jobs are available. Call Frank!!

Archery – Dan Spencer-

10 Stand – Frank Petricone- Operational – new batteries installed.

Skeet Range – Frank Petricone - Operational.

Sporting Clays Course – Frank Petricone- changed batteries in all the transmitters. NOTE: Close the mailbox door when you finish a station! The mailboxes are designed to protect the transmitter from the weather. It does not work if you leave them open.

Shady Range – Clayton Eckerd - No issues.

Trap Range – Frank Petricone- Trap machine is operational.

Rifle range – Frank Petricone – If you see the target stands have fallen over, please pick them up. Please strip off your paper targets.

### **Club Calendar –**

Next big event is New Year's Shoot/Holiday shoot.

Hunter's Tour – Dan Sperr – more shooters than in recent years. Several new shooters and most folks seem to be having fun. There is still enough time to join the league this season and make it to the required number of shoots. Saturday 12/9 was in Lockport. The guys extended an invitation for folks to go along or even go along and simply watch. Call Dan Sperr!

Preserve Report – Dave Isaac reported – the preserve is up and running. There has not been a lot of activity mostly due to deer season.

Camp Rushford – No updates.

Mon Co Conservation Council, SCOPE, NYSR&PA, NRA – Chris Wiest. No big news to report. There have been a half dozen law suits at the State Court of Appeals level. Litigation is ongoing.

### **Old Business –**

Ron Breslawski – January 6<sup>th</sup> Hangover Shoot/Holiday shoot – all in attendance agreed – after a brief discussion that January 6 would be much better than 12/30.

Steve Baase is supposed to contact Frank P about the Adopt-a-Highway project. Any member who is interested in taking over this project would be welcomed and encouraged by the board.

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T-shirts and apparel - A member, Chris Grigg, has a contact who is willing to print club apparel – screening and embroidery. The website went live tonight so people can make their selections. See the website:

<https://northstarsportsman.itemorder.com/shop/home/>.

Doug Baker and his wife Deanna are also set up to print the company logos. Their contact information is: deebaker@rochester.rr.com, call or text (585)259-3311. All orders can be picked up in Clarkson or we can make other arrangements if necessary. Doug and his wife Deanna can also add the NorthStar Logo to items that members already own for \$10.00. (Jackets, sweatshirts, shooting bags, soft shell gun cases, vests or pouches etc.).

Officer positions are open. Voting will be held in January. Clayton Eckerd was nominated to fill the director position being vacated by Tim Daily.

Jim Shaffer asked about text message distribution list for important meeting reminders. There was some discussion about the idea but there did not seem to be much support for the idea. If anyone has an efficient platform to set this up in conjunction with or supplementing email please contact any member of the board.

Chris Griggs asked about advertising club events like the hangover shoot. There is a guest shooter email list that we share these fliers with. The flier for the shoot will be forthcoming. We want to advertise but not draw too much attention.

50/50 won by Bill Slowig.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

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## REFRESHMENTS

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**Notes and/or Comments:** Please wear your name tags to the meetings, Thank you

## Board of Directors Meeting December 21, 2023

Call to Order – 7:01pm

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

Club members present – Clayton Eckerd

Secretary's Report – **Dan Carlson**

News Notes – will be published after BOD meeting.

Treasurer's Report - **Harry Reiter** – December income so far: \$1052.31, big income items preserve dues (\$500) and sporting clays black box (\$407). Expenses \$1084.59 big expenses kitchen (meeting food and snacks) \$300 and building and grounds (sign, frame, and dumpsters) \$234.82. Motion made to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and approved by vote.

Membership Report – **Ed Breslawski** - New members- No new members.

Life Requests- No new life requests.

Member Resignation- Michael Scheg – life member – resigned his membership.

Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment – **Tim Daily** – Tim found the kitchen door to the clubhouse ajar. Someone had apparently exited through the kitchen and the door did not close completely. The door quite often collects snow, and the snow gets in the jamb. Please check the doors when you leave.

Ranges – Field Captain- **Frank Petricone** – New sign has been hung on the front of the club house.

Archery – Dan Spencer- not present, no report

Ten Stand – Frank Petricone - operational

Skeet Range – Frank P on behalf of Don Franklin – someone has taken the mic/remote. If you used the skeet range recently, please double check your gear and make sure the mic is not in your pocket. Don is calling recent users.

Sporting Clay's course – Frank Petricone – operational.

Trap range – Frank Petricone – still operational, not getting much use.

Rifle Range – Frank P. - Mike K has repaired/replaced some of the target stands.

Shady Range – Clayton Eckerd – no updates.

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Club Safety and Security – Please pull the flag down and make sure the club house doors are latched when you leave.

Preserve – Dave Issac – not present, no report.

Misc Reports - Adopt-A-Highway – Still trying to get hold of Steve Baase.

Club Calendar –

Hunter's Tour – @ NSSC April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>

Post Holiday Shoot- January 6<sup>th</sup>, John Lyon will do breakfast for volunteers.

Saint Patrick's Day shoot – March 16<sup>th</sup>.

NOTE: The Holiday and St Patrick's Day shoots will be the last big opportunities to get your work hours in for the year! Work hours must be completed by March 31. Work hours earned at the Hunter's Tour in April will count toward next year.

Old Business – NSSC clothes contact Doug Baker or Chris Griggs – Contact information will be posted in the News notes. Dan Carlson has listed that information in the December 7<sup>th</sup> general meeting notes and will also be posting the information in the club house.

Potential constitution amendments posted in November new notes. The vote will take place at the January General meeting.

New Business – Slate of BOD officers to remain the same in 2024. The exception is Clayton Eckerd who was nominated to the position of 1<sup>st</sup> year director (only nomination).

## MISCELLANEOUS:

Motion to adjourn at 7:28pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> and approved unanimously.

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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:

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
NSSC database	Bruce Newell	705-1835

[db\\_manager@northstarsportsmansclub.org](mailto:db_manager@northstarsportsmansclub.org)

Webmaster Jeff Baugher 227-8797

[webmaster@northstarsportsmansclub.org](mailto:webmaster@northstarsportsmansclub.org)

## 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)