



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



## General Meeting January 4, 2024

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance – Moment of Silence

Introduction of Guests – none recognized.

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

Treasurer's Report - Harry Reiter could not attend, he sent his report to Ron B. Ron - Income for December \$1883.31, expenses \$1233.51. Motion made and seconded, approved by vote.  
Committee Reports

**Membership** – Ed Breslawski – New members – Has received some new applications by mail. A new waiting list will be published before the next meeting.

**Bldg and Grounds** – No report

### **Range reports & Club Safety** – Frank Petricone – Field Captain

Archery – Dan Spencer- All good, no activity

10 Stand – Frank Petricone- operational, no activity

Skeet Range – Don Franklin- All good. Reminder - be sure to put microphones away and not in your gear or bag. Don donated a new mic to replace a lost one. Thanks, Don!

Sporting Clays Course – Frank Petricone- ready for Saturday. Please don't move any traps the week ahead of a club shoot. Most of the course is prepped and ready for Saturday. Be sure to avoid using Champion targets on sporting clays. White Flyer targets for sporting clays.

Shady Range – Clayton Eckerd- Not much activity.  
Trap Range – Frank Petricone- operational, not getting much use.

Rifle Range – Frank Petricone - Pull your used targets. Pick up the target stands when they fall over.

There will be a work detail available for dropping and grading a load of stone on the entrance driveway. Contact Frank if you can help. Trying to set something up in early spring. Please don't drive on the lawn to avoid the potholes.

**Club Calendar** – - Post Holiday shoot - January 6<sup>th</sup>  
- St. Patty's Day shoot - March 16<sup>th</sup>. This will be the last club sponsored event to earn work hours for 2023 –'24. Work hours end on March 31.  
-Hunter tour @NSSC April 13th & 14th

**Hunter's Tour** – Dan Sperr – next shoot in Williamson, 1/13 and 14.

**Preserve Report** – Dave Isaac – Not present, no report.

**Camp Rushford** – Apply when possible.

**Mon Co Conservation Council**, SCOPE, NYSR&PA, NRA – Chris Wiest – There have been some legislative changes due to an appellate court decision. Some parts of the SAFE Act improvement have been overturned. Many parts have been upheld. Many parts are still tied up in courts.

Old Business – Shirts and hats for sale in club house. Newer members, please pick up your name tags in the club house.

Be sure to have guests complete a waiver. The waivers on colored paper are for guests.

Contact Doug Baker or Chris Griggs about new NSSC Apparel. Chris asked about adding the information to the website on a members' only page. Also, asked about sending an email to the membership with that information directly.

New Business – Elections of officers for 2024: President- Ron Breslawski, First VP- Ed Breslawski, Second VP- Dave Scorse, Secretary- Dan Carlson, Treasurer- Harry Reiter, Field Captain- Frank Petricone, 1<sup>st</sup> year Director- Clayton Eckerd. Motion made to approve. Motion seconded, approved by vote. The board nominees were approved.

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Jeff Baugher asked to renew the membership in the Civilian Marksmanship Program. Motion made to have Jeff renew our membership, 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved by vote.

Vote on potential constitution amendments (have been posted for 60 days).

Article 1 Section 2, paragraph A and B. The proposals were read by Dan C. from the November News Notes. Some discussion was held. There were 29 members present and 21 voted for the change to set the number of Active members at 200 as proposed. The resolution was approved.

Article 1 Section 4B – This proposal was to change back to ten (10) from twenty (20) years of active membership prior to being a life member. The proposal was read by Dan C. from the November News Notes. Some discussion was held. 29 members voted for the change. No one wished to be carried as opposed or abstained. The proposal was passed.

Ron Breslawski - Thanks to John Lyon and Nick Hardie who prepped the club and met the county health inspector. Our annual inspection went very smoothly. Thank you!

Frank received an email from a FFL holder in Kendall named Scott Pachla (585) 233-7960. He would like to sell shotshells to the club and/or club members. Frank will post the email on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

Nick Hardie, if you use the wood stove, please close the dampers on the bottom and close the damper on the chimney so it is horizontal. That will close the vent in the chimney, so the heat generated by the boiler does not go up the chimney. The club will stay warmer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm

50/50 won by Ron Breslawski!

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Refreshments!

## Board of Directors Meeting January 18, 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.

No guests present.

## Secretary's Report – **Dan Carlson**

News Notes will be published after the BOD meeting.

Treasurer's Report - **Harry Reiter** – January income so far: \$3042.35, big income item was the Hangover shoot, \$2990.75. Expenses \$3161.27 big expenses property taxes and permits (town special use permit and food service permit) \$2401.20. Motion made to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and approved by vote. Harry also provided an itemized summary of the Hangover Shoot - Total income \$2990.75, total expenses \$1098.50, estimated net \$1892.25.

Membership Report – **Ed Breslawski** - New members- Ed sent out 25 letters over the last month, He has only received responses from 9 people who are interested. A request for Life Membership was received from Scott Todd. Motion to approve made and 2<sup>nd</sup>, approved by vote.

Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment – **Tim Daily** – A new light sensitive electric eye has been purchased for the light on the outside of the clubhouse. Tim will install it this weekend if the weather allows.

Ranges – Field Captain- **Frank Petricone** – Many of the ranges do not get a lot of activity this time of year.

Archery – no report

Ten Stand – Frank Petricone - operational

Skeet Range – no report

Sporting Clay's course – Frank Petricone – Station 12 got left armed after the Hangover shoot. Please make sure you disarm the machines if you use them. If you don't know how to disarm them, please ask. Call Frank.

Trap range – Frank Petricone – Not getting much use.

Rifle Range – Frank P. - Target stands were replaced in the last couple of weeks. Thank you.

Shady Range – not much activity.

Club Safety and Security – Please pull the flag down when you are the last one to leave the grounds. Check the sign-in book. If you sign out last, please pull the flag down and make sure the club house doors are latched when you leave.

Preserve – Frank P. – there are about 30 birds in the pen. Frank also installed some tarp around the walls to provide more shelter for the birds from the wind. Thanks, Frank!

Club Calendar –

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

Hunter's Tour – @ NSSC April 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> and June 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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NOTE: The St Patrick's Day shoot will be the last big opportunity 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 – Ron B. NSSC clothes contact Doug Baker or Chris Griggs – Contact information has been posted.

Ron Breslawski asked Dan to make sure the revisions to the Constitution are posted on the website.

New Business – Harry R. – At next month's meetings, we need to discuss potential big-ticket expenses for 2024 – 2025 for budget purposes. Harry wants to propose next year's budget to the BOD in March and to the membership in April.

Ron - Slate of BOD officers to remain the same in 2024. The exception is Clayton Eckerd who was elected to the position of 1<sup>st</sup> year director. Elections were held at the January 4<sup>th</sup> general meeting.

## MISCELLANEOUS:

Ron B. - Is it time to research options for repairs to the driveway? A new security gate at the end of the driveway? Or, An addition to the pole barn so we can store off-season equipment inside instead of being exposed to the weather? These are some big-ticket items that need to be researched prior to the creation of the 2024 – 2025 fiscal year which begins on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024. Discussion was held but no resolution. The discussion was tabled.

Motion to adjourn at 7:42pm. 2<sup>nd</sup> and approved unanimously.

# January 2024 NewsNotes



## 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

### St Patrick's Shoot:

March 16

### Hunter's Tour:

Apr 13 & 14 and Jun 1 & 2

## 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 |

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

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

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