



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



General Meeting July 11, 2024

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance – Moment of Silence –

Officers present – Ron Breslawski, Harry Reiter, Frank Petricone, Clayton Eckerd, Al Castrechino, Dan Carlson

Secretary's Report – Dan Carlson – News Notes - available after BOD meeting Al made motion to accept, motion 2nd by Dan Sperr. Notes passed by vote.

Treasurer's Report - Harry Reiter - Income for June \$3828.96. Big income items were the black box (\$1618.) and dues/fines (\$1085.). Expenses for June \$1178.30. The biggest expense was Hunter's tour fees \$352.

Harry also submitted an end of the fiscal year report that compared 2023 – 2024 with fifteen consecutive past years. Page 3 summarized regular annual expenditures.

Motion to accept by Dan Sperr, 2nd by Dan Spencer.

Motion approved by votes.

Committee Reports

Membership – Ed Breslawski – No new members to introduce.

New Life Members – One member was approved to life member status.

Bldg and Grounds – Clayton Eckerd – If your dogs relieve themselves on regular foot paths and walking areas, please clean up after them.

Range reports & Club Safety – Frank Petricone – Field Captain

Archery – Dan Spencer- Ready to use

10 Stand – Frank Petricone- Open shoot, July 11th (4-7pm), July 24th (4pm-dark)

Skeet Range – Appears to be in good order

Sporting Clays Course – Frank Petricone- Need weed whacking done on the clays course. Bill MacDonald asked about changing batteries on the course. Frank prefers you call him and let him take care of swapping batteries.

Shady Range – Clayton Eckerd- Has been cleaned and sprayed for weeds. Watch for poison ivy.

Trap Range – Frank Petricone- No updates.

Rifle Range – Frank – placed new garbage cans on the rifle range and hooked them to the wall so they won't blow over as much. Frank sprayed for wasps. Be careful. If you see nests forming, please take care of them or notify Frank or Clayton.

Club Calendar – Member Appreciation Day- August 3, Pete reminds everyone that tonight was the last night to sign up. If you need a steak knife, bring your own.

Carpenters' Union shoot - September 14th was a good event last year. The workers were fed well by the carpenters.

Hunter's Tour – Dan Sperr- North Star will be hosting the tour on 9/28/24 and 4/26/25.

Preserve Report – Dave Isaac – The birds done for this year- Frank cleaned out the pen. Thanks, Frank! The pen needs to be expanded before next season. This project is supposed to start by the end of July. Stay alert for emails.

Adopt A Highway- George Roesse- North Star needs to re-apply for permit and George is taking care of it. The permit application has been submitted.

Camp Rushford – Apply when possible- Go to the website for information.

Mon Co Conservation Council, SCOPE, NYSR&PA, NRA – Chris Wiest not present.

Old Business –

There is some apparel located in club house on rack for purchase.

New Business – AED – The BOD approved purchase of \$1,854.00 unit and brought a motion to the membership for approval to purchase. Motion by Dom M, 2nd by W. McDonald, Dom M. asked about training on it. The consensus of the members was that training would be easy to obtain. Approved by vote, no one wished to be recorded as Nay.

Porta John- BOD approved rental of a porta john from United Rentals for \$120/month and brought the motion to the membership for approval. Motion by Dan Sperr, Pam 2nd, approved by vote, no Nays.

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50/50 won by Ron Breslawski.

Motion to adjourn made by George Roesse, 2nd by Bill McDonald. Approved by vote, the meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

REFRESHMENTS

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

Upcoming Events: - Member Appreciation Day- August 3rd, RSVP to Pete by July 15th.

NOTE: There will be NO general meeting in August.

Board of Directors Meeting July 18, 2024

Call to Order: 7:08pm by Ron Breslawski.

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

Prospective Members present: John “Jack” Stiles, Mark Zuber

Secretary's Report – Dan Carlson - No updates from the board. Motion to approve was made and 2ndd. Report approved by vote.

Membership: Ed Breslawski – Two prospective members in attendance. Mark Zuber and Jack Stiles took time to introduce themselves. After some discussion and introductions, a motion to approve both was made by Al C. 2nd by Frank. Approved by vote. Welcome Mark and Jack!

Treasurer's Report - Harry Reiter – Income so far in July \$0.00 (Harry just returned from vacation and had not yet tallied the black box or the post office). Expenses \$10,776.84. Biggest expense item – 2 trap machines and carts and remotes have been ordered and received \$7,792.23! This was the first report of the new fiscal year. Motion to accept Al C 2nd by Frank P approved by voted

Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment – Frank Petricone – The side by side is back from Bucks for repairs and preventive maintenance.

If you fill any of the clay target machines: sporting clays, 10-stand, skeet, or trap. Be careful not to drop a stack of birds into the carousel. The clays on the bottom will crack and break. Treat them carefully.

Please clean up after your dog: especially in public areas/walkways.

On August 12, we expect a delivery truck of clay birds.

Range reports: Frank Petricone:

Sporting Clays - 2 trees came down on the clay course.

Frank and Bill Isyk took care of them.

Frank repaired an issue with the station 9.

Still need weed whacking on the clays course. Sam

Sanfillipo and George Rose did a bunch. Thank you.

The new traps have been delivered. They are in the barn.

Trailers and boxes need to be built.

Rifle range - Bob Hart thank you for donating wood for the rifle range targets. He brought a whole stack of particle board for target backers. Thanks, Bob!

10 stand – Upcoming shoots 7/24. 8/8 and 8/21 both at 16:00.

Shady Range – Clayton Eckerd – sprayed and cleaned the range. Clayton warns the members to watch for poison ivy.

Club Safety and Security – Need to re-work some of the lamps in the parking lot. Frank will contact Dave Gunther.

Preserve – No updates.

Adopt-a-Highway: George Roesse - our agreement with NYS has expired. We need to re-apply if we want to do it. George will fill it out but we need Ron's signature. George will be coordinating adopt-a-highway now. Thanks, George!

Club Calendar –

Hunter's Tour –North Star is hosting Hunter's Tour on September 28th, 2024, and April 26, 2025.

10 stand dates are July 24th from 4 – dark and August dates are 8/8 and 21 at 4pm.

Carpenter shoot – September 14, 2024. Dave Scores is coordinating. The format will be much the same as last year. We will need volunteers!

Old Business – Doug Baker has placed some apparel in the club house. Also, you can get him your own clothing to be embroidered.

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We need to replace the boiler. At the June meeting, the membership approved up to \$5000 for Dave Isaac and helpers to replace the boiler with a model with 80 % efficiency.

Clayton Eckerd– AED discussion. Will be ordering the AED soon. Clayton is in the process of scheduling an instructor to teach interested people how to use it. Wants to time delivery of the unit at around the same time.

Ron Breslawski - Porta potty discussion – Has been ordered. Scheduled to be delivered Monday, 7/22.

Please sign in legibly when you sign in. Also record the name of your guest. It's not enough to just say guest. Also indicate which course you are on.

New Business –
No new business items were brought to the board.

Motion to adjourn made by Al C. 2nd by Frank P. motion approved by vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

**NOTE: No general membership meeting in August.
See you at the Member Appreciation Day!**

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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

Member Appreciation Day

Aug 3 Dinner around 5 PM. Half price shooting. You should have received a flyer from the club. No Member meeting in August.

Ten Stand Shoots:

Contact Frank Petricone for more information

Hunter's Tour:

NSSC Dates:

Sept 28 & 29

April 26 & 27, 2025

See www.hunterstour.org for complete schedule

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	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 Rivaais	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