



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



## General Meeting

**No member meeting in August 2024.  
Happy Member Appreciation Day!!**

## Board of Directors Meeting August 15, 2024

Call to Order: 7:00 pm by Ron Breslawski.

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

Prospective Members present: Ben Lissow, Zane Endicott

Secretary's Report – Dan Carlson - No updates from the board. A sympathy card was sent to Elaine Rabjohn and her family. Motion to approve the previous report was made and 2<sup>nd</sup>. Report approved by vote.

Treasurer's Report - Harry Reiter – Reports submitted for both July and August as there was no general meeting in to approve the July report. July income was \$2488, and the biggest item was new member fees \$1210. July expenses were \$22,704.30 and the two biggest expense items were the balance of the truckload of new clay targets (\$11,817.46) and two new traps with associated carts and remotes (\$7,792.23). Income so far in August is \$2,456.72. Big income line \$1446. from sporting clays black box. Expenses \$541.62. Biggest expense item \$448.80 from utilities. Al C made a motion to accept both reports, motion 2<sup>nd</sup> by Frank P. Motion carried by vote.

Membership: Ed Breslawski –

Ed introduced two new prospective members: Zane Endicott and Ben Lissow. Both men gave the board some background information and their interest in the club. Al C. made a motion to accept both, Clayton 2<sup>nd</sup>. Approved by vote. Welcome!

Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment – Clayton – Clayton and Frank trimmed and killed weeds on the clays course and around the club and skeet field. Made sure the trails were addressed. Thank you, Gentlemen!

Frank P - The north side of the entrance road needs to be cut down with a brush hog. If anyone wants to earn some work hours and knows how to run the tractor, they should talk to Frank about the task.

Frank P - The check engine light on the Side by side is on. The machine is not running right, and it limps along at 5 mph. We are going to try to get it diagnosed and consider some different options.

Range Reports - Frank Petricone –

Archery - There are targets out on the Archery Range now.

Sporting Clays - The 2 new machines are out on the course. 2 old machines have been brought to the barn for service. Frank is ordering parts that have worn and is replacing them. Frank asked for \$1000 to replace arms, rubber rings, and strips that have worn. Ed made a motion to approve \$1000 to buy parts, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan C. approved by vote.

Sporting clays work party on Sunday at 9am. 8/18. Rain or shine. Need to set the course for Hunter's Tour. Likely another one in early September.

The truckload of clay birds arrived this week. Thanks to Ron B. for bringing a forklift.

Club Safety and Security – No updates.

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Preserve – Clayton Eckerd states that Dave Isaac and preserve members have been working on the expansion of the pheasant pen.

Adopt-a-Highway: no update.

Club Calendar –

Hunter's Tour –North Star is hosting Hunter's Tour on September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, and April 26, 2025. Harry volunteered to print new scorecards for the event. Frank estimates needing 12 – 14 trappers.

The 10-stand will be open on August 21<sup>st</sup> at 4pm.

Carpenter shoot – Frank P. September 14, 2024. Dave Scores is coordinating. The format will be much the same as last year. We will need volunteers! 12 – 14 trappers.

Old Business –A big thank you to Pete McCann and all those who worked so hard on the Member Appreciation Day! Thank you!

Clayton will be ordering an AED soon. He will announce training information as soon as he receives it.

New Business -

Frank P – Anyone who uses the garden hose attached to the clubhouse, please turn the hose off and discharge the pressure built up in it. Otherwise, it will slowly drip all week.

Ron B. - The Rabjohn family, especially Elaine, was very grateful to be able to use the clubhouse for Jim Rabjohn's funeral reception. Thank you to Frank and those who helped clean the clubhouse ahead of time. Jim was one of the founding members of North Star and he dedicated a lot of his time to it over the years.

Frank P – Another load of stone was delivered. Frank will be prioritizing the trouble spots around the driveways and paths and begin to spread it next week.

Motion to adjourn made by Al C. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ed B. motion approved by vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:47 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:

NSSC Dates:

Sept 28 & 29

April 26 & 27, 2025

See [www.hunterstour.org](http://www.hunterstour.org) for complete schedule

## Officers & Coordinators

President	Ron Breslawski	964-2217
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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
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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.lakeplainswaterfowl.homestead.com](http://www.lakeplainswaterfowl.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)