



September 2024 NewsNotes

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



General Meeting September 5, 2024

Call to Order – 7:30pm

Pledge of Allegiance – Moment of Silence – Honoring recently passed members Jim Rabjohn and Larry Britt.

Officers present – Ron Breslawski, Ed Breslawski, Harry Reiter, John Lyon, Clayton Eckerd, Al Castrechino, Dave Scorse

Secretary's Report – Mike Kirchgessner filled in for Dan Carlson – News Notes - available after BOD meeting.

Treasurer's Report - Harry Reiter – Reports submitted for both July and August since there was no general business meeting in August. July income \$2488.00. The big income item was member dues (\$1210.00). July expenses were \$22,704.30. The biggest expense items were \$11,617.46 for clay targets and \$7792.23 for two trap machines. The income for August was \$3868.97 and expenses were \$3318.31. The big income items were \$2046 from the black box and the big expense items were \$1882 for crushed stone for the trails and other maintenance items.

Committee Reports

Membership – Ed Breslawski – No new members to introduce.

Bldg and Grounds – Clayton Eckerd – All the trails on the sporting clays course and the areas around the clubhouse have been treated for weeds and ivy.

Range reports:

Archery – no report

10 Stand – Shoots scheduled for September 12 and 25. 4:00pm until done or dark.

Skeet Range – No report.

Shady range – Clayton E. – recently treated for weeds. Targets are available in the shed.

Sporting Clays Course – Clayton E. – The recent work party went well. Some minor adjustments to the course were made in preparation for the upcoming Hunter's Tour.

Trap Range – The trap machine has been moved to an alternate position on the 10-stand.

Rifle Range – Clayton – The range was recently cleaned. Old cardboard was thrown away and the garbage cans were emptied.

Club Calendar – Hunter's Tour – Dan Sperr- North Star will be hosting the tour on 9/28/24 and 9/29. The shoot will be open to members and to the public. It will also be known as the "Jim Rabjohn Memorial Shoot." Members are encouraged to participate.

Dave Scorse - The planned Carpenters' event was cancelled due to a lack of interest on the part of union members.

Adopt A Highway- George Roesse- The club has been approved to re-instate the program and George has scheduled a clean-up day for October 5, 2024. All members are invited to attend.

Preserve Report – Mike Kirchgessner – Dave Isaac and members of the preserve have almost completed the pen expansion project. Birds should be delivered soon. The fields are being worked in preparation of planting the winter switch grass.

Mon Co Conservation Council, SCOPE, NYSR&PA, NRA – No report.

Old Business – The club will be renting a Port-a-potty for the year. A billing issue has been resolved.

New Business – The club UTV has been serviced and is ready for use.

The club security system has been updated and appears to be functioning well. Members will notice the new screen adjacent to the door as you enter the club house.

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The archery shed roof is a work in progress. More to follow at the next meeting.

Ron B. has contacted the electric company regarding the removal of the dead ash trees at the club entrance. The company says they are not responsible for their removal.

50/50 won by Al Castrechino.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:56 pm.

Board of Directors Meeting September 19, 2024

No Board of Directors Meeting was held due to scheduling conflicts with Board Members.

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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:

Sept 12 & 25 4PM - dusk

Contact Frank Petricone for more information

Hunter's Tour:

NSSC Dates:

Sept 28 & 29 "James Rabjohn Memorial Shoot"

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 Riva	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

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2024 Hunter's Tour

Jim Rabjohn Memorial Shoot



Saturday and Sunday, September 28th and 29th



Hunter's Tour 2024

- Sat. Sept. 28th 8:00 AM - 3:30 PM
- Sun. Sept. 29th 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM
- \$20 Per Round
- Free For Shooters 17 And Under When Accompanied By An Adult
- Liability Waiver Required If Not Already On File
- Coffee And Donuts Available For Purchase

Safety First

Eye & Ear Protection Is Required

Maximum Shot Size 7^{1/2}



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