



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



General Meeting December 5, 2024

Call to Order – Ron Breslawski – 7:32pm

Pledge of Allegiance – Moment of Silence.

Secretary's Report – Dan Carlson – News Notes - available after BOD meeting. A motion to approve the notes was made by Al Castrechino. 2nd John Lyon. Motion approved by vote.

Treasurer's Report - Harry Reiter - Report for November – Income \$1843.89. The big income item was from dues \$800 and black box for sporting clays \$780. Expenses \$2707.97. Big expense items are from the purchase of a gas-powered leaf blower \$786.99 and building and grounds (porta john, dumpsters, and boiler parts) \$739.87. A motion to accept the report was made by John Lyon. 2nd by Bill Izyk, carried by vote.

Committee Reports

Membership – Ed Breslawski – John Sanfilippo was approved for life membership. No new general members.

Bldg and Grounds – Clayton Eckerd– Thanks to Dan Spencer for trimming trees around sporting clays.

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

No new issues with beer cans out back. Thank you!

Archery – Dan Spencer- Available if people want to use it.

10 Stand – no report.

Skeet Range – no report.

Sporting Clays Course – Frank Petricone- the cold temperatures make the wires more brittle. Use care when connecting/disconnecting them. Try not to jostle the wires too much.

Shady Range – Clayton Eckerd- no report.

Trap Range – Frank Petricone- no report.

Rifle Range – Frank – no report.

Club Calendar – Post- Holiday (aka - Hangover) shoot – January 4th, 2025. Ron reached out to Freedom Guide dogs again to see if they wanted to join us. Breakfast at 6:30 for workers. Start at 8:00am. Ed Breslawski will work on a flyer.

Hunter's Tour – Frank P. – 12/8 weekend will be at Salmon Creek. North Star will host the league next on April 26th & 27th 2025. If you are interested in joining, call Dan Sperr.

Preserve Report – Dave Isaac – could not attend – no report.

Adopt A Highway- George Roesse- Nothing new to report. Ron B. stated there is no longer a sign on 18 at Route 260. He asked if the state could replace it. George will check in on it.

Camp Rushford – openings for next spring on the website now.

Mon Co Conservation Council, SCOPE, NYSR&PA, NRA – Chris Wiest could not attend. No report.

Old Business – Ron Breslawski -

The new AED kit and the new First Aid kit have both arrived. They will remain here in the club for now (on the cabinet by the bathrooms) and left right in the box.

New boiler – Ron's report - Dave Isaac was not present but the new boiler and runs have been installed – don't turn it down below 50 degrees.

Archery Target Shed Roof – Ron Breslawski has the measurements. He is going to put together an estimate.

December 2024 NewsNotes

Nominations of new officers –

Ron solicited new nominations. Last day for nominations. None accepted at January meeting. No new nominations were made. The nominations stand as –

President – Ron Breslawski

1st VP/Membership – Ed Breslawski

2nd VP/Communications – Dave Scorse

Secretary – Dan Carlson

Treasurer – Harry Reiter

Director – Both Rick Sercu and Chris Griggs have been nominated.

Elections will be at the January meeting.

Frank raised concerns about the recent health inspection. We got hit with no back flow preventer on the faucet. Every mop sink needs one. We can't just disregard the directions. Can we buy a cheap faucet?

50/50 by Doug Baker.

Motion to adjourn by Clayton Eckerd, 2nd by Bill Izyk ,
Adjourned at 7:52pm.

Board of Directors Meeting December 19, 2024

Call to Order: 7:05 pm by Ron Breslawski.

Board members present: Ron Breslawski, Ed Breslawski, Frank Petricone, Harry Reiter, Clayton Eckerd, Dave Scorse, John Lyon, Al Castrechino.

Secretary's Report – Dan Carlson - No updates from the board. News notes will be published after the BOD meeting.

Treasurer's Report - Harry Reiter –John Lyon made a motion to accept the reports, motion 2nd by Al C. Motion carried by vote.

Membership: Ed Breslawski –Barry Ritzenthaler has resigned from membership.

Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment – Clayton Eckerd – A tree fell on the south side of the driveway across from the 10 - stand. It has been cut up and the brush removed.

Range Reports - Frank Petricone –

Archery – no updates.

10 stand – no updates.

Skeet – no updates.

Sporting clays – Frank replaced a switch on one of the traps on station 4 and a transmitter on station 7. The course should now be ready for the post-holiday shoot.

Rifle range – Several target boards need to be replaced.

Frank and Clayton will be taking care of them.

Shady range – Clayton and Frank will be doing repairs to the target backers.

Club Safety and Security – Frank got prices on entry gates for the club from New York State fence, \$7,000- \$10,000 for a single arm gate, \$12,000- \$15,000 for a sliding gate.

Club Calendar –Post-Holiday shoot 1/4/25. St. Patrick's Day shoot was scheduled for March 8, 2025. That's the only Saturday in March that there is no Hunter's Tour event.

Old Business –

The backflow preventer recommended by the Health Department inspector has been installed in the sink in the men's room.

We received the quote for the metal for the archery target shed roof, \$2,100 total materials and labor.

We solicited a quote to replace the benches on the club property with metal benches. The quote from Lowe's would be \$148 per bench.

We are looking for someone to come and clean the clubhouse every couple of weeks or at least once a month (sweep, dust, wipe down surfaces, mop if need be).

There have been mouse problems inside the club house. To dissuade them, Frank has purchased containers to store the snacks on the snack shelf.

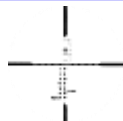
There was a complaint that pheasant preserve hunters were hunting pheasants on ranges that were in use. The complaint was given to Dave Isaac to resolve the matter. The issue serves as a good reminder for everyone to be conscious of who else is on the club property and where they are signing in.

A motion to adjourn made by Al Castrechino, 2nd by Frank P. Motion was approved by vote. The meeting adjourned at 7:45 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:

April 26 & 27, 2025

See www.hunterstour.org for complete schedule

Officers & Coordinators

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| 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) | Clayton Eckerd | 734-8211 |
| Director (2 nd yr) | John Lyon | 727-2535 |
| Director (3 rd yr) | Al Castrechino | 330-8562 |
| Field Captain | Frank Petricone | 456-8824 |
| Sporting Clays | Frank Petricone | 456-8824 |
| Preserve | David Isaac | 638-5305 |
| Bldg & Grounds | Clayton Eckerd | 734-8211 |
| 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 | George Roese | 301-8035 |
| <i>NewsNotes</i> | 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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Webmaster Jeff Baugher 227-8797

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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