



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



General Meeting January 2, 2025

Call to Order – Ron Breslawski – 7:32pm

Pledge of Allegiance – Moment of Silence.

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

Treasurer's Report - Harry Reiter -
Report for December – Income \$351.54. The big income item was from the black box for sporting clays \$270. Expenses \$1939.96. Big expense items are from the purchase of 150 gallons of diesel fuel and fuel for the Polaris side by side and the ATV (\$614.41). The second big item was \$555 for the purchase of bird food and material to expand the pheasant pen. A motion to accept the report was made by John Lyon. 2nd by Bill Izyk, carried by vote.

Committee Reports

Membership – Ed Breslawski could not attend. No report.

Bldg and Grounds – Clayton Eckerd could not attend. No report.

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

Archery – Frank P. Available if people want to use it.
10 Stand – no report.

Skeet Range – There are vacuum cleaners in each house. They are for cleaning up the chips and fragments of clay targets that are broken during use. Please clean up after yourself.

Sporting Clays Course – Frank Petricone- The course is ready for the 1/4/25, post-holiday shoot.

Shady Range – no report.

Trap Range – no report.

Rifle Range – no report.

Club Calendar – Post- Holiday (aka - Hangover) shoot – January 4th, 2025. Breakfast at 7:00 for workers. Start at 8:00am. St. Patrick's Day shoot is scheduled for March 8th.

Hunter's Tour – Frank P. – North Star will host the league next on April 26th & 27th 2025. If you are interested in joining, call Dan Sperr or Frank.

Preserve Report – Erich Carlton – All preserve members please try to release your birds by the end of January.
Adopt A Highway- George Roesse- Nothing new to report. Done until spring.

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

Mon Co Conservation Council, SCOPE, NYSR&PA, NRA – Chris Wiest – Both Monroe County and the state legislatures were in holiday recess - No report.

Old Business – Ron Breslawski – Materials and costs for replacing the roof on the archery shed have been received. Frank P. made a motion to spend up to \$2300 to replace the roof. 2nd by Al Castrechino. Approved by vote.

Elections of new officers –

President – Ron Breslawski

1st VP/Membership – Ed Breslawski

2nd VP/Communications – Dave Scorse

Secretary – Dan Carlson

Treasurer – Harry Reiter

Field Captain – Frank Petricone.

All uncontested positions were voted for by simple verbal vote. No “nay” votes were received.

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

Harry Reiter and Chris Wiest were nominated and approved as tellers to count the vote. Written ballots were received. Chris Griggs received most votes.

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Motion to adjourn by John Lyon, 2nd by Frank Petricone ,
Adjourned at 7:52pm.

REFRESHMENTS

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

Board of Directors Meeting January 16, 2025

Call to Order: N/A.

This meeting was cancelled in person due to several members of the Board not being able to attend. The discussion noted happened between January 7th and January 10th, 2025, via email. The Board members that participated in the discussion were Ed Breslawski, Ron Breslawski, Dan Carlson, Clayton Eckerd, John Lyon, Frank Petricone, Harry Reiter, and Dave Scorse.

Secretary's Report – Dan Carlson - No updates.

Treasurer's Report - Harry Reiter – Harry provided reports on the Post-Holiday Sporting Clays shoot and the mid-month of January. Post Holiday shoot: total income \$1786. Total expense was \$458. Net \$1328. Mid-month report total income \$2149. The big income was the post-holiday shoot with a total income of \$1786. Expenses so far were \$4594.23 with the biggest expense item being the payment of property taxes of \$4333.84. Frank P. made a motion to accept both reports. John L. 2nd the motion. No one wished to be listed as ‘Nay.’

Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment – Frank P – A tree has fallen on station 8 of the sporting clays course. It was caught by another standing tree, but both will need to be addressed. The equipment will need to be moved before the trees can be addressed. Frank has also requested a dumpster and cardboard pickup. Both will be done on either 1/9 or 1/10/2025.

There was a separate discussion regarding the Kubota tractor and our Brush Hog mower. The tractor easily generates enough RPMs to run the brush hog even though the tractor does not have a huge engine. The board decided, after much discussion, that there is no need (at this time) to purchase a bigger tractor or a smaller Brush Hog. If anyone has questions, please contact Ed or Ron Breslawski. They both have a lot of experience with this type of equipment.

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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

St Patrick's Day Shoot:

March 8th. Details to follow

Hunter's Tour:

NSSC Dates:

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)	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
	db_manager@northstarsportsmansclub.org	
Webmaster	Jeff Baugher	227-8797
	webmaster@northstarsportsmansclub.org	

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