



May 2025 NewsNotes

# North Star Sportsman's Club

## PO Box 212, Hilton, NY 14468



### General Meeting May 1, 2025

Call to Order - 7:30pm Ron Breslawski  
Pledge of Allegiance — Moment of Silence — for departed members  
Introduction of Guests — None recognized.  
Secretary's Report — Dan Carlson — News Notes - available after BOD meeting

Treasurer's Report - Harry Reiter -  
Income for the month was \$28,849.91, big income items dues and fines \$19,835.  
Expenses for the month are \$13,324.60. The big expenses were in building and grounds (new boiler and registers, dumpsters, porta potty, shed roof, stone, \$7129.02 and administration \$4939.23 (MCCC dues, raffle tickets, envelopes, website fees).

Hunter's Tour shoot report (222 shooters, 181 league shooters and 41 practice shooters), total income \$4503., total expenses \$1155, net \$3348. The motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Clayton Eckerd, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al C. The motion was approved by vote.

#### Committee Reports

Membership — Ron Breslawski — 3 New members were approved at the last board meeting. Two of them — Mark and Mike Sangallo — were present tonight. Welcome!  
New Life members request was made by Christine Grove. Action will be taken at the next BOD meeting.

Building, Grounds, Equipment — Clayton Eckerd – 2 new trap covers on the 10-stand. Dead trees and fallen trees – need a plan to cut down dead trees. One fell on the road during the Hunter's Tour shoot. We will need some help!

Range reports & Club Safety — Frank Petricone — Field Captain

Archery — Ready to use – you'll see cages under the pavilion please leave them alone they are needed for other projects.

10 Stand — Frank Petricone-. Open shoots on 5/7 and 5/21 starting at 4pm (16:00 hrs).

Skeet Range — Don Franklin (not present) -.

Clays Course — Frank Petricone -. Replaced a remote on one station that was cutting out intermittently. There will be a work party the week ahead of the Mother's Day shoot. Watch your email.

Shady Range— targets in the shed. Burm needs to be restacked in spring

Trap Range — Frank Petricone- if anyone wants the trap machine place back on the trap field please call Frank. He has other plans but needs to hear from members who want to shoot trap. The machine is on the 10-stand field.

Rifle Range — Frank – There is a tree down at the 50-yard line. It will need to be removed. If you see the target boards blown over, please pick them up.

Frank expressed big thanks to all the trappers that showed up to help at the Hunter's Tour.

Club Calendar -Mother's Day shoot - May 10<sup>th</sup>

Hunter's Tour – team is going to Cayuga this week.

Preserve Report — No Dave – The pheasant pen needs to be raked out – Frank P.

Adopt A Highway- George Roesse- Looking to host an event on May 31<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am. A sign-up sheet went around during the meeting. Call George if you have questions.

Camp Rushford — Apply when possible- Go to website for information

Monroe County Conservation Council, SCOPE, NYSR&PA, NRA – No report.

Ron Breslawski announced that we need someone to mop the floors once per month. Mike MacKinze spoke up during the meeting to volunteer. Thanks, Mike!

Old Business — Some apparel located in club house on rack for purchase.

-Most up-to-date constitution with recent amendments posted on website.

-Archery shed roof replacement is complete.

New Business — Ron Breslawski - Potential Gun Raffle – targeting drawing the winning ticket in August with all summer to sell. Will have 1000 tickets to sell, need to sell at least 500 to break even. Anticipate almost \$10,000 in

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profit if we sell 1000 tickets. “Building Your Dreams” gun shop in Kendall is handling the transfers. Discussion was held regarding incentives to draw people in, offering food, swapping work fines. Drawing will be done in order of the list, one at a time. If you don’t like what you win, it will be up to the owner if you win the gun or a store credit. Vote held by a show of hands. Unable to count but there were 29 people present and less than 5 had their hands down. Approved by vote.

Raffle tickets – if you want to sell a twenty pack, please see or call Frank. Try to sell them by the beginning of July. The drawing will be on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Board meeting motion: Ron Breslawski - extension of the pole barn adding a lean-to along the side, Dave Score received a quote for labor and materials for about \$18,500. The board brings to the membership a motion to invest up to \$25000 for the lean-to addition to the pole barn. Discussion, a member suggested a shipping container. The board had discussed several alternate options including a shipping container or an actual addition. Now considering a 16’ out the side toward the pheasant pen and the length of the barn. Stone based under equipment. The motion included a concrete pad covering all but the last 20 ft for equipment. 10 x 10 overhead door on the driveway side. A man-sized door will go from inside the barn. One electric circuit to provide lights overhead. The whole idea is to be able to store a full load of birds and keep the barn for equipment. Motion brought by Frank, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Spencer, a vote by raised hands approved by 22 of 27 present.

Member appreciation day – considering moving into September. Vacations end. Back to school. Al C. should come up at the next BOD meeting. Al thinks maybe a beef roast. Tabled to next BOD meeting. There was a consensus that September should be OK. Looking at 9/13.

Ron Breslawski – The Dollard family is selling some land. 100 acres across the road from the liquor store in town. They called Ron and asked if we wanted to buy the land for hunting. It’s behind the fire department on Lake Road \$98,000. The members present did not express interest.

50/50 won by Mark Harder.

Motion to adjourn by Frank, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Doug Kimmel. Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm.

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## REFRESHMENTS

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

Upcoming Events: - - Mother’s Day shoot May 10<sup>th</sup>

## Board of Directors Meeting May 15, 2025

Call to Order – 6:58 pm, Ron Breslawski

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

Secretary's Report – Dan Carlson could not attend. Thanks to Ed Breslawski for taking notes. News Notes – will be published after BOD meeting.

Treasurer's Report - **Harry Reiter** – Harry shared the reports from both the Mother’s Day shoot and general report for May, so far. Income so far is \$17,741.56 (big items are \$9,920 for member dues and fines and \$7780 for raffle tickets so far). Expenses so far is \$3575.83 (\$1597.65 for equipment and \$1049.02 for building and grounds). A motion to accept both reports was made by Al C. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Frank P. and approved by vote.

Membership Report – **Ed Breslawski** - Five potential new members were in attendance: Eric Arnold, Dennis Atkins, Mike Cervini, Kara Engle, Randy Kimmel. All five introduced themselves. Dave S made a motion to accept them all as new members. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al C., motion approved by vote.

Buildings, Grounds, and Equipment – **Clayton Eckerd**- Most of the grounds are in good shape. We are constantly looking for dead trees that come down or present a danger. If you see any, please report them to Clayton.

Ranges – Field Captain- **Frank Petricone**  
Archery – Ready to use.

Ten Stand - Open shoot dates: June 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>.

Skeet Range – The buckets were full of empty shells. If you notice they are filling up, please dump them in the dumpsters.

Sporting Clay’s course – Running well.

Trap range – Frank Petricone – no report.

Rifle Range – No report.

Shady Range – No report.

Club Safety and Security – No report

Preserve – As the fields start to dry out after the spring rains, work will begin to prepare and re-seed them.

Misc Reports:

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Club Calendar – Open 10-stand shoots: June 4<sup>th</sup> and June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Member appreciation: September 13<sup>th</sup>, see below.

Old Business – Barn addition – The area has been graded. Poles to support the lean-to will be installed soon (5/27).

Gun raffle tickets are selling well. Contact Frank if you need more. Please turn in your money to Harry as you collect it.

New Business – The board was approached by New York Western Delta Waterfowl about hosting an open shoot event as a joint benefit fundraiser -proceeds will be divided between both organizations. The event was approved and will be held on August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Watch for fliers that will be distributed via email.

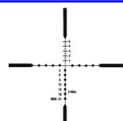
Member Appreciation Day – September 13<sup>th</sup> – Contact Pete McCann to volunteer or sign up to attend. ½ price shooting fees for the day. Beef and salt potatoes are provided. Please bring a dish to pass. Dinner will be at 5pm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

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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:

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

## Officers & Coordinators

President	Ron Breslawski	964-2217
VP1 Membership	Ed Breslawski	831-0645
VP2 Communication	Dave Scorse	370-3907
Treasurer	Harry Reiter	392-7986
Secretary	Dan Carlson	509-4793
Director (1 <sup>st</sup> yr)	Clayton Eckerd	734-8211
Director (2 <sup>nd</sup> yr)	John Lyon	727-2535
Director (3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 Riva	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
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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)  
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