North Sportsman's Club Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/14/26

Pledge of Allegiance Led by: Ken Humez

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Ken Humez

Name	Present	Absent
Ken Humez, President	X	
Matt Thornton, Vice President		X
Zack Humez, Range Safety Officer	X	
Bob Emborski, Membership Chair	X	
Megan Steward, Secretary	X	
Jaime Humez, Treasurer	X	
Jarred Wright	X	
Martin Richards	X	
Seth Cooney	X	
Joe Melfi ('board advisors')	X	
Jerry Bunting ('board advisors')	X	

Reports

A quorum was present.

President:

- Snowplowing – bids/quotes
    - 1 quote
    - Will be voted and finalized in
- Looking for a Snowblower on the back of a tractor
    - 48" PTO driven snow blowers for a tractor
    - Motioned on the floor by Jerry, seconded by Jarred, all in favor
- 3 open board positions – put it out in an email.
- February – special board meeting to review annual budget and bylaws – Sunday after trap
    - Want to review the way elections are run.

Vice President:

- Deer Processing Course
    - All slots filled, 32 people confirmed they are coming.
    - There is a waitlist, there are 2-3 unconfirmed slots.

Treasurer's Report:

Jaime Humez presented the treasurer's report.

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Membership Report:

- Currently at 326 Memberships
- 77 new members this year

Membership Orientations:

- Saturday October 10th – 10 am
- If you need a membership orientation, Robert or Jaime can work with you to schedule an orientation that works for your schedule.

Rifle/Pistol Range Report:

- Updates coming to the rifle/pistol range to secure targets to the mat, not snow fencing
- Bench rest league – done
- Need someone to do lead abatement
    - Oswego County Sherrif may have a name of an individual who will do this
- Replace the PVC tubing in the ground – looking for something new for winter
- More lumber for the horse mat targets.
- Pistol bay – make a sled for the pistol targets so they can be moved for the winter. Mark distances with stakes.

Trap Report:

- Youth Trap
    - Youth fall traps starts September 13th to October 25th
    - 18 kids in the league
    - Picking up Scholastic league
- Cosmic Trap – coming this fall
- Open Trap Practice
    - Thursdays 4-7 pm
    - $5.00 per round for members
    - No sign-up cost, no on-going commitment
    - Sign up sheet to collect contact information
    - Practice night, not competition
    - No week-to-week score keeping except maybe personal best
    - Normal range rules apply (eye and ear protection, etc.)
    - Open to public; non-members to sign our existing liability waiver on first visit
    - Minimum age 12 years old; minors to be accompanied by an adult
    - Beginners welcome – come and watch, try the sport, no gun, let Bob Emborski know.

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    - Bring the shotgun you will hunt birds with, no fancy trap guns required
    - Family friendly club and event, no alcohol, no rowdiness, etc.
    - Soft drinks and water available, no kitchen service
    - Starting on 4/23 and going until 9/24, every Thursday
- Looking to re-join Tuesday night trap league for 2027
    - CNY Trap League – meeting at the end of September
    - 20 members interested
    - Tuesdays – 10 shoots at NSC, 10 shoots at other clubs
    - End of March/April to End of August
    - Monday Night Practice, Tuesday League
    - Meeting 9/28 at Southshore to see if we can get back in the league
- Winter Trap start January 3rd
    - Every-other week for 6 weeks, until March 14th

Archery:

- 3D Archery
    - no new updates
- Range
    - No new updates

Grounds Report:

Maintenance:

- Build the berms back up.
- Fix the concrete in the pistol bay so it is not as slick.
- Replace some of the signage at the rifle/pistol range
- Need ideas for how to improve the targets for the pistol bay
- A lot of wasps at the club – Jared is working on extermination
- Terminates/carpenters ants might be in the rifle clubhouse

Buildings Report:

Maintenance

- Seal the clubhouse floors
- Replace the bottom of the clubhouse (it is currently deteriorating), may need to install gutters to prevent the backsplash of rain onto the side of the building/concrete
- Fix the range house 'attic'
- Raise the support at the end of the pistol bay

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- Replace the door on the barn
- Need to install the parking lot lights

4H:

- Done until 2027

PRS:

- Done until 2027

Fundraising:

- Need ideas
- Need a committee
- Henry 30-30 Raffle – John Swackhamer
- Stihl Chainsaw – John Swackhamer

Federation Business:

- Robert to check on lead abatement – Pathfinder or Bridgeport

Communications/Events:

- New Website!!! https://northsportsmansclub.net/
    - Need to update the Membership sign up directions.
- Rochester Personnel Defense Beginner Courses (Pistol Bay, 4 hours on a Sunday afternoon)
    - October 25
    - December 20

Old Business:

- See previous meeting minutes

New Business:

- Updates coming/proposed:
    - Steel targets – updates to the range rules
        - Updates to the waivers for steel targets
        - Range supplied only at 300 and 200
        - Seth to bring the draft rules and waiver required for renewals in January 2027
    - Nominations and elections for board members – Nominations open in September, October, and November -
    - December Voting – no surprises

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Good/Welfare:

- Burnell's Fundraiser – In October

Adjournment:

Adjournment at 7:45 PM.

Minutes Submitted by: Megan Steward