

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

12/8/2025

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Ken Humez

Meeting was called to Order: At __19:00__ by John Hudson, President

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
John Hudson	X	
Dave Shaffer	X	
Walt Ellmaker	X	
Ken Humez	X	
Bob Emborski	X	
Joe Chovan	X	
Joe Melfi	X	
Jaime Humez	X	
Jerry Bunting	X	
Cathy Jobson	X	
Megan Steward	X	

Reports

A Quorum was present

President:

John Hudson thanked our volunteers and outgoing club officers for their many years of service. Things haven't always gone smoothly, but he has always tried to act in the best interest of our club.

Vice President:

Dave Shaffer reported our Halloween hayride was very successful. It was proposed to get signs laminated so we can just have nice signs each year and change the date from year to year. Cathy Jobson did a great job

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advertising and coordinating. Thanks to volunteers and attendees. We plan to be bigger and better next year.

Treasurer's Report:

Jaime Humez presented the treasurer's report.

Membership Report:

Bob Emborski reported we have 336 members.

Range Report:

John Hudson and Jaime Humez reported we plan to leave the rifle range gate open in winter, but we will close the main gate to encourage members to pay to enter-- at least until snow prohibits closure.

Trap Report:

Jaime Humez reported Winter trap starts Sunday January 4. Two rounds will be shot. \$10 cost for league. Bob Emborski volunteered his gun to try for anyone who might need it. Members can renew membership at winter trap sessions (Sundays biweekly).

Youth trap starts end of March 2026. All kids welcome, no matter which school they attend.

Kaelyn Kaltenborn was presented with an award for placing 2nd in our conference for the NY Clay Target League with a score off 22.4.

Ken Humez proposed budgeting money earmarked for trap given our trap machines are old and may need to be replaced soon. These machines are expensive but they help the club make money so they would be a good investment.

Archery:

Ken Humez reported wood chips have been delivered for archery paths. Archery bags to be stored for winter but we will need help in the Spring to set things up.

Grounds Report:

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Jerry Bunting noted we should put a trickle charger on tractor battery. He also found the lights were left on when he arrived so he would like to remind members to turn off anything they turn on before leaving.

Mowers need oil changes in Spring.

Jarred Wright is planning to prefab brackets for tractor seat which are now missing.

Air compressor has leaky airline.

There is a snowblower chained up outside pistol bay with combo (same as gate). There is another snowblower for winter trap use in the barn.

Old Business:

There was discussion regarding cleaning the kitchen in the Spring as well as other maintenance.

New Business:

Executive board election results:

President : Ken Humez
Vice President : Cathy Jobson
Secretary : Megan Steward
Treasurer : Jaime Humez
Membership : Robert Emborski
Sgt at Arms: Zack Humez

All 5 board of directors positions as well as Chief RSO will need to be filled for 2026. Jarred Wright, Martin Richards and Matt Thornton have expressed interest to serve on the board.

Thanks to all outgoing officers and also thanks to those who have stepped up to their new positions!

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Zack Humez reported on December 27 the range will be closed for PRS (Precision Rifle Shoot). One person signed up so far. Possibly set up Friday 26th. Contact Zack if interested. Probable 10 shooters attending. No orientation will be given Sat 27th.

There was discussion on youth training. Air pistols can be problematic so 22lr is preferred.

Reminder : RSO training class - January 24

Communications:

Calendar is up to date. Met with Megan Steward to transfer club documents.

Good/Welfare:

None.

50/50:

none.

Adjournment:

M/S/C to adjourn at 19:30

Submitted by Joe Chovan

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Date: 11/10/25

Pledge of Allegiance Led by: Dave Shaffer

Meeting was Called to order at 7:00 pm by Dave Shaffer, Vice President.

Name	Present	Absent
John Hudson, President		X
Dave Shaffer, Vice President	X	
Ken Humez	X	
Bob Emborski, Membership Chair	X	
Joe Chovan, Secretary		X
Joe Melfi	X	
Jaime Humez, Treasurer	X	
Jerry Bunting	X	
Cathy Jobson	X	
Megan Steward	X	

Reports

A quorum was present.

President: John Hudson was not present.

Vice President: Dave Shaffer

Treasurer's Report:

Jaime Humez presented the treasurer's report.

Membership Report:

Bob Emborski gave the membership report, 335 members. There are 56 new members, 8 life members, and 266 renewal members. Membership restarts on January 1, 2026. Renew your membership. 5 New memberships.

1 new member is unable to make an orientation due to work. Needs an orientation outside of normal hours. Jaime will do the orientation for the individual.

Range Report: Zack Humez

- Snow blower is in the shed
- Stands are in decent shape. Still a few new ones in there.
- December 27th – PRS shooting match, range will be closed all day.
 - o It is up online, open to the public
- Zack will provide a plan for rifle/pistol instructing for the summer in the January meeting.

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Trap Report: Jaime Humez

- Youth trap is closed
- Trap house will be open on 11/16 for the volunteer party – nacho/taco bar.

Winter Trap starts January 4, 2026, and runs for 6 Sundays, every other Sunday. Fun League at our club will not travel.

Youth Spring league will start the end of March (March 29th tentative). Will purchase additional birds in 2026.

Zack will contact Linda regarding 4H.

Dave Shaffer – trap machines are old, will seriously need to address in the near future. Both machines are old and they discontinued some of the models. Repair \$5000-\$8,000. New Trap machines - \$12,000-\$15,000.

Dave Shaffer – some fundraising options

- Chicken BBQ
- Pancake Breakfast
- Spaghetti Dinner
- Sportsman's swap meet (camp gear, fishing gear, etc.)
 - o Caution end, liability, club is not responsible for anything purchased here.

Archery: Ken Humez

- Removing the bags and 3D targets this week
- Waiting to get the new 3D course in
- Order new cross bow targets

Grounds Report: Joe Melfi & Jerry Bunting –

- Snow has begun
- Will put stabilizer in the machines
- Remove bags from the archery range on Wednesday 11/12
- Snow Blower – lock under the pavilion, put a combination lock on it, put it outside under the pistol side of the range so that members can snow blow if they want to while they are here.
- All keys will be surrendered in December as Joe and Jerry are stepping down for O&M.
- All manuals are in the top of the tool box. The only manual that we don't have is for the track snowblower (possibly purchased at tractor supply)

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- Lawn mowers will need oil in the spring and check the blades.

Old Business:

Executive board election nominations:

- President: Ken Humez nominated by Dave Shaffer
- Secretary: Megan Steward nominated by Joe Chovan
- Treasurer: Jaime Humez nominated by John Hudson
- Membership: Robert Emborski nominated by Jaime Humez (accepted on 11/10/25)

New Business:

Additional Executive board election nominations (open for President, VP, Secretary, Membership, Sargent at Arms, Treasurer):

- Vice President Cathy Jobson nominated by Dave Shaffer, Cathy accepted
- Sargent at Arms: Zack Humez nominated by Dave Shaffer, Zack accepted

Board members will be nominated in January 2026.

Voting is on December 8th, members meeting at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse.

Halloween Recap

- Cleanup work on the yard for 2026
- Big thank you from Dave Shaffer for everyone that assisted
- Ran 1 tractor the majority of the event
- Cathy has lined up a few more tractors for next year
- Letters of appreciation to go out for sponsors.
- Need businesses to pay to set up tents or trunk or treat

Gun Show 10/18/25

- Went well
- NWTF Raffle, silent raffle tickets, youth programs, a few new members

Sportsman's Days at Carpenters Brook 2026

- Federation puts it on
- Federation is begging people to table.
- Free Table, set up flyers
- Last Weekend in September 2-day event, last Saturday/Sunday in September

Communications/Events:

Calendar is up to date.

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- 11/16/25 – Volunteer Work Party – club winterization
- 11/22-11/23/25 – Pistol Permit Safety Course -
<https://site.corsizio.com/event/68bafdd16b01149ad35ae36a>
- 12/27/25 – PRS Shooting match, range closed all day. Can sign up online.
- 1/4/26 – Winter Trap Starts, the remainder of the dates are:
 - 1/18/26, 2/1/26, 2/15/26, 3/1/26, 3/15/26
- 1/24/26 – RSO course at the club. \$150 per person. Need minimum of 8 to hold class. See Rochester defense web site for signup. Club will defray some cost for members who want to become RSOs.
<https://site.corsizio.com/event/68ebffa9cf2da59fb4788cc0>

Good/Welfare:

None.

50/50:

None.

Adjournment:

Meeting to adjourn at 7:36 pm.

Minutes Submitted by: Megan Steward

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Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Ken Humez

Meeting was called to Order: At __19:00__ by John Hudson, President

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
John Hudson	X	
Dave Shaffer	X	
Walt Ellmaker		X
Ken Humez	X	
Bob Emborski		X
Joe Chovan	X	
Joe Melfi	X	
Jaime Humez	X	
Jerry Bunting		X
Cathy Jobson	X	
Megan Steward		X

Reports

A Quorum was present

President:

John Hudson reported no 4H programs happening now.

Vice President:

Dave Shaffer reported trapping class canceled due to lack of interest.

RSO course scheduled for Jan 24 at the club. \$150 per person. Need minimum of 8 to hold class. See Rochester defense web site for signup. Club will defray cost for members who want to become RSOs.

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Treasurer's Report:

Jaime Humez presented the treasurer's report.

Membership Report:

Bob Emborski was absent so John Hudson reported we have 317 members in total.

Range Report:

John Hudson reported 3 or 4 shooters show up each weekend. Range is in good shape.

Trap Report:

Jaime Humez reported there is 1 more youth trap session: family day. Claudia Tenny or representative invited.

Winter trap starts January 4 and runs for 6 Sundays every other Sunday. This is just a fun league at our club which will not travel.

Archery:

Ken Humez reported the 3D course is down

Grounds Report:

Joe Melfi reported snowblowers are working and in garage ready to use. Plan on mowing once more this season

Old Business:

Discussion on Halloween party coming up. ~20 hay bales needed. Martin Richards volunteered to help Jaime with getting hay.

New Business:

Executive board election nominations:

President : Ken Humez nominated by Dave Shaffer

Secretary : Megan Steward nominated by Joe Chovan

Treasurer : Jaime Humez nominated by John Hudson

Membership : Robert Emborski nominated by Jaime Humez

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Joe Melfi and Jerry Bunting are resigning their board positions the first of year. Their board positions will be appointed at that time.

Walt Ellmaker's vacancy yet to be filled.

Communications:

Calendar is up to date. Coupon idea presented to possibly increase interest in work / volunteer participation. Coupons could be signed by Treasurer ahead of time and given out by event organizers to those who volunteer. Coupons could be redeemed for \$20 or \$30 off next year's dues.

Good/Welfare:

None.

50/50:

none.

Adjournment:

M/S/C to adjourn at 19:15

Submitted by Joe Chovan

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9/8/2025

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Dave Shaffer

Meeting was called to Order: At __19:00__ by John Hudson, President

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
John Hudson	X	
Dave Shaffer	X	
Walt Ellmaker		X
Ken Humez	X	
Bob Emborski	X	
Joe Chovan	X	
Joe Melfi	X	
Jaime Humez	X	
Jerry Bunting	X	
Cathy Jobson	X	
Megan Steward	X	

Reports

A Quorum was present

President:

John Hudson reported Walt Ellmaker resigned as chief RSO. He is willing to do orientations once per month. Orientations should now include a physical walk around of club grounds. (membership applications will need to be changed to no longer specify biweekly schedule)

Vice President:

Dave Shaffer reported ground bee infestations have been addressed.

Treasurer's Report:

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Jaime Humez presented the treasurer's report.

Membership Report:

Bob Emborski reported 303 members total.

Range Report:

John Hudson reported the pistol and rifle ranges have been busy. Marcel has been repairing targets.

Trap Report:

Jaime Humez reported youth trap started Sunday with 8 new kids who learned the basics quickly. 20 kids registered on the team with about 25 total for the Fall season.

Ken Humez proposed doing Tuesday Trap league with 2 home and 2 away format. He will solicit for help running. This will help generate funds.

Archery:

Ken Humez reported Jason Dzikiewicz and Nick S. offered to help with 3D range. They are looking to host a shoot to generate funds for club. Nick has a stump grinding business and can perhaps mitigate poison ivy.

Since crossbows are now legal we are thinking more crossbow capable targets should be procured (bags and silhouette deer). Motion passed to allocate \$500 for new crossbow capable targets.

Grounds Report:

Jerry Bunting reported drains put in for archery path thanks to Mary and Joe Chovan's drain tile donation. More bee spray needed. Code to club house needs to be changed and is known only to board members.

Old Business:

Discussion on snow plow contract resumed. Last winter was very hard and unusual for snow removal needs. John audited the rifle / pistol range sign in sheets for winter usage. He determined we have shooters all

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winter long. John noted it would be impractical to close the club because we need propane delivery and fire dept access for emergencies.

Zack Humez noted perhaps the sign in log isn't used as much as it should be. Perhaps put note in newsletter reminding ID cards need to be shown at all times. Surveillance cameras are operational. Jaime reminded us we use the logs for lead abatement.

New Business:

Cathy Jobson suggested having a club table at the Syracuse gun show Oct 18/19. It will cost \$85 for both days. Jaime Humez volunteered Zack to attend along with Cathy. Megan Steward also expressed interest in volunteering Sunday. Motion passed to fund 1 table.

Halloween Hay ride -- Saturday Oct 25. Range to be shut down early on 24, 25 and 26 for cleanup. Motion passed to allocate up to \$250 for food/advertising. Committee meeting to be held afterward to organize.

Oct 11 trapper education class. Range will be closed.

Nov 22/23 Rochester Personal Defense 18 hour NYS pistol class. Range closed Nov 23. Link is online (put on calendar).

Ken Humez suggested looking into getting our kitchen certified to be able to sell to public for bigger events. He offered to contact the Dept of Health to see what would need to be done. The sink and fire suppression may need to be upgraded. Sink needs to have 2 bays and we don't have that.

Consider bringing back food for club meeting to help boost attendance-- pizza or pot luck.

Communications:

no report.

Good/Welfare:

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None.

50/50:

none.

Adjournment:

M/S/C to adjourn at 20:05

Submitted by Joe Chovan

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Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Walt Ellmaker

Meeting was called to Order: At __19:00__ by John Hudson, President

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
John Hudson	X	
Dave Shaffer	X	
Walt Ellmaker	X	
Ken Humez	X	
Bob Emborski	X	
Joe Chovan	X	
Joe Melfi	X	
Jaime Humez	X	
Jerry Bunting	X	
Cathy Jobson		X
Megan Steward	X	

Reports

A Quorum was present

President:

John Hudson voiced his opinion about the terms of our involvement in the Oswego County Federation scholarship topic discussed at our last meeting. He thinks financial need should NOT be considered in award criteria and also that our club be given more of a voice in selection of this award.

Vice President:

Dave Shaffer reported he talked with Rochester Defense about an RSO course perhaps being offered in early 2026. Walt is still looking for a

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chief RSO course so he can teach future RSOs. Walt is finding most courses are downstate. Dave to inquire about chief course by Rochester Defense also.

Treasurer's Report:

Jaime Humez presented the treasurer's report. We are dipping into our savings given expenditures and the fact our membership enrollment is down compared to last year.

Membership Report:

Bob Emborski reported 298 members total.

Range Report:

Walt Ellmaker reported Saturday had a couple pistol shooters attend and 1 orientation was given. Attendance is low because it is probably too hot for most people.

Walt reported the bench rest league has 7-8 people and planned shoots through September.

We need to remind membership to put back targets in original locations if you move them.

Trap Report:

Jaime Humez reported youth trap starts September 7 and continues for 7 weeks to October 19. Calendar has been updated.

Archery:

Ken Humez had nothing new to report. No 3D targets are up.

Grounds Report:

Jerry Bunting reported there was a tree down on the 200 yd range. Jerry cut it up. Joe Melfi and Jerry trimmed trees over roadway. Mowing is up to date.

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Jerry suggests taking grindings at gun range and distributing to problem spots. There are some ruts in grass over near rifle range.

Bob Emborski volunteered some time to edge the border of the trap houses. Thanks to Bob for this work-- they look great.

Jerry mentioned again the need to seal gable ends of club house and add insulation. Electric heat is wasted in winter.

Walt Ellmaker wants to thank volunteers who straightened up shed. It looks great.

Megan Steward offered we can get free mulch from "chip drop". It will be delivered free if requested. 2 cu yds to 30 cu yds can be obtained.

Discussion arose for possibly doing a culvert vs french drain. Mary Chovan volunteered to give french drain pipe to improve drainage.

We should put a note in email or newsletter requesting snow plow bids.

We need new volunteers for building/grounds activities. Bob Emborski offered to go through member applications to see how many listed willingness to volunteer in this category. Recruiting for help continues to be difficult. Incentives could be offered for those who participate in work days.

Old Business:

Deer processing course September 13 starts at 9 AM.

New Business:

Megan Steward offered youth pheasant hunt activities with her father as a guide. Contact Megan if interested.

Linda Brosch gave us thank you plaques for our participation in the 4 H shooting sports program.

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Club sight in day planned for Saturday October 4 from 10 AM to 2 PM. Open to public. Members are free, non members \$5. Calendar has been updated.

Joe Melfi suggested the idea of possibly closing club down in winter months to save money. Discussion arose that we still would need to keep heat on for plumbing and to plow driveway to get to buildings for propane delivery. Also there are some people who shoot in the winter. Jaime said we are down about 100 members compared with last year. John and Walt will check range usage logs to determine winter participation level. We can send out a survey to solicit membership opinions. Also decision needs to be made regarding gates being left open or closed during winter months.

Communications:

The club's online calendar has been updated for the rest of this year. New items and corrections are welcome.

Good/Welfare:

None.

50/50:

Bob Emborski won \$7 but donated back to club.

Adjournment:

M/S/C to adjourn at 19:55

Submitted by Joe Chovan

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7/14/2025

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Walt Ellmaker

Meeting was called to Order: At __19:00__ by John Hudson, President

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
John Hudson	X	
Dave Shaffer	X	
Walt Ellmaker	X	
Ken Humez	X	
Bob Emborski	X	
Joe Chovan	X	
Joe Melfi	X	
Jaime Humez	X	
Jerry Bunting	X	
Cathy Jobson	X	
Megan Steward	X	

Reports

A Quorum was present

President:

John Hudson led a discussion concerning scholarships which our club supports. We currently give funds for a scholarship managed by the Oswego County Federation. Bill Burnell's daughter Christie Capone proposed a memorial scholarship in honor of her father. She was hoping to start a scholarship that would be awarded to a graduating senior who has involvement with our club, maintains a GPA of 2.0, and has the same love of the outdoors as did Bill. It was decided we need more information from Christie concerning the source funding and management as well as the

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Federation before we decide which scholarships we should support and how.

Vice President:

Dave Shaffer reported he wants to research an RSO class. We need more RSOs to be trained. Dave will obtain a dollar figure and invite other clubs to attend as well. Pathfinder is also looking to get RSOs certified. Walt is researching RSO training classes in the area.

Treasurer's Report:

Jaime Humez presented the treasurer's report. School taxes, National Grid, clay targets, fire insurance and snow plowing are large upcoming expenses. We should request bids for snow plowing next month.

Membership Report:

Bob Emborski reported we have 291 total members.

Range Report:

Walt Ellmaker reported pistol/rifle ranges are busy sporadically.

The 200 yard target was laid down by Zack Humez because top board was broken. Walt wants to be notified when targets need repair. Marcel and his son also volunteer to fix targets. Target repairs should be done by 9 AM.

7 shooters attended the bench rest league.

Members need to be reminded to pick up after ourselves and don't leave live ammo around when you leave.

Trap Report:

Jaime Humez reported 2 kids went to the nationals. Kids had fun and did well. First Sunday after Labor day youth league starts again.

Archery:

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Ken Humez reported we are still looking for someone to improve the 3D archery course.

4H archery is ongoing.

Grounds Report:

Jerry Bunting reported he is keeping up with mowing. Picnic tables have been painted, rifle pistol benches resurfaced / sealed. The ranges are in good shape.

Jerry voiced a need for a new sign on the gate.

The shed is getting crowded but there should be lumber inside to fix targets. Brackets, hooks and shelves could be built inside to help alleviate clutter. Zack will paint the PRS roof support so it is weatherproof and can be left outside.

Jerry said live ammo was found in trash barrel.

Old Business:

The Rochester Defense Pistol class had 6 attendees.

New Business:

Proposed deer processing course at our club is free. Advertising will happen next month.

PRS shoot - interest is building. The next shoot is July 26. There is a desire to sight in guns earlier than the 9 AM start time. Range rules state ranges open 9 AM to sunset. Only 2 more matches are scheduled this year. Zack Humez proposed starting the sight ins at 8:30 AM. Ken Humez volunteered to inform our neighbor of the 8:30 sight in time as a friendly reminder for these 2 remaining matches.

6 new members were obtained during prior PRS shoots and \$100 collected toward club funds. Motion made/carried to put this money back into PRS and reimburse Zack for supplies. Motion made/carried to replenish ammo for kids with club paying half the \$1200 cost (\$600) for .22

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ammo. Dave suggests getting PRS shoots advertised in the Outdoor News.

Communications:

There is no need to read prior meeting minutes because they are emailed to BOD and approved via email.

Good/Welfare:

None.

50/50:

Walt Ellmaker won \$10 but donated back to club.

Adjournment:

M/S/C to adjourn at 19:35

Submitted by Joe Chovan

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6/9/2025

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Walt Ellmaker

Meeting was called to Order: At __19:00__ by John Hudson, President

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
John Hudson	X	
Dave Shaffer	X	
Walt Ellmaker	X	
Ken Humez	X	
Bob Emborski	X	
Joe Chovan	X	
Joe Melfi	X	
Jaime Humez	X	
Jerry Bunting	X	
Cathy Jobson	X	
Megan Steward	X	

Reports

A Quorum was present

President:

John Hudson reported the 4H rifle program finished. Zack Humez wants to extend the 4H classes to bring more kids year round – maybe have one session per month.

Vice President:

Dave Shaffer reported Rochester Defense will offer the NY 18 hour pistol class on July 12/13 from 8 AM to 5 PM at our club. Cost is \$225 per person. The range will be closed after noon on July 13 to accommodate this class.

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Treasurer's Report:

Jaime Humez presented treasurer's report.

Membership Report:

Bob Emborski reported we have 275 total paid members.

Range Report:

Walt Ellmaker reported there will be no orientation this week 6/14. Email to be sent to club members. The range has been sparsely busy. Rain has kept people away.

The Bench Rest League has 9 or 10 people shooting consistently on Wednesdays.

Trap Report:

Youth trap: The state shoot was on Saturday at Bridgeport : Our team of 19 kids did fairly well. Trap is over for HS league. One more shoot then they are done until Fall (first Sunday in Sept).

Trap houses won't be open on Sunday or Monday on regular basis during summer.

Archery:

Ken Humez reported archery targets are up. 4H archery program is starting Friday.

Grounds Report:

Jerry Bunting reported mowing is underway when weather allows. Pot holes on roadway are being filled. 2 beehives were sprayed under eaves of rifle range. Tuesday June 17 the rifle range will be closed for table top refinishing.

Old Business:

NO SCA event at club this year. The proposed August open house event is not planned at this time.

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New Business:

Jaime Humez reported the Central Oswego County Riders ATV club is looking for a venue for their September 6 meeting. Jaime offered to open our club house and pavilion for the 150 people expected. This could be good exposure for our club.

The next PRS shoot is 10 AM to 2 PM June 21. The range reopens at 3 PM. Kids have participated but only 2 adults so far. Dave suggests listing our club PRS shoots in the NY outdoor news.

Halloween Hayride is scheduled for Oct 17/18

Communications:

no report.

Good/Welfare:

None.

50/50:

Joe Melfi won \$6 but donated back to club.

Adjournment:

M/S/C to adjourn at 19:25

Submitted by Joe Chovan

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

5/12/2025

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Walt Ellmaker

Meeting was called to Order: At __18:58__ by John Hudson, President

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
John Hudson	X	
Dave Shaffer	X	
Walt Ellmaker	X	
Ken Humez	X	
Bob Emborski	X	
Joe Chovan		X
Joe Melfi	X	
Jaime Humez	X	
Jerry Bunting	X	
Cathy Jobson	X	
Megan Steward	X	

Reports

A Quorum was present

President:
no report.

Vice President:
no report.

Treasurer's Report:
Jaime Humez presented treasurer's report. M/S/C to accept report.

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

5/12/2025

Membership Report:

Bob Emborski reported we have 262 total paid members.

Range Report:

Walt Ellmaker reported there has not been much shooting. Marcel and Joe are running the rifle bench league. They are going to pick another day so they don't conflict with the Thursday PRS shoots.

Trap Report:

Youth trap: Family day shoot May 18. No shoot on Memorial day weekend. June 1 will be the last shoot.

Shelby is going to Bath, NY for the 4H rifle shoot May 17.

Archery:

Ken Humez warns us not to use crossbows on bags or animal targets-- only on circle approved crossbow targets. There was a crossbow arrow stuck in the buck target and it caused damage.

Grounds Report:

Jerry Bunting reported it has been hard to mow with wet grounds.

Old Business:

The DEC took out 3 kids shooting and all got something. The DEC wants to do it again.

New Business:

Ken and Zack Humez got their 4H teaching pistol certifications over the weekend.

Cathy Jobson wants to start a non profit for youth programs at our club.

The Halloween hay ride is scheduled for the Oct 17/18 (Friday/Saturday nights)

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

 5/12/2025

Communications:

no report.

Good/Welfare:

None.

50/50:

Jerry Bunting won \$6.

Adjournment:

M/S/C to adjourn at 19:33

Submitted by Jaime Humez

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

4/14/2025

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Walt Ellmaker

Meeting was called to Order: At __19:07__ by John Hudson, President

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
John Hudson	X	
Dave Shaffer	X	
Walt Ellmaker	X	
Ken Humez	X	
Bob Emborski	X	
Joe Chovan	X	
Joe Melfi	X	
Jaime Humez	X	
Jerry Bunting	X	
Cathy Jobson	X	
Megan Steward	X	

Reports

A Quorum was present

President:

John Hudson reported our Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) membership has been filed.

John agrees our tractor needs to be sold. Motion made to sell tractor and carried. Dave Martin highly suggested having a cab on the tractor for protection during snow blowing. However this will add height and it might not fit in our garage, so we probably need to get one without a cab.

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4/14/2025

Vice President:

Dave Shaffer reported the hunter education class was canceled and will be planned for September.

DEC will be here on April 19th for orientation.

Dave will scout location for youth hunt. 2 names drawn for April 26/7 hunt.

May 10 trapping class has 16 students and the range will be closed all day to accommodate rules.

4H orientation given. 5 classes. Pistol bay closed 6-8 PM Monday nights for 4H. June 2, 4H finishes. Zack and Ken Humez to take 4H handgun instructor course. Motion made/carried to pay for their instructor courses.

Treasurer's Report:

Jaime Humez presented treasurer's report. VP Dave Shaffer was added for access to our bank account. Jaime still has raffle tickets at \$30 each.

Membership Report:

Bob Emborski reported we have 239 total paid members. Dave Martin returned the \$100 check which we gave him as a thank you for snow removal. He did accept the 1 year membership credit the club also gave him.

Range Report:

Walt Ellmaker reported activity is slow due to rain. The rifle range targets have been repaired by Marcel Boulais and his son.

Marcel will run the rifle bench rest league for Thursday shoots from 4-6 PM. PRS shoots will likely be on Thursdays afterward.

Any caliber may be shot from bench for the bench rest league and about 10 people will attend every other week starting May 15. Each month will have an extra shoot on Thursday.

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4/14/2025

Trap Report:

Youth trap: 28 kids signed up. Lately it has been cold / wet / windy, but kids show up and shoot. Tournaments are scheduled for May 3 and June 7 at Bridgeport and the following weekend. Youth trap will conclude in mid June.

Archery:

We are waiting for grounds to dry out. Once dry, targets will be put out. Need to spray for poison ivy. Dave Shaffer reports there is also another environmentally safe spray recently available if salt/vinegar/soap doesn't work.

Grounds Report:

Jerry Bunting reported air and oil filters needed for tractor and snow-blower. Cub cadet track and drive wheel repaired. The deep fryer was cleaned out. Archery targets to be put out on practice field. Work day at rifle range-- need to re polyurethane bench tops. Should be almost ready to start season.

Jerry voiced desire to retire as head grounds keeper. He will stay on this year but we need to find a replacement for him.

Old Business:

NO SCA event at club this year. Proposed dates were not acceptable.

New Business:

Federation banquet : Ken and Jaime Humez and Dave Shaffer each were presented educator of year awards. Congratulations!

PRS shoots: June 21, July 26, Sep6 - Saturdays 8 AM finished by 2 PM. Adult and youth dates TBD.

Open house date TBD.

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

4/14/2025

Deer processing seminar Sep 13 about 9 AM.

October Halloween hayride date TBD.

Scrap metal drop off between barn and shed. (May 1 to 7)

BJs picnic tables are not of sufficient quality. The Costco "lifetime" brand is better.

Communications:

Joe Chovan read minutes of March meeting. M/S/C to accept minutes. Ken Humez suggested we should try to limit email notices to club given the newsletter email notice will have much of the same information.

Good/Welfare:

None.

50/50:

Dave Martin won \$10 but donated back to club.

Adjournment:

M/S/C to adjourn at 19:48

Submitted by Joe Chovan

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

3/17/2025

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Walt Ellmaker

Meeting was called to Order: At __19:30__ by Dave Shaffer, Vice President

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
John Hudson		X
Dave Shaffer	X	
Walt Ellmaker	X	
Ken Humez	X	
Bob Emborski	X	
Joe Chovan	X	
Joe Melfi		X
Jaime Humez	X	
Jerry Bunting	X	
Cathy Jobson	X	
Megan Steward	X	

Reports

A Quorum was present

President:

no report

Vice President:

Dave Shaffer reported John Hudson was absent but he informed Dave he is in agreement with Dave Shaffer's report and executive board findings.

Dave gave this list of event dates for the club:

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

3/17/2025

4H Rifle Program : April 14 to May 19-- Zack Humez and Walt Ellmaker will instruct. 6-8 PM

4H Archery : June 13 - July 25 Fridays 6-8 PM

Clean up date : May 17, 9 AM to 2 PM.

Youth turkey hunt Saturday and Sunday April 26-27: Aaron at DEC has registered 4 kids plus 2 from our club. Club will be closed both days and no orientations given. April 19 is safety briefing for this turkey hunt and the NY DEC will utilize the main club house from roughly 8am till 1pm for a Safety briefing and shooting exercise on the upper portion of the club for several youth hunters. Please refrain from going near that area at that time.

Matt Thornton would like to do deer processing instruction seminar Sep 13.

Mike and Cindy Krause will hold trapper class May 10. Club will be closed during class and no orientations given.

Treasurer's Report:

Jaime Humez presented treasurer's report. Tractor fixes and national grid were large expenses. Discussion arose for heating/electricity costs for range house. We think there is no insulation and roof gable has opening which air can escape on pistol range side.

Jaime discussed possibly opening up CD or money market for part of savings. Bank needs 2 people to change banking accounts so we would like to add VP Dave to accounts so he can get to bank with Jaime when John can't make it.

Membership Report:

Bob Emborski reported we have 216 paid members.

We need to use only one form for membership renewals (same as new member form).

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

 3/17/2025

Range Report:

Walt Ellmaker reported a couple people have shot since the club re-opening but not much action due to snow closure. There have been skunk sightings so be cautious.

Bench rest league is planned for this year. Dates TBD.

Trap Report:

Youth trap league starts Sunday March 30th and runs to mid June. Possible travel with Liverpool

Plan to buy trap birds this season. Date TBD- not urgent.

Archery:

no report.

Grounds Report:

Jerry Bunting reported massive snow removal was undertaken to open club after the snowstorms. Many thanks to Jaime and Ken Humez and Dave Martin for help. Track snowblower is broken awaiting a part. Oil filter and oil are on sale now so Jaime suggested buying them now for our equipment. Snow blower equipment is still under club house awning. These should be stowed before Youth Trap meet.

Jerry would like to burn a brush pile. There is a burn ban in effect until May 16.

Ken Humez is getting material cost estimates for structure maintenance.

Dave Shaffer will investigate picnic table costs to replace some of our worn out tables. BJ's has fold-able tables for \$150 ea. Fold-able tables can be brought in for winter. Propose getting at least 2.

Dave will get us on list for road grindings from Oswego county.

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3/17/2025

Dave suggested putting tractor up for sale now that is repaired. Dave suggested getting bigger tractor capable of snow removal. This tractor is aging and too small for what we needed this season. Also suggestion to limit staff using this expensive equipment so it will be treated and maintained well, and problems will be known and reported for fixing promptly.

Ken suggested we look for a 30-40 horse tractor with front bucket and snowblower in back. This might cost roughly \$17k used with attachments.

Old Business:

Bylaws vote: passed – new bylaws now in effect and will be posted on web site. (in “About Us” section at bottom)

New Business:

Motion made to add VP Dave Shaffer to bank account so he can approve club banking actions when President John Hudson is unable. Motion carried.

Motion made to put \$5k in 9 month CD with 4.5% interest. Passed.

Eric Madura asked for HS scholarship fund support. In the past this has amounted to \$300 from our club. Motion made to continue this amount -carried.

Federation Banquet April 6 at The Greenview Country club. Motion made/carried for Jaime and Ken Humez to attend for our club.

Family day / open house - perhaps have memorial event honoring past members. Perhaps combine with flea market. This might help get more members to attend. Ken offered to cook. Last year Father's day weekend was conflicting. We plan to hold off till August when grounds are in better shape.

Cathy Jobson nominated as Halloween Hayride committee head. Plan for a 2 day event.

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

 3/17/2025

PSR shoot - Zack plans to hold 3 shoots - May, July and Sept.
Dates/times TBD. Youth shoots will be on Tuesdays and start in May.

Dave proposes a bonus be paid to Jarred our snow plow contractor for his hard work considering the snowstorm far exceeded his proposed budget for this winter. Motion made for \$500. Passed

Motion made to thank Dave Martin for his help in snow removal - offer a 1 year membership and \$100 for his time and diesel fuel. Motion passed.

Gun raffle tickets are available for July drawings. Contact Jaime Humez for tickets - \$30 each.

Federation meeting delegate- (First Thursday of every month).
Robert, Dave, Ken and Eric Madura have attended for our club in the past.
Let Dave know if anyone else wants to attend.

Communications:

Joe Chovan read minutes of January meeting. M/S/C to accept minutes. February meeting was canceled due to snow storms. Jaime Humez voiced need for club calendar in monthly pictorial format. Joe to investigate and implement.

With the passing of the bylaws the next BOD meeting will be at 6:30 PM, membership meeting at 7 PM.

Good/Welfare:

None.

50/50:

Martin Richards won \$7 but donated back to club.

Adjournment:

M/S/C to adjourn at 20:20

Submitted by Joe Chovan

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

_____1/13/2025_____

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Walt Ellmaker

Meeting was called to Order: At __19:30__ by John Hudson, President

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT
John Hudson	X	
Dave Shaffer		X
Walt Ellmaker	X	
Ken Humez	X	
Bob Emborski	X	
Joe Chovan	X	
Joe Melfi	X	
Jaime Humez	X	
Jerry Bunting	X	
Cathy Jobson	X	
Megan Steward	X	

Reports

A Quorum was present

President:

John Hudson reported there are no 4H programs active.

Vice President:

no report

Treasurer's Report:

Jaime Humez presented treasurer's report.

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

 1/13/2025

Membership Report:

Bob Emborski reported 134 members renewed so far for 2025. Bob had a renewal in person session Saturday.

Range Report:

Walt Ellmaker reported range is not busy. No orientation Feb 8 due to pistol class (reminder email to be sent).

Trap Report:

A heater was donated by Martin Richards for trap house.

March 30 youth trap league starts every Sunday through June.

Archery:

no report.

Grounds Report:

Jerry Bunting reported locks have been changed. Tractor fix still needs feedback for faulty fix/warranty issue from Mahindra.

Jerry asked about the york rake which had been used for the driveway. If we get the road repaired we won't need the rake. We should sell it now while it is in good shape. Also consider selling welder which is just taking up room in the barn without being used.

Old Business:

No date picked for open house or hayride yet. Plan for after tax season.

A new flyer for the Youth Turkey Hunt Apr 26/7 will be posted on the club calendar.

New Business:

April 5 Hunter Ed course proposed by Eric Madura and Matt Thornton (see club calendar)

NORTH SPORTSMAN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

 1/13/2025

Ducks Unlimited Bingo for Boomsticks Feb 25 at the Home Team Pub in Liverpool. (see club calendar)

Communications:

Joe Chovan read minutes of December meeting. M/S/C to accept minutes.

Good/Welfare:

None.

50/50:

Joe Melfi won \$5 but donated back to club.

Adjournment:

M/S/C to adjourn at 19:40

Submitted by Joe Chovan