

North Sportsman's Club Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: 8/10/26

Pledge of Allegiance Led by: Zack 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:

- Raffle is going well
- Snowplowing – bids/quotes
- Snowblower on the back of a tractor
 - o 48" PTO driven snow blowers for a tractor
- Fire Department tabling went very well
- Raffle to the Rodeo in June in Constantia
- Family picnic at the end of Summer

Vice President:

- Deer Processing Course
- Club Members – Trap differential prices?

Treasurer's Report:

Jaime Humez presented the treasurer's report.

Membership Report:

- Currently at 300 Memberships
- 62 new members this year

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Membership Orientations:

- Thursday August 13th – 6 pm - Bob
- Sunday September 13th – 12 pm
- Saturday October 10th – 10 am

Rifle/Pistol Range Report:

- Updates coming to the rifle/pistol range to secure targets to the mat, not snow fencing
- Bench rest league
 - o Marcel is trying to redo how they hold the targets to build a better process.
 - o Wednesday nights, start at 4 pm
 - o This is offered to outside members.
 - o Bench Rest Dates
 - 100 yards –8/19
 - 200 yards –9/2
- Need someone to do lead abatement
 - o 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

Trap Report:

- Youth Trap
 - o Youth fall traps starts September 13th to October 25th
 - o 9 kids at nationals
 - o Registration is open now. Contact Jaime
 - o Open to kids over the age of 12
- Cosmic Trap – coming this fall
- Open Trap Practice
 - o Thursdays 4-7 pm
 - o \$5.00 per round for members
 - o No sign-up cost, no on-going commitment
 - o Sign up sheet to collect contact information
 - o Practice night, not competition
 - o No week-to-week score keeping except maybe personal best
 - o Normal range rules apply (eye and ear protection, etc.)
 - o Open to public; non-members to sign our existing liability waiver on first visit
 - o Minimum age 12 years old; minors to be accompanied by an adult

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- Beginners welcome – come and watch, try the sport, no gun, let Bob Emborski know.
 - 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
 - Positive things from the people we have been talking too
 - Tuesdays – 10 shoots at NSC, 10 shoots at other clubs
 - End of March/April to End of August
 - Monday Night Practice, Tuesday League

Archery:

- 3D Archery
 - 18 lanes currently marked
 - Not crossbow approved targets
 - Long bow, compound, recurve bows only
 - Work-day – another one needed
 - Put up the targets, set distances, add marking arrows and target numbers
 - Some targets are up, members are welcome to use the course
- Range
 - Looking to update the bags or replace the bags
- 4H Archery – July 17th to August 28th, 6-8 pm

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

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

4H:

- Start 4H Archery – July 17th to August 28th, 6-8 pm
- Air pistols – considering borrowing them from 4H

PRS:

- Starting April 23rd at 5 pm
- 2026 Practice Dates: 8/20, 8/27, 9/3, 9/17, and 9/24
- Open to adults and youth (at least 12 years of age)
- Saturday shoot events coming soon (TBD)

Fundraising:

- Need ideas
- Need to make some money for club efforts
- Raffle for a firearm – Henry 30-30 – tickets are \$20/ticket
 - o Raffle a chainsaw – tickets are \$10
- Advertise that we can shoot out to 300 yards at the range.

Federation Business:

- Robert to check on lead abatement

Communications/Events:

- New Website!!! <https://northsportsmansclub.net/>
 - o Need to update the Membership sign up directions.
- Rochester Personnel Defense Beginner Courses (Pistol Bay, 4 hours on a Sunday afternoon)
 - o August 23 -
 - o October 25

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- December 20
- Deer Processing Course
 - September 19th 9:00 AM, 2-3 hours
 - Open to club members
 - Contact Matt Thornton if interested.
 - Will put up a Google sign-up sheet (name, # per party, phone, address, email, etc.) -

Old Business:

- See previous meeting minutes
- Private Event at the Club on August 15th 1-5 pm at the clubhouse. Robert will be coordinating with the club member for clubhouse access.

New Business:

- Bill Burnell's Daughter – health issues with HLH – fundraiser
 - Sunday October 18, 2026 12-4 pm
 - Central Square American Legion
 - \$20/person
 - Reach out to Suzette Delamater @315-668-1030 or Wendy Wilson @315-459-1395
- Bylaws updates coming in January 2027
 - Steel targets
 - Nominations and elections for board members – Nominations open in September, October, and November
 - December Voting – no surprises

Good/Welfare:

- A few members have passed recently. Tim Roder and Coach Menjik

Adjournment:

Adjournment at 7:57 PM.

Minutes Submitted by: Megan Steward