

North Sportsman's Club Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: 1/12/26

Pledge of Allegiance Led by: Ken Humez

Meeting was Called to order at 7:00 pm by Ken Humez, President

Name	Present	Absent
Ken Humez, President	x	
Cathy Jobson, Vice President	x	
Zack Humez, Range Safety Officer	x	
Bob Emborski, Membership Chair	x	
Megan Steward, Secretary	x	
Jaime Humez, Treasurer	x	

Reports

A quorum was present.

President:

Range Safety Officers:

- Role/Responsibility: review the facility, any safety issues, tripping hazards, quality of the berms, targets, etc.
- Report any issues back to the board.
- RSOs for 2026: Dave Shaffer, Ken Humez, Jared Wright, Jaime Humez, John Hudson, Matt Thorton, Zack Humez.
- Course is on 1/24/26 for RSOs – sign up on Lions Pride page.
- Motion to pay for the RSO course for Jared and Zack to take the RSO course.
 - o \$150 per person
 - o Dave Shaffer Motions
 - o Seconded by Jaime
 - o All in Favor.

Club entry – locks have been changed to the 2026 code. See Membership below regarding renewals and new member orientations.

Vice President:

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Treasurer's Report:

Jaime Humez presented the treasurer's report.

Membership Report:

Currently at 114 Memberships.

Renewals and new membership forms are available on winter trap days. See Club Events page.

New members must complete the new member orientation prior to receiving their club card.

Membership Orientations:

- Sunday February 15th – 12 pm
- Saturday March 14th – 10 am
- Sunday April 19th – 12 pm
- Saturday May 9th – 10 am
- Wednesday June 10th – 6 pm
- Tuesday July 21st – 6 pm
- Thursday August 13th – 6 pm
- Sunday September 13th – 12 pm
- Saturday October 10th – 10 am

Rifle/Pistol Range Report:

Walt looking to step down as Chief RSO.

9 new targets built for the pistol bay. Extras are held in the shed down by the range.

Need to add the snow fencing to the constructed frames.

Members please shovel the bays if you are at the facility.

Please leave the facility better than you found it.

Please do not drive down the range.

Trap Report:

Jaime will be the trap captain going forward.

Dave will be involved as much as he wants to be.

Sunday Trap league – 9 am – 12 pm

- 5 more sessions

Youth Trap to start March 31

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Archery:

Goal for Spring – get 3D archery up and rolling.

Looking for people to join the committee to assist with maintaining the course.

Grounds Report:

Ken nominated Jared for maintaining the building and grounds.

Send an email out to those interested in mowing, hold a mowing 'clinic' for the equipment, fuel, the grounds, etc.

Spring Maintenance:

- Build the berms back up.
- Replace the bottom of the clubhouse (it is currently deteriorating)

4H:

- Tentative on 4H archery
- Will do the rifle and pistol with Zack.
- Most likely will be Monday nights.

Old Business:

New Business:

Board Nominations:

- Jared Wright nominated and accepted
- Martin Richards nominated and accepted
- Matt Thorton nominated and accepted
- Seth Cooney nominated and accepted
- Voting will be next month (February)

Rochester Defense Request: John and Eric (they are members of the club)

- Smaller courses for pistol side of the range (half day and full day courses)
 - o Intro to handgun, handgun basics beginner, intermediate skills, etc.
 - o Pistol Range would close for 3-5 hours
 - o No frequency on how often to hold the courses
- Handgun course (18-hour)
 - o July 11 and 12
 - o Range would be closed Sunday afternoon (12-4 pm)
 - o Motion: Megan

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- Seconded: Dave
- All in Favor: All approved

Upcoming:

- April – mowing clinic
- Youth Turkey Hunt – April 25th and 26th
 - Name will be put into a drawing. All names need to be submitted by the April Membership Meeting 4/13/26.
 - 2 kids = 1 Saturday, 1 Sunday
 - NYSDEC anticipated to use the clubhouse for their youth season.
 - Aaron Bonillo
- Halloween - October

Need Fundraising Event! Please send us your ideas!

Coach Menjik

- Voted to give his life membership early
- Waive his 20 year requirement 1 year early

Legislature Update by Dave Shaffer

- S399 – Pistols – Glocks easily manipulated – looking to do away with them in NYS
- S4277 – 50 cal rifles – extreme amount of poorly written language in this bill that will add on more shotguns/rifles. Person pushing it is not running for re-election.
- S5974 - New Jersey – million-dollar insurance policy, 1,000,000 requirement – NYS wants to add this. No current insurance companies in NYS that would cover this.
- S362 – firearm purchase – need to wait 10 days to get it.
- A360 – own or purchase a firearm – required to see a state professional for mental stability.

State Meeting update from Matt Thorton

- Bill to affect the youth. Trying to make it so no one under the age of 21 cannot possess a firearm. Will severely hurt youth hunting.

Upstate New Yorkers need to go vote. Call senators/legislators, etc. to appeal these bills.

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Communications/Events:

- New Website!!! <https://northsportsmansclub.net/>
- Winter Trap – Sunday 1/18/26, 9 am – 12 pm
- Trapper Course – looking for people interested in the course
 - o Potentially in the spring, 1 all day class
 - o Will be on the horizon for the spring
 - o Club will need to be shut down for 1 day

Good/Welfare:

Walt Ellemaker is having wrist surgery in a few weeks.

Joe Melfi is recovering from surgery.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Jaime, seconded by Seth Cooney.

Minutes Submitted by: Megan Steward