

North Sportsman's Club Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: 6/8/26

Pledge of Allegiance Led by: Seth Cooney

Meeting was Called to order at 7:00 pm by Matt Thornton, Vice President

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:

Vice President:

Treasurer's Report:

Jaime Humez presented the treasurer's report.

Membership Report:

- Currently at 282 Memberships
- 53 new members this year

Membership Orientations:

- 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

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Rifle/Pistol Range Report:

- 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 – 6/24, 7/8, 8/5, 8/19
 - 200 yards – 6/10, 7/22, 9/2
- Need someone to do lead abatement

Trap Report:

- Youth Trap – done, states was on 6/6
 - o 46 teams, 649 athletes
 - o One second place shooter
 - o Team placed 17th at states
 - o Team placed 2nd during the regular season
 - o Youth fall traps starts September 13th
- 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
 - o Beginners welcome – come and watch, try the sport, no gun, let Bob Emborski know.
 - o Bring the shotgun you will hunt birds with, no fancy trap guns required
 - o Family friendly club and event, no alcohol, no rowdiness, etc.
 - o Soft drinks and water available, no kitchen service
 - o Starting on 4/23 and going until 9/24, every Thursday

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Archery:

- 3D Archery
 - o 18 lanes currently marked
 - o Not crossbow approved targets
 - o Long bow, compound, recurve bows only
 - o Aiming for a workday on June 27th
 - Target set up
 - Set distance markers
 - o Work-day – Saturday June 27th at 9 AM
 - Put up the targets, set distances, add marking arrows and target numbers
- Range
- 4H Archery – July 17th to August 28th, 6-8 pm

Grounds Report:

Spring 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

Buildings Report:

Spring 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

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4H:

- Start 4H rifle on May 11th – down at the rifle range. Orientation only.
 - o June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 – 6 pm – 8 pm (dark)
 - o Pistol bay will be closed during this timeframe
 - o Looking to extend into July for prone and kneeling with interested youth.
 - o Linda will be helping Zack, approx. 10 kids.
- Start 4H pistol later in the summer
 - o 4H does have air pistols.
 - o Linda and Zack are still planning the 4H pistol program.
 - o July into August timeframe.
- Start 4H Archery – July 17th to August 28th, 6-8 pm

PRS:

- Starting April 23rd at 5 pm
- 2026 Practice Dates: 6/4, 6/18, 6/25, 7/2, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6, 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
- Advertise that we can shoot out to 300 yards at the range.

Federation Business:

- Annual Banquet – April 7th Greenview Country Club
- NYS Conservation Council updates

Communications/Events:

- New Website!!! <https://northsportsmansclub.net/>
 - o Need to update the Membership sign up directions.
- 3D Archery Work Day – Saturday June 27th at 9 AM
- 18-Hour Handgun Course – Rochester Personnel Defense
 - o July 11 and 12, 2026
 - o \$245 per attendee

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- Range will be closed 12-4 pm on Sunday July 12
 - <https://lionspridetg.corsizio.com/event/69cfe3aef1b5380740d587ab>
- Rochester Personnel Defense Beginner Courses (Pistol Bay, 4 hours on a Sunday afternoon)
 - June 21 <https://lionspridetg.corsizio.com/event/69b6faf9066b8e5ce940d95b>
 - August 23
 - October 25
 - December 20
- Trapper Course – looking for people interested in the course
 - Potentially in the spring, 1 all day class
 - Will be on the horizon for the spring/summer
 - Club will need to be shut down for 1 day
 - August 8th at 8 am – 4 pm
 - NYS Course – free to everyone
 - No maximum number of people, must registered through the state
 - Will be able to start registration on July 8th:
<https://decals.events.east.licensing.app/em/programs/19>
- Deer Processing Course
 - September 19th 9:00 AM
 - Open to club members
 - Contact Matt Thornton if interested.

Old Business:

- See previous meeting minutes

New Business:

- Scholarship awarded for \$300
- Information posted for steel targets

Good/Welfare:

- None

Adjournment:

Adjournment at 8:14 PM.

Minutes Submitted by: Megan Steward