

NORTH SHORE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Condensed Summary of years activity – 1946 until

The Northshore Sportsmen's Assoc. was formed on December 6, 1946 originally named 'Cleveland Rod and Gun Club'. The name was changed in 1947 to the present name. There were 19 members and due were \$1.00. George Gibbs (Charlie Gibbs father) was one of the original members. Their meetings were held at the Marcos Restaurant, Cleveland Fire Hall, Millers Restaurant, Converse Hotel, Constantia fire Hall and/or the Old School House in Cleveland.

Presently we have 239.5 A

1951 President – Herbert Oatman / Sec't – Wm Theall / Treas. – James Avery + Trustees
Meetings at Marco's Restaurant / Cleveland Fire Hall / Miller's Restaurant – average attendance = 6
End of year checking balance = \$381.79

1952 President – Ray Chase / Sec't – Wm Theall / Treas. – James Avery + Trustees
Meetings at Cleveland fire Hall / Constantia Fire Hall / Converse Hotel
Banquet at Converse Hall -- about 33 members – Dues \$1.00
Attempt to purchase 100 Acres for clubhouse but could not get clear title.
Clambake = \$247.48 -- End of year checking balance = \$688.68

1953 Same Officers – Oswego Federation dues = \$15 -Released 79 Pheasant which were raised
at the Oswego County Jail Farm / Gun Raffle = \$243.00 -- end of year checking balance \$1,127.00

1954 President – Ray Chase / Sec't – Orris Best (who resigned in June and Ernest Getman
was appointed) / Tres. - James Avery - Decided to hold Annual Meeting each year in December
Again looking to purchase property – this time in Constantia Center but not suitable..
Gun Raffle = \$243.00 / End of year checking balance = \$1,147.90

1955 Same Officers - This year some months did not hold meeting as interest in attending was a problem!
150 Pheasant released End of year checking balance = \$1,002.85

1956 Same Officers - A full Board of Trustees (Directors) was officially formed. Meeting held
in old school house in Cleveland.

Club purchased a piece of property (130 Acres) owned by K. Grout. The property was inventoried by Ray Chase and Geo. Gibbs before the go-ahead. Club obtained a bank loan for \$1500.00 and Ray Chase was in charge of the Deed.

Expenses involved in transaction: (\$2138.59) \$2050.00 K. Groat / \$24.58 Insurance / \$27.81 School taxes / \$29.00 Legal fees / \$4.00 Pres. Chase / Mortgage p'ments = \$80.84 Liability would not cover members therefore not added. The first meeting on new property was in June with 20 members present. Frank Woodard thought of renting the property but, was not Suitable for farming. Mr. K. Groat was caretaker. The State (Mr. Wicks) surveyed the property for placing a pond.

24 folding chairs were purchased for \$54.50 – School taxes = \$19.23 – Mortgage p'ment = \$80.84.

In July a pump was installed / September was 1st BBQ w/ profit of \$49.06.

Gun Raffle = \$435.83 / End of year checking balance = \$684.33

1957 President – Ray Chase / Sec't – Ernest Getman / Treas. – Jm Avery + Directors Meetings in Cleveland fire hall (election in December) In November some of the clubhouse wiring was done. The old barn on property ws torn down. The garage was rented for the hunting season. Mr. Wicks presented a plan for building of ponds on property. \$100.00 was presented to Loomis Lumber Co credited to account of NYS Conservation Dept. of Games as Club share for ponds.

75 Pheasants released = \$18.00) Picnic held = \$74.09 profit / average attendance now = 14

Dues increased to \$2.00 and key use was \$1.00 / extra placed on mortgage = \$400.00 + int.

School taxes = \$19.23 / Land taxes \$40.80 / end of year checking balance = \$520.58

1958 President – Ray Chase / Sec't – Lee Harrington / Sec't – E. Getman / treas – J. Avery.

Meetings held at old school house in Cleveland.

Members checking into obtaining Wood Duck boxes and much needed parking spaces for ice

Fishermen all along the North shore. Paid NRA dues for one member = \$.4.00

In June the Club joined the NRA – Initiation fee and 1st year dues were \$20.00.

John Everson – Gun Safety Instructor / Committee set up for Marksmanship Program, consisting of Fred Short, Don LaLone, Herb McGowan, John Everson, and Nelson Gydson

Doc Moore in charge of rifle range and ordered 100 railroad ties for \$50.00 These were used for the benches for shooters to use for shooting on the range. One at each distance up to 100 yards (total of 4).

Discussion regarding reforestation program on club land. Ordered for this was:

3 year old trees:	1000 White Pine	200 Honeysuckle
	1000 Norway Spruce	100 hi bush Cranberry
	1000 Red Pine	200 Hazelnut bushes

Sign in sheet instituted for the clubhouse.

In December on checking on property they found no recording of the property.

Extra \$400.00 paid down on Mortgage / Chicken BBQ w/ gun raffle = \$82.81 /

End of year checking balance = \$574.60

September 10, 1959 (Newsletter)

Dear member; On April 1956 your Club purchased an old farmhouse and about 130 acres of land. Since that time this property has been nearly paid for. There have been many improvements made on the property: We have, with the help of the State Department of Conservation, built three ponds for the propagation of water fowl.

We have planted 4000 evergreen trees and 500 shrubs, mainly to create good cover for the small game. Several hundred pheasants have been purchased and released in the area.

We have been active in stocking nearby streams and lakes.

There is a new rifle range nearly completed which will furnish a 50, 100, and 200 yard range for marksmanship enthusiasts. Incidentally, we are chartered by the National Rifle Association.

We have an active Hunter Safety Course for young people that has already helped several boys to get their licenses and make better and safer hunters of them.

We have authorized the purchase of another piece of property which will round out our present property completely. This venture and the necessary improvements to the Clubhouse are our aim for the future, plus continuation of those already in progress.

The willingness of many of the older members to face the heavy burden of expense and debt for the good of future sportsmen is something to think about.

If you have not yet paid your dues you can send your remittance, together with payment for books, to Ernest Getman, Cleveland, NY. Ernie will gladly send you more books if you can use them.

After reading the aims and accomplishments of the North Shore Sportsmen's Association, think it over and see if you don't think it well worthwhile to help the cause along by selling the enclosed books of tickets. Your effort will be greatly appreciated.

Board of Directors North Shore Sportsmen's Association

1959 Pres. -R. Chase / Sec't - F. Woodard / treas. - J. Avery / Fred Short - Hunter Safety Instructor

Alton Bush did bulldozing on rifle range (\$54.00) Warren Taber worked on rifle range.

In September the Taber property with 114 Acres was purchased for \$3000.00 with a note secured by five (5) Club members renewable every 3 months then the desired note may be replaced by a mortgage at 5% w/semi-annual payments of \$75.00. (In 1960 the farmhouse and 4 Acres were sold.) (This is the property that John Meneilly, Sr eventually bought)

Insurance on this property being \$35.00. End of year checking balance = \$176.71 School taxes \$22.49 /

October the last p'ment on original property was paid \$282.50. NRA membership \$10.00

1960 1500 more trees planted in May (\$35.00) / 50 Pheasants were released

In June The Taber house w/ 2 ½ Acres was sold for \$3000.00 / making the club note paid in full. Range Officers were Wm McCullagh, John Everson and Fred Short. Target Range was finished and being used. Federation dues \$20.00 / Club Membership was \$2.00

In March = 44 members and in November = 119 members

Taxes on Clubhouse = \$53.90 / on Taber property = \$44.10 / school taxes = \$47.14

BBQ = \$175.30 / gun Raffle = \$230.09 / end of year checking balance = \$206.05

1961 James Avery, chairman of Clubhouse repairs, did 'overhaul' of Clubhouse w/ bank loan of \$1000.00 / cost of materials being \$623.05. The old barn on the property was burned by members.

75 Pheasants released (\$18.75) Balance of unpaid note was paid on Dec. 13th.

Taxes \$105.00 / Clubhouse Ins. (for \$6000.00) was \$69.66 / school taxes = \$45.45 /

BBQ = \$202.21 / Gun Raffle = \$266.42 End of year checking balance = \$201.23

1962 2000 more Pine trees planted = \$20.00 / 1000 Red Pine / cost of planting \$37.50.

Members were getting ready to complete the interior of the building

BUT, May 7th 1962 at 4 AM there was a fire and the Clubhouse burned to the ground.

Meetings again were held in old school building. Directly thereafter was a Bd of Directors meeting to plan erecting a new building.

Plans: block building 30 ft. X 60 ft. / truss rafters and concrete floor, 8 ft patio, and front 4 windows and back 4 windows (53X50). A contract was given to Roland Bristol to lay the walls and 2 chimneys – materials obtained from Geo. Carle. Truss rafters were built by Don Otis. Lawrence Caldwell had building contract. June 4th trenches excavated for foundation, July 12th building enclosed and Aug 8th the 1st meeting was held there. Annual meeting held at Old Heidelberg

A bank loan had been obtained of \$2000.00 for the Club house completion.

This loan to be payable in 6 months. New by-laws amendments done / Orris Best did our printing.

Dues were \$3.50 including key to clubhouse.

DEC Camper: William Held \$25.00

The Insurance on new Clubhouse being \$8000.00 / Two releasing of Pheasants – 85 and 160

Timber was cut by Lord & Winn = \$852.95 BBQ = \$225.75 / Gun Raffle = \$350.57

End of year checking balance = \$1411.05

1963 3500 Pine trees planted (\$37.50 for planting)

Club Bank note paid off – April meeting at clubhouse.

DEC Camper: Ricky Demma (\$35.00) / Taxes = \$56.15 and \$70.00

BBQ = \$233.25 / gun raffle = \$241.60 / end of year checking balance = \$504.43

1964 Dues at this time were \$3.50 w/ initiating fee of \$5.00

A lease with Kingwood Oil Co. was signed (with privilege of extending lease X 9 years) for purpose being to drill test wells on property. Amount of transaction = \$62.50

In August a clubhouse break in w/ small brush fire destroying some of the planted trees.

This was only one of many break-ins.

DEC Camper: Wm Gibbs. A bit of trivia, Camp Colby DEC Camp in Saranac Lake was once a private estate and bought by NY State for \$50,000.00

75 pheasant released (\$18.75)

Balance on bank loan = \$700.00 / Ins. = \$88.50 / taxes = \$87.78 + \$76.59

BBQ w/ Raffle = \$422.30 (191 dinners) / end of year checking balance = \$208.00

1965 In February – James Avery at age of 58, passed. (He was also Mayor of Cleveland, and Supervisor at Rome State School X 30 yrs.) (Ray Purdy was appointed Treasurer for remaining year)

Annual Dinner held on Dec. 11th, at Bayside Restaurant w/ 52 attending

DEC Camper: Trent Harlander (\$35) / 500 Brook Trout released in the pond

BBQ = \$386.33 (179 dinners) / Smoker = \$63.92 / end of year checking Bal. = \$713.16

1966 Insurance thru Cronk Ins. = \$139.00 (\$5000 fire / 20-40 Liability)

According to contract w/ Conservation Dept, there will be no fishing in our pond until June 16th each year

DEC Camper: Tom Sloane (\$35) / hand trap donated by H. Johnson

A roof was put over the patio (uprights 4X4 hardwood, painted and placed in Cement)

75 pheasant were released (\$18.75) / Don LaLone was hunter safety instructor

Annual Dinner held on DEC 10 at Country Manor w/ 52 attending

Mixed Smoker = \$50 / BBQ(2) = \$55 and \$100 / Turkey Raffle = \$200

Bank loan bal. = \$300 / end of year checking Bal = \$341.23

1967 The talk in Federation meeting was to grant farmers a party permit to hunt on his own farm of 50 Acres or better.

Ellery Marsh was in charge of caring for 25 day old pheasants given to club.

Again there were 75 Pheasants released (\$18.75)

The Club property was assessed at \$950 which was up from \$700.

A Club member donated \$40 for completion of the 200 yd rifle range.

The Club had been broken into for the 5th time.

DEC Camper Terry Noreault Change in Annual meeting nite to 2nd Saturday in April
Floyd Taber passed (Richie Taber's father / and owner of Taber house and property here on Whipple road)

A legal beverage license was obtained for the BBQ (\$30) BBQ = \$138

Gun Raffle = \$253 / Smoker = \$92 / Insurance = \$101

Property Taxes = \$104.44 / / School tax = \$118.75 / end of year checking bal = \$432.71

1968 Ray Chase given Life Membership Annual Dinner held on April 13th at the Vanderbilt w/ 82 attending

DEC Camper: Kevin Kaiser (\$35) and Wm Lord (self pay)

Club day (picnic) held June 1st / Bank loan of \$300 paid so now Club is free of debt.

August – the membership was 99 / Nov – was 110

(John Meneilly Sr joined 7/10/68 -- James Abare joined 9/11/68)

Taxes = \$163.03 / Ins. = \$103 and \$131 / BBQ = \$276 / end of year checking Bal = \$526.05

1969 At April elections Frank Woodard was in hospital but, members present voted to waive the By-laws to vote him back into office. Range Officer – Fred Short

Annual Dinner held at Delamorts in Cleveland on April 12th with 108 attending.

DEC Camper: John Meneilly Jr (\$35) / 124 members at end of year

BBQ = \$150 / Gun Raffle = \$364.79 / family picnic – 60 Adults and 40 children attended

Fire Ins = \$119 / Taxes = \$152.26 / end of year checking Bal = \$428.29 /

1970 Annual Dinner held at Constantia VFW on April 1st with 101 attending.

DEC Camper: David Vogan ((\$45)

Outhouse built / Pond stocked with Trout / Wm Schreiver –hunter safety instructor

BBQ = \$189 / 109 dinners / Gun Raffle = \$363 / Family picnic with 75 attending

Fire Ins. = \$119.99 / Taxes = \$171.10 and \$173.41 / end of year checking balance = \$536.27

1971 Annual Report The annual meeting was held at the V.F.W. in Constantia, April 14th.

There were 85 members and friends that enjoyed the dinner. Following the dinner and Election of Officers, a movie was shown by Howard Ungleich.

The Clubhouse was used by many members for dinners and parties as well as Boy Scouts from Troop #39 in Westvale. Also, Kelly Snowmobile Club who thanked us with a nice donation.

DEC Camper: Ray Purdy's son represented the club at Camp Colby. (\$45)

Leon Legere kept our water pumps and furnace in working order.

Charles Gleason and John Stott devoted a great deal of time assisting in the care of the Pheasants in Parish.

Don Otis and Frank Woodard picked up and released 44 Pheasants in three different places in the Town of Constantia in July. Wm Schreiver gave Hunter Safety courses to 45 applicants. The club supplied the ammunition for the training. Bill presented the club with the Citation as being an Authorized Hunter Safety Course Instructor.

Frank Woodard was presented with a beautiful plaque and a Life Membership for his many active years as Secretary. With our regrets, Frank was forced to resign as Secretary in September due to ill health. Josie took and read the minutes of the meetings and Ruth Otis typed and served as the Sec't until the position was taken over by James Abare in February.

A letter was sent by Pres. Don Otis to the Conservation Dept. regarding a Wild Turkey Program. In reply, they stated our area was classified as having limited potential. Again this year, Howard Ungleich brought in the most new members and furnished very good movies for our monthly meetings. Regarding our letter asking for action on a year around leash law in Oswego County – we received no reply.

Our family day picnic was held June 13th with approximately 72 persons attending. It was a nice day and the food was exceptional. The Chicken bar-b-que was held September 19th with very rainy weather and a small crowd, however, the dinner was enjoyed by those present.

We completed the year with 102 members and our finances held up without increasing the dues.

A bond was obtained to cover Treas. position. (\$13 for 3 years) Gun Raffle = \$318 /

Taxes = \$194.75 Total expenditures for year = \$1023.01

Respectfully submitted; James Abare, Sec't

1972 Annual Dinner held at VFW on April 8th with 75 attending In May the membership **voted and accepted the admission of women into the club.**

In September a new chimney was placed by James Abare, John and Craig Meneilly and Gerald Schuldt (non member)

In October Ray Purdy resigned as Treas. and Ben White was appointed to finish the year.

The pond was stocked with bullhead. A Pool Table was purchased for \$416

There was much discussion and pricing of an electric Trap.

DEC Camper: Leon LeGere III (\$45)

New members: February- Harry Meneilly / July - Patricia Abare /September – John Abare and October – Chuck Kelsey (noted as they are continuing their membership as of 2015)

BBQ's = \$81.40 and \$313.46 / Gun Raffle = \$336.50 / Family picnic = \$8.30

Taxes = \$239.97 + \$212.56 / fire Ins = \$144 / end of year checking bal = \$415.41

1973 November – Due to inability to make the meeting on regular basis, Benton White was relieved of the Treas. position and Patricia Abare was appointed to finish the year per Board of Directors.

Annual Dinner held at VFW on April 14th with 83 attending

Work being done on grounds by Mr. Foster and School of Engineering – followed by seeding and burial of water lines, etc. (this water line was for pond water used for bathrooms)

Also, a roof put over the BBQ pit and cement block pit.

DEC Camper: Crystal Abare (\$45)

In July the need for an increase in dues was presented. In September the membership voted in dues of \$10.00 for regular members. Also, a member 65 years and 3 consecutive years of membership shall pay \$5.00. (114 members at present)

August – new signs made by club member, Frank Rousseau and placed at intersections for directions to the clubhouse.

Pool table intake = \$132. / (2) BBQs = \$49.34 and \$193.57 Gun Raffle = \$503.21)

School Taxes = \$230.60 / new combination lock = \$42.50 / end of year checking bal = \$676.55

1974 Annual Dinner was held at the VFW on March 30th with 136 attending

George Gibbs given Life Membership / 155 patches with blue background ordered at \$.79 / per from Eastern Emblem Co. Howard Ungleich appointed NRA Executive Officer for the Club.

DEC Camper: Jim Gristwood (\$45)

Frank Woodard and his wife passed this year.

School of Engineering did grading of the field for the trap

Electric trap was purchased: Western Modified Clay Pigeon Trap #V1579C = \$914.19

Extra bottles of whiskey were raffled off at two meeting to help with checking balance. (\$34.50)

Bank balances: Aug. = \$1045.47 / Sept = \$169.28 / Oct = \$42.70 / Nov = \$7.69 / Dec=\$104.48

BBQ = \$42.47 / family picnic held / Ins coverage increased to \$216.64

1975 Don Otis resigned as President r/t his poor health.

DEC Camper: Hugh Meneilly / Banquet held at VFW on April 12th
Engineers finished the yard grading. New Trap house was built by Abare's, Meneilly's and non-member Jerry Shultz (a mason), and Trap was placed.

1976 thru 1981 unable to record events due to missing records.....

(Our main record book was loaned and not returned and unable to locate it.)

1982 **Annual Summary:**

The North Shore Sportsmen's Assoc. held 12 regular meetings and 2 Directors meetings. Average attendance at meetings was 22.

The Annual Banquet was at Martino's on April 17th. A good time was had by all who attended. There was a steak bake on June 6th, a Chicken BBQ on August 15th and family picnic on July 18th. Also, there were 5 Coon Chases held.

A poster contest was held on the theme: "Sportsmen working and Conservation". The winners were: 1st- Jennifer Cashier / 2nd- Dave Russell / 3rd- Jill Riley

DEC Camper: Charles Taber went to Camp Rushford.

We had 16 new members for a total of 73.

Work days this year were used to cut trees down by pond and some painting was done.

Respectfully submitted: Genette Miller

Also: The Club savings account(CD) matured (on a 4 year time deposit) and re-invested

There was a plaque made and a dedication of our flagpole in honor of Don Otis our past President of thirteen (13) plus years.

Total membership this year = 73 / End of year checking balance = \$22.52

1983 **Annual Summary:**

The North Shore Sportsmen's Assoc. held 12 regular meetings and 3 Board of Directors meetings. Average attendance was 18.

The club had 14 new members join for a total membership of 71.

Annual Banquet was held at Toad Harbor Lodge with 45 attending.

DEC Camper: Rebecca Schwalbe (\$45)

In June the Constitution and By-laws were revised and accepted.

Respectfully submitted by Genette Miller

Also: The Willie Lord Memorial Fund in memory of their son, was put into place by Mr. and Mrs. Bounce Lord. The interest of this to fund a youngster to conservation camp. The 'Pill Pull' concept was initiated. First winner was John Abare.

Activities: Coon Chase (3) = \$102.87 / \$190.23 / \$271 / Trap Shoot = \$56 /

Steak bake = \$256.51 / BBQ = \$379.66 / Pig Roast not so good with minus \$128.30

Club Picnic on July 17th / Pig Roast on July 10th / Christmas Party with 25 attending Dec. 10th

End of year checking balance = \$314.13

1984 Winter meetings were held at Big Bay in Brewerton

Annual meeting held at the clubhouse.

Annual Banquet held on April 14th at Country Kitchen in Central Square with 53 attending.

DEC Camper: Becky Miller and Willie Lord Fund sent Becky Youmans

The BBQs and Steak Bakes etc. were all chaired by John Abare and family, John Meneilly, Sr and family, Jim Abare and family, Genette Miller and Carl Shaw – more club members volunteering was desperately needed.

Missing records so unable to register Taxes / Insurance bills and end of year Checking balance.

1985 Banquet at Sackett's (no other records available)

1986 missing records

1987 Beginning Bank checking balance = \$459.80

Winter meeting at the Boathouse in Constantia

Annual Banquet was at the clubhouse on April 11th with covered dish and a Band.

There were 50 people in attendance – band cost \$150 and \$56.20 was profit.

DEC Campers: Leigh Ann Taber and Eddie Miller (he could not attend) so Pat Deviny went instead with Willie Lord fund.

Covered dish at October meeting in honor of Ed Miller for his 30 years in club. (30 attended)

Chicken BBQ = \$91.27 / Steak Bake = \$175.83 / Clambake = \$407.88 / Gun Raffle = \$192.12

Note: cost of clambake steamer was approximately \$500.

Taxes \$500 + / end of year checking balance = \$367.19

1988 Winter meetings at Cleveland Legion

Annual Banquet was covered dish at the clubhouse on April 16th with 50 attending

DEC Campers: Pat DeVinney (returnee) / Jeremy Appleton (W.L.fund) and Patrick Courtwright.

Pistol and Archery Range backstops and signs were done

Breakfast (4) = \$54.91 + \$109.75 + \$63.76 + \$98.30 (to be ear marked for Building fund) /
(+ 25% of functions)

Gun Raffle = \$81.38 / BBQ (2) = \$156.66 + \$308.56 / Steak bake = \$91.50 / Clambake = \$275.79
Ins (1/2 Pd) and Taxes (\$553.80) paid leaving end of year checking bal = \$77.88

1989 Winter meetings at Clubhouse

Annual Banquet at Clubhouse on April 15th

DEC Camper: Fred Friedel Jr (WL fund)

Planning stages of purchasing jackets w/ club emblem – cost to be paid by individual at
\$20 / each

New windows and electrical box installed / Roof repair estimate of \$1809. Old chairs in clubhouse
auctioned on consignment brought in \$310.75 / 4 new tables were bought = \$44.49 /

Insurance and Taxes due leaving end of year checking bal = minus \$85.00

1990 Annual Banquet April 11th at Cleveland Fire barn with covered dish and a band (\$250).

/ \$99 profit (Ken Pericho Jr joined this year).

Property was posted by Pete Losurdo Sr, Dick and Ed Taber and James Abare.

The Club was in need of a weed eater so a collection was taken receiving \$52 from the members
present at a meeting to buy one. / The members also took a collection to buy a flagpole for the
front yard. The clubhouse was in need of an exterminator – Jay Wortley did the job in exchange for
a year's dues. He did this for a few years for same payment.

DEC Camper: Pat DeVinney \$140 self pay.

By-laws were reviewed and redone. Passed by members in September.

Harry Meneilly purchased ½ Acre from the club for his own use.

A Clambake was scheduled but, later cancelled. There were (3) BBQs = \$99 + \$175 + \$59.88

A Breakfast was done once a month = minus \$64 / + \$100.51 + \$99.22 + \$7.98 / minus \$14.43.

It was decided for the amount of work involved it was not worth it, so discontinued.

After taxes and Insurance paid / End of year checking balance Approximately \$400

1991 Annual meeting at clubhouse on April 12th The porch post needed replacing and was done. Much

electrical work was done by Mr. Paradisio in exchange for his dues. A new gun rack and display
cabinet donated by Doug Campbell. Annual Gun Raffle = \$68 / BBQ (2) = \$76.91 and \$38.69.

After taxes + Insurance paid / End of year checking report = \$168.90.

1992 Winter meetings were at Wander Inn in Constantia.
Annual Banquet was covered dish at the clubhouse on April 11th.
Harry Meneilly logged the property for an addition to our saving of \$2500 –
DEC Camps were full so did not send a youngster.
Taxes were paid via savings account of \$647.25
BBQ (2) = \$123 + \$75. / Insurance paid / End of year checking bal. = \$57.50

1993 Membership breakdown:
Regular - 30 (\$450) New: 17 (\$225) Associate – 11 (\$55)
Life: - 11 Sr: 4 (\$25) Total: 78 (\$755)
free: 5 (for work done in exchange for membership)
Functions: Annual Raffle = \$67.00 / BBQ = \$87.28 / Club Donation = \$60.00
Major Expenses: Pond \$285.00 / NiMo \$259.55 / Bond Ins: \$50.00 / Propane: \$60.72
Insurance: \$789.67 \$804.67 Taxes: \$1351.26 / End of year balance: \$96.97
Savings withdrawn for payment of Taxes and Ins. = \$2300.00
Annual Banquet held at Clubhouse with covered dish on April 17th
Dec Camper: sent no camper
Charlie and Leigh Ann Taber both taking Hunter Safety Training
Richard Cook hired to do work on club pond etc. for \$250.
Annual Raffle = \$67 / BBQ = \$87.28 (no beer served) club donations = \$60
Savings withdrawal of \$2300 to pay taxes and Insurance:
Taxes = \$1351.26 / Insurance = \$789.67 + \$804.67 / End of year checking bal = \$96.07

1994 No winter meetings due to drastically reduced member interest. Also, meetings were short and not much recorded. Annual Banquet was a covered dish at the clubhouse on April 16th.
Christmas party was December 17th
After taxes and Insurance paid / end of year checking balance = \$186.39

1995 The Treasurer, Patricia Abare resigned and was taken over by Jim Rockdashal. The Bank for the Club finances was switched by the Treasurer to the Federal Credit Union. Money turned over to this year's Treas., Jim Rockdashal from Patricia Abare was checking Account = \$540.18. and a CD (which was reinvested in 1982 and not used /at this date the CD had doubled in value and was still in place).
Annual Banquet was a covered dish at the clubhouse on April 8th

Trial of a membership for Life members was instituted / female = \$250 & male = \$425.

This was not used to great advantage and discontinued after a couple years_

Harry Meneilly did logging at a 60/40% bringing in \$1260 for savings.

A 'can' was placed at the meetings to collect \$ for a DEC camper. ? if effective.

A spillway at the pond was raised and a pipe place under the road to accommodate the overflow of pond water. A newer cook stove was finally placed in the kitchen.

Insurance = \$423.62 / Taxes = \$689.97 (using \$900 from savings)

Steak bake = \$276.86 / End of year checking bal. = \$115 / Savings bal = \$800

1996 Annual Banquet held at the VFW in Constantia on April 13th.

Combination lock on clubhouse door is working out very well w/ combination changed yearly.

The Club has 2 CD's (originally they were in one CD and collecting interest over the years as they were not touched.) A 2 yr CD = \$2401.73 / 3 year CD = \$2409.63.

Harry and Hugh Meneilly worked on the pond and also cut lumber for 5 picnic tables and the range. (no recording of activity reports nor end of year checking balance.)

1997 No winter month meetings. April checking balance = \$172.48 – Savings = \$4020

Harry again cut lumber for club use – this time for tables and an outhouse.

John and Mary Meneilly joined the club (to round out the Meneilly family). The first end of Year Feast was held with Harry Meneilly as chairman. 123 attended with a profit of \$673. End of year had **140 members**. Taxes \$917.37 / end of year checking bal = \$238

1998 The Willie Lord Fund set up by Mr. and Mrs. Bounce Lord was cashed in as the interest no longer generated enough to send a camper to DEC camp. \$775 was returned to the owners.

Plans to build a pavilion was generated and presented to membership. Lumber to be cut from club land by Harry Meneilly.

2nd End of year Feast was held with 143 attending and profit of \$1428. Harry as C'man --

Taxes = \$574.80 / Club maintenance was \$1032.27 for this year.

A transfer of \$2500 was made from savings to checking.

1999 Annual Banquet on April 17th. A long time member, Ed Miller passed.

End of year feast held on Sept. 11th. The new Pavilion is finished. In Sept the Club has 98 members

Presently Club put \$2500 in one year Bonds. (Savings \$8244) End of year feast - \$2175 profit

By-laws amended for dues to be \$40 w \$5 initiation fee for regular members.

2000 A plaque was presented to Doris Shaw in honor of her husband, Carl for his many years of dedicated service to the club.

Plans underway to move shooting range further back on property for safety reasons.

Also plans for a tool shed in motion for better organization of all supplies. School TX = \$933.99

2001 Paddle boat purchased with luncheon money (\$50)

CSDA – heavy equipment class will work on range for free only buy the gas.

Mary Meneilly = Treasuer / School Tx = \$913.76 and Property Tx = \$614.18

End of year balance: checking= \$7735.90 / savings = \$8668.68

2002 Amendments to by-laws passed **Dues raised** to: Reg. members = \$50 / Assoc. = \$15 / Init = \$5

New policy adopted: NO SMOKING IN CLUBHOUSE. Also, no pets allowed in clubhouse/

Pete Losurdo, Range Officer.

Corp of Engineers students started work on range. Paid them \$2000.00 for their work.

On checking on survey map and deed it was discovered it was never registered??

There was a map in storage though. A topo map was donated and hung.

Shed / garage built / Total of 154 members in November.

School Tx = \$905.60 / Property Tx= \$661.75 / Ins. =\$1293.20

End of year balance: Savings = \$7068.95 / Checking = \$2272.13

2003 **Over the winter the snow load caused a cave in of our clubhouse.**

At the April meeting a plan (layout) for a new clubhouse was presented for members

Viewing. In the plan (submitted by John Meneilly, sr)for the new clubhouse with a 16' addition

added to the existing floor. A vote was made and accepted for the new plans and the 16'

addition. The finishing of the new shooting range was put on hold until the next year.

End of year members = 135 with cap being 200 total members.

4-17-2003 Deposited \$40,000.00 into savings as partial Insurance payment

\$16000 in CDs / checking and savings will now show increased balances due to money

received from Insurance. Property Tx = \$861 / Ins = \$1320 / School TX = \$954.51 /

2004 Checked regarding # of people allowed in Clubhouse = 152 (15 sq ft / person)

Property with 1.2 Acres across road (Alice Dutcher's) for sale. We as a Club have 239.5 A.

Shooting Range house finished and the electric trap was donated to Sabttis Boy Scouts

Located in Adirondacks.

2005 Another year has passed and the club has seen many changes. The clubhouse is shaping up nicely with all the hard work gone into it. This is all ongoing but, gratifying for all involved. Thank you to all that has extended their time and effort into the project.

This year officers have been:

President	Ken Pericho	3 yr directors;	John Meneilly Sr, John Abare, Sandy Pericho
1 st VP	Harry Meneilly	2 yr directors:	Alice Dutcher, Jim Brockett Charlie Gibbs, Tom Lockman
2 nd VP	Eric Madura	1 yr directors:	Pete Losurdo Jr, Tony Pappalardo
Secretary	Lori Meneilly		John Meneilly Jr.
	Patricia Abare		
Treasurer	Mary Meneilly		

In August the elected secretary resigned and one board member moved out of the area, which accounts for the double names above.

DEC Camp: Mark Gibbs, son of Charlie Gibbs

As usual, there were many new members. We welcome them and will do all we can to show them this is a good club to be associated with. Thank you for choosing us as your Club.

The board of directors has had a busy year trying to keep up with the many changes, both in the clubhouse and the membership. They have had several productive meetings. They do hope you as members will offer your opinions and suggestions at any time. It takes many ideas to keep our club moving and keeping up with the times. As you know the club combination is changed each year. If you do not have it for whatever reason, please contact the secretary for it.

One of the many projects this year has been drawing up a set of rules and regulations regarding use of the club and grounds. Ken presented them at the October meeting. There is also an application sheet to fill out for club use. There is a copy of both included with this report.

Due to the increasing prices of everything involved in upkeep of the club, the **membership dues for seniors and associates has increased to \$25, and the fee for no workday has increased to \$20.** There were a few official workdays held with fair attendance. The workday chairperson always hopes for more to show up but, will work with those that do. Also, there is a list of things needed to be done posted in the clubhouse. Feel free to go up there and tackle one of them. Just be sure you post your name, hours spent and what you did in the sign in book. There is one at the clubhouse and this year there will be one at the shooting range.

There was a bow hunting course and a hunter safety course set up and run in August by Tony Pappalardo. He had a good showing.

Annual Banquet held in April with 44 attending. The annual gun raffle had a good selling of 362 tickets and 5 winners. (Profit of \$666.00.) This was a good income for the club.

One really nice addition this year has been the setting up of an internet Website. Mike Domachowske has set it up and will maintain it for us. The things he has requested are the email address for those that have them. Also, he would appreciate any pictures, articles, or suggestions.

The website is: <http://bfasweb.syr.edu/bfms/printing/nssa/nssahome.html>
if this does not work for you then contact Mike at domachow@syr.edu **(this was not continued)**

Mike has also donated a really nice sign which the club hung proudly on the front of the clubhouse. It was made by Mike and is a welcome addition to our new building. Thank you Mike for your consideration and excellent workmanship.

Mary Meneilly has been working with the state to obtain a tax exempt number for the club. The club was incorporated many years ago but, when the papers were drawn up they neglected to sign the final paper. Therefore, Mary has been putting together the necessary paperwork for this. At this time we do have the number to use. Thank you Mary for your patience and perseverance.

The club also has a couple of CD's which Mary M. is handling. She gave the membership the gist of how they are being handled and they seem to be working well for us. (Two (2) CDs were rolled over X one (1) year at 2.2 – 3.75% and 2.2 – 3.06%)
Along with the finance issue, she also furnished us with the rising bill for the Niagara Mohawk. At this time the suggestion was made that now may be the time to consider assessment for campers staying on the club land. It was tabled for further evaluation.

Taxes = Property Tx = \$813.03 / School Tx = \$1013.35 / Insurance = \$1531.46 / Gun raffle = \$666

The annual meeting and annual banquet was set for the usual times in 2006. Also, the club has been reserved for weddings and the board of Directors has set up some activities. There will be more on these in upcoming meetings and newsletters. Also, with 40 plus email addresses that we have on file the newsletters will be sent to them via email which will cut the cost of mailings by 1/3rd. The meetings will remain the second Wednesday of each month (except during the winter), at the clubhouse at 8 PM. Please come to them and extend your interest and assistance in making your club an even better one.

Respectfully, Patricia Abare / Appointed Secretary

2006 Another interesting and busy year has passed and so much has happened it would take forever to list them all. So, here are just a few items to pass on at this time. The clubhouse continues to improve and present itself as an outstanding addition to the club membership. Our thanks go out to all who have contributed their time and efforts and ideas for making this the active club we all know and enjoy..

This year officers have been:

President	Ken Pericho	3 yr directors: John Meneilly Sr, John Abare, Sandy Pericho
1 st VP	Harry Meneilly	2 yr directors: Alice Dutcher / Jim Brockett
2 nd VP	Eric Madura	Charlie Gibbs / Tom Lockman
Secretary	Patricia Abare	1 yr directors: Pete Losurdo Jr, Tony Pappalardo
Treasurer	Mary Meneilly	John Meneilly Jr

As usual, there were many new members. We welcome all of them and will do all we can to show them this is a good club to be associated with. Thank you for choosing us as your Club.

The final **Breakdown of membership being:**

16 Life, 8 Sr, 16 Associates, 96 regular, 47 New and 3 deceased for a total of 186.

The passing of three (3) of our club members, Tony Pappalardo, Douglas Martin and Fred Tassone is a great loss to us all. GOD BLESS THEM.

As you know the club combination is changed each year and appears on your membership cards. If you do not have it for whatever reason, please contact the secretary.

The fee for no workday was increased to \$20. There were a few scheduled workdays held with fair attendance. The workday chairperson always hopes for more to show up but, will work with those that do. There is a list of things needed to be done posted in the clubhouse. Feel free to come up here and tackle one of them. As you all know a 'to do list' is endless. Just be sure you post your name, hours spent and what you did in the sign in book. There is one at the clubhouse and one at the shooting range. Unless you take the responsibility of posting it you will not be credited with it being done.

The hunter safety course was well attended in September and given by Tony Pappalardo and his group of well qualified assistants. In fact, due to a mix-up in advertising, he had to turn away about 50 people.

The Club purchased a new paddle boat this year. The cost of \$400.00 being split 50/50 with the club and member donations. The old one saw much use and we are sure this one will be used even more. Also, there was extensive work done on the docks by club members Casey, Cindy and Jim Cheevers, Kevin and Stacy Guerin and their families. If anyone else worked with them I do not have their names but, thank you also.

The End of Year Feast chaired by Harry Meneilly was a huge success per usual. It presented with a covered dish with meat furnished by the club, and a raffle table with too many nice donated items to list. The profit being \$1012.00. The annual gun raffle chaired by Eric Madura was held in conjunction with this and showed a profit of \$926.59. The response was very good and we are hoping for an equal or better participation this year. Thank you all who sold as many tickets as you could as each one is important. And thank you all who attended and we know a good time was had by all.

The highlight of the day was the dedication of the clubhouse to John Meneilly Sr. This was arranged and very well presented by Charlie Gibbs. It is a great honor to have our clubhouse named the John R Meneilly Sr. Clubhouse. Thank you 'father' for all you have done.

There was no youngster sent to DEC Camp this year, (\$250.00)

The annual meeting with elections and annual banquet was held at the clubhouse at the usual time and well attended with a covered dish and fellowship. Also, the club was reserved for various activities, with reservations and misc. parties and meetings. Also with the email addresses that we had on file the newsletters were sent and showed a savings on postage. The meetings will remain the second Wednesday of each month (except during the winter), at the clubhouse at 8 PM. Please come to them and extend your interest and assistance in making your club an even better one.

Respectfully, Patricia Abare, Sect



Dedication of Club House to John R. Meneilly Sr.

2007 The year 2007 was another busy year that just flew by but, not without much sharing of good times. First of all we need to thank all the members that gave of their time and efforts to continue making this an outstanding sportsmen's club.

The officers of this year were:

President	Charlie Gibbs	3 yr directors: Pete Losurdo Sr, Tom Lockman, Ken Pericho Jr
1 st VP	Harry Meneilly	2 yr directors: John Meneilly Jr, Mike Domachowske
2 nd VP	Eric Madura	Pete Losurdo Jr.
Treasurer	Mary Meneilly	1 yr directors: John Meneilly Sr, John Abare, Sandy Pericho
Secretary	Patricia Abare	Alt: Jim Brockett Jr

Breakdown of members:

Regular:	122	Assoc:	14	
Life:	18	New:	23	for a total of: 184
Sr:	7			

The scheduled workdays were fairly well attended with much work accomplished. This included cleaning out the storage shed for better advantage. The dock also was redone by ambitious members along with many other needed items. When you wish to do a workday on your own it may be a good idea to check with the president to see what needs doing most. Then just remember to sign the workday book with what you did and hours worked. This way you will get proper credit for your efforts.

A before meeting lunch was started w/ Ginny Wainman as chairperson to organize it. This also counts as a workday when you lend a hand to assist her.

DEC Camper: Mark Gibbs - (Luke Scriba and Chris Petreszyn unable to attend)

There were Hunter safety and Bow hunters courses conducted by Chris Nutter. It was reported to have shown a really good turnout and successful, in fact, if there had been more room, more would have attended. There will be more courses this year. Watch for them in the newsletters and meetings.

The End Of Year Feast / Gun Raffle was held on September 15th 1 to 6 Pm with 110 Adults and 18 children present. The tickets were \$10 / adult and \$5. 00 / per child 6-12. Associated with this was the Chinese Auction chaired by Jeff Schwenke. This being a really nice addition to the day and bringing a nice profit for the club. The profits are on the Treasurer's Annual report

There have been many fine additions to the interior of the clubhouse. The new Pellet Stove, 1 new kitchen stoves, 2 refrigerators, fire extinguishers, the kitchen floor tile, a TV and DVD. In addition to this the clubhouse has been reserved by various families and enjoyed for their parties etc. During the year the power usage was increasing greatly. This necessitated a change in the camping procedures for usage.

**The membership held a lengthy discussion regarding increased usage of the power at the club. Our National Grid Bill was double from what it had been this time last year. The use of the club property for camping w/ power usage was cited as playing a huge part in it. As a result of this the membership voted for a change in procedure to compensate for the increase.

The change will be: when a member is camping on club property and using the power they will be required to pay a fee of \$5.00 per day / night to offset the expense of power usage. Anyone camping and not using the power and would like to donate something it would be appreciated but not necessary.

Sent the money to: Mary Meneilly at 1828 US RT 11, Hastings NY 13076.

We thank the membership in advance for their cooperation in this matter. In an attempt to avoid any increase in club dues we all have to pull together and do our part, whether it is selling raffle tickets or

paying our way for club use. Any questions, concerns, or suggestions can be brought to the next club meeting for discussion.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: the members have noticed that some of those using the club grounds for camping and enjoyment have not done their part in policing after themselves. There has been bottle, cans and trash left behind in the fire pits and elsewhere. Also, the shooting range has way too many spent shells and dudes left where ever. UNACCEPTABLE!!!! Remember, we do not have trash pickup nor grounds keepers. It has always been a policy that “ **what you carry in, you carry out**”!

We have a very respectable club and grounds and it is hoped that the members using it will help keep it that way. Please and Thank You.....

Along with this issue, there has been an increase in club pond and grounds being used by *non-members*. In an attempt to protect our land and insurance the grounds are being heavily posted.

The membership was also concerned about their identity at the shooting range. Therefore, ID Cards for their vehicles have been issued for their use with their number on it.

When using the range they will place their initials and club ‘pill Pull’ number on the sign in sheet. Any feedback from those using this method is appreciated.

Property Tx = \$813.03 / School Tx = \$3553.54 / Insurance = \$1654.66

End of year balance: Checking = \$6291.01 / Savings = \$10,371.32

Thank you for a great year and looking forward to seeing you at the regular meetings which are still the second Wednesday of each month April thru November.

Respectfully submitted: Patricia Abare, Sec’t

August 5, 2008 ---- **John R. Meneilly Sr. 82**, of Bernhards Bay, passed away Tuesday at home. Born on August 3, 1926 to James and Blanche (Weston) Meneilly. He lived in Inlet, NY, until joining and serving in the Army from 1945 to 1947.

On November 20, 1948, he married Rosemary Nichols in Syracuse, NY. They resided in North Syracuse until 1967, moving into the home he built with love and help from family and friends. Jack was a master carpenter who retired from Hueber Breuer Construction after over 40 years of service. He was a member of the North Shore Sportsman Club and recently was honored after designing and building their new club house and pavilion.

Surviving are his wife, Rosemary; sons, Harry (SueAnne), Craig, John, Jr. (Mary) and Hugh (Lori); and daughter, Jennifer (Philip) VanDeusen; twelve grandchildren; and ten great- grandchildren.

Predeceasing him are his cherished daughter, Laura, his parents, his brothers, Harry, James, William and his sister, Anita. Services and burial were private at Fergerson Funeral Home, Inc

2008 The year 2008 was another busy year with much sharing of good times. First of all we need to thank all the members that gave of their time and efforts to continue making this an outstanding sportsmen’s club.

The officers of this year were:

President	Charlie Gibbs	3 yr directors:	John Abare, Kevin Guerin, Jim Brockett
VP	Harry Meneilly	2 yr directors:	Pete Losurdo Sr, Tom Lockman, Ken Pericho Jr
2 nd VP	Eric Madura	1 yr directors:	John Meneilly Jr, Mike Domachowske
Treasurer	Mary Meneilly		Pete Losurdo Jr.
Secretary	Patricia Abare	Alt:	Bonnie Gibb

1/1/2008 – 12/31/2008 **Breakdown of members:**

Regular:	113	Assoc:	11	
Life:	21	New:	22	for a total of: 179
Sr:	10	Re-new	2	

The workdays went fairly well attended with much accomplished. Thank you for your efforts. When you wish to do a workday on your own it may be a good idea to check with the president to see what needs doing most. Then just remember to sign the workday book with what you did and hours worked. This way you will get proper credit for your efforts.

There were Hunter Safety and Bow hunters courses conducted by Chris Nutter. It was reported to have shown a really good turnout with around 100 going thru the course. There will be more courses in 2009. Watch for them in the newsletters and meetings.

The End Of Year Feast / Gun Raffle was held on September 13th 1 to 6 Pm with 100+ Adults and children present. The tickets were \$12 / adult and \$6.00 per child 6-12. If you did not attend you missed one terrific day of abundant food and fellowship.

- The Chinese raffle tables were overflowing with all sorts of items and brought in a profit of 726 Dollars.
- The Quilt (made and donated by Bonnie Gibbs) was won by Carleen Talamo (a club member).

The ticket sale was 400 dollars. - The 50/50, a profit of 200 dollars.

The report given by Eric showed an approximate profit of around 4800 dollars.

- The Gun Raffle winners were:

- 1st – Kevin Cox
- 2nd – Bob McLaughlin (club member)
- 3rd -- Eugene Steckowicz (club member)

The two proposals that were presented to the membership were passed and will be added to the by-laws.
#1: The Annual Election of Officers of the Association shall be held at the clubhouse on the second Wednesday in November at the 8:00 PM regular meeting. Nominations shall be held in October prior to this meeting and slate will be closed at that meeting. The newly elected slate of Offices will take effect at the first meeting of the following year.

#2: The dues (which are subject to change) of the association shall be payable on or before the first (1st) of November each year. If dues are received after January first (1st) it will be necessary for members to renew their membership with initiation fee and prorated dues applicable.

An informative discussion was held about the concerns of camping on our property. It would appear the persons using the property are not doing so respectfully. The membership agreed that it is the members responsibility to see the clubhouse is locked at all times when not inside and the combination is not shared with others including their children.

Building and Grounds misuse.

Once again the Board is asking that you as members take responsibility for use of the club house and grounds. We only ask that you guard the combination and use of clubhouse and grounds from unauthorized person use. This includes your underage children and nonmembers. You as members should be in attendance whenever anyone other than yourself is on the club. The clubhouse doors should also be always locked unless you are in there. There have been unacceptable activities witnessed and as you know, we have a good reputation and worked hard for what we have accomplished. Let's not throw it away due to our lax behavior. Thank you for your understanding of this matter.

The Oswego County Federation

Eric Madura is now on the board of Directors representing your club. The web site for them is listed at the top of your newsletter in hopes you may be interested in checking out what they do and how it affects you as sportsmen.

DEC Camp: A letter was read from Anthony Renne Jr voicing his appreciation and amount of fun that he had at the DEC camp this summer. The possibility of sending 2 youngsters to camp this next year (2009) was introduced and membership thought this was a workable idea. The ages are 12-14 and 15-17. Eric has several names on a list and the lucky ones will be selected at the November 08 meeting.

The secretary purchased a printer for sixty four dollars (\$64.00) strictly for the club minutes/ Newsletters etc. the membership voted to reimburse her for this. Having this printer should be financially beneficial for the club.

The topic of the Scholarship Award fund was discussed. So far the North Sportsmans Club and the Toad Harbor Club have shown some interest. The goal is to for the clubs to donate \$125 each for a total of \$500.00. Charlie and Eric will work on this over the winter and keep us posted.

The Fishing trip raffle: The idea is to sell 100 tickets at \$10.00 per ticket. The trip itself is being donated and the winner will pick his own date. The Fishing trip raffle / informational meeting was in January 2009 with DVD slides presented etc. Charlie read a letter about the fishing trip raffle. The winner of the raffle was John Meneilly Sr. unfortunately he could not take advantage of the trip and gave it to John Abare.

The car tags that are being used to identify paid members when they are in the property are being used and appear to be working out fine. We will obtain more for the coming year and these will be given out with the paid member cards.

Property Tx = \$2767.52 / School Tx = \$3701.94 / Insurance = \$1675.78
End of year: Checking = \$11,960.27 / Savings = \$

Thank you for a great year and looking forward to seeing you at the regular meetings which are still the second Wednesday of each month April thru November.

Respectfully submitted: Patricia Abare, Sec'

2009

The Officers for the year were:

President: Charlie Gibbs 3 Year Directors: Pate Losurdo Jr / John Meneilly Jr / Bonnie Gibbs
1st VP: Harry Meneilly 2 Year Directors: John Abare / Kevin Guerin / Jim Brockett Jr.
2nd VP: Eric Madura 1 Year Directors: Pete Losurdo Sr. / Ken Pericho Jr. / (Tom Lockman)
Treasurer: Mary Meneilly Alt: Hugh Dunn (replaced Tom Lockman)
Secretary: Patricia Abare

Breakdown of membership: **Regular. 120** / **New 32** / **Reg. 2** / **Assoc. 2**
 Life 19 / **Senior 5** **Assoc 9**
 Total of 189 (minus 4 deceased)

Club Losses: This year 4 of our members went home with our maker. **May GOD Bless.**

They were : Joe DeMaso on February 23rd
Robert Hayes on October 1st
John Savage on October 24th (a life member) and,
Dana Bromley on November 18th (a new member)

Hunter Safety Courses: Both Gun and Bow were held by Chris Nutter and his helpers. Per usual there was a great turnout. Eric Madura and Kevin Guerin have attended and finished the trainer course. This means more courses for more hunters. The times and dates will again be included in your newsletter.

End of Year Feast / Gun Raffle: This was held on September 12th with a very good attendance. The raffle table was organized and ran by Jeff Schwenke and his loyal committee. The profit for the club windowed how well received it was by those attending.

Some of the highlights of the days report:

<u>Feast Events:</u>	<u>Net Income</u>	=	<u>\$1,939.08</u>
Chinese Auction	= \$668.00		50/50 = \$195.00
Pillow/Picture	= \$170.00		
Ticket sales	= \$1,344.00		(106 A / 12 kids / 2 donated)
<u>Annual Raffle</u>	<u>Net Income</u>	=	<u>\$2,095.10</u>
Tickets sold	= 1,972		
Winners:	1 st Prize - Eric Yetman		- \$600.00 Cash
	2 nd Prize - Barb Simanowski		- Gun (\$326.00)
	3 rd Prize - Charlie Kelsey		- Gander Mt -- gift card(\$150.00)
<u>Total for the day</u>	=		<u>\$4,034.18</u>

Building and Grounds: Workdays scheduled: These went quite well with many projects accomplished. Thank you all for taking part in this.

Remember to sign the workday book located on kitchen counter. This will ensure you get proper credit for your hard work. If you are not sure of what needs to be done, just contact the President.

Some of the much needed projects done were: the tables and chairs were all cleaned, the clubhouse doors painted, dock stained, a locked storage cupboard built in kitchen storage room, etc.

The problems at the firing range continue in spite of frequent reminder. Some problems seem to never resolve.

There were many parties and gatherings in the clubhouse and many campers taking advantage of our lovely surroundings and that is good. We have worked hard to make this the inviting property that it is.

Oswego County Federation: We are now active in this organization. The website is listed at the top of all newsletters for you to check out what is new and changing in your hunting / fishing world. Check it out!

Eric Madura is the Vice President and Charlie Gibbs is on the Board. They bring back to the meetings some very interesting topics.

DEC Camp for Kids: Each year for about the last 40 years we have sent at least one youngster between the ages of 12-14 and 15-17 to this conservation camp. We are now able to send 2 in spite of the rise in fee, which is \$ 325.00. (we did miss a couple years due to lack of finances) These names were put in a hat and drawn at the previous November meeting and going are: Andy Madura and Anthony Renne with Alex Rockdashal and Jared Davis as alternates

We also received a certificate of appreciation from the DEC for sponsoring the kids to camp.

Scholarship Fund: This year a scholarship fund was organized for any youngster interested in further education along the environmental studies line. Other clubs were contacted to join us. From the list of interested candidates the committee had a tough decision to make. They finally decided to give \$250 to two of

them. (instead of the \$500 to one). The deserving people were, Sydney Saunders and Matthew McChesney. This money will be offered again this next year.

AARP Safe driving course: there were two courses presented here at the clubhouse by AARP representatives with many people taking advantage of it. The completion of the course entitled each person a discount on their Auto insurance. It was very well presented and well worth spending the day in class.

Sunshine Lady.(Good Will Ambassador) is now Bonnie Gibbs If anyone hears or knows of any club member who is sick, ailing or has passed, please let Bonnie know. She will acknowledge with a card or whatever is appropriate. That is the least we can do for our loyal members.
Thank you

Kitchen Lunches: Ginny Wainman along with her committee of helpers and volunteers have done a fine job furnishing food and snacks to the members before the monthly meetings and hunter safety courses. Feel free to contact her if you can bring a salad or whatever she needs for one of these times.

Club Website: This is a rather time consuming task so therefore it is still in the planning stages. Is there anyone out there with computer expertise that would like to get their workdays in at home setting up and maintaining this much needed tool? It is quite a challenge but, I am told it is also rewarding.

Spring Banquet: The Banquet was held on April 18th. Many members attended and had a really good time. During the event there were raffles and a 50/50 drawing giving the club a profit of \$600. This event starts off the year on a very positive note and also an opportunity for new members to get to know the other members a bit. Remember to mark your calendars each year for this social gathering.

Annual Elections: These were held at the November meeting. The new slate of officers will take over in April, starting off the New Year fresh.

Property Tx = \$2811.88 / School Tx = \$3744.24 / Insurance =

Thank you for a great year and for myself thank you for all your support and cooperation. Looking forward to seeing you all at the regular meetings which are still the second Wednesday of the month at 8 PM April thru November at the clubhouse.

Respectfully submitted, Patricia Abare

2010

List of Officers were:

President:	Charlie Gibbs	3 Year Directors:	Pat Abare	/	Pete Losurdo, Sr	/	Ken Pericho, Jr
1 st Vice Pres:	Harry Meneilly	2 Year Directors:	Bonnie Gibbs	/	Pete Losurdo, Jr	/	John Meneilly, Jr
2 nd Vice Pres:	Eric Madura	1 Year Directors:	John Abare	/	Jim Brockette, Jr	/	Jeff Schwenke
Sec't:	Kevin Guerin						
Treasurer:	Mary Meneilly						

Membership breakdown: Total of: 196

Regular: Life: 25 Senior: 10 Associate: 15 Reg: 120 New: 26

Passing: Doris Shaw and Peter Dahlberg – May GOD Bless --

Hunter Safety Course: A bow Course was held May 22nd

Gun Courses were held June 10,11 and September 16,17. Both well attended.
 An overhead projector was donated for use in Hunter Safety Classes.
 At one of the class sessions the kitchen made \$300.00.

Annual Spring Banquet: Held on April 24th with 73 in attendance. The Chinese raffle was directed by Jeff Schwenke. Profit for the day was \$232.00.

Annual Fall Feast: Held on September 11th with 73 in attendance.
 There was a gross of \$5366.00 and profit of \$3658.22.
 50/50 = \$205.00 / Raffle = \$622.00 /
 Misc raffle of picture and printer = \$115.00
 Gun raffle tickets sold was 3,146
 Bill Hoefert was in charge of games for the children with trophies awarded.
 Annual Raffle Winners were: (no listings)

Work Days: There were two scheduled workdays with much accomplished.
 The area behind tool shed was cleared out, fire wood was cut, split and dispensed, tables and windows cleaned, cook pavilion shelves resurfaced, range repaired (again), yard work in general,
 2 tons of pellets stored, and new toilets in the 2 bathrooms.
 There was a swing set built by Harry Meneilly, Charlie Gibbs and John Leonard.
 The members authorized \$600.00 for gravel to repair drive to the shooting range.

DEC Campers: The price has increased again to **\$350.00** – There were 2 youngsters sent from the Club and 1 self pay. **Nicholas Meigs, Kyle Dobler, and Eric Clifford. There were also 6 sent via the Oswego County Federation. Joshua Croft, Hared Davis, Gabe Rys, Olivia Tucker Wright, Brian Metz, and Jared Davis.** The ages to be eligible are 12 -- 14 and 15 – 17.

Scholarship: Nick Guerin won the \$500 Northshore Environmental Studies Award. The Clubs involved in the procedure are North Sportsmen, Toad Harbor, Central Square, and North Shore Sportsmen's.

Dinner before Meetings: Chairperson Ginny Wainman – this continues to be well accepted and very well done thanks to Ginny and the volunteers helping her.
AARP: A safe driving class was attended by 16 in September.

<u>Winners for the year:</u>	<u>Pill Pull</u>	<u>50/50</u>
April	no winner	Jeff Schwenke
May	no winner	Pat Abare
June	no winner	Larry Ecker
July	John Leonard	Larry Ecker
August	no winner	Ron Smith
September	no winner	Harry Meneilly
October	Pat Abare	Larry Ecker
November	Pete Losurdo, Sr	Mary Meneilly

The Annual Election of Officers is now held in November at the last meeting of the year. We welcome any one of you interested in joining us as an Officer. There were so many nice moments and memories that it not possible to put them all down on paper. But, thank you all for choosing this "The North Shore Sportsmen's Association" for your Club

Respectfully submitted / NSSA Officers (as written by Patricia Abare)

2011

list of Officers were

Winners for the year

	<u>Pill Pull</u>	<u>50/50</u>
April	No Winner	Bob Varano
May	No Winner	Jim Cheevers
June	No Winner	Jim Cheevers
July	John Abare	Chris Nutter
Aug	No Winner	Dave Thomas
September	No Winner	Ron Smith
October	Ron Smith	Pat Abare
November	Aaron Look	Pat Abare

NRA Certified Range Safety Officers

Our Club now has 5. They are Dick Goodson, Kevin Guerin, Eric Madura, Rick McDermott, and Chris Nutter. Also taking the certification training were Steven Guerin and Andrew Madura. They will get "Full Certification" when they turn 21. Thanks Guys!! Steven and Andrew along with many other kids (Katie Guerin, Andrew Nutter, and Stefanie Reinhardt) are a curtail part of the success of our Hunter Safety program here at our club.

Club Improvements

These items are not necessarily in any order:

- Road to the range was graveled
- Steel grate made for pond drain
- Sandbox was built and filled next to swing set
- Gravel spread around shooting house and up the middle of the range
- Scoreboards made and installed for Horseshoe pit
- Range targets were all rebuilt
- Clubhouse and Garage were stained
- Gas Grill repaired saving having to purchase a new one
- Another dock was built for fishing and boating
- Older dock from other side of pond was removed and placed on muddy part of trail
- Paddleboat dock was repaired
- Swimming dock was repaired
- Flagpole had lights installed
- Firewood (about 7 cords) was split and delivered to all campsites
- Overflow slew way was repaired
- Dying trees were removed
- Old unused mower was raffled off to make room in garage
- More tables (7-large and 2 small) were purchased
- Grates made for cooking pavilion

2012

list of Officers were:

President: Charlie Gibbs 3yr. directors: Natalie Meneilly / Jeff Schwenke / Jim Cheevers
1st Vice Pres: Harry Meneilly 2 yr directors: John Abare / James Brockett Jr./ Hugh Dunn
2nd Vice Pres: Eric Madura 1 yr directors: Patricia Abare / Peter Losurdo Sr. / Ken Pericho Jr.
Treasurer: Mary Meneilly
Sec't: Kevin Guerin Alternate: Mike Mattison
Sunshine Lady: (Good Will Ambassador) Bonnie Gibbs

The Annual Election of Officers is now held in November at the last meeting of the year. We welcome any one of you interested in joining us as an Officer.
The Membership Committee of three (3) is: Bill Hoefert, Gary Schuehler, and Mark Brocket Jr.
Also, due to miscommunication of Club members and Officers the Election of two Board members needed to be rescheduled.

Membership breakdown: ***
Total: April = 208 Regular: 154 Life: 29 Senior: 10 Associate: 15
Dec 31. = 213 Regular: 129 Life: 28 Senior: 9 Associate: 15
New: Regular: 27 Associate: 5

Members Passing: Alice Dutcher -- Life member since 1981
Leo Vella -- long time member
Larry LaRock – member since 1987 / May GOD Bless

Hunter Safety Course:
This year we have five (5) Certified Range Safety Officers
And two (2) Junior Officers. (Gordon Pierce has been a Safety Officer for 40 years)
Due to demanding schedules the Club did not hold any Hunter Safety Course this year.

A new Bow Range was established chaired by Walt Ellmaker. It is located to the right of the shooting range road.

Annual Spring Banquet:
Held on April 21th with 70 in attendance.
The Chinese raffle was directed by Jeff Schwenke. Profit being \$241. And 50/50 = \$107.50.

Annual Fall Feast: ***
Held on September 15th with 165 + Kids in attendance.
Feast tickets : \$ 1848.00
50/50 = \$ 570. (Mark Brockett won \$285.) / Misc Raffle = \$ 55.00
Chinese Raffle: \$ 980.00

Gun Raffle: *** Money collected: \$4071.00 Profit (?) _____
Winners: 1st / 2nd / 3rd:

Work Days:
Workday credits are recorded as Jan. 1st to end of November meeting each year.
There were two scheduled workdays with much accomplished.
Workday June 2nd had ~15 people in attendance with accomplishment:
All windows were vacuumed and cleaned
All tables were labeled and numbered
Chairs were lowered from garage ceiling to the floor and neatly stacked for access
Pellets were stacked in garage
A table storage rack was constructed in the garage
Firewood was stacked and delivered to various locations
Range House staining was started
Grill was dissembled, cleaned and reassembled
Weed whacking was done
Plants over sewer vent were relocated for their protection
Towel dispensers were installed in both bathrooms
2nd Workday had 11 people in attendance with work done:
-The roof was put on the sandbox- the entire surface of the large dock was replaced, and the entire inside of the clubhouse was cleaned. There were still many items on the list that were not done due to lack of manpower. All 11 were there for at least 9 hours some were more.

Board of Directors:

There were two (2) scheduled meetings:

- June 1st and October 5th. One main topic of concern was, need for Revising and updating Club By-laws. This was worked on and changes voted in by membership at November meeting.
- Also discussion re: need for fence along front of property to act as security for the Club.
- Also, membership voted to have Harry Meneilly cut 3000 board feet of our trees to use as lumber for club projects

DEC Campers:

The price again was \$350.00 – There were seven (7) youngsters sent – two (2) from the Club and five (5) from Oswego County Federation.

The ages to be eligible are 12 -- 14 and 15 – 17.

The names of the fortunate youngsters are:

From Club: Jenna Brockett and Olivia Tucker White

Federation: Ayknissa Davis, Ben Boyea, Mike Mattison, Hayden Granger, and Jared Davis

Awards: Via the Federation Banquet:

Chris Nutter “Educator of the year”

Rick Mc Dermott “Sportsman of the Year”

James Abare (by Mad River Club) “Sportsman of the Year”

Scholarship:

Andrew Madura won the \$500 Northshore Environmental Studies Award. His plans are to become a DEC Officer. (four (4) Clubs donated \$125.00)

Dinner before Meetings:

Chairperson Ginny Wainman and Stacy Guerin as Assistant Chairperson. Again this year the event was greatly appreciated and attended -- and very well done thanks to Ginny, Stacy and the volunteers helping.

Winners for the year:

	<u>Pill Pull</u>	<u>50/50</u>
April	no winner (\$41)	Charlie Gibbs (\$76)
May	no winner (\$78)	Bob Dean (\$80)
June	Mary Meneilly (\$118)	Harry Meneilly (\$78)
July	Pat Abare (\$34)	Eric Madura (\$65)
August	no winner (42)	Walt Friegel (\$91)
September	no winner (96.00)	Jim Shortslef (\$108)
October	Jim Cheevers (\$143)	Pete Losurdo Sr (\$87)
November	Evonne Confer (\$46)	Earl Linfield (\$ 103)

Also, as a new incentive for Club members a drawing instituted for a free membership for following year. This year the winner was Kathy Goulet.

Clubhouse use: All closed grounds reservations need to be submitted by no later than the November Meeting of each year for following year.

There were many people reserving and using our Club this year:

Open use: Feb: and March: Boy Scout camping (2 weekends)

May: Oswego County Envirothon

June: Larry Eckert family day / Eric Madura graduation party / Ginny Wainman family Day

July: Jim Coutu family Day

August: Seniors luncheon

Closed grounds: July: Anthony Renne graduation party

Sept: Joe Congemi wedding reception

Respectfully submitted NSSA Officers (as written by Patricia Abare)

2013

List of Officers were:

President: Charlie Gibbs 3 Year Directors: Patricia Abare / Pete Losurdo Sr / John Meneilly Jr.
1st Vice Pres.: Harry Meneilly 2 Year Directors: Natalie Meneilly / Jeff Schwenke / Jim Cheevers
2nd Vice Pres: Eric Madura 1 Year Directors: John Abare, / Hugh Dunn, / Jim Brockett Jr.
Treasurer: Mary Meneilly
Sec't: Kevin Guerin Sunshine Lady (good will ambassador): Bonnie Gibbs

The Annual Election of Officers was held at the last meeting of the year in November. The Nominating Committee does a very good job of obtaining people interested in running – Remember, if you are interested in being a nominee please contact the committee before the October meeting of each year.

The membership committee of three (3) was: Mark Brockett Jr., Jim Cheevers, and Bill Hoefert.

Membership Breakdown:

Total: Dec 31, 2012 = 213 Regular: 129 Life: 28 Senior: 9 Associate: 15
Dec.31, 2013 = 214 Regular: 161 Life: 30 Senior: 8 Associate: 15
New: Regular: 33 Associate: 2

Members Passing: Donald Reukauf – Member since 1996 (life)

Bob Gale – member since 2011

Frank Kwietniak -- Member since 1997 (life)

Hunter Safety Courses: Gun Course – Sept. / 6 with 45 attending

Bow Course – August /17 / well attended with instructor Ed Besaw

Pistol Course – 8/24

Annual Spring Banquet: held on April 20th -- approximately 120 people attended

Per usual the Chinese raffle was well received as directed by Jeff Schwenke

Profit: _____ 50/50:

Annual Fall Feast: held on September 14th – 1 to 6 PM / 12.00 per Adult and 6.00 per child.

Approximately 200 attended (176 Adults, 21 Kids, 2 donated plus many under age kids.

Sales: Tickets 2238.00, Can Raffle 1495.00, 50/50 427.00

Also a Clay Shoot was held with 9 participates.

Winners: 1st place Hugh Dunn and 2nd Andrew Madura

And a Fishing Derby for the kids. Winners 1st Brent Tyrell with 41oz of fish

2nd Alexis Cross with 21oz of fish

3rd Madison Johnston with 9 oz of fish

For the above parts of the Feast the Donations = 4250.50 / Expenses = 808.52 / Net was 3441.98

Trophies for above were donated by Jeff Schwenke.

Feast Gun Raffle: Ticket Sales 4863.00 / Expenses 1258.74 for NET profit of 3604.26

Winners were: 1st Prize – John Romano – chose cash

2nd Prize – Terry Champney – chose cash

3rd Prize – Casey Cheevers – smoker

4th Prize – John Pietricola – fish finder

5th Prize – Vicky Tobin – gift Card

For the Day Feast / Raffle Totals :

Gross: \$9113.50 / Expenses: \$2067.26 / Net Income \$7046.24

Work Days: There were 2 scheduled days. On June 8th 15 attended and much was accomplished.

Firewood was split, delivered and stacked at the camping area. Range / targets were repaired and rebuilt again / 4 new picnic tables were built, clubhouse was vacuumed and cleaned, / 2 pallets of Pellets were delivered and stacked in the shed, magnetic screen was donated by Hugh Dunn for the kitchen door. This needs further adjusting for installation. The paddle boat was repaired and added to the fleet of 2.

The 2nd workday on September 8th was attended by 3 persons.

The floor in the Clubhouse was put down by Harry Meneilly and Pete Losurdo Sr. what an improvement. We have purchased a new BBQ as the old one was way over its prime.

Carol Fontana is chairperson for the purchasing of club Shirts with our Logo. She is doing a really fine job.

Board of Directors: There were 2 meetings this year with many topics discussed. Plan to have a few more meetings next year to expedite troublesome matters.

DEC Campers: The price remained at 350.00 per camper

This year we sponsored three (3).. The 3rd kid to be sponsored by us is due to a donation of 100.00 from Raymond and Mary Greiner in memory of Bob Gale.

From Club: Adam Goulet, Nicholas Bell and Nicholas Losurdo

Federation: Brett Tyrrell, and Allen Tennant.

Scholarship: This year the recipient of the \$500.00 North Shore Environmental Studies Award was Chris Kane from West Monroe. There were 3 Sportsmen’s Clubs involved in the \$ and decision process, Toad Harbor, North Sports and North Shore Sportsmen’s Assoc.

Lunch before meeting each month: This enjoyable event was continued again this year and very well received. Chairperson being Ginny Wainman and co-chair was Stacy Guerin. Thank you so much.

Winners for the year:

	PILL PULL	50/50
April	no winner	Larry Ecker (72.00)
May	Mark Brockett (70.00)	Ron Smith (69.00)
June	Kevin Guerin (36.00)	Marge Thomas (81.00)
July	no winner	Leon Whaley (87.00)
August	Jim Stock (100.00)	Lynn Tennant (104.00)
Sept	Eric Madura (48.00)	Mary Meneilly (102.00)
Oct	no winner	Jim Shortslef (98.00)
Nov	Jim Cheevers (100.00)	Eric Madura (88.00)

Clubhouse Use: As per Club regulations all closed grounds reservations need to be submitted no later than the November meeting of each year

All Open Grounds Reservations:

3/30	Jeff Mosher	Birthday Party	/	4/26-28	Ernie DeWolf	BS Campout
6/15	Mark Brockett	B’day Party	/	6/29	Larry Ecker	Family Reunion.
7/13	Kathy Hendrickson	Grad Party	/	8/1	Cleveland Sr Citizens	Picnic
8/3	Charlie Gibbs	Family Party				

Misc.: The Club joined the ‘SCOPE’ (Shooters Committee on Political Education) this year for \$50 / per year.

The Oswego County Federation dues are \$40 / year.

An Equalizer class for Women on Self Defense was held in August conducted by Lynn Tenant.

The fee was 37.00 / per and attended and benefited by 3.

The Club now has a P.O. Box # 234 in Bernhards Bay. The price is 78. / year. The main purpose of this is to benefit membership dues and better record keeping.

The neighbor across the road from the Clubhouse is now handling the club trash in exchange for his membership dues. Jeff Schwenke donated a proper trash receptacle. This means trash collected at club

functions only – NOT personal trash – only function trash!

Average meeting night attendance was 46. Even held one meeting w/ power outage and Generator power which worked fine.

The ongoing problem of ‘miss-use’ of the shooting range somehow is not being resolved. But, we can only hope it will get better.

Campers using the club are on the honor system of paying \$5 / night has been working out fine. There are many taking advantage of the beauty of the land and enjoying the quiet. As a general rule they also have been kind enough to carry out what they carry in. Thank you so much.

The log book remains in the clubhouse for work day credit (etc.) Please write legibly to get proper credit with work done and amount of time doing it.

The problem of trespassers has been addressed many times and we are all doing our part to see it is at a Minimum.

Another year of fun and socialization is history. And 2014 is well on its way so hope to see many of you at the upcoming functions. Each month a newsletter is sent to you – please, read it and come to the functions and meetings when you are able.

Respectfully submitted NSSA Officers
As written by Patricia Abare, Director

2014

List of Officers:

President:	Charlie Gibbs	3yr. directors:	Jim Brockett / Jim Abare / A J Tennant
1st VP:	Harry Meneilly	2yr. directors:	John Meneilly / Patricia Abare / Peter Losurdo Sr.
2nd VP:	Eric Madura	1 yr directors:	Natalie Meneilly / Jeff Schwenke / Jim Cheevers
Secretary:	Kevin Guerin		
Treasurer:	Mary Meneilly		
Alternate:	Hugh Dunn	Sunshine Lady (good will ambassador):	Bonnie Gibbs

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MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN:

242 Members membership limit 252			
Full paying Members 190			
19 members	A	Associate	1/2 regular price
27 members	L	Life (over 70)	1944+5 Free Memberships
6 members	S	Senior (over 65)	1949+5 1/2 regular price
43 members	N	NEW	Full regular price

Members passing: George Farrance, James Miller, Terry Champney, and Arthur Gilbert

Hunter Safety Course: September 19,20th – well attended

Hunter Education Course: April 25,26th with 29 Students attending.

Annual Spring Banquet: held April 12th from 3-5 PM with can raffle following directed by Jeff Schwenke.
(2015 Banquet April 18th)

Feast: Eric Madura _Held September 13th from 1 to 6 PM. Price was \$12.00 / adults and \$6.00 / children. The can raffle was organized and run by Jeff Schwenke and his helpers. Also, Mark Brockett and committee ran a Clay Shoot and Kid's Fishing Derby prior to the main feast.

Attendance – 192 Adults, 21 Children, 3400 raffle tickets out with 2900 returned.

Gun Raffle: Net income: \$3798

The winners from the Club Feast Gun Raffle were: 1st Pete Losurdo Jr., 2nd Jeff Schiff, 3rd Jim Brockett,
4th John Roziok, 5th Steve Slawson.

Income: **Can raffle** = 1200 / **50/50** = 400 / **trap shoot** = 40 / **Quilt / Saw** = 140

Expenses: 753.94 ----- for Net Profit = \$3432.06 / **Net Total for the day = \$7230.06**

Scheduled Workdays: June 7th Workday – 25 members attended, fire wood was done, club house gable ends were stained, and range was rebuilt.

September 6th Workday – 3 people attended, some clean-up and shed was organized.

Workday reports and credits: the reports from Activity chairpersons is a valuable tool. The Bd members discussed ways of getting the workday lists and reports on the books in a timely manner.

One idea was an actual Worksheet w/ all pertinent information in one place and given to the Membership coordinator and Treasurer. This way the workdays get credited for membership dues and the Treasurer gets the money to deposit. And a report for the annual summery. There is already a working report sheet given to the Bd of Directors to review and adapt to our Club.

Board of Directors Meetings: The scheduled meetings were July 18th, and October 17th @ 7:00pm (Regular 3 hr.) and September 10th and November 12th after regular meetings (After Meeting 1 hr.)

Floor under the Pavilion: In June there was a discussion on whether we would like to put a concrete floor under the pavilion. Jim Abare spearheaded this project and estimated it would run about \$3500.00. Mary said we had the funds. Jim passed around a sign-up list with requests for tooling and manpower.

Starting times were 8:30 AM. The actual schedule as follows:

NSSA PAVILLION POUR

1. Workday: July 22 nd : form and prep site for concrete / 10 people worked
2. Workday: July 26 th: Poured 21 yard of Concrete / 21 people on Concrete crew
Also, 7 people furnished salads and cooked lunch
3. Workday: August 1 st: Landscaping, seeding and straw / 4 people worked
(And some were there 2 and 3 days)
4. Backhoe and forms furnished by Harry Meneilly
5. Tractors furnished by Ben Robertson and Terry Botz

. Further plans are to pour a sidewalk between pavilion and clubhouse.

Cost of the project:

Concrete 2395.50 / Vellas 316.97 (rebar, expansion joints, clear sealer spray Concrete sealer, panel adhesive, Sunbelt 174.00 (2 trowel machines)

Insurance 26.00 (on machines) / Tax 16.00 (on Sunbelt bill) / Lowes 10.25 (EMT pipes)

Jim 22.65 (straw) / Harry 100.00 (Straw + Seed)

Total 3,061.37 Approximately pending bills sent to Mary

A very big Thank You was given to Jim Abare and in turn Jim gave his thanks to all the men and women who assisted in this project.

Clubhouse work: Over the winter a group . (Harry Meneilly, Terry Botz, Jim Cheevers, Hugh Dunn, and Pete Losurdo) got together and finished the window molding and repaired the tile floor. (hope I did not leave anyone out)

Environmental Award Scholarship: Eric Madura presented Andrew Emmons with \$500 at a school presentation. Eric also received a very nice Thank You from Andrew expressing his appreciation for the scholarship. Andrew will be attending Niagara University in a dual major program of Criminology and Criminal justice. Congratulations Andrew and best of luck in your studies.

Shooting Range: A.J.Tennant worked hard this year to keep the area at the range looking clean and safe. By removing the trash can the ones using range appear to be doing better job of picking up after themselves? The club also gave Ben Roberson permission to use range for new recruits to use. The Police Captain personally thanked Jim Abare for our club allowing his officers to use our range to do their qualifying shooting.

Timber: There was a suggestion to selectively harvest trees on the property to sell. Many large trees are ready to harvest and if not managed real soon they will just be wasted and their value will be gone. The money would go into the club account. We need to look at proper land management. AJ and Harry put together a land management plan and proposed it back to the Board. This was discussed at length and members voted to let them use their experience in cutting a portion of the back lot on a select cutting basis. They will keep us informed when and how it is going. AJ Tennant later reported the harvesting of the timber in back lot will definitely be by 'select cutting'. There are approximately 166 trees /AJ will plot a map for correct harvesting.

INSURANCE: By unanimous vote the club will be going with Oswego County Mutual with purchased Insurance with Mt Vernon fire Ins. and Representative Jim Poindexter. Mary Meneilly tended to the finalizing of this which also has a Bond Insurance for herself as Treasurer added.

Club Shirts etc: Carol Fontana is in charge of these sales and members are ordering regularly. They are a welcome addition to our members representation.

Winners for the year:

	PILL PULL	50/50
April	39.00 (#141 not present)	Charlie Gibbs ---- \$76.00.
May	\$79.00 (#142 not present)	Jim Shortslef ---- \$81.00.
June	\$132.00 Mike Dineen, (#18).	Shelley Shortslef --\$87.00
July	\$46.00 (#78 not present)	John Abare ---- \$100.00
August	\$105.00 Bo Shapley (47)	Craig Gibbs ---- \$120.00
Sept	\$57.00 (#113 not present)	Raymond Balon – 113.00
Oct	\$120 Gary Baumbach (#46)	Jim Rockdashil --\$115
Nov	Andrew Curr (#203)	

NEW CAMPING REGULATIONS:

1. \$5.00 / night per camper / tent (which comprises of immediate family members on same site) for everyone.
2. Length of stay: maximum of 21 days / nights per year
3. Length of stay per occasion: 7 days / nights
4. Length of no-camping between occasions is 14 days
5. When pulling off site, camper must remove all their possessions
6. When returning to camp, a different site must be used

DEC CAMP: At the November meeting Eric Madura had a drawing for the DEC Camperships. The kids going to Camp in 2015 will be: Nichole Losurdo, Alan Tennant, Nicholas Lanning, Brent Tyrell, Joslyn Tennant,

Jacob Vanneer, Noel Curtura, and Connor Vosdick. Cost being \$375 per camper. We will send 3 and Oswego County Federation will be sending the rest

By-law change:

At September meeting a motion was made to vote on By-law change. Hand vote was taken. Vote passed. By-laws are now changed.

By-laws Article II Section IX... It will now read...A membership cap of 200 full paying members (subject to change) will be in effect at all times. Life members, Senior members, and Associate members will not be counted in the tally of 200 paying members. A member who has a son/daughter 18 years of age or older who would like to join will have first priority to become a member over a non-member waiting to join.

Elections for 2015 slate of Officers: (Run by Mark Brockett)

Pres: Charlie Gibbs / 1st Vice: Harry Meneilly / 2nd Vice: Eric Madura

Sect: Lynn Tennant / Treas: Mary Meneilly (all run unopposed)

3 yr Directors: Jim Cheevers, Natalie Meneilly, and Mike Mattison

2 yr Directors: Jim Abare, Jim Brockett Jr., and AJ Tennant

1 yr Directors: Patricia Abare, Pete Losurdo Sr., and John Meneilly

Another year of fun and fellowship is history. And 2015 is being planned for enjoyable events. Each month a Newsletter is published and sent out via Email and /or 'snail mail'. We are in hopes you all read this and join us at the functions and meetings when you are able.

Respectfully Submitted NSSA Officers
(As written by Patricia Abare, Director)