

**North Shore Sportsmen's Association**  
**234 Whipple Rd, Bernhards Bay, NY 13028**  
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**2020 END OF YEAR REPORT**

**2020 List of Officers:**

President: Charlie Gibbs / 1<sup>st</sup> VP: Harry Meneilly / 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Jim Brocett , jr  
 Secretary Patricia Abare / Treasurer: Mary Meneilly  
 3yr. directors/ Jim Allen / Aaron Look / Mike Mattison  
 2yr. directors John Meneilly jr / Terry Botz / Earl Linfield  
 1 yr directors Natalie Meneilly / Jim Cheevers / Mark Brockett  
 Alternate Bonnie Gibbs  
 Sunshine Lady (good will ambassador): Bonnie Gibbs  
 Membership Officer: Natalie Meneilly

**MEMBERSHIP BREAKDOWN:**

209 Members	R	Regular	50.00	Full Paying Members @ Present 209 Over cap by 9 members as of 11/11/2020
17 members	A	Associate	\$25	
41 members	L	Life (>70) 1950 +5 yrs member	Free Membership	Work day fee \$25 -Reg /Assoc / Sr
19 Members	S	Senior (>65) 1955 +5 yrs member	½ Regular Price	
----- 39 Members	N	--- NEW	-----	ALL MEMBERS AT PRESENT = 286

Members passing reported to Club: former Club member, John Paneale and Richard Dean.

Due to the Pandemic, Covid 19, this year was very unsettled. The Club had very few meeting and activities. For example: no annual Appreciation Day, Fall Feast, meeting Pill Pull, meeting raffle nor sign in book. Meetings that were held followed the guidelines presented to us from government etc. – social distancing, face mask covering nose and mouth, and outside weather permitting.

The annual fall raffle was held via mail by Mark Brockett. The full report is not available at this time. However, the winners were: 1<sup>st</sup> = Bernie Fontane, 2<sup>nd</sup> = Shawn McAfee, 3<sup>rd</sup> = Ed Lewis, 4<sup>th</sup> = Tracy Harrington, 5<sup>th</sup> = George Young.

Hunter Safety, Bow, Trapping, and Waterfowl courses were all held online this year due to logistics involved.

PVM Environment Scholarship was presented to the lone applicant, Logan Foster. He will be attending Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)

There were two Board of Directors meeting which consisted of very lengthy agendas.

- Due to no regular meetings the member applications were reviewed and accepted 9 from the waiting list and the 9 presented that night.
- It was decided to hold the August regular meeting outside in the pavilion weather permitting and following the regs.
- Any new member applications would be sent to Charlie.
- The fall Feast was cancelled but Mark Brockett continued to handle a raffle via mail.
- The nominations were put on a contingent plan, if unable to hold in November it will be done in the spring.
- There was a lengthy discussion re: 'Inner Board Member' lack of communication. Because this needs to be a joint effort of all involved, Earl Linfield volunteered to take the task of informing and follow up of all relevant communications. It was emphasized that each member of the board needs to do his or her part as it directly involves the membership of our club.
- It was voted on and passed to wave (due to the Covid19) the ruling in the by-laws stating "each member needs to be present in order to be voted into office".
- Mary Meneilly gave a report of available funds and budget. This was reviewed, discussed and determined that any Club project not immediately necessary will be put on a list to be done when financial situations get much better.

It also was decided to raise the Dues coming this next Dues period.

In the fall of 2021 when renewing for 2022 the fee will be \$75.

In the fall of 2022 when renewing 2023 the fee will be \$100.

- DEC Camp, at this time is still on hold due to logistics relating to healthy regulation. The youngsters that were on the list to attend are still able to attend when the time comes and if they are still eligible age wise and still want to attend. We have done our best to keep parents informed along the way.
- The Envirothon was held online with APW being the winner. If able to hold it this summer (2021) we have given them the ok to hold it at our Club.
- Two Reservations were submitted for the summer. One being a wedding July 17, 2021.  
The clubhouse also was open for small, no more than 25, groups all winter.
- We were able to hold the November meeting and the Elections were done.  
President, 1<sup>st</sup> VP, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, Secretary, and Treasurer were uncontested.  
Directors: 3 yr.: Natalie Meneilly / AJ Tennant / Mark Brockett  
2 yr.: Mike Mattison / Aaron Look / Jim Allen  
1 yr.: John Meneilly jr. / Terry Botz / Earl Linfield

Respectfully Submitted  
Patricia J. Abare, Sec't