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And the winners are...

This year's summer raffle raised \$5390 for the club! Paul Klesmit sold the most tickets and received a \$75 prize.

- Dick Kentzelman of Maple Grove won \$250

And...

- Lorie Seeger of Bismark, ND took the \$500 Prize!

Congratulations to our winners!

Without further ado, the winners of the 2019 Delano Sportsmen's Club Summer Raffle are:

- Scot Higgins won \$100

But wait, there's more!

Now that we've finished the summer raffle, it's time to think a little more about winning ourselves.

If you haven't received it yet, Jan will soon be sending out a mailing for the Members-Only raffle.

If you're new to the club, this raffle is only for members. It is \$10 per ticket and must be entered when you renew your membership. The prize is usually a really nice firearm. The drawing is held on the January Meeting. Watch for more information!

A Reminder From the DNR

From The Delano Herald-Journal:

Hunters who harvest a deer, elk or moose out of state cannot bring the entire animal back to Minnesota.

The restriction has been in place since 2016, under rules adopted by the DNR. In 2019, the carcass import ban was enacted by state statute.

"Hunters have been cooperative in the past and we expect that to continue," said Michelle Carstensen, wildlife health program supervisor. "We just want to make sure hunters are aware of the new law so they can make appropriate plans to bring their harvest home."

The restriction is part of the DNR's comprehensive strategy to prevent the spread

of chronic wasting disease to Minnesota deer, elk and moose. Not moving animals, alive or dead, eliminates one means by which the disease can be spread.

Hunters cannot bring whole deer, elk, moose and caribou carcasses into Minnesota. The state's prohibition applies to other states, Canadian provinces and other areas, regardless of whether an area has a confirmed infection of CWD.

"We always tell hunters who want to go out of state to be sure they make a plan ahead of time for what to do if they harvest an animal, including not only how to handle a trophy mount, but also about quartering the animal and bringing back the meat appropriately," Carstensen said.

***The next meeting is
Tuesday October
29th at the
Clubhouse!***

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The Delano Sportsmen's Club

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Questions about firearm legislation (federal or state)? You can get more information from Dan MacDonald at: 952-454-3440 or by email at: yellowdogrescue@gmail.com .

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Businesses or members wishing to advertise may place an ad in the newsletter once per year at no charge. Ad space is limited to 1/4 page. For advertising information contact Editor Bob Ball at 612-363-3936 or editor.dsc@comcast.net.

Story Ideas:

You can submit a story or photos from the range or club activities! Just contact editor Bob Ball at:

editor.dsc@comcast.net

The deadline for story or advertising submissions is the 8th of each month.

Standing Committees:

- Executive Board: This is a closed committee consisting of current officers and directors. It makes decisions on matters related to the club and presents recommendations to the membership. Director: Club President
- Constitution and Bylaws: This committee meets to ensure that all rules are included in the bylaws and to review and make recommendations when needed. Director: Dave Quammen; 952-473-9071
- Membership: This committee tracks membership to ensure compliance with the maximum allowed. They also review applications for membership and accept new members. Director: Dave Quammen; 952-473-9071
- Buildings & Grounds: This is a working committee that meets to discuss issues and projects related to the range and grounds. They solicit bids for maintenance/repair projects and report to the membership. Director: Tom Delaney; 612-408-8944

New Members

Welcome to the newest members of the Delano Sportsmen's Club! We look forward to you enjoying many safe and fun hours at the range!

Kevin Mann, Taj Nelson, Casey Carlson

Thank You!

Thank you to Bert Neuenschwander for the great soup and sandwiches!

Linda Lindstrom is providing Lunch for the October Meeting.

Volunteers needed for March-October 2020– Plan now!

If you're interested in providing lunch, the club reimburses up to \$150. Contact Tom Delaney for more information. Volunteers also meet their annual volunteer requirement!

We're on Facebook!

If you're on social media, you can find us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/DelanoSportsmensClub/>

. If you want something posted, contact Steve Pool at pool565rockford@hotmail.com.

Minutes of the September 24th, 2019 Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Tom Delaney
New members present were asked to introduce themselves

Secretary's report, motion was made to accept minutes of the August 27th meeting as printed in the current club newsletter, motion received a second and carried on a voice vote.

Treasurer's report : Debits of \$4,614.34, checking balance of \$42,194.08 Motion to approve, second, and carried

As of today the club has 490 dues paying members and 84 honorary members

Ram Excavating is waiting for a report from the PCA, tileing will be required when mining starts.

The Wright Co inspector is fine with the plans for the new trap building. We will need a direct line to the Delano Fire Dept from the building due to ammunition storage in the structure.

There have been more complaints by neighbors about late shooting. We need to revise our rules regarding cut-off time for the rifle range..

Rather than using a set time, hour wise, we need to use sunset or dusk as a cut-off time. Range signs will need to be updated. The garage door panel target boards have been replaced with chicken wire and clothes pins.. So far the changed system seems to be working. We can use some telephone poles for updates on the range. Anyone who has access to poles or knows where we can get some contact Tom Delaney. There will also be railroad ties placed on the ground in front of target frames on the 25 yd range.. The 25 yard burm needs work on leveling and seeding. Other range improvements, permits, and sound dampening measures were discussed.

The old BBQ shelter was taken down by the crew working on the river erosion project.

The Delano 4th of July committee has cut the amount of our share this year from \$10,000 to \$8,000 despite the fact they made more money .Extra expenses by them was given as the reason

There was a good turnout at the Members Only Turkey Shoot. and Bill's chicken BBQ dinner was better than ever.

Dan McDonald of GOCRA updated members on current gun control issues and suggested members call, email, and talk to your local officials about their concerns

Some repair work is needed in the kitchen due to water damage. The cabinets have water damage at the floor level and will need to be replaced or repaired.

The fall raffle did well, \$4,640 was raised and the winners are. Beretta 9mm was won by Lorie Seeger, \$250 winner is Dick Kontzelman, and the \$100 winner is Scott Higgins. Thank you to all those who purchased tickets and also to the ticket sellers who did a great job.

The 37 members present were treated to lunch by Bert Neuenchwander

Being no additional business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Dick Nordling Acting secretary

October Meeting

Casey Carlson from Viridian Weapon Technologies has been invited to display some of their products before and/or after the October meeting.

Viridian is a maker of firearm accessories including lights and lasers for Law Enforcement, Concealed Carry and Home Defense.

Range Help Needed

Do you live near the range? If so, we could use your help in case we have someone with trouble there, or need to address range rule problems.

Contact Tom Delaney if interested.

Delano Sportsmen's Club Member Volunteer Notification to Membership Committee

Please be advised that on _____ (date), I completed 8 or more hours of
volunteer work for the Delano Sportsmen's Club. The work performed falls under the volunteer
work category code number _____, listed below. What I specifically did was:

Date signed: _____ Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email (optional): _____

Volunteer work Category Codes

1. Administration/Committee activity
2. Training/Supervisory activity
3. Buildings, repairs, maintenance
4. Grounds keeping, repairs & maintenance
5. 4th of July Activities
6. Rummage Sale
7. Raffle activities
8. Other special events

Please mail this completed notification form to: Membership Administrator, Delano Sportsmen's Club, P.O. Box 394, Delano, MN 55328; or bring it to a monthly meeting. Forms must be received no later than 12/31 of the current year. Members who paid the volunteer fee for the current calendar year, but failed to perform or report their volunteer service by 12/31 will be charged the non-volunteer membership fee.

This form will be sent out periodically in the newsletter. You can also obtain a copy at the monthly meeting.

A Great Day for a Turkey Shoot!

The 2019 Turkey Shoot was a great success! Thank you to Lance Scott for organizing it this year!

After shooting, we had a fantastic BBQ Chicken meal put on by Bill Horsch and crew. We are already looking forward to the 2020 Turkey Shoot!

Thanks to everyone who came out that day!

Lance Scott

David Schmidt

Matthew Bartos

Scott Bartos

Dick Walker

Don Becchetti

Dave Ekberg

Bob Anderson

Nate Litts

Alan Litts

Dennis Bartos

Gawet SarKinen

Bert Neuenschwander

Jadyn Weinzierl

Darrell Pool

Mie Pool

Tom Delaney

Caitlin Myers

Kyle Myers

Kyle Marcus

Kevin Packer

Ken Bigelow

Andy Weinzierl

Thank You from Forkhorn Scholars!

The club received 2 more thank-you notes from young people we sponsored for the Forkhorn Camps through Three Rivers Park District and Long Lake Conservation Camp. Great to hear from Norman and Simon First!

Dear sports man club, Thank you so much for allowing me to go to camp. I had so much fun learning and being outdoors. There was a lot of things I got to experience for the first time and I'm glad you made it possible.

- Norman First

Dear Sportsman Club,
Sorry that this is late, but I would like to thank you for paying for the gun range and letting me on the range it was a lot of fun. I really enjoyed learning how to use a gun. I am very joyful to have my safety certificate.

Sincerely,
Simon

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Change Service Requested

We're on the web!

<http://www.delanosportsmensclub.com>

Range Hours:

Rifle & Pistol:

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-8:30pm

Saturday: 9:00am-6:00pm

Sunday: 11:00am-6:00pm

Rifle and Pistol Ranges are closed during Trap Shooting events, leagues and practices.

Watch the range calendar for restrictions/closures due to scheduled events.

Trap Shooting:

No Hand or portable throwers allowed.

League and Practice Hours:

Wednesday & Thursday:

5:45pm-10:00pm

Trap Shooting is only allowed during scheduled events and practice time.

Don't forget to wear your I.D.

See someone without an ID? Ask to see it...

Be kind to our neighbors- rules are strictly enforced.

No one likes to show up at a closed range! These reservations have been accepted and approved by the club. Please note the time and date to avoid conflict.

Reservations:

November

10 – (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair – Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am

19 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Medina PD (Nelson) – 4:00pm – 9:00pm

20 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Deephaven Police Dept – 5:00pm – 10:00pm

26 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – West Hennepin Public Safety – 3:00pm – 11:00pm

26 – (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM

December

4 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Three Rivers Park Police – 4:00pm – 10:00pm

5 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

7 – (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved** – **Rick & Carol Dobbelaire – Christmas Boutique – open to the public** – 9:00am-3:00pm

8 – (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair – Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am

12 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

13 – (Fri) **Club Members Christmas party.** 6:00 pm – Bring the Family–potluck – bring something to share plus your own beverages, beer and wine, board games and cards.

19 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

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No monthly club meeting in December

Range Rules:

1. You must wear your ID card when on the range.
2. Maximum of 3 guests per member are allowed.
3. Use paper targets only (no cans, glass, plinking).
4. No Paintball guns
5. Do not attach targets to the backstop posts.
6. No trap shooting; except organized events.
7. Be sure bullets are hitting the backstops.
8. Do not dig in the backstops.
9. All firing must be done from the firing lines at 25, 50 & 100 yards. **Move the 50-yard target off range when not in use.**
10. No intermediate targets between established firing lines.
11. Do not shoot anything on the ground.
12. Pick up your trash, remove targets from backstops, & pick up casings. Leave the area clean & ready for the next member.
13. No human silhouette targets, except official **police events**.
14. Check unknown people for membership cards.
15. Do a **Safety Check** before firing
16. Fully automatic weapons are forbidden
17. The gate is to be kept locked at all times.