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Christmas Party!

Come one, come all!

Friday, December 13th from 5:00pm-10:00pm at the clubhouse.

Bring your spouse, your family and a potluck dish to share. It's a great time to spend together and there are also a lot of great prizes. In recent years, prizes have included pro-sports tickets, hunting and fishing equipment, gift certificates and more!

Put the date on your calendar, we'll see you there!



DSC Member is Hall of Famer!

From The Delano Herald-Journal, October 25th:

Steve Pennaz of Independence will be one of three individuals of the Minnesota Fishing Hall of Fame Class of 2020.

Pennaz started his career with North American Media group after graduating from the University of Minnesota School of Journalism in 1986. He served as Executive Director of the North American Fishing Club, which eventually grew to more than 550,000 members.

Pennaz also oversaw the development and launch of the NAFC's award-winning North American Fisherman magazine, and served as the publication's editor for more than 15 years. He would go on to see the organization's television and video division which produced 39 original half hours of national programming and dozens of videos annually, including the organization's flagship television programs: North American Outdoors on ESPN and ESPN2, North American Fisherman and

North American Hunter on ESPN2 and NBC Sports and several series on Outdoor Channel, Fox Sports Net and Comcast.

The other individuals of the Class of 2020 are TV and stage host of Walley Tour Chip Leer and freelance outdoor communicator and radio talk show host Tim Lesmeister.

Babe Winkelan Productions and Kluge Manufacturing will be inducted as organizations.

The official enshrinement coincides with the Northwest Sport show and is planned for Thursday, April 2nd, 2020 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel near the Minneapolis Convention Center. For details, visit www.fishinghalloffamemn.com.

**The next meeting is
Tuesday November
26th at the
Clubhouse!**

**NOTE: Executive
Board will meet
following the
November meeting**

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The Delano Sportsmen's Club

Club Officers:

- President: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
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- Trap Shooting: Dan Thienes 763-682-4980
- Firearm Training: Garrett Sarkinen 612-716-4614
- Black Powder: Dick Nordling 763-972-2714
- Bow Safety: Mike Speckel 763-477-3619
- Archery League: Shawn Lynch 763-972-3112
- Portable Targets Tom Delaney 612-408-8944

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!

Joel WasDyke, Rick Jorges, Kevin Johnson, Christine Pace, Conrad Graczyk, Aron Anderson, Kali Anderson, Ed Erickson, Carrie Lee Erickson

Thank You!

Thanks to Eric and Linda Lindstrom for a delicious meal at the October meeting.

John Takaberry will be surprising us with his November Meal. We're looking forward to it!

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!

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

Minutes of the September 24th, 2019 Meeting

32 members present - the meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Tom Delaney

Secretary's report - minutes of the September 24, 2019 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$13,540.76; credits \$13,145.70; checking balance \$63264.06.

New members - There were three new members at the meeting that introduced themselves.

Gravel mining/Ram Excavating - Tom Delaney talked to Neil at Ram. The project is going forward. Ram will be getting approval by the SWCD.

New Trap range - Mark Bauman tilled the area to get it prepped to start work on the drainage of the site. The club has a bid for around \$18,000 to do this work. The club will be looking to get that approved at the next Executive Board Meeting.

Range Issues - Shooting on the range ends as posted or at dusk. The chicken wire used to hold targets is working well. It looks a lot neater. Some work to help with drainage has been done on top of the wall on the 25 yard range. Joe Kittok will come and back fill to finish it off.

Veridian Sights - Casey Carlson from Veridian Sights set up a display of Veridians, laser sights and scopes for the members to look at and buy.

Farm - Tom Delaney suggested we build a gate on the access off of Farmington Road. Garbage is being left there. Joe has a gate at the farm that could be used.

Building and Grounds - Jeff Thomas who is on the committee will be moving out of the area. We could use a replacement for Jeff as well as a few additional people. If interested talk to Tom Delaney.

There will be an Executive Board Meeting held after the regular meet-

ing in November.

Membership - 20% of 2020 dues have been paid already. The members only raffle has collected over \$1000 so far.

The website is back up and running.

Facebook Page - The club is looking for someone to maintain and run the clubs Facebook page. Contact Tom Delaney if you are interested.

Fourth of July Committee - The election meeting will be held in a couple weeks. Joe Kittok will be elected on to the Fourth of July steering committee.

Trap League - Winter trap league starts the first Thursday in December.

GOCRA & MNGOPAC - Dan MacDonald updated the club on recent legislation.

Turkey Shoot - If you won a turkey ticket at the Turkey Shoot in September, you have until the end of the month to redeem them.

Security cameras - The security cameras have made a difference. There have been some members that have been caught breaking the rules on the range. They have been identified and talked to. A suggestion was made to add two more cameras.

Deliberate property damage - like shooting at the posts on the range - will result in immediate loss of membership.

Christmas Party - The members Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 13th from 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM. It will be a pot luck. Approval was made to spend \$350 for gifts. Donations for gifts are also welcome.

Dick Nordling will be putting a MN Deer Hunters Association Hides For Habitat box at the club again this year, if you would like to donate your deer hide.

Non Member sight in Day was very busy in the morning, but in the after-

noon it slowed down. \$340.00 was raised for the club.

Lunch for the October meeting was provided by Linda and Eric Lindstrom. November lunch will be provided by John Tackaberry.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:33 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

Deliberate Property Damage

It shouldn't even have to be discussed, but please note: if someone causes deliberate damage to the range (shooting at the range support posts for example), they will immediately forfeit their membership.

Report any new damage you find, and shoot wisely. Please take care of OUR range.

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.

Volunteers Needed

BUILDING AND GROUNDS: We need a few members to volunteer to be on the Building and Grounds Committee. We've had 2 members who have moved. If you're interested or have questions, please contact Tom Delaney.

SOCIAL MEDIA/FACEBOOK: We need a member to take over managing the club's Facebook page. We need to add photos and articles on the club. If interested, please contact Tom Delaney.

FENCE CONSTRUCTION: We need a volunteer or volunteers to construct a fence on our property. If you have questions, would like to know more, or would like to volunteer, contact Tom Delaney.



Forkhorn Summer Camps

Each year, our club pays for students aged 12-16 to go to Forkhorn I camp at Three Rivers Parks (Bake Park Reserve) or Long Lake Conservation camp near Palisade MN. If a student already has their Firearm Safety Certificate, they can go to Forkhorn II or Forkhorn III. This would allow the student to hunt in other states beyond Minnesota.

For more information, you can find information at: <https://www.threeriversparks.org/index.php/page/summer-camps> , and look through their summer camp guide. You can also look at: <https://www.longlakecc.org/summercamp> .

As a member, you can apply to sponsor your children or grandchildren to attend in 2020. If you have any questions or want to sign a child or children up, call Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989.

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DELANO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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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

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

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.