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## Congratulations Winner!

Congratulations to member Scott Gunderson! He won the members only drawing for a CZ Upland Over/Under 12 ga. Shotgun!



## Delano Business Expo

Mark your calendars! The annual Delano Business Expo will be held on Saturday, May 16th from 9am-1pm.

The Expo will be held in the Commons Building just east of the Delano Legion club.

We need volunteers to help set up and take down the booth. We also need members to bring their smiles and work the club booth.

This is a great opportunity to connect with our neighbors and show the benefits of the Delano Sportsmen's Club. Many years we

also give out bird houses at this event too.

If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, call Joe Kittok at 763-221-6658

***The next meeting is  
Tuesday February  
25th at the  
Clubhouse!***

***Buildings and  
Grounds Committee  
will meet after the  
meeting.***

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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## The Delano Sportsmen's Club

### Club Officers:

- President: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
- Secretary: Dan Kittok 763-479-2429
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### Range Information:

- Trap Shooting: Dan Thienes 763-682-4980
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- 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](mailto:yellowdogrescue@gmail.com) .

### 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 club!

Paul J. Johnson, Cassie Moe, Rissell Czapar, Michael Glassberg, Darrell Huggett, Nathan Kirt, Terry Stier, Kevin Wells, Todd Winters, Mitchell Petrie, Craig Freudenberg, Ken Beamish, Dean Bartos, Timothy Barningham

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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](mailto: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](mailto:editor.dsc@comcast.net)

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

## Thank You!

*We had great chili, summer sausage, cheese and dessert thanks to the Lucky 5 Trap Team!*

*Coborns will be bringing a delicious lunch to the February meeting.*

*Volunteers needed for July-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 January 28th, 2019 Meeting

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

Secretary's report - minutes of the November 26, 2019 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$5822.17; credits \$10,080.50; checking balance \$78,696.51.

New members - There was one new member at the meeting that introduced himself.

Jason Franzen spoke to the club. He is a Delano City Council member and he is running for Wright County Commissioner. Jason gave an overview on his policies.

Gravel mining/Ram Excavating - Tom talked to Neil - now they are asking Ram to do a lead measurement test on the area where the new trap range will be. This will not be able to be conducted until spring.

Elections of officers were held - Tom Delaney was nominated for President for another year, Dan Kittok was nominated for secretary for another year and Joe Kittok was nominated for treasurer for another year. All nominations passed.

Range Issues - There have been few complaints over the last couple months.

Farm - There are a couple projects to be done, one is to put a gate off of the Farmington access.

Building and Grounds - There will be a Building and Grounds meeting in February. We will try to break into two committees. One to help Mark with the new property and trap range and another to handle the existing club grounds. The meeting will be held after the regular meeting.

The website is back up and running. Thank you to Brad Spencer.

Membership - 86% of 2020 dues have been paid.

The Hatchet Jack shoot was cancelled.

The Executive Board will meet tonight after the regular meeting.

Trap League - Winter trap league is going on Thursday nights, there are 11 teams this year.

The Delano High School trap team donated \$500.00 to the club. It was part of the proceeds from their purse bingo fundraiser.

GOCRA & MNGOPAC - There is not a lot happening now, the legislature will be in session soon. The Gun Owners Lobby day is on March 4th this year. Tom proposed that the club rent a bus and go to the capitol like we did last year. His proposal was accepted.

Reservations - Brad Spencer went over all reservations known so far. Motion was made and passed to accept the reservations.

Members Only Raffle - Scott Gunder-son won the members only raffle.

There will be a review of the clubs bylaws at the Executive meeting tonight.

Eric and Linda Lindstrom - Club member Eric Lindstrom has been diagnosed with cancer. The club is willing to provide the use of the club for a benefit for Eric. The benefit will be held in February or early March. Motion was made and passed to let Eric and Linda use the club.

Activities Night - There is an idea to have activities nights at the club during the winter months. It will be discussed further at the Executive Committee meeting.

John Tackaberry informed the club that he will be getting a Fireball fire pit to donate to the club. John would also like to get the process going to create a dog park on the club property this year.

Tom Delaney would like to have the club become a member of the Delano Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber represents 110 businesses in the area.

Motion was made and passed to become a member.

The Club has one lifetime membership so far. Lifetime memberships are \$2500.00. There is a suggestion to get patches made for lifetime members. There are also 80-90 honorary members that patches could be made for. The club is looking for design ideas for the patch. Contact Tom Delaney if you have any design ideas.

There was a suggestion to sand the walkway into the club entrance.

Firearms Safety - the clubs firearms safety class will be coming up soon. If anyone is interested in helping out, contact the club. Spread the word for interested kids for the class.

January lunch was provided by the Lucky Fives Trap Team. February will be provided by Coborns. April, May and June are also filled.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

### ***Property Damage***

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:

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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. 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Reservations from Page 6

- 17 – (Tue) **Clubhouse Reserved – DSC Firearms Safety Class** – 7:00pm – 9:00pm
- 19 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm -10:00pm – \*if needed
- 19 – (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved – DSC Firearms Safety Class** – 7:00pm – 9:00pm
- 21 – (Fri) – **Clubhouse Reserved** – Private memorial reception – All Day
- 23 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:30pm – 10:00pm (McClay)
- 24 – (Tue) **Clubhouse Reserved – DSC Firearms Safety Class** – 7:00pm – 9:00pm
- 24 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:30pm – 10:00pm (McClay)
- 25 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Deephaven Police Dept – 8:30am – 2:30pm
- 26 – (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved – DSC Firearms Safety Class** – 7:00pm – 9:00pm
- 27 – (Fri) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Delano Boy Scouts – All day
- 28 – (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Delano Boy Scouts – All day
- 28 – (Sat) **Range Reserved** – Delano Boy Scouts 9:00am-1:00 pm
- 29 – (Sun) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Delano Boy Scouts – All day
- 30 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:30pm – 10:00pm (McClay)
- 30 – (Mon) **Clubhouse Reserved – DSC Firearms Safety Class** – 7:00pm – 9:00pm
- 31 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:30pm – 10:00pm (McClay)
- 31 – (Tue) **Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM**


Luke does a lot of work helping the club with their insurance needs. If you need financial guidance or insurance help, give him a shout!



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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:

#### February

\*20 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – West Hennepin Public Safety – 8:30am – 5:00pm  
20 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

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

27 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm – \*if needed

#### March

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

6 – (Fri) – **Clubhouse Reserved** – Private memorial reception – All Day

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

9 – (Mon) **Clubhouse Reserved** – **DSC Firearms Safety Class sign-up** 7:00pm-8:00pm. **Parent / Guardian reqd for reg.**

10 – (Tue) **Clubhouse Reserved** – **DSC Firearms Safety Class – PARENT SHOULD ATTEND** – 7:00pm – 9:00pm

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

12 – (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** – **DSC Firearms Safety Class** – 7:00pm – 9:00pm

\*14 – (Sat) **Range Reserved** – Park Sportsmen Firearm Safety (Fust) – 9am – 2pm

16 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:30pm – 10:00pm (McClay)

17 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:30pm – 10:00pm (McClay)

Reservations Continued on Page 5

### 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.