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March Meeting is Canceled. Stay safe. Wash your hands.

Range is open normal hours.

Delano Sportsmen's Club

P.O. Box 394

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Cancellations

You've all seen the news (or found out when you tried to go into Pizza Ranch). Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there have been numerous closings of facilities.

The bad news: Firearms Safety Classes are canceled. We'll look at different dates when things improve. The March Meeting is also canceled.

The good news? The range is not one of them. Please come out and shoot. Just be safe and don't crowd around each other (doesn't really happen anyway). Kids or grandkids out of school? For this week's PE

class, we're going to work on basic rifle shooting (or pistol, you get the drift).

The bad news? Honestly, this is a nasty bug. How nasty? Average mortality rate in the U.S. is about 2% right now or 200 of 10000 cases. Influenza (that kills "thousands") has a mortality rate of 0.075% or 7-8 per 10,000 cases. COVID-19 has a >10% mortality in people over 60.

Avoiding gatherings actually helped reduce influenza death in the pandemic in 1918, and we're doing it again. Stay safe.

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 Delano Sportsmen's Club

Club Officers:

- President: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
- Secretary: Dan Kittok 763-479-2429
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- Executive Board: Larry Lindborg 763-972-6049
- Executive Board: Jake Kittok 612-282-7975
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Range Information:

- 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 .

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!

Lance Ness

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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.

Our Sympathy:

Richard Nelson from Buffalo passed away after battling cancer. He's been an active member of the club for over 18 years.

Earl M Jensen passed away. His memorial service was scheduled for March 21st. Due to the Coronavirus pandemic, his family has postponed his celebration of life. We will post it if we are made aware of it.

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 February 25th, 2020 Meeting

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

Secretary's report - minutes of the January 28, 2020 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$6417.02; credits \$5842.25; checking balance \$71,804.73.

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

Gravel mining/Ram Excavating - Tom Delaney and Mark Bauman talked to Wright County Planning and Zoning because Ram received another request to comply with three more conditions on the EAW. Two conditions were easy to satisfy, the third requires having to do core samples in an area of the property to determine if there is lead in the soil. They also want the club to have a plan on the use of the topsoil when excavated (that it will be stockpiled in a location and reused in a berm for the trap range, and that it will not be leaving the site). The club will be looking for someone to do the boring. Ram is getting frustrated with the process. Tom will be meeting with them in the next 2-3 weeks to see what they are going to do.

Trap range - Plans for the structure and range layout have been done. Construction on the parking area and shooting area will start this year. The club will be looking for excavators, electricians, etc. for the work.

Building and Grounds - There will be a Building and Grounds meeting tonight. 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.

Tom Delaney changed the locks on the trap shack. The deadbolt would not engage so they had to break in.

Membership - 60 members did not

renew their membership. The club has 453 paid members.

There was an Executive Board meeting in January after the regular meeting. Items discussed were the dog park, changes to the elections - the president, Secretary and Treasurer need to be re-elected every year. Vice Presidents would no longer be moved up - and an idea for member and guest night which would be an open night at the club for activities.

Trap League - Winter trap league has two weeks left to shoot.

Fourth of July - The committee has met a few times already. They are planning not to spend as much on entertainment this year. The celebration will be July 1-4. The club will staff the bingo stand every day and the milk shake booth on July 2nd and July 4th.

The club joined the Delano Chamber of Commerce.

GOCRA & MNGOPAC - The same bills as last year - Red Flag and Universal Background checks - are coming up again. There are hearings on them in the house on Thursday, they probably won't go through the senate. Wednesday March 4th is gun owners lobby day at the Capitol. It is an opportunity to talk to the representatives in person. April 18th is rally day at the Capitol. The club will try to get a bus to go down to the Capitol on this day.

Reservations - the reservation for Park Sportsmen's Club to use the range for their DNR safety class was approved.

Summer Raffle - raffle tickets are at the printers now. Prizes are a Beretta 9MM or \$500 for first, \$250 for second and \$100 for third.

Eric and Linda Lindstrom appreciated the offer to use the club for a benefit, but they will not be doing one at this time.

DEA wanted to change the terms of when they use the range for training

this year. In the past it was eight days throughout the year. As a result they may not be using the range this year. A motion was made and passed that if they change the terms, the club would not allow them to use the range.

Patches - The Club is developing a jacket patch for our lifetime member and the 70 or so honorary members we have would also get the patch. The design of the patch is nearly done - All Season Sports in Delano is helping the club with the patch.

All Season Sports will be putting together pricing on a gun for the members only raffle.

The Cub Scouts are turning 70 years old this year. There will be a celebration at the intermediate school in Delano on Saturday from 1-4 PM. Anybody who was a Cub Scout is welcome to come.

Larry Lindborg is looking for volunteers to cut out patterns for woodduck and bluebird houses. Bird house building day will be April 11th.

Tree order forms are available for those interested in ordering trees. Get your order in as soon as possible to insure availability.

Firearms Safety - the clubs firearms safety class sign up will be on March 9th.

Summer Camp - the club still has a few spots left for kids to go to summer camp. If you know any kids from 12-16 years old that are interested, let the club know.

February lunch was provided by Coborns. March will be provided by Rick Georges and Corcoran Meat Locker.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:54 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.



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RANGE RULES

1. Your ID card must be visibly worn when on the range.
2. A maximum of 2 guests are allowed with a member on the range.
3. Use paper targets only! No cans, glass or other items.
4. Paintball guns are not allowed on the range.
5. Do NOT attach targets to backstop posts.
6. No trap shooting except for organized events.
7. Be sure bullets impact the backstops.
8. Do not dig in the backstops.
9. All firing must be done from the firing lines, 25, 50 or 100 yard lines.
10. The 50 yard target must be moved off the range when not in use.
11. No intermediate targets between established firing lines.
12. Do not shoot at anything on the ground.
13. Pick up your trash, remove targets from backstops, pick up shell casings. Leave the area clean and ready for use by the next member.
14. Check unknown persons for membership cards. Non-members are not allowed to use the range unless accompanied by a member.
15. Do a safety check down range before firing.
16. The use of fully automatic weapons is FORBIDDEN on the range.
17. The gate is to be kept LOCKED at all times.

RANGE SHOOTING HOURS

SHOOTING HOURS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED TO SHOW CURTESY TO OUR NEIGHBORS. THEY MUST BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED.

RIFLE AND PISTOL MONDAY-FRIDAY 8:30 A.M. TO 8:30 P.M.

SATURDAY 9:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY 11:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

TRAPSHOOTING

HAND OR PORTABLE THROWERS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT ANY TIME.

LEAGUE AND PRACTICE HOURS ARE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY 5:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.

THE SUMMER LEAGUE STARTS THE LAST WEEK IN APRIL AND LASTS 18 WEEKS. They take off 4th of July week.

Winter league starts the 1st Thursday in December and goes 10 weeks. They take off for Christmas and New Years Eve and Day and if there is bad weather.

YOUTH TRAP

Youth trap takes place Monday and Tuesdays in April, May and the first 2 weeks of June from 4:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

After the new trap range is built, we will have two ranges with a berm in between. Before they did not allow pistol shooting as trap was on the 100 yard range.

THE RANGE WILL BE CLOSED TO MEMBERS WHEN IN USE BY OTHER GROUPS

Reservations from Page 8

- 19 – (Sun) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Plymouth Boy Scouts – AM
 20 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:30pm – 10:00pm (McClay)
 21 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Medina PD (McGill) – 8:30am – 3:00pm
 21 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:30pm – 10:00pm (McClay)
 22 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
 23 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
 25 – (Sat) **Range Reserved**– Rockford Firearm Safety Field Day (Czanstkowski) – 7:00am – 1:30pm
 25 – (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved – DNR Hunter Education safety Instructor Certification 9am** [click this link for registration and information](#)
 27 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:30pm – 10:00pm (McClay)
 28 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:30pm – 10:00pm (McClay)
28 – (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM

May

- 4 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:30pm – 10:00pm (McClay)
 5 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team 4:30pm – 10:00pm (McClay)
 6- (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
 7 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
 10 – (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair – Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am
 11 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:30pm – 10:00pm (McClay)
 12 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team 4:30pm – 10:00pm (McClay)
 13 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
 14 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
 16 – (Sat) – **Business Expo**, Delano Commons (next to the Legion) 9:00am-1:00pm
 18 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:30pm – 10:00pm (McClay)
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 28 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-

Volunteers Needed

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.

FOURTH OF JULY!

Now is the time to start volunteering for this great celebration!

Bingo: July 1, 2 & 3: 4pm-8pm or 8pm-Midnight and July 4th, Noon-4pm, 4pm-8pm and 8pm-Midnight.

Milkshake: July 2, Noon-4pm, 4pm-8pm or 8pm-Midnight

July 4th, 9am-Noon, Noon-4pm, 4pm-8pm, 8pm-Midnight

Call Jan at 763-972-2989

Build Bird Houses, Saturday, April 11th. 9am-noon

A great time to help build bird houses. Bring your hammer, bring your kids, have a great time volunteering! Contact Larry Lindborg if you have questions.

Wright County 2nd Amendment

I was at the Wright county second amendment hearing on March 3rd. There were some wonderful speakers at the meeting including our own Sean Deringer (sheriff and club member) who exclaimed their support for the second amendment and the resolution of backing the introduced resolution of such. Also, all of the Wright county commissioners gave compelling talks backing the resolution. Good turnout from club members, thanks to those who were able to attend, and a special thanks to Wright county commissioners and Sean Deringer. "Second Amendment Dedicated County" resolution passed unanimously. Great time meeting new people after the hearing as many stayed and chatted.

Tom Delaney

Tentatively there will be a bus for the 2nd Amendment Rally at the Capitol, April 18th, 2020. Bus arrives at the Club at 8:50am, departs at 9am sharp, and returns at 2pm.



Wright Soil & Water Conservation District

2020 Tree Order



Mr. Larry D. Lindborg
2995 Copeland Rd.
Maple Plain, MN 55359-9720

763-567-8347



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Name	Home Phone
Address	Cell Phone
City/state/zip	Email

Bare Root Seedlings

Sold in bundles of 25

Type	Species	Size	Quantity
Shrubs	Buttonbush	18-24"	
	Currant, American Black	12-18"	
	Cranberry, Highbush	18-24"	
	Dogwood, Redosier	18-24"	
	Hazelnut, American	18-24"	
	Honeysuckle, Bush	18-24"	
	Lilac, Common Purple	18-24"	
	Rose, Meadow	18-24"	
Small Deciduous	Crabapple, Dolgo	18-24"	
	Dogwood, Pagoda	12-18"	
	Maple, Striped	12-18"	
	Willow, Bebb's	18-24"	
Large Deciduous	Birch, River	18-24"	
	Buckeye, Ohio	12-18"	
	Chestnut, Chinese	18-24"	
	Hackberry	18-24"	
	Maple, Red	18-24"	
	Oak, Red	18-24"	
	Oak, Swamp White	18-24"	
	Walnut, Black	18-24"	
Conifers	Arborvitae, Techny	12-18" (2-2)	
	Cedar, White (Am. Arborvitae)	10-16" (3-1)	
	Fir, Balsam	10-18" (2-2)	
	Pine, White	7-15" (2-2)	
	Spruce, Black	7-15" (2-2)	
	Spruce, White	7-15" (2-2)	
	Tamarack	12-18" (2-0)	
NEW Variety Pack	Flowering 10 pack 2 each of: thimbleberry, ninebark, winterberry, mt. ash, roundleaf dogwood		
	Native Seed Packet sun - part sun contains: 39 species covers 400 sq ft		
	Total items		
Native Plant Kit	Pollinator Garden Plug Kit six 6 packs 36 plants		# of kits
	6 species with varying bloom times		

All tree bundles priced at
\$32.00. Sales tax included



Pale Purple Coneflower and Prairie Coreopsis
Photo credit: MN Native Landscapes

Total	
@ \$32.00 each	
@ \$64.00 each	
Total Cost	

I understand that plant stock is not guaranteed and full payment is required at pick-up.

Sign X

For office use

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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:

March

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- CANCELED

April

11 – (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Build blue-

bird and wood duck houses – 9:00am –

11:00am

12 – (Sun) **Club Clean-up & Repair** – Volun-

teers check the list at the clubhouse

door! 8:00am

13 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS

Trap Team – 4:30pm – 10:00pm (McClay)

14 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS

Trap Team – 4:30pm – 10:00pm (McClay)

16 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – West Henne-

pin Public Safety – 8:30am – 5:00pm

17 – (Fri) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Plymouth

Boy Scouts – All day

18 – (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Plymouth

Boy Scouts – All day

18 – (Sat) **Range Reserved** – Plymouth Boy

Scouts 9:00am- noon

Reservations Continued on Page 5

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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.
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