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April 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

Shortly after the March newsletter, Governor Walz ordered a number of other areas closed to prevent the spread of COVID-19. This included our range.

Since then, open areas such as golf courses and outdoor ranges have been reopened by the governor, effective April 18th. Clubhouses and buildings are still closed.

For us, that means the range is back open for regular use.

Please be sure to keep your distance and

wash your hands.

Enjoy being outdoors!

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: Jake Kittok 612-282-7975
- Executive Board: John McClay 612-964-1697

Range Information:

- Trap Shooting: Dan Thienes 763-567-8446
- Firearm Training: Garrett Sarkinen 612-716-4614
- Black Powder: Dick Nordling 763-972-2714
- Bow Safety: Mike Speckel 763-442-6851
- Archery League: Shawn Lynch 763-972-3112
- Portable Targets Tom Delaney 612-408-8944

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.

New Members

Welcome to the club!

Lane Uherka, Matt Young, Jacob Majerus, Randy Hughes

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.

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

Summer Raffle!

It's summer raffle time! This year, we have some great prizes again:

First Prize: Berretta 9mm pistol or \$500 cash! (must have a permit to purchase at the time of winning)

Second Prize: \$250 cash

Third Prize: \$100 cash

The drawing will be September 29th, 2020 at 7:00pm at the clubhouse.

Remember tickets are only \$2 each, and you don't need to be present to win!

If all that isn't good enough, if you sell 20 books, you've met your volunteer requirement for the year!

Just like last year: there's one more prize— \$75 to the member who sells the most tickets!



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

Wright County CC Fees

Wright County is proposing new fees for Concealed Carry permits:

General public: \$100

Sheriff's Office employee & retirees in good standing: \$10

Spouses of WCSO employees; \$25

US Military veterans and their spouses: \$25

If you meet one of the discount criteria, please include that information when applying.

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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:

April

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

May

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

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

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Range Rules:

1. You must wear your ID card when on the range.
2. Maximum of 2 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.
10. **Move the 50-yard target off range when not in use.**
11. No intermediate targets between established firing lines.
12. Do not shoot anything on the ground.
13. Pick up your trash, remove targets from backstops, & pick up casings. Leave the area clean & ready for the next member.
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.