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**Member meeting—
September 29th,
7pm.**

Delano Sportsmen's Club

P.O. Box 394

Delano, MN 55328

Summer Raffle!

It's time for the annual Summer Raffle! The Raffle will be held at the September meeting at 7:00pm. If you have not submitted your tickets yet, please mail them as soon as possible or bring them to the meeting.

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

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!

If you have any questions, please contact Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989

Honor the Blue Event

On Tuesday October 6th at 4:30pm, there will be an event to honor all police officers at Central Park in Delano on River Street North.

Justin May, a Delano High School student is organizing the event.

There will be food and speakers at the event. Bring a lawn chair and join everyone in honoring law enforcement officers

Non-Member Sight In

This year, Non-Member sight in will be on October 10th from 9am-5pm. This is a great opportunity for non-members to sight in rifles before hunting season. It's also a great way to draw new members.

Tim Hainlin has been in charge of this event for many years. He'd like to retire and hand over the reigns to someone new. He's happy to assist and help the new person be successful. If you're interested in volunteering, contact Tim at 612-702-7016.

Please pass the word on to others who may be in need of range services. The fee again this year for non-member sight-in is \$15 per firearm.



The Delano Sportsmen's Club

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- 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 .

The Delano Sportsman

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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*
- Buildings & Grounds: *This is a working com-*

New Members

Welcome to the club!

Elija Sinkel, Tony Luth, Alex Hickel, Ian Johnson, Mark Nettesheim, Gina Paeth, Jerry Griffin, Peter Thibodeau, Jason Nolan, Kaylen Boeddeker, Vadym Lyadov, Patrick Leary, Brandon Asleben, Mike & Sara Keilen, Michael Pool

From the Editor

Enjoy fall! Send photos and stories!

Bob

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.

With Sympathy



Varerie MacDonald passed away suddenly on August 2nd. She and her husband Dan are active in the club. Dan is our contact at the state capitol on gun bills. They've been members since 2011. We are so sorry for your loss, Dan.

Don Delorme has been a member for 5 years. He passed away on August 25th. There was no service.

Volunteers Needed

Non Member Shoot— Saturday October 10th, from 9am-5pm. Tim Hainlin has been chairing this fundraiser for many years. He'd like to step back and let someone else lead the event. He will still come to assist. If you're interested, please call Tim at 612-702-7016

Lunch Volunteers: We have every month covered through February 2021 (THANK YOU!). If you're interested in getting on the list to serve lunch at a meeting in 2021, call our volunteer coordinator, Bert. 209-602-9358.



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Meeting Minutes, August 25th, 2020

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

One new member introduced himself.

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

Treasurers report - debits \$2991.70; credits \$9265.00; checking balance \$66,730.76. There was a question regarding the farm house rent, we would like to see that itemized semi annually. There was a question regarding what kind of account the balance of the clubs money is in and should some be moved to a money market account to get more interest?

Trap range - Mark Bauman update the club on the progress of the trap range. Getting no returned calls from Jay Johnson, Mark is now working with John Fritz of Northwest Asphalt to do the dirt work for the new trap ranges. John would be ready to start work in two weeks. The goal would be to get the site prepped and drainage in by this fall.

Range issues - The arborvitaes for the 25 yard range will be coming in soon. The targets for the 100 yard range have been replaced. A source has been found for the poles needed

for the 25 yard range. New poles are around \$200 each for 35 feet long. Delivery is also around \$200. Three poles are needed. A motion was made and passed to buy the poles.

Membership - 12 new members in the last month. There has been a lot of requests for club information.

Trap League - Summer trap league continues. There are three weeks left of league shooting. Party night is on September 24th

Summer Raffle - around \$3190 has been collected so far. If you need more tickets contact Jan Kittok. The drawing will be held at the September meeting.

Tom Delaney purchased a Browning gun safe for the club. The people who he bought the safe from also donated a couple guns that can be used for DNR hunters safety classes.

Patches - They should be in next week. They are still tweaking the size of the patch. They will go to life members and honorary members. Tom Delaney will be purchasing the patches for the club.

Reservations: Three Rivers Park would like to reserve the range for October 4th from 10:30am - 1:00pm. Stephanie Lean would like to reserve the clubhouse for July 17, 2021. Both reservations were ap-

proved.

Gravel was left from the work that was done on the river bank. It will be spread around to expand the parking lot by the clubhouse. More tar material will be ordered for the hill going down to the shooting range.

Club meetings are not dependant on weather anymore. They will continue to take place every month as scheduled.

Tom would like to see more input from members and more help on the range.

The turkey shoot was reported as cancelled in the newsletter - this may be in error.

A comment was made that Joe Kittok should plow to the 100 yard range targets this winter. He will do so.

Thank you to Dave Smith for providing lunch for the August meeting. Kali Anderson will be providing lunch for September. Lunches are covered for the rest of the year.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

Thank you to Dave Smith for providing lunch! Kali Anderson will be bringing lunch for September!

Lunches are covered for the rest of 2020. If you're interested in 2021 lunch, contact Bert, our Volunteer coordinator at 209-602-9358!

ROCKFORD LIONS 2ND ANNUAL GUN RAFFLE

\$10.00 PER TICKET

10-03-20

CLAYS IN ROCKFORD | DOORS OPEN 11AM | DRAWING STARTS 1PM

LIST OF RAFFLE ITEMS:

Henry Arms Golden Boy .22 LR

SCCY CPX 1 Turquoise Blue 9MM

Weatherby Element 12 Gauge 3-Inch

Walther PPK .380

Savage Axis XP 308 Win w/Scope

TF Uberti 1873 Cattleman .357 Mag

Remington 770 7MM w/Scope

GSG 1911 .22 LR



Savage Axis XP 6.5 Creedmor

Smith & Wesson M&P Shield 2.0 9MM

Benelli Nova 12 Gauge 3-Inch

Glock G17 9MM

CVA Optima .50 Cal. Muzzleloader w/Bushnell Scope

Smith & Wesson M&P 40C .40MM

Legacy Sports American Flag 1911 Citadel .45

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NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

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:

September

23 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Three Rivers Park Police – 10:00am – 5:00pm

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

October

1 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – West Hennepin Public Safety – 8:30am – 5:00pm

4 – (Sun) **(25 yd range only)** – TRPD Firearms Safety (Barth) 11:00am – 1:00pm

10 – (Sat) **Range Reserved** – Non-Member sight-in Day 9:00am – 5:00pm. click here for flyer

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

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

November

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

18 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Medina PD (Nelson) – 4:00pm – 9:00pm

19 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Deephaven Police Dept – 5:00pm – 10:00pm

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

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.