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**Member meeting—  
October 27th, 7pm.**

Delano Sportsmen's Club

P.O. Box 394

Delano, MN 55328

## Members Only Raffle

As you know, we were unable to have our bingo & milkshake stands at the Delano 4th of July celebration (because there wasn't one this year). Another way to bring in money to support the club is our Members Only Raffle, with your choice of dynamite prizes!!

Up for winning: An AR-15 from Palmetto State Armory in .556, with a retail value of \$899.



(example)

Or...

A Stevens Over/Under 555 12-Gauge shotgun valued at \$679!

You can purchase as many tickets as you like, just send a note with so we know.

The deadline to purchase tickets is 12/31/2020. Remember, as a members-only raffle, you need to make sure your membership is renewed as well.

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



## Summer Raffle

The summer raffle drawing happened at September's meeting. Congratulations to our Summer Raffle winners!

Brian Nelson of Mound chose the 9mm Beretta.

Sean McGuire of Minnetonka won \$250.

Jason Lucking of Loretto won \$100.

We also want to congratulate Gina Paeth of Delano. She joined the club this summer and sold 51 books of tick-

ets. She won the \$75 bonus prize!

We raised \$6,696 for the club in this raffle.

Thank you to everyone!

## The Delano Sportsmen's Club

### Club Officers:

- President: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
- Secretary: Dan Kittok 763-479-2429
- Treasurer: Joe Kittok 763-972-2989
- 1st Vice President: John Tackaberry 612-849-2935
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- Executive Board: Larry Lindborg 763-567-8347
- 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

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) .

## 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](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.**

### 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 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!

Jason Revels, Joshua Rouse, Steven Fay, Bradley McKown, Patrick & Heather Parris, Thomas Bipes, Todd Anlauf, Joseph & Traci Hanson, Ryan Boy Ko, Kaleb Fish, Gary Hornig

## 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](mailto:pool565rockford@hotmail.com).



Coexist...Remember, we can all get along!



**PLEASE! SUBMIT  
STORIES, PHOTOS,  
SOMETHING!**

Remember to dress appropriately when you hit the woods for hunting season!

# Meeting Minutes, September 29th, 2020

34 Members / Attendees present- the meeting was called to order at: 7PM by President Tom Delaney

12 Members introduced themselves as new members, or first-time meeting attendees

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

Treasurers report - debits \$7701.82; credits \$7241.25; checking balance \$66,820.20

Jerry Hertaus, Minnesota State Representative for 33A, was scheduled to be present and speak to the group; unfortunately, he was unable to attend. *(He says he will come to the October meeting.)* It was proposed and approved to permit Jerry to post campaign signage on DSC property. A side comment was that Jerry is particularly supportive of our 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights.

Trap Range – Mark Bauman, Tom Delaney and others met to review Ram construction present proposal of work. More review and spelling out of actual benefits to DSC needs to occur. Again, as stated at our last meeting: "... hopefully there will be some progress by next meeting."

Soil samples from DSC grounds were tested for lead concentration and report supplied by Braun Inter-tec. Two of the 10 tested zones showed concentrations that exceeded existing Soil Reference Values, however the report indicated that management of the issue would only be required if the tested zones were "disturbed". At present we

have no plans for such disturbance so it appears no further action is required, and we do not see it as an issue for the new range.

Joe Kittok was recognized and commended for recent work on the grounds including some new fencing, tree plantings, gradings, and more. (THANKS AGAIN, JOE!)

Tom gave a few updates:

- Ideas for covering areas of the 25 yard range cover and retractable target mechanisms. He received approval to proceed with the spend to move forward

- DSC Patches are supposed to be arriving this week from All Seasons Sports

- Tom mentioned having given instructions to shooters about the moving targets: shooting positions, target placement, etc., to minimize harm to the support structures. He encouraged us all to speak up to others if we observe similar opportunities

Membership: new members 15 in August and 9 so far in September.

Executive board will need to meet to discuss where and how we will progress with Ram Excavation project.

Trap is done until December

GOCRA & MNGOPAC – Dan stated not much going on during COVID – but the *gun grabbers are still on the prowl.*

Summer Raffle - Tom Delaney presented for discussion: the last few raffles, a cash has been chosen in lieu of the 1<sup>st</sup> prize (Berretta 9mm pistol). As such, if the Berretta is

not selected by the summer raffle winner, we would hold a Members Only auction for the Berretta. Additionally, for the upcoming members only raffle, we would potentially have an AR or an Over/Under shotgun as the first prize choices (Purchases to be through All Seasons – let's try to buy local when we can). Both the auction idea and the members only suggestions were met with approval.

Winner: Berretta 9mm or \$500: Brian Nelson\* of Mound.  
2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$250 Sean McGuire\* of Minnetonka  
3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$100 Jason Lucking\* of Loretto  
(\* indicates DSC Member)

*(Following the meeting, Tom contacted the winner; Brian chose the Berretta, so there will not be an auction)*

It was reported there has been a lot of interest and calls for the public sight in on October 10.

Thank you to Kali and Aron Anderson for providing lunch for the September meeting! Eric and Linda Lindstrom will be providing lunch for October. Lunches are covered through February.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM. Respectfully submitted, Bert Neuenschwander, (sitting in for the absent Secretary Dan Kittok, Secretary).  
*(Italics indicates secretary's comment or addition)*

## 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.

## DELANO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

P.O. Box 394  
Delano, MN 55328

*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:

#### October

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**

#### December

2 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Three Rivers Park Police – 4:00pm – 10:00pm

3 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – West Hennepin Public Safety – 3:00pm – 11:00pm

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

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

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

– (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.

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

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**No monthly club meeting in December**

### 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.