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## 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.



**MEMBER  
MEETING  
CANCELED FOR  
NOVEMBER.  
NEXT MEETING  
JANUARY 26, 2021**

Delano Sportsmen's Club

P.O. Box 394

Delano, MN 55328

## More Cancelations

In just the last few weeks, cases of COVID-19 across the United States, and here in Minnesota have increased at an alarming rate, with nearly daily record increases of infection and fatalities. Hospitals across the state are near capacity. As such, the Governor has "turned back the dial" on things that have proven to easily spread disease.

Due to these restrictions, and to ensure the continued health and safety of our members, the following events have been canceled:

- ◆ November Member Meeting
- ◆ Thanksgiving Dinner at the Delano American Legion
- ◆ Sportsmen's Club Christmas Party
- ◆ Hatchet Jack Shoot (January '21)

A friend shared these words, and they seem fit: We isolate now, so when we gather next, no one is missing.

The range remains open. Get some shooting in!

## 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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[dsc@lakesarah.com](mailto:dsc@lakesarah.com)
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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: Gordy Hall 612-735-5871
- 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! We hope you enjoy many days, months and years of safe and fun shooting!

William Beckman, Brody Pool, Jennifer Weigelt, Jim Reidy, Charles Dollar, Chad Jordan, Karl Maser, David Gasta, Trent Wiebusch, Eric Ahlstrom.

## From the Editor

Have a great Thanksgiving, Christmas and Holiday Season! See you all in January!

Don't forget! Dues are due by 12/31/2020! \$150, unless you complete your volunteer hours and form—then it's only \$50!

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).

## Attention Muzzleloaders!

First of all, thank you to Dick Nordling for all his work with muzzleloaders over the years. Please welcome Gordy Hall to the role! His contact information is in the club officer section.

Bad news: Hatchet Jack Muzzleloader shoot is canceled again for January '21.

Good news: Father's Day muzzleloader shoot is still planned for Father's Day Weekend (Saturday & Sunday) in June of 2021! More information will come out over the coming months.

## Lunch Volunteers!

Thank you to Eric and Linda Lindstrom for the great meal at the October Meeting!

We are even more sad about November's cancellation since we'll miss John Tackaberry's meal!

If you want to cook for the meeting, we still need volunteers for March-October 2021. You get reimbursed up to \$150 for groceries, and it counts toward volunteer credit!

## Member's Gun Show!

The club is sponsoring a Gun show for members and guests!

Where: Delano Sportsmen's Club

When: Saturday, January 16th, 11am-5pm.

This is an opportunity for members to show their collectible firearms and accessories, and sell if they like.

## Thank you Mike Wolfe!

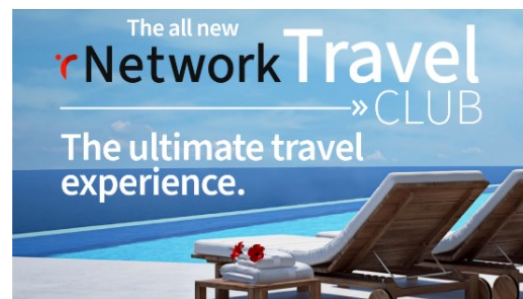
Mike has been policing up the brass at the club daily for the last several years and bringing it in for recycling. At the October meeting, he presented \$700 to the club for the brass he had picked up! Thank you Mike!

If anyone wants to help with this, please contact Bert Neuenschwander.

## Got .22 LR?

A message from one of our members...

If you have a stock of .22LR and know any parents, grandparents, aunts or uncles that want to take a kid shooting, but don't have any ammunition, consider selling some to them. It promotes the sport in a time when things like ammunition are tough to get.



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# Meeting Minutes, October 27th, 2020

25 members present - the meeting called to order at 7:01 PM by President Tom Delaney

Two new members introduced themselves.

Secretary's report - Minutes of the September 29, 2020 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$10,604.10; credits \$14,996.00; checking balance \$67,312.57

Minnesota House representative Jerry Hertaus spoke to the club regarding the state of affairs in Minnesota.

Trap range/ 25 yard range - An Executive Board meeting and a Building and Grounds meeting was held. It was decided to write up a counter proposal to RAM Excavating with stipulations that the ground work needs to be done by spring so that the club can move forward on the new range. A design was discussed for the retractable targets on the 25 yard range utilizing the three telephone poles. There will be four shooting lanes. Work will be started on it soon. Clean up at the farm was also discussed at the Executive Board meeting.

The club patches are completed. Jan Kittok will send out the patches to every honorary and life member of the club. There are 84 honorary members and 1 life member. Tom Delaney paid for the patches through his permit to carry class.

Membership - 25% of the membership has paid their dues for 2021

Trap League - Summer trap league

made around \$7500 profit this year summer.

Summer Raffle - The gun has been transferred to Brian Nelson.

Members only raffle has collected \$2200 so far.

Another layer of recycled tar was put on the parking lot.

The security cameras are working.

The club received A letter from the Delano High School seniors requesting a donation for their Senior Grad Party. A motion was made and passed to donate \$250.00.

Tom would like to see more input from members on professional services they could provide.

Thank you to Linda and Eric Lindstrom for providing lunch for the October meeting. John Tackaberry will be providing lunch for November.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.



This guy was hanging out not far from the club. Photo by Tom Delaney

## 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

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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:

#### 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 – CLUB MEETING CANCELED**

#### 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

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– (Fri) ~~Club Members Christmas party. CANCELED 6:00 pm – Bring the Family potluck – bring something to share plus your own beverages, beer and wine, board games and cards.~~

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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.