

# DELANO SPORTSMAN

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## Bird House Construction

On Saturday March 27th, we will be building bird houses from 9:00am until noon at the club house.

This is a good experience for members and their kids or grandkids. It's a

great family activity, and a fun way to get your volunteer hours in.

If you have any questions, please contact Larry Lindborg at 763-567-8347.



## Honoring Military

We are starting a new column in the newsletter honoring members and their families serving in the military.

If you would like your family member listed, we would like you to include some information:

The person's name, rank, branch of service, where they're serving, how long they've been serving, their relationship to the club member, and any other information you think other members might be interested in reading about.

Please send it to the club at P.O. Box 394, Delano, MN 55328.

If you have questions you can call Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989

We'll post each one in the newsletter

for a month. If you want to run it every year, you can send in the information each year.

Thanks!



**MEETING**  
**JANUARY 26, 2021**  
**7:00pm at the**  
**clubhouse.**

**ELECTIONS! Want**  
**to run for office?**  
**Talk to President**  
**Delaney ASAP**

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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## 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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[C@Brdt.biz](mailto:C@Brdt.biz)
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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!

Tony Trousoy, Chase Peyton, William Mevissen, John Daly, Anthony Rivera, Greg Maschino, Kevin Wehrmann, Sam Comer, Jamison Edlund, Bryce Timpe, Daniel Rude, Daniel Van Dervoort, Eric Colson, Aleksy Kozyrev, Mark Mundahl, Mark Brenna, Kurt Saler

## From the Editor

Nothing new to report. Enjoy the range!

## 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).

## Lunch Volunteers!

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!

If you're interested contact Bert Neuschwander.

## With Sympathy

**Janet Hayes:** Passed away on November 8th, 2020. She was the wife of long-time member Eugene Hayes. Her funeral was on November 13th at St. Peter's Church in Delano.

**Garret & Ryan Sarkinen's Mother** passed away in November.

**Mary Speckel**, wife of honorary member Don Speckel and mother of Mike Speckel passed away on December 2nd.

Member **Kaleb Fish** and his sister Jenna, 17 died on November 28th in their home of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning.

## Member's Gun Show!

A small show this year, but people enjoyed seeing some of the unique firearms!



## Reservations from Page 6

**DSC Firearms Safety Class sign-up** 7:00pm-

8:00pm. **Parent / Guardian reqd for reg.**

15 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm

16 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm

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

\*19 – (Fri) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Delano Boy Scouts – All day

\*20 – (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Delano Boy Scouts – All day

\*20 – (Sat) **Range Reserved** – Delano Boy Scouts – 9:00am-1:00pm

\*21 – (Sun) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Delano Boy Scouts – All day

22 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm

23 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm

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

27 – (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Build bluebird and wood duck houses – 9:00am – noon

29 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm



89 year-old Buddy Bock with his Life Member patches. Buddy shoots trap on the summer league

## 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:

#### January

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

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

#### February

**\*3 – (Wed) Range Reserved** – West Hennepin Public Safety (Ebeling) – 8:30pm – 4:30pm

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

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

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

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

**25 – (Thu) Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm – \*if needed

**27 – (Sat) Clubhouse Reserved** – Private Party – (Ness) – All Day

#### March

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

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

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

– (Mon) **Clubhouse Reserved** –

### 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.

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