

# DELANO SPORTSMAN

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## 2021 Summer Raffle

It's time again! What an exciting year, with spring coming and life slowly getting back to normal!

We have a fantastic raffle again this summer. Prizes are:

1— Stevens over/under 555 12 ga. Shotgun or \$500;

2— \$250; or

3— \$100

Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$10 for a book.

Once again this year, selling raffle tickets can count as your volunteer

commitment. You only need to sell 20 books to qualify for your volunteer commitment (which is \$100 off annual dues!).

In addition, the person who sells the most books will receive \$75, so you can win, even if you don't "win".

If you have questions or need more books, please contact Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989.

## Honoring Military March

This month we recognize Mess Management Specialist Chief Petty Officer. (ret) David D. Smith "Navy Davy".

Dave enlisted in the Navy after High School in 1971, he signed up and 2 weeks later he was gone to Boot Camp. He served 4 years Regular Navy, at NAS Adak Alaska and on the USS Gurke DD-783, a destroyer homeported in Yokosuka Japan.

In 1980 he enlisted in the Naval Air Reserve at Joint Base Detroit Michigan, with Naval Patrol Squadron 93. He retired in 1999 from the Naval Air Reserve Center MPLS., as the Acting Food Service Officer.

Prior to the Navy, shot competitively with the 21<sup>st</sup> Michigan Volunteer In-

fantry, a Civil War History unit, shooting Military Black Powder rifles.



**MEETING April  
27th at the  
Clubhouse 7PM**

**NOTE: Executive  
board & Building &  
Grounds will meet  
before the 4/27  
Meeting**

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
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- 1st Vice President: John Tackaberry 612-849-2935
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### 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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### 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!

Eric Quist, Theodore Blockey, John Fritz, Wally Trulen, Michael Moncur, Andrew Mogc, Alan Doop, Kevin Cink, John Behnke, Dana Strandmo, Aaron Restemayer, Carson Dibble

## Delano Chamber Event

A Sportsmen's Club & Delano Chamber of Commerce "meet & greet" event is planned for April 28th from 5pm-7pm at the Delano Sportsmen's Club clubhouse at 4505 County Road 50.

Refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served.

All are welcome to this event!

## 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).

## Gun Show in April

Thank you to everyone who made the April Gun Show a complete success! if you would like further details, contact Tom Delaney.

## Fourth of July

Delano 4th of July celebration is on track to happen this year. We need a lot of volunteers to man the bingo and milkshake stands

If you can volunteer, please call Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989

### BINGO STAND

Thursday July 1

~~4:00pm to 8:00 p.m.~~ FULL, Thanks!

8:00 p.m. to midnight

Friday July 2

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. to midnight

Saturday July 3

Noon to 4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

8:00p.m. to midnight

Sunday July 4

Noon-4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. to midnight

### MILKSHAKE STAND

Thursday July 1

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. to midnight

Sunday July 4

Noon-4:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

8:00 p.m. to midnight

## Reservations from Page 6

ing league – 5:00pm-10:00pm First night

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Delano Business Expo

We need volunteers to promote the club at the Delano Business Expo, at the Riverside Commons building at 10 Bridge Ave E in Delano on Saturday May 22 from about 8:30 a.m. to a little after 1:00 p.m. The volunteers will be donating bird houses, selling raffle tickets, promoting the club and answering any questions people may have. If you would like to volunteer contact Joe Kittok at 763-972-2989.

Even if you cannot work in the booth, come and visit!!

## Found on Range

A bag containing some items was found on the 25 yard range. If you can identify the bag and contents, Bert would be happy to have you get it back.

Contact Bert Neuenschwander at 209-602-9358

# Minutes of March 30th Meeting

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

Secretary's report - Minutes of the February 23, 2021 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$17,596.53; credits \$4658.35; checking balance \$78,751.21

New Members: Three new members were in attendance and introduced themselves.

Trap range update - The club had another excavator come in and check for sand and gravel at the club. The excavator is interested in working with the club on a 5-10 year lease. They are willing to come in and do site prep for the trap ranges as well. Site prep could start in late spring/early summer.

Membership revoked - recently a member had his membership and use of the range revoked. He was in attendance at the meeting and asked that his membership be reinstated. It was reinstated on a probationary basis.

Kezar Media - Club member Mitch Kezar of Kezar Media told Tom Delaney that if the club ever needed any media coverage that he would be willing to help out as part of his volunteer hours.

Executive Board meeting/Building & Grounds meeting - There will be an Executive Board meeting and a Building and Grounds meeting Tuesday, April 27th. The meeting will start at 6:00 PM, one hour prior to the regular meeting.

25 Yard Range - Improvement projects will be starting on the range in the next month or so. A discussion was had on concerns of rounds leaving the range and possible solutions.

Club patches - The oversized patches are being passed out to the Delano High School trap team kids.

Gun show - The gun show will be on Saturday, April 3rd from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM. This will be for members only and one guest. Volunteers are needed to help out.

Membership - The club has 523 paid members, 86 honorary members and one Lifetime member.

Fourth of July - They are planning for a full celebration, but it is up to the Governor. Joe Kittok will be writing up what precautions will be taken for events and food areas for possible submittal to the state. Jan has sign up sheets for the bingo stand and milk shake booth.

Trap League - The Delano High School Trap league has started and is shooting on Mondays and Tuesdays. Sum-

mer league starts on Wednesday, May 5th. There will be a practice night on Thursday April 29th.

GOCRA & MNGOPAC - Dan MacDonald update the club on current issues. Contact your Representative and Senator with your views.

Summer raffle - tickets for the summer raffle are available. \$888.00 has been collected so far. Jan Kittok has extra books of tickets for those who want more.

Building Addition - Tom Delaney will be meeting with the inspector on Thursday regarding the three season addition. It looks like we will be able to do it without a conditional use permit. The club is looking for a qualified volunteer to take charge of the project. Contact Tom Delaney or Bert Neuenschwander if you are interested.

Delano Chamber Social - The April 28th Delano Chamber Social will be held at the club. It will run from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

There was a proposal to use reclaimed tar, like what was used on the driveway, to make a sidewalk to the top entrance to the club house. The proposal was passed.

Thank you to Laura Herrmann for providing lunch for the March meeting. Dave Smith be providing lunch for April. Lunches are covered every month except July and August. Contact Bert Neuenschwander if you are interested in volunteering to do lunch.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:41 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

## Thank You Lunch Volunteers!

Thank you to Laura Herrmann for the delicious chili she served at the March meeting. It was Great!

Dave Smith will be brining lunch for April's meeting. I'm sure it will be great!

If you want to cook for a meeting, we still need volunteers for August and September of 2021. You get reimbursed up to \$150 for groceries, and it counts toward volunteer credit!

If you're interested contact Bert Neuenschwander.

## 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:

#### April

24 – (Sat) **Range Reserved – Rockford Firearms Safety Field Day** – 9:00am-1:00pm (Czantkowski)

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

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

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

28 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Deephaven Police Dept – 8:30am – 2:30pm

28 – (Wed) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Delano Chamber – 5:00-7:00PM

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

#### May

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

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

5 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trapshoot-

### 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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