

# DELANO SPORTSMAN

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**MEETING October  
26th at the  
Clubhouse 7PM**

**You can get the  
newsletter by  
email! Contact:**

**delanosportsmen  
sclub@gmail.com**

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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P.O. Box 394

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Delano, MN 55328

## Christmas Party!

Friday, December 10th at 5:00pm. It's our annual club Christmas Party! It is a pot luck, so bring your favorite dish to share. Each family will receive a Christmas gift. This is a great way to get to know other members with the same interests. Bring the entire family.



## Target Placement

Don't be this guy! Please be sure to center your targets, especially on the 25-yard range.

There are a lot of folks (or at least this guy) posting their targets on the corners/edges of the range. This means shots are damaging the support structures.

Please center your targets...or get your eyes looked at.



## Summer Raffle Winners!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Summer Raffle.

The winners this year were drawn at the September Meeting:

First Prize: 12 ga. Shotgun or \$500— Ed Franzen. He chose the \$500.

Second Prize: \$250. Won by Ad-

am Frederickson of Lorretto.

Third Prize of \$100 was won by Roger Fraumann of Montrose.

Member Tom Bipes sold the most tickets, winning \$75.

Congratulations to all!

## The Delano Sportsmen's Club

### Club Officers:

- President: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
- Secretary: Dan Kittok 218-820-1155
- Treasurer: Joe Kittok 763-972-2989
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larrylarison@hotmail.com
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[timrobbins@imagesintime.us](mailto:timrobbins@imagesintime.us)

### 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!

Brendan Guccione, Dan Gau, Dean Cummings, Jeff Demeules, Bruce Stageberg, Grant Birznicks

## 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).

## You could be here!

We're happy to publish hunting and fishing stories or photos. Send them in!

### Caps for Sale

The club has caps with our logo for sale at club meetings. They are \$15.00 each. See Joe Kittok.

# Minutes of September 28th Meeting

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

Secretary's report - Minutes of the August 31, 2021 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$4,324.91; credits \$10,233.50; checking balance \$68,287.56.

Two new members introduced themselves

Trap range update - Tom Delaney has talked to the contractor and is pushing him to resume work on the range.

25 Yard Range - Reminder that all members are responsible for clean up on the range. Center your targets so the portable target holders don't get destroyed.

Building and Grounds/Executive Committee meetings - There may be a meeting in October or November depending on the progress on the range.

Fourth of July - There was no meeting however Joe Kittok reported that the Fourth of July committee is not letting the Chamber back in but is considering letting the swim team in.

Summer raffle - \$7143.00 was collected. Twenty eight people sold 20 books or more. Tom Bipes sold 46 books, Paul Klesmit sold 40 books. Ed Fransen won the shotgun, Adam Fredrickson won \$250.00, and Roger Fraumen won \$100.00.

Building Addition - Tom met with Mike Stoddard regarding the addition. Mike is willing to help out with the project. Mike had some concerns with the plans - specifically the pitch of the roof and the use of particle board under the tin. Tom will meet with Mike again regarding the plans. Construction prices have come down so Tom will be getting an updated bid. Construction may start in October.

Members only Turkey shoot- there were 17 shooters and we fed over 30 people.

Non member sight in day will be on October 9th. It will be \$15.00 per gun sighted in. The event has been advertised in local newspapers. Flyers are available to put up. They could use one more volunteer for the event.

A Womens shooting league - Tom talked to Ann Finelli regarding a womens shooting league and ways to get more women involved in the club. Ann will be putting together some ideas and expects to have an informal meeting in January on it. Notification will be in the newsletter in the coming months for anyone interested.

Brad Spencer asked the club if he could put a sign on club property for his Independence City Council campaign. A motion was made and passed allowing Brad to put up his sign.

Thank you to Christine Pace for providing lunch for the September meeting. Heath Jakes will be providing lunch for October.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

***Thanks to Christine Pace & Conrad***

***Graczyk for the wonderful meal!***

***Heath Jakes will be providing lunch in  
October.***

# Coming in January 2022! DSC Women's League

We are excited to announce we are in the process of establishing a DSC Women's League! This league will provide opportunities for women at all skill levels to meet other members of the club, shoot and practice/train together in a safe, comfortable environment.

Our goal is for DSC women to come together to get to know other members, learn, shoot and grow! Education, training and range time will be provided and supervised by certified instructors and range safety officers. Events will include classroom training/education, guest speakers on various topics, live fire on the range including open shooting and skill building drills/stages.

Our hope is that the League will evolve with time and be driven by member needs, talents, skillset and ideas. Think of it as a "women's night out" that is educational, challenging and fun! This league is for you if you are...

- Interested in making new friends and shooting partners- whether an experienced shooter or new to firearms
- New or somewhat new to shooting and would like training, guidance and mentoring
- Would like to expand your experience to other types of shooting/firearms
- Want to grow in your knowledge of firearms
- Would like to develop your skills whether for recreation, self-defense or competition
- Have experience, knowledge or training that you would like to share with other members
- Have a friend or family member who would like to experience and join DSC
- Enjoy shooting and just want to have fun

Who is invited? Our women members (including women as part of a family membership) and any women guests you would like to bring (members are allowed to bring up to 2 guests).

Look for an announcement on an informational meeting in January 2022, date and time TBD. If you wish to join the DSC Women's League mailing list, we will keep you up to date on what's happening. Questions, comments or requests to join the mailing list should be sent to Ann Finelli [dscwomenmn@gmail.com](mailto:dscwomenmn@gmail.com)

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## *Reservations from Page 6*

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

10 – (Fri) **Club Members Christmas party**. 5:00 pm – Bring the Family–potluck – bring something to share plus your own beverages, beer and wine, board games and cards.

– (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved – Rick & Carol Dobbelaire – Christmas Boutique – open to the public** – 9:00am-3:00pm

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

**No monthly club meeting in December**

Your hunting/shooting/fishing story or picture could go here!!!

## 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:

#### October

26 – (Tue) **Monthly Meeting in the Club-house, 7:00 PM**

#### November

3 – (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** – Three Rivers PD

(Groskreutz) – 3:00pm – 9:00pm

10 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Deephaven Police Dept – 4:00pm – 10:00pm

15 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Medina PD (Boecker) – 5:00pm – 7:00pm

30 – (Tue) **Monthly Meeting in the Club-house, 7:00 PM**

#### December

2 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm – Start of Winter League

4 – (Sat) **Club Clean-up and Repair** – 8:00 am Volunteer opportunities

5 – (Sun) **Club Clean-up and Repair** – 8:00 am Volunteer opportunities

7 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – West Hennepin Public Safety (Ebeling) – 3:00pm – 11:00pm

### 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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