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Christmas Party!

Friday, December 10th at 5:00pm-9:00pm.
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.

If you have a gift you'd like to donate, please contact Tom Delaney or bring it with you to the party.



Membership Renewal!

It's that time of year! As you're wrapping things up, remember that it's time to renew your club membership. Dues are \$150, unless you have logged volunteer hours, then it's only \$50! You still have a chance or two to help out and save yourself \$100!

If you did volunteer, fill out the volunteer form on page 5 and submit it with your renewal fee.

MEETING
November 30th 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

Gun Show

There is a members-only Gun Show at the club on January 15th. The show is 11:00am-3:00pm for members only.

The last members-only show was well attended. If you missed that one, give this one a try!

To attend please register with Mike or Tom Delaney.



Examples from last year

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
- 1st Vice President: John Tackaberry 612-849-2935
- 2nd Vice President: Mike Larison 763-645-4884
larrylarison@hotmail.com
- 3rd Vice President: Open until January
- Membership: Joe & Jan Kittok 763-972-2989
deaconjoe@frontiernet.net
- Rental/Reservations: Brad Spencer 612-616-7548 ;
b.spencer@lakesarah.com
- Volunteer Coordinator: Mike Larison 763-645-4884
larrylarison@hotmail.com
- Executive Board: Larry Lindborg 763-567-8347
- Executive Board: Jake Kittok 612-282-7975
- Executive Board: Tim Robbins 612-710-6836
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
- Women's Shooters: Ann Finelli dscwom-enmn@gmail.com

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.

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.

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

The deadline for story or advertising submissions is the 8th of each month.

Caps for Sale

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

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

New Members

Welcome to the club! We hope you enjoy many days, months and years of safe and fun shooting!

Zachary Schmoll, Daniel Warner, Dennis Santos, Aleks Stenback,, Richard Ahmann, Nathan Nessel, Josh Brandsted, Mike Stoddard, Adam Warden, Jerry Barnham

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.

Forkhorn Camps

Each year the Delano Sportsmens Club sponsors about 10 students to go to three rivers Fork horn summer camps or Deep Portage summer camp Fork horn camp by Hackensack MN Both have great websites and the students that have gone have loved it.

If you would like the club to sponsor your student or have any questions, contact Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989. We have 5 students on the list to go in 2022.

Minutes of October 26th Meeting

Meeting called to order by Pres Tom Delaney

One new member introduced himself to members. Sec report was accepted as printed in Club Newsletter.

Treasures report : Expenses \$8,081.93 Income \$9,066 Balance in all accounts \$60,088.28 There was a motion to approve report, a second and passed.

Pres Delaney reported that more dirt will be moved on the new trap range this fall . The elevation of what will be the shooting area will be raised.

A big Thank You went out to all the people who help with the construction of the clubhouse overhang. There have been many compliments given to the new look. A motion was made to give Mike Stoddard an honorary membership for his leadership in the project. There was a second and the motion carried. The next project will be a bathroom upgrade scheduled for this winter.

Dan MacDonald updated members on current firearms legislation. A fund-raiser for The MNGUNOWNERS CAUCUS will be held on DEC 4th at the Earl Brown Center, tickets are available for \$100.00

Discussion continues on forming women's events at the Club, more information to follow. A gun show/ trade event will be held at the Club on Jan 15. Anyone wishing to sell items or just bring them to display is welcome.

REMEMBER THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK EVENT AT 5PM ON DEC 10.

Being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Dick Nordling, Acting Sec

Thanks to Heath Jakes for a great lunch in October! We have a surprise member cooking for the November meeting!

There are openings for bringing lunch to meetings in 2022! If you're interested or have questions, contact Mike Larison

DSC Women Shooters: Mark Your Calendar January 20, 2022

Come join your fellow DSC Women members for an informational meeting as we begin our DSC Women Shooters group. Our goal is to 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.

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.

*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*

*All women members (including women as part of a family membership) and any women guest(s) you would like to bring are invited to attend an informational meeting on **Thursday, January 20, 7:00 pm at the clubhouse.***

If you wish to join the DSC Women Shooters email 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 at dscwomenmn@gmail.com

Reservations from Page 6

13 (Thu) - **Range Reserved**— Trapshooting League— 5pm -10pm.

15 (Sat)- **Clubhouse Reserved**— Members only gun show. 11am-3pm

20 (Thu)- **Range Reserved**— Trapshooting League— 5pm -10pm.

23 (Sun)- **Range Reserved**— Hatchet Jack Muzzleloader shoot. 10am-5pm

25 (Tue)- **Monthly Club Meeting in the Clubhouse: 7pm**

27 (Thu)- **Range Reserved**— Trapshooting League— 5pm -10pm.

With Sympathy

Long-time club member Dave Scherer passed away. His funeral was at Iten Funeral home on October 30th.

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:

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. 4th 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-
SUNDOWN

Saturday: 9:00am-**SUNDOWN**

Sunday: 11:00am-**SUNDOWN**

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

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:

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

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

January

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

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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