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**MEETING January
25th at the
Clubhouse 7PM**

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Delano Sportsmen's Club

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January Elections

Happy New Year! At the January meeting we will again have our annual election of officers.

We have the positions of Secretary, Treasurer and 3rd Vice President open. The 3rd Vice President will eventually move up to President of the club.

If you would like to run for 3rd Vice President, contact President Tom Delaney and let him know you are interested.



Hatchet Jack Canceled

After five decades of working with the club on the Hatchet Jack and Father's Day Muzzleloader shoots, Dick Nordling is taking a much deserved rest.

With no one else volunteering to lead these, the Hatchet Jack is canceled for 2022 and unless things change, so will Father's Day Muzzleloader shoot.

Thanks for all the years Dick!

Thanks Tom!

Thank you to Tom Delaney for doing such a fantastic job organizing the December 10th Christmas party!

Great Job!



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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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- 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.

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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!

Nathan Betts, James Borek, Ryan Holm, Greg Dobbs, Aaron Gesell, Michael Klaphake, Sawyer Scher, Andre Dumas, Tom Metzger, Brian Elg, Todd Ladwig, Pavel Kvachaniuk

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 the November 30th Meeting

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

Secretary's report - Minutes of the October 26, 2021 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$5,991.10; credits \$12,572.00; checking balance \$66,625.18.

One new members introduced himself.

Trap range update - A driveway has been cut in to aid in removing the sandy clay once it is sold. Mark is hoping to get the rest of the drainage done yet this fall. Our permit has been renewed for another year. Power, water and concrete will go in next year.

25 Yard Range - Reminder that all members are responsible for clean up on the range. There has been some nice comments lately from members on how clean and organized the range is.

Farm - Hay from the farm has been sold.

Executive Committee meeting - There will be a meeting in January after the regular meeting.

Fourth of July - The committee signed the contract with the carnival provider for 2022.

Members only raffle - \$2390.00 has been collected so far.

Membership - 32% of dues have been paid so far.

Delano's Old Fashion Christmas - volunteers are needed to pull a wagon promoting the Sportsmen's Club in the parade on December 4th.

Building Addition - the addition is finished, some areas were filled in to deter birds and bees. The underside needs to be stained and an outlet put on the outside so lights can be strung up.

Trap League - Winter trapshooting league starts on Thursday, December 2nd. There are 14 teams signed up.

Women's shooting league - Ann Finelli will be having a meeting on January 20th. It will be an opportunity for women to meet each other and talk about what they want the women's league to become. There has been a lot of interest in the league.

Reservations for Three Rivers Parks, the clubs Firearms safety classes and Tom Delaneys firearms safety class were all approved.

Members Only Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 10th from 5-9 pm. The meal will be potluck, bring a dish to share.

Members only Gun Show will be held on Saturday, Janu-

ary 15th from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Members can bring guests as well.

Tom Delaney has a source for some maple and crabapple trees that could be planted around the club property if interested.

Long time club member Conrad Jacobs was recently put in a nursing home. Club member Lynn Flemmings husband passed away recently.

\$1065.00 in brass was collected and recycled by the club. Thank you to Mike for doing this. A suggestion was made to put a security bin down on the range that members could place their used brass casings in after shooting.

Thank you to Dave Smith for providing lunch for the November meeting. The Lucky Fives trapshooting team will be providing lunch for January.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

Thank you to everyone who made and served lunches at meetings in 2021! The Lucky 5 Trap Team will be making lunch for January. We're looking forward to it!

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

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shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
 15 – (Tue) **Clubhouse Reserved** – **DSC Firearms Safety Class** – **PARENT REQUIRED TO ATTEND** – 7:00pm – 9:00pm
 17 – (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** – **DSC Firearms Safety Class** – 7:00pm – 9:00pm
 *19 – (Sat) **Range Reserved** – Park Sportsmen Firearm Safety Field Day (Fust) – 9am – 2pm
 22 – (Tue) **Clubhouse Reserved** – **DSC Firearms Safety Class** 7:00PM – 9:00PM
 24 – (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** – **DSC Firearms Safety Class** 7:00PM – 9:00PM
 28 – (Mon) **Clubhouse Reserved** – **DSC Firearms Safety Class** 7:00PM – 9:00PM
 29 – (Tue) 7:00pm Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse

ROCKFORD LIONS 3RD ANNUAL GUN RAFFLE

02 05 2022

CLAYS IN ROCKFORD | DOORS OPEN 11AM | DRAWING STARTS 1PM

LIST OF RAFFLE ITEMS:

Cimarron "Tombstone" Wyatt Earp 10" 45 LC-OM

SCCY CPX 1 Purple Grip 9MM Luger Stainless Steel

Weatherby Vanguard 6.5 Creedmoor w/Scope

Ruger AR 556 5.56 NATO Black

Walther Arms 1911 Colt Government A1 .22 LR

Mossberg & Sons 12 GA 3" 500 Combo Field/Deer w/Rifled Barrel

Cimarron CIM Pistolet .357 Mag 4.75 Barrel

ATI Cavalry Over/Under SX .410 Gauge



Smith & Wesson M&P 9 Shield M2.0 9MM

Mossberg Patriot Bolt Action .30-06 Springfield 22"

#11: Glock Gen4 41 45ACP

CZ612 Waterfowl Pump 3-1/2" 12 Gauge MAX-4 Camo

Smith & Wesson M&P 15-22 .22 LR 8" 25+1

Taurus Judge Double Action Revolver .45 Long Colt/.410

Ruger 10/22 Semi .22 LR 10+1

TICKETS ON SALE NOW @

CLAYS IN ROCKFORD | MODROW FARMERS INSURANCE AGENCY | BANKWEST IN ROCKFORD

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE @ROCKFORDMNLIONS

License #94226. Must be 18 years or older to purchase ticket or win. Winner responsible for any applicable fees or taxes. State firearm transfer requirements apply.

NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

\$10.00 PER TICKET

The Disappearing Doe, by Harry Menk

It was a Blessed deer hunt this year. Spending almost a month afield in far Northern Minnesota, I felt like I was starting to forget about Covid, but was also making up for some of the many seasons lost to work or other commitments.

This year I hunted most of the firearms season, a few weeks of archery with my new Ravin cross bow, and even a couple of days of the muzzleloader season. I got a nice 3 x 3 buck early in the firearm season, which turned out to be a really good thing as it softened the blow of what happened about a week later. I was hunting out of a Ground Max hunting blind on the edge of a field with a Flambeaux Boss Buck Decoy set up about 70 yards out. The Boss Buck is a doe magnet and I really like the Ground Max blind. It is easy to set up, has plenty of good shooting windows in every direction, and is tall enough to stand in. I was trying to fill out a bonus doe tag on a dry doe but had passed on many opportunities because the does always had fawns in tow.

Finally, one morning a lone doe came out of the woods and trotted over to the decoy. It stopped about 10 yards from the decoy, snorted at it, turned around and headed back for the woods, but glared at the blind the whole way. The doe stopped before it got to the edge of the woods, so I eased my 30-06 Remington 7600 up to the edge of the window and framed up the front shoulder. Unfortunately, the doe must have caught a glimpse of that motion and she moved forward just as I squeezed the trigger, and then bolted into the woods. Even though she was already moving when my rifle fired, I did not feel that bad about the shot, thinking that at worst I may have hit her further back than intended. I waited a short while and then walked over to the point of impact seeing that there was a very large plume of deer hair scattered all over the snow, but no blood.

I was still not too concerned, thinking I had patted it pretty good and would surely start seeing blood as I followed the tracks into the woods. Instead, I ended up seeing an occasional hair here and there, and then those disappeared too. I spent most of the rest of the morning tracking that deer, but then gave up without finding one more speck of hair and no blood. It really baffled me how a 30-06 Federal Premium round could go through a deer and cause such a massive amount of hair at the exit wound with no blood. I took a picture of the scattered hair for posterity, but later decided to forward it on to my son to get another set of eyes on it. I suppose one could never say for certain, but fortunately we were able to magnify that picture enough to see some longer darker colored hair (typically located on the top and end of the tail) and hypothesized that I had probably hit that doe in the tail and it must have exploded like a cattail. So if you see a tailless or short-tailed doe up in that area next season, please call as I would like to know if we guessed right. Wishing you a Blessed New Year, and happy hunting.

A Successful Gun Show– If you didn't come, you missed out!





James Outly

James Outly passed away December 3rd, 2021 at the age of 83.

A longtime member of the Delano Sportsmen's Club, he believed in their mission of responsible stewardship. No matter how crazy the world around him became, he found inspiration, peace and the Divine in the wilderness.

He was preceded in death by his wife Doris and son Joe. He is survived by his sister Mary Johnson, his children Bill Outly, Theresa Vick, Rebecca (Laszlo) Nemesi and Ben Outly; and 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

His Mass of Christian Burial was on December 10th. The mass can be viewed here:

<https://youtu.be/jyQkY9pKR3I>

Louise Marie Brossard

Club member Mike Brossard's passed away on January 18th after battling cancer. She loved travel, fishing and the outdoors.

Louise is survived by her husband Mike; children Michelle (Dave) Krenik, Robert Kiscaden and friend Nicole Marx; 10 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; step-children Shon Brossard, Amanda (Dave) Stoffer, Lori (Dale) Skogman, Holly (Jeff) Poliwoda; sisters Jeanne Wallis, Sharon (Ed) Anderson; as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A Memorial Celebration will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at the Delano Senior Center at 11 a.m. As per Louise's request, "the service will be first with the gathering following, because I'm weird." Gathering of family and friends will begin at the closure of the service and will continue until we move across town to the Delano American Legion where a social get-together will follow.

Lynne Fleming's Husband

We are sad to share that Lynne Fleming's husband passed away due to COVID in November 2021. Our thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

LeRoy "Buddy" Bock



Life Member LeRoy "Buddy" Bock, passed away from COVID on January 5th, 2022 at the age of 90.

After working as a laborer for the railroad, he joined the Air Force and was stationed in Japan during the Korean War, where he worked as a Radar Operator and Mechanic.

On return to civilian life, he returned to the railroad, this time as a surveyor. He

walked several miles each day on the job, and did it until he retired at age 84 in 2016.

He was an avid fisherman, and among other things at the club, he was part of the Lucky 5 trap team until he retired from that in 2020.

His memorial service will be at the Howard Lake Legion (where he was a member) on April 23rd, from 1pm-4pm. His family wanted to extend an invitation to this gathering to our members.

<https://thepetersonchapel.com/leroy-g-buddy-bock/>

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:

January

20 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trap-shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
20 – (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** – DSC Women's Group – Informational Meeting 7:00pm

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

25 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – West Hennepin Public Safety night certification – 6:00pm-10:00pm

27 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trap-shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

February

3 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trap-shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

10 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trap-shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

17 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trap-shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

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

24 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trap-shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

March

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

*3 – (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** – DSC Women Shooters 6:00PM – 9:00PM

10 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trap-

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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