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## January Elections

Congratulations to Tom Delaney on his reelection as President! Best wishes to John Tackaberry. Thank you for your work with the club and enjoy the warmer weather of the future!

Congratulations to Mark Larison who has moved up to 1st Vice President!

Congratulations to Ann Finelli and Cal Brandt who were elected to 2nd and 3rd Vice President positions!

**YOUR**

**✓OTE**

**COUNTS**

## Raffle Winner!

The winner of the Members-only raffle drawing for the 12-gauge Stevens over/under is Art Tyszka of Plymouth. Congratulations Art!



## 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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**MEETING**  
**February 22nd at**  
**the Clubhouse 7PM**

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## The Delano Sportsmen's Club

### Club Officers:

- President: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
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- Firearm Training: Garrett Sarkinen 612-716-4614
- Black Powder: OPEN
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- Archery League: Shawn Lynch 763-972-3112
- Portable Targets Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
- Women's Shooters Ann Finelli [dscwom-enmn@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](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.**

### 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

## New Members

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

Jeff Cash, Chris Maas, Gregory Fedeli, Nicholas DeVries, Nick Esting, Talia Kindom, Charlie Onan, John Vinck, Sam Holtberg

## 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).

## 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 January 25th Meeting

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

Secretary's report - Minutes of the November 30, 2021 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$10,889.75; credits \$12,369.00; checking balance \$85,445.96.

Two new members introduced themselves.

Election of Officers - President Tom Delaney, Secretary Dan Kittok and Treasurer Joe Kittok were all reelected. Ann Finelli was elected as Third Vice President.

Gun Show - A gun show was held at the club on January 15th, there was a good turnout. The club will continue to put on the gun show every year on the 2nd weekend in January.

Duck Stamp prints - 15 duck stamp prints were donated to the club by a club member. The options are to put them up for display or to auction them off. A motion was made and passed to display the prints at the club for at least a year.

Trap range update - The excavators are taking some sand out now. The excavators will be pursuing a grading permit for the farm where the sand is dug and removed instead of a mining permit where crushing and screening of the gravel takes place. They are going to Franklin township for approval in February and then to the county.

25 Yard Range - Reminder that all members are responsible for clean up on the range.

Building and Grounds Committee meeting - should meet in the next two months.

Executive Committee meeting - To meet after the regular meeting.

Lance Ness asked the club if he could place a paid ad in the newsletter for the entire year. It was denied as it is against club policy to do so.

Members only raffle - \$4240.00 was collected. The winner was Art Zyska.

Membership - 82% of dues have been paid so far. We have 488 paid members

Ann Finelli updated the club on the Womens Group meeting she held on January 20th. Twelve women showed up for the meeting, there were another 8 - 9 that were interested. Everybody was enthusiastic. Their first event is scheduled for March 3rd. If anyone is interested contact Ann Finelli.

GOCRA/MNGOPAC - Dan MacDonald update the club on legislative activities regarding gun rights

Trap League - Winter trapshooting league is in session. There are 12 teams shooting.

Reservations for the range and clubhouse were listed on the calendar and accepted.

The Club Christmas party went really well. There was a good turn out and good food. The club gave away over \$1000 in gifts.

Caucuses are coming up on February 1st. You can look up to find where they are meeting on - Caucus Finder.

Thank you to the Lucky Fives trap shooting team for providing lunch for the January meeting. Coborns will provide lunch in February. Volunteers are needed for lunches throughout the year.

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

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

***Thank you to the Lucky 5 Trap team for making & serving lunch at the January meeting. Coborns is catering the February meeting meal.***

***We need volunteers to serve lunches—  
March-November 2022! If you're  
interested or have questions, contact  
Mike Larison***



**Nancy Lorraine Weinstock**, wife of Honorary Club member **Gerry Weinstock** passed away on January 18th.. She is survive by Gerry (husband of 52 years), daughter Jennifer, granddaughter Katherine, and her brothers Michael Hohensee and Gary Neidy.

There will be no memorial service.

### *Reservations from Page 6*

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  
 28 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm  
 29 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm  
 29 – (Tue) **7:00pm Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse**  
 31 – (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** – **DSC Firearms Safety Class** 7:00PM – 9:00PM

### **April**

4 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm  
 \*4 – (Mon) **Clubhouse Reserved** – **DSC Women Shooters** 5:30PM – 8:00PM  
 5 – (Tue) **Clubhouse Reserved** – **DSC Firearms Safety Class** 7:00PM – 9:00PM  
 5 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm  
 6 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Deephaven Police Dept – 8:30am – 2:30pm  
 7 – (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** – **DSC Firearms Safety Class** 7:00PM – 9:00PM  
 8 – (Fri) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Private Party (Ness) – 4:00pm-9:00pm  
 9 – (Sat) **Range Reserved** – **DSC Firearms Safety Field Day** – 7:00AM – NOON  
 9 – (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Build bluebird and wood duck houses – 2:00pm – 4:00pm  
 11 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team –

4:00pm-10:00pm  
 12 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm  
 12 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – West Hennepin Public Safety (Ebeling) – 8:00am – 4:30pm  
 13 – (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** – Three Rivers PD (Groskreutz) – 10:00am – 8:00pm  
 18 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Medina PD (Boecker) – 12:30pm – 4:00pm  
 18 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm  
 19 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm  
 22 – (Fri) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Plymouth Boy Scouts – All day  
 23 – (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Plymouth Boy Scouts – All day  
 23 – (Sat) **Range Reserved** – **Rockford Firearms Safety Field Day** – 8:30am-1:00pm (Czantkowski)  
 23 – (Sat) **Range Reserved** – Plymouth Boy Scouts 2:00pm- 5:00pm  
 24 – (Sun) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Plymouth Boy Scouts – AM  
 25 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm  
 26 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-10:00pm  
 26 – (Tue) – **Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM**  
 29 – (Fri) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Delano Boy Scouts – All day  
 30 – (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved** – Delano Boy Scouts – All day  
 30 – (Sat) **Range Reserved** – Delano Boy Scouts – 9:00am-1:00pm

## 2022 FIREARMS SAFETY TRAINING COURSE

Location: Delano Sportsman's Club Course is 4 weeks in length – held Tuesday and Thursday evenings except for March 28th which is on a Monday.

Class Dates and Times are as follows:

- ♦ March 15 & 17 7-9pm
- ♦ March 22 & 24 7-9pm
- ♦ March 28 & 31 7-9pm
- ♦ April 5 & April 7 7-9pm
- ♦ April 9 Field Day 7am- 12 noon

Students must be 11 years old by class start date. Adults are welcome and encouraged to take this course. A parent or guardian is required to attend the first class on March 15th . There is no course fee. No firearms or ammunition are to be brought to classes by students.

A firearm of some type (i.e., rifle, shotgun, BB gun, etc.... but not pistol) will be needed for the Field Day and each student is encouraged to bring their own. If student cannot bring a firearm, one will be provided to use on Field Day. Do not bring ammunition to Field Day, the instructors will provide ammunition for students .22 rifles. Only .22 caliber will be permitted for firing on Field Day. Field Day will be held rain or shine. Students should dress accordingly.

This Firearms Safety Training Course will cover hunter responsibility, firearm handling, marksmanship, wildlife identification, game management, conservation, game care, outdoor survival, water safety, and first aid awareness.

With any questions and to register for the course, contact Garret Sarkinen at 612-716-4614 or email [garret.sark@hotmail.com](mailto:garret.sark@hotmail.com). Email registration is preferred. The class size will be limited due to COVID restrictions so all students must register prior to start of class.





## DELANO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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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:

#### February

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-shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

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

15 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Delano HS Trap Team – 4:00pm-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 (Fust) – 9am – 2pm

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

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

### 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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