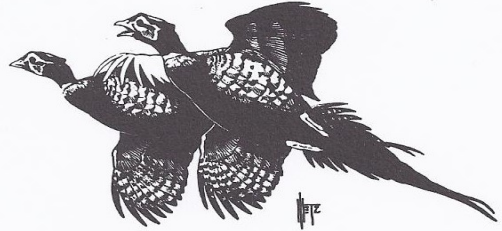


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**MEETING May
31st at the
Clubhouse 7PM**

**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

Delano Women's Shooters Group

The Women's Shooting Group had our first live fire event on Thursday, May 5. Judging from the positive comments and smiles all around, it was a success! We set up at Brandt Airport, and want to thank Cal Brandt and Tom Delaney for all the assistance and support to make this a fun and successful event. The women had a chance to practice handgun manipulation skills, do some dry fire trigger work, then work our way to live fire. Way to rock the range, ladies!!! Our next range event is Tuesday, June 21. Women club members (including family memberships) and guests are invited. To join the mailing list, contact Ann at dscwomenmn@gmail.com

2022 Summer Raffle

The 2022 Summer raffle has arrived with some great prizes!

1st: Springfield Spirit AR-15 or \$500

2nd: \$250

3rd: \$100

Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$10.00 per book.

There is also a volunteer opportunity

with our summer raffle. You can sell and turn in 20 books of tickets, and that qualifies you for your 2022 volunteer service.

Members are encouraged to sell as many as possible as it is a fundraiser for our club. To get more tickets, contact Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989.

Also, the member who sells the most tickets will receive \$75 as a prize.

Range Access:

If you are having trouble accessing the range with your card/fob, please contact Tom Delaney or Jan Kittok for assistance.

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: Mike Larison 763-645-4884
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- 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: OPEN
- 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

New Members

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

Michael Dvoracek, Chreighton Lord, Dakota Clark, Jon Manuel

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.

Class Opportunitites

There is an opportunity for a First Aid Class and a Range Safety Officer (RSO) class if enough people are interested.

Contact Tom Delaney if interested. If there are enough people we'll schedule classes.

Minutes of the April 26th Meeting

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

Secretary's report - Minutes of the March 29, 2022 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$8895.58; credits \$1790.60; checking balance \$70,305.44.

Trap range update - A contract was signed with the excavator. Tom and Mark will be pushing the excavators hard to get the excavation work done so that the drainage can be finished and the concrete work can be done.

The club needs someone to hang the duck stamp prints in the club. We want to build an area off the patio for the fire-pit for the turkey shoot chicken dinners. A volunteer has been found to stain under the new overhang.

25 Yard Range - Still having issues with misuse of targets. The portables are getting shot up.

68 students passed the clubs Firearms safety course. Another 35 students passed Joe Czanstkowski's firearms safety course this spring.

Xcel Energy lease - Xcel Energy would like to lease 4.5 acres from the club off of Farmington Road as a staging area for a project they are doing this year. It is a one year lease for \$24,000.00. Xcel will restore the property once the project is completed.

Farm - the club did some clean up on the farm. Eight loads of brush were removed.

Membership - the club has recently lost five members that have passed away. A discussion was had on the best way to notify members of upcoming funeral arrangements. An email blast may be the best way?

Women's League - RSO training was held with four ladies becoming certified. The first live fire event for the Women's league will be held on May 5th.

Fourth of July - Joe Kittok could use somebody to help him supervise the bingo stand and milk shake booth during the celebration. Contact Joe if you are interested. Volunteers are needed for the celebration, Jan Kittok has the signup sheets for the bingo stand and milk shake booth.

GOCRA/MNGOPAC - Dave Smith update the club on legislative activities regarding gun rights. Tom Wheeler will be running against Dean Philips this next election. Check out Tom Wheeler on the internet.

Summer Raffle - \$2612.00 has been collected so far. Jan Kittok has additional tickets if you need more.

Bird house building was held on April 10th. Sixteen blue-bird house and 12 woodduck houses were built.

Volunteer Day - Volunteer day was held on Sunday, April 24th. The club got some small projects done.

Delano Business Expo - The Delano Business Expo will be held on May 7th from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM by the Delano Legion Club.

The club has the opportunity to put on a First Aid Class and a Range Safety Officer class for club members. Contact Tom Delaney if you are interested in these classes.

Highway 12 trash pick up will be held on May 21st. This counts as credit for your volunteer time. Contact Dan MacDonald for details.

Club member Denny Bartos passed away recently. The funeral will be at 11:00 AM on May 3rd at St. Peters Church in Delano. The wake will be May 2nd from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM at St Peters Church.

Thank you to Lynn and Ann for providing lunch for the April meeting. Dave Smith will provide lunch in May. Volunteers are needed for lunches in June and July.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

***Thank you to Lynn & Ann making
dinner for the April Meeting! Dave
Smith is providing a meal for May.***

We're looking forward to it!

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

Mike Larison

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.

Volunteer Needs

Also need:

- ♦ Painters to stain the lean-to at the club house
- ♦ Range signs painted

Contact Mike Larison for more information.

Fourth of July Celebration: Bingo & Milkshake Booths

Joe can use help with opening/closing and making sure the booths are stocked and ready, as well as:

Lots of volunteers needed for the Bingo & Milkshake stand during the Delano Fourth of July Celebration (July 1st-4th). Shifts are first-come/first-served. We have these shifts open:

Friday July 1st, 2022

- ♦ 4pm-8pm, ~~Bingo & Milkshake~~ **MILKSHAKE & BINGO FULL**
- ♦ 8pm-Midnight, Bingo & Milkshake

Saturday July 2nd, 2022

- ♦ Noon-4pm, ~~Bingo & Milkshake~~ **BINGO FULL**

- ♦ 4pm-8pm, Bingo & Milkshake
- ♦ 8pm-Midnight, Bingo & Milkshake

Sunday July 3rd, 2022

- ♦ Noon-4pm, Bingo & Milkshake
- ♦ 4pm-8pm, Bingo & Milkshake
- ♦ 8pm-Midnight, Bingo & Milkshake

Monday July 4th, 2022

- ♦ Noon-4pm, Bingo & Milkshake
- ♦ 4pm-8pm, Bingo & Milkshake
- ♦ 8pm-Midnight, Bingo & Milkshake

We still need volunteers for almost every shift! Sign up and have fun!

We need a driver for the 4th of July Float. Please contact Joe Kittok if interested.

If you have questions or want to pick your volunteer hours for 4th of July, call Jan at 763-972-2989.

Reservations from Page 6

22 – (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** – TRPD Group (TBD) Camp 9:00am – 4:00pm
 22 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
 23 – (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** – TRPD Group (TBD) Camp 9:00am – 4:00pm
 23 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

28 – (Tue) **Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM**
 29 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
 30 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm



The club has lost several members this month. Please keep their families in your thoughts...

Dennis Bartos: Long-time member. He was always ready to help with a smile and can-do attitude. His funeral was May 3rd at St. Peter's Church, Delano. He will be sorely missed.

Burt Barber: He was a long time member and a long-time scoutmaster in Delano. He always encouraged his scouts to complete their firearm safety certificates. While we were more recently notified, he passed away in April and had a very nice celebration of life.

Rick Evans: Another long-time member. He was particularly loyal to attending meetings. There was no service. He will be missed as well.

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-6 PM

Sunday: 11:00am-6 PM

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:

May

26 – (Thu) **No Trapshooting league**
31 – (Tue) **Monthly Meeting in the Club-house, 7:00 PM**

June

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

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

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

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

7 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – West Hennepin Public Safety (Ebeling) – 8:00am – 4:30pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*21 – (Tues) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** – 5:00pm – 9:00pm Women's Shooting Group (Finelli)

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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