

# DELANO SPORTSMAN

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**MEETING**  
**September 27th at**  
**the Clubhouse 7PM**

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

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Delano Sportsmen's Club

P.O. Box 394

Delano, MN 55328

## **Delano Women's Shooters Group**

### **DSC Women's Shooting Group**

Join our Women's Shooting Group! Open to members and guests 21 years of age or older. We meet once a month for live fire and/or classroom training. Women of all skill levels are welcome.

Our September Trap Shoot was great fun! One of the first questions everyone had afterward was "When can we do this again?" Many of us were new to trap, so it

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## **Raffle This Meeting!**

The 2022 Summer Raffle Drawing was held at September's meeting. We raised \$6886! Great work!

1st: Springfield Spirit AR-15: Selmer Olson

2nd: \$250: Bill Liljemark of Plymouth

3rd: \$100: David Ferin of Loretto

Congratulations to all of our winners and those who sold so many tickets!

**BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!** Members-Only Raffle tickets came out with renewal notices this week. Be sure to enter for a chance to win while you're renewing! More on that in November.

## **Mark Your Calendars!**

### **Club Christmas Party!**

The Christmas party for all club members & their families will be at the club on Friday, December 9th, from 5:00pm-9:00pm.

Dinner will be pot luck. Every family gets to choose a gift, and children will get gifts too!

This is a great time for everyone!

### **Club Member Gun Show**

There will be a gun show for Delano Sportsmens Club members on Satur-

day, January 15th, from 11:00am-3:00p.

Mark your calendars and join us for a party and a great gun show this winter!



## The Delano Sportsmen's Club

### Club Officers:

- President: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
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### 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](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).

## 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.

### 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!

Brent Weldon, Mike Personius, Nicholas Bogdan, Roger Larson, Joshua Jordan, Brian Bakeberg, Jennifer Racykowsky Bakeburg, Charlie, Gill, William McCracken, Tony Leonard, Brad Zitzloff, Bradley Scott

## 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).

### Ammunition for sale:

6 boxes of .243 available for sale. If you're interested, contact Mike Davis at 715-821-4126.

### With Sympathy:

Long time honorary members Conrad Jacobs and Hank Larsen passed away recently.

### Thank You:

Dear Delano Sportsman Club. Thank you for giving me the option to attend gun safety bird camp in August. I learned different birds and how to safely load a gun. It was fun and helps if I do trap shooting. I also enjoyed going with a friend and learning with him.

Thanks, Melvin

# Minutes of the September 27th Meeting

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

Secretary's report - Minutes of the August 30, 2022 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$5060.48; checking balance \$100,783.47.

New members - four new members introduced themselves

Trap range update - The area has been leveled and seeded and is greening up. Bills for leveling, tiling and grass seed were submitted to the treasurer. The club is looking for a source who does poured footings/walls. Mark Bauman will be meeting with a concrete source regarding the layout for traps one and two. Trap one will be set up for 16-27 yards. trap two will be set up for just 16 yards to start with.

Trapshooting - Summer league has finished. The banquet/party night is October 6th. Winter league starts Thursday, December 1st.

The staining of the overhang will be done this weekend.

25 Yard Range - The portable targets continue to get shot up. There was an occurrence this past Sunday of a portable target being shot up intentionally. It is being looked into to try and identify who did it.

There will be an Executive board meeting/Building and Grounds meeting after the regular meeting tonight.

Building and Grounds - Clean up continues on the farm, Xcel is utilizing their leased portion of the clubs property.

Women's League - Ann Finelli updated the club on the women's shooting group. The group met in September at the club for trapshooting. It was a fun experience for those who participated. The next meeting will be October 18th at the clubhouse. It will be a season ending dinner and discussion on future events.

Fourth of July - The 4th of July committee voted in four new members at their last meeting. There is now nine members on the group that plans the celebration.

MNGOPAC/GOCRA - Dan MacDonald updated the club. There is not much happening now, but it is an election year. Talk to your candidates and ask them their position on gun rights.

Turkey Shoot - Over 30 members and their families attended the turkey shoot. It was a good day and a good time was had by all. The club may be looking for someone to take over coordinating it for next year. A comment was made that it would be helpful to have more information/details about the event put in the newsletter for new members who are not familiar with it.

Summer Raffle - \$6200.00 has been collected. Roger Frauman sold 40 books of tickets. First place went to Selmer Olson, 2nd place to Bill Liljemark and third place to David Ferin.

Volunteers - There is clean up to do around the club property and many other opportunities. Contact Mike Larison if you are looking for volunteer jobs to do.

The members Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 9th from 5:00 - 9:00 PM. The Clubs annual gun show will be held on Saturday, January 15th.

The non member sight in day will be help on Saturday, October 8th.

A new grill was purchased by the club to be used for special events. A 20 pound propane tank is needed. A club member said he had one to donate. Thank you.

Thank you to Christine Pace for providing lunch for the September meeting. In October Kali Anderson will be providing lunch

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

, Secretary.

***Thank you to Christine Pace for  
providing September's Lunch!***

***We are in dire need of  
volunteers to serve lunches—  
Food cost is reimbursed! 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:

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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 Women Shooters from Page 1

was a rewarding experience to be able to shoot (and hit) the same course as a league night. I think some of us got the bug ...

Thank you to Dan K, Ashley, Dan T and the coaches from DHS- Chris, Jeff and Matt, who all volunteered their time to help us out.

### Next Event- Mark Your Calendar:

**\*\*\*Thursday, November 17, 6:00 pm at DSC Club-house:** Classroom Event, Topic TBD at October Dinner and Social.

- More info coming after our October dinner and social.

*"Hello Ann, Just wanted to express my appreciation for all the effort you and the RSO's did to make my evening last night very enjoyable. I was apprehensive about shooting but now with the instruction and encouragement received by all of you it was FUN."*

To join or for more information, contact Ann Finelli at [dscwomenmn@gmail.com](mailto:dscwomenmn@gmail.com)





## 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-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:

#### October

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

#### November

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

\*17 – (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** – **DSC Women Shooters 5:00PM – 9:00PM**

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

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

#### December

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

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

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

9 – (Fri) **Club Members Christmas party.** 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm Bring the Family-potluck – bring something to share plus your own beverages, beer and wine, board games and cards.

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

**No monthly club meeting in December**

### 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.