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MEETING
November 29th at
the Clubhouse 7PM

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Delano Sportsmen's Club

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P.O. Box 394

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Delano, MN 55328

Winter Means Elections & Dues

At the January meeting, we will be holding an election of club officers. If you are interested in holding an office at the club, please contact Tom Delaney.

The end of the year also means it's time to renew your membership. Dues should be turned in by 12/31/2022. If you volunteered in 2022, your dues are \$50. If you did not volunteer, dues are \$150. You can mail the dues to the club.

Members Only Raffle!

The time has come for members to enter the new Members Only raffle. Tickets are \$10 each and you can purchase as many tickets as you would like. If you wish to purchase more, just send us a note with the money and we'll add extra tickets for you.

Here are the exciting prizes supplied to us by Greg Fedeli of Fenex Firearms:

- ♦ Beretta A300 Ultima Realtree Max5 12 Gauge 28" 3-RD shotgun, valued at \$969.
- ♦ Winchester XPR Scope combo 6.5 Creedmoor 22" 3-RD rifle, valued at \$799

The drawing will be at the January meeting. Good luck all!

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!

If you are interested in donating gifts, you can just show up with them, or contact Tom Delaney.

This is a great time for everyone!

Club Member Gun Show

There will be a gun show for Delano Sportsmens Club members on Saturday, 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
- 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: 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: 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!

Lee Gregory, Andrew Dale, Dan Popa, Robert Mason, Kurt Rahkola, Kevin Diepholz, Ryan Herzig, Jordan Myhre, Levi Kraft, Zeb Haney, Nick Arnfelt

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.

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 October 25th Meeting

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

Secretary's report - Minutes of the September 27, 2022 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$10,678.53; credits \$7073.00 checking balance \$96,754.32.

New members - four new members introduced themselves

Trap range update - Mark Bauman is having a hard time finding someone to do the concrete work. John Fritz has a person lined up to look at it this week.

Members only raffle - \$830.00 has been collected so far. There will be two guns to pick from: a Berreta shotgun and a Winchester 6.5 Creedmore with scope. The guns were purchased from club member Greg Fedeli of Fenex Firearms.

Trapshooting - Summer league is over. Winter league starts Thursday, December 1st.

25 Yard Range - The portable targets continue to get shot up. It is the responsibility of all members to clean up the range after they use it and to center their targets.

Farm property - the access road by the farm will need to be widened for equipment coming in to move dirt.

Newsletter - the club is spending \$450.00 a month to send out printed newsletters. If you are able to convert to an emailed newsletter, please do.

Membership - 10% of the membership is paid up for 2023. Dues are now due for 2023.

Women's League - Ann Finelli updated the club on the women's shooting group. The group met in September at the club for trapshooting. The ladies want to do that again and some ladies want to join the trapshooting league in the summer. The October 18th meeting was canceled. The meetings will be changed to Thursdays. The next meeting will be November 17th to discuss the upcoming schedule for January, February and March.

MNGOPAC/GOCRA - Dave Smith updated the club. Dave has applications for the Gun Owners Caucus if anyone is interested in joining. Dave encouraged people to donate or join. Know your legislators and how they vote on gun control issues for this upcoming election.

Volunteers - The overhang has been stained. Mike Larison put together a volunteer book that will be put on the range. Feel free to write down what needs to be done around the property and if you complete a volunteer task cross it off the list. There is a log in the back of the book to write your name and hours worked. Tom would like to see the clubhouse bathrooms updated. There are many volun-

teer opportunities. Contact Mike Larison if you are looking for volunteer jobs to do.

Range Reservations - reservations for Three Rivers Park Police, The Women's League and Baker Outdoor Learning were approved.

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.

The members Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 9th from 5:00 - 9:00 PM. \$350.00 was approved to spend for gifts. The Clubs annual gun show will be held on Saturday, January 15th.

Mike Wolf gave a check to the club for \$1228.00 for the brass he collected on the range and recycled.

Tom Delaney asked if we needed the sign at the entrance to the range anymore as it is old and faded and there are signs by the range? It was discussed to put a bigger sign by the new trap ranges when they are completed. The club is looking for design ideas for that sign.

Tom Delaney saw in the Delano paper that the high school is getting together an archery league.

Thank you to Kali Anderson for providing lunch for the September meeting. In November Joe Kittok Jr. will be providing lunch

Dick Nordling has a shoulder mount of a buffalo that he is looking to get rid of.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

***We want to thank Aron & Kali Anderson
for the great lunch at the October
Meeting. Tacos were great! Joe Kittok Jr.
Will be making his specialties for
November.***

***Volunteers needed March-November
2023! 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:

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.

Federal Judges Expand Gun Rights

From the StarTribune

Federal judges have struck down gun restrictions in the months since a Supreme Court decision that expanded Second Amendment rights and experts say there is likely more to come.

A judge in West Virginia this month cited the Supreme Court case when he struck down a federal law that required guns to have serial numbers. So did a judge in Texas who ruled last month that people under criminal indictments can still possess guns, and a judge who this month tossed New York's prohibitions on carrying concealed firearms in Times Square, summer camps, subways and theaters.

More than a dozen other challenges to gun control laws are pending in federal courts which legal experts say could leave holes in efforts to curb gun violence.

And with longstanding partisan divisions in Congress over gun control bills, the high court will likely have the final say over the fate of national rules.

Judges are now grappling with how to apply the Supreme Court's decision from June, which has "led to some pretty bizarre results," according to Andrew Willinger, executive director of the Center for Firearms Law at Duke University.

...Still, a federal judge in California has relied on the Supreme Court decision to uphold a San Jose law that requires liability insurance for gun owners.

...Gun rights advocates have filed other lawsuits to challenge gun laws, such as a ban on guns on the Metro in Washington, a ban on home-made guns in San Diego, or a ban on assault weapons in Colorado.

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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:

November

29 – (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Club-house, 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.