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Lunch!

We are in need of lunch volunteers from May through October.

The club will reimburse your groceries up to \$150...all you need to do is cook it up for folks!

Interested? Contact Tom Delaney.

The next meeting is Tuesday April 24th, 7pm at the Clubhouse!

Delano Sportsmen's Club

P.O. Box 394

Delano, MN 55328

Proposed Trap Range Expansion Passes

The proposed expansion of our trap range has passed the Franklin Township board meeting. The next steps will be a site inspection for the Wright County Planning Commission, a NSW test, and approval by the Wright County Planning Commission and Wright County Board.

There was a great turnout of trap shooters and club members to support this program. Thank you to everyone who came and supported the club. The next meeting is June 7th in Buffalo at the court house.

Fourth of July Volunteer Needs!

We are taking volunteers for the Bingo and Milkshake stands again this year. Jan has the dates and times, all right here:

Friday 6/29: ~~4p-8p~~ FULL 8pm-Midnight

Saturday 6/30: Noon-4pm
4pm-8pm
8pm-Midnight

Sunday 7/1: 10am-2pm
2pm-6pm
6pm-10pm

Monday 7/2: Park Closed

Tuesday 7/3: 4pm-8pm
8pm-Midnight

Wednesday 7/4: 8am-Noon
Noon-4pm
4pm-8pm
8pm-Midnight

Raffle Season is On!

Our annual raffle has begun. Here are the things you really need to know:

The drawing is September 25th at the club meeting.

First Prize: \$500 or 9mm Beretta pistol

Second Prize: \$250

Third Prize: \$100

If you sell 20 or more books of raffle tickets, it meets your volunteer requirement!

What do you do with your sold books of tickets? You can mail them to the club or bring them to a meeting to turn them in.

Have you sold the book(s) you have and want more? Call Jan at 763-972-2989 and she'll send you more books.

This is a great fundraiser for our club, and a great chance to win some awesome prizes.



The Delano Sportsmen's Club

Club Officers:

• President:	Tom Delaney	612-408-8944
• Secretary:	Dan Kittok	763-479-2429
• Treasurer:	Joe Kittok	763-972-2989
• 1st Vice President:	Tim Robbins	612-710-6836; timrobbinS@embarqmail.com
• 2nd Vice President:	John Tackaberry	612-849-2935
• 3rd Vice President:	Cal Brandt	612-597-5112 C@Brdt.biz
• Membership:	Joe & Jan Kittok	763-972-2989
• Rental/Reservations:	Brad Spencer	612-616-7548 ; dsc@lakesarah.com
• Volunteer Coordinator:	Tom Delaney	612-408-8944 mmraclubs@msn.com
• Executive Board:	Larry Lindborg	763-972-6049
• Executive Board:	Jake Kittok	612-282-7975
• Executive Board:	John McClay	763-675-2397

Range Information:

• Trap Shooting:	Dan Thienes	763-682-4980
• Firearm Training:	John McClay	763-675-2397
• Black Powder:	Dick Nordling	763-972-2714
• Bow Safety:	Mike Speckel	763-477-3619
• Archery League:	Shawn Lynch	763-972-3112
• Portable Targets	Tom Delaney	612-408-8944

Standing Committees:

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 .

- **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
- **Constitution and Bylaws:** This committee meets to ensure that all rules are included in the bylaws and to review and make recommendations when needed. **Director:** Dave Quammen; 952-473-9071
- **Membership:** This committee tracks membership to ensure compliance with the maximum allowed. They also review applications for membership and accept new members. **Director:** Dave Quammen; 952-473-9071
- **Buildings & Grounds:** This is a working committee that meets to discuss issues and projects related to the range and grounds. They solicit bids for maintenance/repair projects and report to the membership. **Director:** Tom Delaney; 612-408-8944

New Members

Welcome to the newest members of the Delano Sportsmen's Club! We look forward to you enjoying many safe and fun hours at the range!

Thomas Schneider, Phillip Bradseth, Brian Peterson, Chad Dressel, Justin Litt, Aaron Geffre, Michael Abram.

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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.

From the Editor

I thought it was spring. The blizzard that delayed my travels said otherwise!

Great support in our early steps to expand our trap range. There will be more opportunities for us to support our club in public meetings. Keep your eyes open.

The big question...will fishing opener be in a boat, or through a hole in the ice? At this point, it's almost anyone's guess!

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.

Minutes of the March 27th 2018 Meeting

41 members present- the meeting called to order at 7:02 PM by President Tom Delaney

Secretary's report - Minutes of the February 28, 2018 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits - \$12,281.17; credits - \$3625.00; checking balance \$77,387.56. Treasurers report was approved.

Gravel mining - Joe White from Ram Excavating updated the club. The permit has been started, plans are being drawn up now. Joe will get a copy of the final plans to the club. When completed the application will be turned in to get on the planning and zoning meeting. Joe figures it will be about 60 days before he will be able to start.

Jay Braegleman spoke to the club about putting up a self serve wood hut. He would like to put a self serve wood hut on the property to sell bundles of certified wood. He has a few of these huts in the area. Permission was given to put up the hut.

Trap Range update - The range is getting a lot of support from the community. The club has been served with a petition to get an environmental study done on the site of the proposed trap range. Mark will arrange to get this done. All members are encouraged to attend the upcoming meetings regarding the trap range - Thursday, 3/29/18 Planning and Zoning at the court house in Buffalo, Monday, 4/2/18 Franklin Township Hall, Thursday, 4/19/18 Planning and Zoning at the court house in Buffalo. A discussion was had on how best to deal with the opposition to the club regarding the trap range. Motion was made to table the discussion until the next meeting.

Glass has been ordered to fix the broken windows on the trap shack. The windows will need to be glazed if anyone would like to volunteer.

Farm House - there are a number of volunteer projects to be done at the farm house.

Building and Grounds Committee - we will look to have a meeting in May.

Membership - there has been a few new members signing up recently.

Executive Board meeting - there will be an executive board meeting after the regular meeting in April.

Fourth of July - there has been no meeting since last month. The club is to staff the milk shake booth and the bingo stand. The Boy Scouts will be helping in the hamburger stand this year. The club also organizes and runs the pedal tractor pull. Shifts are available in the bingo stand and milk shake booth. Contact Jan Kittok to volunteer.

Wright County Federation of Sportsmen's Club - After nearly 50 years the club has dissolved due to lack of support and participation. There used to be many clubs involved in it, the last few years there has only been five. The money left in the account has been split between the five remaining clubs with the stipulation that it be shared with the Delano Trap Team.

The Fathers Day Shoot will take place this year, it will be a one day event.

Gun Control legislation - Dan MacDonald updated the club, there will be a rally at the capital at noon on April 28th. Legislators, representatives and the media will be there. It is important to have a very good turnout. Make an effort to go, sign up ahead of time if you will be attending. Many bills are being proposed this year. The rally held a month ago, gun owners outnumbered the anti gun owners 120 to 1.

Raffle tickets for the September raffle are available from Jan Kittok.

The Delano Expo is on Saturday April 7th from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. More volunteers are needed. Contact Joe

Kittok.

Firearms Safety field day is on April 7th. More help is needed.

The new trap thrower has been delivered but has not yet been installed.

NRA Training for Rifle Shooting instructor - There will be an upcoming class in Mora, MN. Cost is \$100. It would be nice to have a couple members certified in this. Tom Delaney will be taking the class, contact Tom if you are interested.

Firearms Safety instructor class - There will be an upcoming class in Monticello on April 23rd if anyone is interested in becoming an instructor. Information is on the DNR website.

The Ox Yoke Inn sent a request to advertise the club if we would like to.

Thank you to Coborns for providing the lunch for the March meeting.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

Thank you to Coborns for providing lunch. We are looking forward to who will be providing lunch at the April Meeting!

If you're interested in providing lunch, the club reimburses up to \$150. Contact Tom Delaney to see what months are open.

Lunch volunteers also meet their annual volunteer requirement!

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.

Reservations from Page 6

shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 11 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm
 13 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am
 14 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
 15 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
 16 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 17 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 18 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm
 21 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
 22 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
 23 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 24 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 24 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Lions Club monthly meeting - 7:00pm - 8:30pm
 29 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team 4:30pm - 9:00pm (McClay)
29 - (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM
 30 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 31 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

June

4 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
 5 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
 6 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 7 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 8 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm
 10 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am
 11 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
 12 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Deephaven Police Dept - 8:30am - 2:00pm
 12 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
 13 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 14 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 15 - (Fri) **Range Reserved**- Father's Day Muzzleloaders Shoot - Begins 6:00pm
 16 - (Sat) **Range Reserved**- Father's Day Muzzleloaders Shoot - All day
 17 - (Sun) **Range Reserved**- Father's Day Muzzleloaders Shoot - All day
 20 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

Volunteer Needs

Range Maintenance:

We have volunteer needs for some maintenance at the range:

- There is a pile of old garage door panels. These are used as the boards targets are posted on at the range. All metal pieces need to be removed. Contact Tom Delaney.
- **AT THE CLUB FARM, WE HAVE BOUGHT 3 NEW GARAGE DOORS.** They need to replace the old ones. If you are able to do this, contact Tom Delaney. .
- Painting the hall and stair area after spackling. Contact Jan Kittok if interested.
- We need a volunteer to make and paint a sign with the range rules, and install it by the 100-yard range. Contact Tom Delaney if interested.

Business Expo! A big thank you to those who helped at or attended this year's Business Expo. It was a great event!

Congratulations John!

Congratulations to John McClay, who has been a firearm instructor for 30 years!



21 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm -10:00pm
 26 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:00am - 5:00pm
26 - (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM
 27 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MDHA Forkhorn Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 27 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 28 - (Thu) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MDHA Forkhorn Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 28 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm -10:00pm
 28 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Lions Club monthly meeting - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

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-8:30pm

Saturday: 9:00am-6:00pm

Sunday: 11:00am-6:00pm

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 are strictly enforced.

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:

April

21 - (Sat) **Range Reserved**- Rockford Firearm Safety Field Day (Czanstkowski) - 7:00am - 1:30pm

23 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)

24 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)

24 - (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM

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

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

26 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Lions Club monthly meeting - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

27 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm

30 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)

May

1 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:00am - 4:30pm

1 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)

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

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

7 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)

8 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)

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

10 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trap-

Range Rules:

1. You must wear your ID card when on the range.
2. Maximum of 3 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. **Move the 50-yard target off range when not in use.**
10. No intermediate targets between established firing lines.
11. Do not shoot anything on the ground.
12. Pick up your trash, remove targets from backstops, & pick up casings. Leave the area clean & ready for the next member.
13. No human silhouette targets, except official **police events**.
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.

See Reservations on page 5