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Make Your Voice Heard!



Join us at the 2nd Amendment Rally at the Minnesota State Capitol on February 23rd.

The club will be renting a bus to bring members to the rally. Join us there and don't worry about driving downtown or parking!

The bus will leave the club at 10am and should return about 2pm. The cost is \$10 per person (less than downtown parking and gas).

Contact Tom Delaney to reserve your spot. You can call or text: 612-408-8944 or email mmra-clubs@msn.com.

Executive Board Meeting 15 minutes after the February Club Meeting

The next meeting is Tuesday February 26th, 7pm at the Clubhouse!

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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P.O. Box 394

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Delano, MN 55328

2019 Elections

Club elections were held on during the January 29th Meeting.

Tom Delaney remains President, Joe Kittok remains the Treasurer and Dan Kittok remains the club's Secretary.

Due to VP Robbins' departure, the Vice Presidents now are:

1st VP: John Tackaberry

2nd VP: Cal Brandt

Bert Neuenschwander was elected to the post of 3rd Vice President. Welcome Bert!

The executive board includes John McClay, Larry Lindborg and Jake Kittok.

Members Only Raffle

The Members-Only Raffle drawing was held at the January 29th meeting.

Congratulations to Steve Bragg of St. Michael! He won a CZ 12-Gauge Over-Under shotgun!



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:	John Tackaberry	612-849-2935
• 2nd Vice President:	Cal Brandt	612-597-5112
	C@Brdt.biz	
• 3rd Vice President	Bert Neuenschwander	209-602-9358
• 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!

Casey Nus, Dan Smith, Steven Nix, Mark Millard, Josh Hackney, Randall Johnson

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.

Thank You!

Thank you to Dan's Lucky 5 Trap Team for January's Lunch. Coborn's will be providing Lunch for February.

Lunch Volunteers Needed, March-October 2019!

If you're interested in providing lunch, the club reimburses up to \$150. Contact Tom Delaney for more information. Volunteers also meet their annual volunteer requirement!

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 January 29th 2019 Meeting

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

Secretary's report - minutes of the November 27, 2018 meeting were approved with the following change. The meeting minutes were labeled as October and should have been November.

Treasurers report - debits \$16,210.06; credits \$31,527.10; checking balance \$74,007.56. Treasurers report was approved.

One new member introduced himself.

Three Delano Junior high students did a project on the second amendment - it can be viewed at <https://youtu.be/6TWOkwN19g>

Elections: Tom Delaney would like to stay on for another year as President - motion passed. Tim Robbins resigned as 1st Vice President so John Tackaberry moves up to 1st Vice President, Cal Brandt moves up to 2nd Vice President, Bert Neuen-schwander was nominated for 3rd Vice President, accepted the nomination and it passed. Dan Kittok agreed to remain as Secretary and Joe Kittok agreed to remain as Treasurer - both passed.

Members only raffle - Steve Bragg is the winner and picked the shotgun.

Gravel mining - Joe White talked to the Soil and Water and the Corp of Engineers regarding his plan. Joe had to change a few things on the drawing and the order of mining but all is good now with both parties. The plan will be submitted to the county and will go through the process for approval.

Trap range update - The county's decision to approve the clubs expansion of the trap range is being challenged in the Court of Appeals. A lot of ground work was done on the trap range this past fall.

25 Yard Range - Half of the 25 yard range is now open for shooting this

winter. The club is looking at different ideas for a backstop - to be built in the spring. And ideas for sound abatement.

Building and Grounds Committee - We will look to have a committee meeting in March. The club may expand the committee due to the new trap range.

Membership - 85% of dues have been paid.

Executive Board - There will be an executive board meeting in February.

Fourth of July Committee will have their first meeting of the year in February.

GOCRA & MNGOPAC - Dan MacDonald updated the club on the legislature. There are three pro gun bills in the house right now, but they are unlikely to get out of the house. There are six anti gun bills. Keep pressure on your legislators.

Summer Raffle - Prizes will be \$100, \$250 and a gun to be decided on.

Reservations - Law Enforcement, Summer Camps, Federal Task Force, Boy Scouts, Firearms Safety and others all requested their dates for the year. The dates are similar to last year's usage of the club and range. The dates were all accepted.

Old Business

The club received information on a range conference and grant money that is available.

Christmas Party - There was an excellent turn out, the food was good, there prizes were good. A good time was had by all.

Police Appreciation meeting - The Delano Lions are hosting a Police Appreciation meeting at the Legion Club in Delano in May. The intent is to get as many law enforcement personnel to attend and honor them by having a dinner. The club is available to help out.

New Business

Gun Rally - February 23rd - There will be a gun rally at the capitol. The club would like to get a bus to go down to it and is looking for input regarding the idea. Once the details have been decided, they will be put in an email to the club members.

Firearms Safety - Garret Sarkinen will be running the firearms safety class at the club this year. If you would like to volunteer to help or need information on firearms safety contact Garret at 612-716-4614 or email Garret.Sark@hotmail.com

Summer Camp - The club approved sending two kids to Long Lake Conservation Camp and two kids to Three Rivers Park District camp this year.

The club has a trailer for sale. If anyone is interested contact Tom Delaney.

John Tackaberry addressed the club and would like to see the proposed dog park at the club implemented this year. He would like to get the farm cleaned up and the dog park operational by the Fourth of July. This will be discussed at the next Executive Board meeting.

Lunch for the January meeting was provided by the 2018 Summer Trap League winning team - The Lucky Fives. February lunch will be provided by Coborns.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:41.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

Range Help Needed

Do you live near the range? If so, we could use your help in case we have someone with trouble there, or need to address range rule problems.

Contact Tom Delaney if interested.

2019 FIREARMS SAFETY TRAINING COURSE

Registration date is March 11th from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at the Delano Sportsman's Club. There is a NO registration fee. A parent or guardian is required to register each student.

No online registration / No phone registration / Class has no size limit

Students must be 11 years old by registration date. Adults are welcome and encouraged to take this course.

Class hour are 7:00 to 9:00 each night. **Saturday, April 6th** is the Field/Range Day from 7:00 a.m. to about 1:00 p.m. **A parent or guardian is requested to attend the March 12th class from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Class dates are as follows:

March 12, 14

April 2, 4

March 19, 21

April 6 Field Day

March 25, 28

NO firearms or ammunition are to be brought to classes by students. A firearm of some type (i.e. rifle, shotgun, BB gun, etc.) will be needed for the Field/Range Day for each student. Do not bring ammunition for this day. If you have no firearm, one will be provided to shoot on the range.

Field/Range Day will be held rain or shine. Students should dress accordingly.

The Firearm Safety Training Course will cover hunter responsibility, firearms handling, marksmanship, wildlife identification, game management and game care, survival, water safety and first aid.

If you have any questions, call **NOTE NEW CONTACT: Garret Sarkinen Garret.Sark@hotmail.com, 612-716-4614.**

Business Expo 2019

We need volunteers for the Delano 2019 Business Expo. It's Saturday, May 4th, 2019 from 9am-1pm. We also need help setting up and taking down our booth.

This year the expo will be held in the Delano Legion Parking Lot to the east and in the commons building. If you have a smile and can help pass out bird-houses, please contact Joe Kittok at 763-221-6658.

2nd Amendment Video

Three 8th-grade Delano school girls put together a movie about 2nd amendment rights. When you have a moment, take a look:

<https://youtu.be/6TWOkwN19g> . As of publication, the video was unavailable—but check back! President Delaney makes an appearance as well.

***Lifetime Membership
is now available!***

***Tired of paying annual dues?
You can become a lifetime
member and only pay once
forever!***

***Lifetime membership is
\$2500, and is non-
refundable.***

***If you're interested, contact
President Tom Delaney***

Rideshare!

***If you are interested
in helping members
get to the monthly
meetings (some are
no longer able to
drive safely at
night), contact
President Delaney.
He'll help pair
those who can drive
with those who need***

Reservations from Page 6

DSC Firearms Safety Class - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

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

*22 - (Fri) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Delano Boy Scouts - All day

*23 - (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Delano Boy Scouts - All day

*23 - (Sat) **Range Reserved** - Delano Boy Scouts 9:00am- 1:00 pm

*24 - (Sun) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Delano Boy Scouts - All day

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

25 - (Mon) **Clubhouse Reserved** - **DSC Firearms Safety Class** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

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

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

28 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - **DSC Firearms Safety Class** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

April

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

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

2 - (Tue) **Clubhouse Reserved** - **DSC Firearms Safety Class** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

4 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - **DSC Firearms Safety Class** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

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

6 - (Sat) **Range Reserved & Clubhouse Reserved** - **DSC Firearms Safety Field Day** - 7:00am- 1:00pm

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

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

10 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Deephaven Police Dept - 8:30am - 1:00pm

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

14 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am

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

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

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

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

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

24 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Medina PD (Nelson) - 8:30am - 3:00pm

Volunteer Needs

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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. UPDATE!** One Garage door has been replaced. Only two to go! Contact Tom Delaney if you want to help.
- 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.

Range Schedule Continued...

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

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

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

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

30 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:00am - 5:00pm

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

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

Club Hats for Sale!



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You can show off your club pride wherever you go with a custom cap!

There are now Delano Sportsmen's Club caps available for sale. Only \$15! You can get them at the club meeting.

DELANO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

P.O. Box 394
Delano, MN 55328

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:

February

*19 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:30am - 5:00pm

21 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trap-shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm - *if needed

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

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

28 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trap-shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm - *if needed

March

10 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am

11 - (Mon) **Clubhouse Reserved - DSC Firearms Safety Class sign-up 7:00pm-8:00pm. Parent / Guardian reqd for reg.**

12 - (Tue) **Clubhouse Reserved - DSC Firearms Safety Class - PARENT SHOULD ATTEND** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

14 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved - DSC Firearms Safety Class** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

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

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

19 - (Tue) **Clubhouse Reserved - DSC Firearms Safety Class** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

21 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** -

See Reservations on page 5

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.