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Thanks to Mike Wolfe!



Part of any sportsmen's or outdoor organization is a commitment to the environment. Why? Because no one knows better the importance of a healthy earth than those of us out there—hunting, fishing, skiing, hiking, etc.

Mike took the time to pick up and recycle the range brass left behind. Doing this helped clean up our little part of the world...and brought in over \$700 to the club!

Thank you Mike!

2019 Youth Camp

The Delano Sportsmen's club has an annual tradition of sponsoring students to go to Forkhorn Camps through Three Rivers Park District, or Long Lace Conservation Center in Palisade, MN. The Club pays the cost of the camp, the individuals only need to pay for transportation.

We currently already have four students signed up, but there may still be room for more. We will vote at the January meeting on how many to send. If you have children or grandchildren who are interested, call Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989.

2019 Elections

If you read the minutes, you'll see that 1st VP Robbins has had to step down. We will be voting on a new 3rd VP (who will ultimately serve as President). We will also elect a secretary and treasurer. All these

elections will happen at the January Meeting, so it's important to be there!

If you're interested in serving in one of these roles, call Tom Delaney.

***The next meeting is
Tuesday January
29th, 7pm at the
Clubhouse!***

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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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	OPEN-VOTE	
• 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!

Eric Nielsen, Jon Delaney, Kurt CoyKendall, Linda Marshall

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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

Busy busy. Deer season done. Kids out skiing. Folks out ice fishing. Mostly having lots of fun, but watch those narrows—especially in the flowage lakes. The ice there is always iffy in spots. No need to lose your truck or worse in the drink.

See you in Feb.

Bob

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 October 30th 2018 Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Tom Delaney

Wright County Sheriff-Elect Sean Deringer was presented with an honorary club membership as well as a newly arrived club cap. He thanked us for our support.

The secretary's report was approved as printed in the club newsletter.

THE TREASURES REPORT WAS GIVEN, THERE WAS A MOTION TO ACCEPT AND WAS SECONDED. CURRENT BALANCE IS \$57,537.66. THE WALL IS UP ON THE 25YD RANGE. The treasurer's report was given, there was a motion to accept and was seconded. Current balance is \$57,537.66. The wall is up on the 25yd range. Due to an increase of 2 inches in width, the cost went up to \$19,148.00. The concrete wall needs to cure for another week before the backfill work can start. A portion of the range should be useable again soon. Work on the new parking lot is due to start this week. There have been a few inquiries on removing the barn. So far, no firm offers or plans.

We have received about \$1,000 for the membership raffle. All tickets must be purchased before January 1.

The Delano 4th of July Committee has given us \$8,000 as our share of the profits from their celebration.

Dan McDonald spoke on the recent election and suggested all parties keep up with proposed legislation.

All range reservation requests were approved. The club Christmas party is scheduled for December 14th at 6pm. This is a potluck event and donations for drawings are welcomed.

Wright County Planning and Zoning is still working on gravel pit approval.

Our 1st Vice President, Tim Robbins has resigned his position due to his employment situation. This position will be filled at our January meeting. Dick Stuckmeyer has been a longtime member but can no longer get to meetings because he cannot drive at night. He would like to see a rideshare program start for himself and other members who may need a ride to

club events. Anyone wishing to pick up members, please contact President Delaney. Mike Wolfe has been very busy picking up brass at the range--sometimes twice a day. He recently sold the brass and donated over \$700 to the club. Thanks Mike. The refurbished two wheel trailer is still for sale. Check club webpage.

John Tackaberry had his pet snake at the meeting. He also described his lunch to the membership before serving. John loves to cook and it shows! Thirty-nine members enjoyed it. Lunch in January is by Dan's Lucky 5 Trap Team.

Motion to adjourn, second, and carried.

Respectfully Submitted
Dick Nordling, Acting Secretary

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 a lift.

Thank You!

Thank you John Tackaberry for an awesome lunch at the November meeting! Dan's Lucky 5 Trap Team will be serving in January.

Lunch Volunteers Needed, Feb-November 2019!

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!

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 John McClay at 612-964-1697.

This space is empty...but it doesn't have to be.

While there area plenty of months where we have a lot of information and not a lot of room, there are also months where we struggle to fill space...like this.

Get a big fish? Bag a trophy (or a good freezer-filler)? Get some nice birds? Perfect 25 at Trap? Send a picture, a story, or both. If there's room I'll include it. Easiest way? Email it to editor.dsc@comcast.net. You can also mail it to Jan and she'll send it to me. Just remember, the deadline is the 10th of each month to guarantee it's in.

Thanks!

Reservations from Page 6

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** - 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



Club Hats for Sale!

Make wherever you go great again with your own Delano Sportsmen's Club Hat!

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

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.

2019 Hatchet Jack Muzzleloader Shoot

The 2019 Hatchet Jack shoot will be held the last Sunday in January (the week before the Super Bowl, or January 27th).

It's a great time shooting the way our ancestors did...cold.

Dick Nordling is chairman. Contact him if you'd like to volunteer or participate in the event!



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:

January

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

27 - (Sun) Hatchet

Jack Muzzleloaders Shoot - 10:00am - 5:00pm

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

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

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

February

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

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

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

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

21 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting 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

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March

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

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.