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Delano Fourth of July Celebration

The July Fourth Celebration in Delano is a sight to see. The parade is considered the oldest and largest Independence Day celebrations in Minnesota, and among the largest of its kind in the country!

The club gets to be a part of this event each year; both with the bingo and milkshake booths, and as a participant in the parade.

We still need volunteers for the booths. Times are listed on page four in the volunteer area.

This year we'll have a vintage fire truck in the parade. Please come check out your fellow members at the greatest July Fourth parade around!



***The next meeting is
June 27th, 7:00 pm
at the Clubhouse!***

Law Enforcement Appreciation– July 11th

Make sure you update your calendar!

This year's Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner/Roundtable discussion will be on July 11th from 7pm-9pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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P.O. Box 394

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Delano, MN 55328

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
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• Executive Board:	Larry Lindborg	763-972-6049
• Executive Board:	Jake Kittok	612-282-7975
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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!

Craig Sturlaugson, Daniel Daly, Michael Green, Andrew Rosendahl

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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.

We're on Facebook!

If you're on social media, you can find us on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/dealanosportsmensclub>. If you want something posted, contact Steve Pool at pool565rockford@hotmail.com.

Minutes of the April 25th 2017 Meeting

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

Secretary's report - minutes of the April 25, 2017 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$5818.09; credits \$7283.50; checking balance \$50,670.83. Treasurers report was approved.

One new member introduced himself; Guest Pete Bauman and his family were present.

Mark Bauman updated the club on the trap range, he had another updated site map. The final site map should be completed before the next meeting.

25 yard range - The backstop and wall work will begin soon.

Club farmhouse - Joe and Jan have been in for the last couple weeks. The club will start splitting out the finances on the house to show cash flow in and out.

DVD Library - The club is looking for more donations of hunting and fishing DVD's.

Newsletter - this month it was received from Bob on the 15th however there was a snag from the IT person which resulted in it being sent out a day before the meeting.

Fourth of July - there was a Fourth of July meeting last Monday. The parade will be going in the opposite direction this year. It will start in the park and end on Elm Street by the school. This is due to the construction at the school.

Father's Day Shoot will be on Saturday June 17th.

Fall raffle - \$2500 in tickets have been sold so far.

GOCRA & MNGOPAC - Dan MacDonald updated the club that this year the legislature gets an "F" grade. Kurt Doudt held up constitu-

tion and carry and stand your ground bills. He wouldn't let them go through. Let him know that you are unhappy with him.

The sights and suppressors roundtable was excellent. Around 20 guests were in attendance. It was impressive the items that were on display.

Law Enforcement Appreciation night is on July 11th. Spread the word to invite members and guests.

Kristen from Hennepin County Buffer Zone Committee walked the property on the Hennepin County side and had no issues with the club regarding the buffer zone rules.

Fourth of July - Volunteers are needed to help decorate and ride on the float, talk to Joe Kittok. Volunteers are needed for the bingo stand and milk shake booth as well.

The May Chamber of Commerce luncheon was held at the club. it went well.

The club will be talking to Tim Hainlin about putting new cameras on the range. Access to the camera's also needs to be talked about.

The Fourth of July Queen candidate for the club is Ashley Bruzek. There will be a luncheon with the candidates on June 30th. Joe Kittok will be going and is looking for another volunteer to go with him.

A wart hog and baboon mount were donated to the club.

Pete Bauman gave a presentation on his career in conservation. Pete was the first recipient, 25 years ago, of the Dollars for Scholars scholarship that the club gave out.

Lunch was provided by Denny and Scott Bartos. Thank you. Next month's lunch will be provided by Linda Lindstrom.

There being no additional business,

the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.



Raffle Tickets

Don't forget to sell off those raffle tickets. The prizes are great, and selling 20 books will equal your volunteer requirement for the year...all for a good cause!

Thanks to Scott and Denny Bartos for the May lunch! We're looking forward to lunch with Linda Lindstrom in June!

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

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.

Range Reservations from Page 6

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

August

2 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD NWTf Turkey Hunting Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 2 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 3 - (Thu) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD NWTf Turkey Hunting Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 3 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 9 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MN Waterfowl Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 9 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 10 - (Thu) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MN Waterfowl Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 10 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 13 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am
 16 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 17 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:00am - 4:00pm
 17 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 18 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm
 19 - (Sat) **Range Reserved** - Rockford Firearm Safety Field Day (Czanstkowski) - 7:00am - 1:30pm
 20 - (Sun) **Range Reserved** - (Delaney) Rockford Firearm Safety Field Day - 10:00am - 1:30pm
 22 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Medina Police Dept. (Nelson) - All Day
 23 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD Pheasants Forever Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 23 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 24 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 26 - (Sat) **Range Reserved** - Park Sportsmen Firearm Safety (Fust) - 9am - 2pm
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

Volunteer Needs

Bring a lunch to the meeting: We have opportunities for members to volunteer to bring lunch for meetings in 2017. The great thing? Give us your receipts (up to \$150), and we'll reimburse you for the food! If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact Tom Delaney.

Range Maintenance:

We have volunteer needs for some maintenance at the range:

- Help paint the last 5 picnic tables. Call Tom Delaney
- 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.
- Spackling the hall and stair area at the farmhouse. Contact Jan Kittok if interested.
- Painting the hall and stair area after spackling. Contact Jan Kittok if interested.

Firearm Safety Training Classes: You need to be certified to help (see page 1). When you're certified, contact John McClay.

Fourth of July!

Now is the time to grab yourself a choice spot at the bingo stand or milkshake booth. Right now, both open, all shifts! Contact Jan if you can help.

Fri June 30 **FULL- Thank You!**

Sat July 1 4:00p.m.-8:00p.m. Milkshake
 8:00p.m.-midnight Bingo & Milkshake

Sun July 2 **FULL- Thank You!**

Mon July 3 8:00p.m.-midnight Bingo & Milkshake
 Tues July 4 9am-noon- Milkshake
 noon- 4:00 p.m. Bingo & Milkshake
 4:00 p.m.-8:00p.m. Bingo & Milkshake
 8:00p.m.-midnight Bingo & Milkshake

We have a driver for the parade, he'll be using his vintage fire truck, and we have a family to pass out candy for this year. Thank you!

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
(or Dark...whichever is earliest)

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:
5:00pm-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...

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:

June

(Tuesdays & Thursdays into September) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

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

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

July

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

11 - (Tue) **Clubhouse Reserved - Law Enforcement Appreciation Dinner / Roundtable** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

12 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** -

TRPD MDHA Forkhorn Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm

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TBD - (Sat) Members Only Fishing Tournament - public boat access - 7:00am - noon

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

26 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD Pheasants Forever Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm

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. No digging 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; Page 5