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Fourth of July is Almost Here!

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~~—FULL

Saturday 6/30: ~~Noon-4pm~~—FULL
~~4pm-8pm~~—FULL
8pm-Midnight—BINGO ONLY

Sunday 7/1: ~~10am-2pm~~—FULL
~~2pm-6pm~~—FULL
6pm-10pm

Monday 7/2: Park Closed

Tuesday 7/3: 4pm-8pm—BINGO ONLY
8pm-Midnight—BINGO ONLY

Wednesday 7/4: ~~9am-Noon~~—FULL
~~Noon-4pm~~—FULL
4pm-8pm
8pm-Midnight

FLOAT:

Dan MacDonald will be pulling our float with his collectable fire truck. The State Champion Delano High School Basketball Team will be riding on our float!

Thanks to all who volunteered for the float. We are all set there, and need no more float volunteers at this time.

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

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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P.O. Box 394

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Delano, MN 55328



Welcome to Miss Kristine Tulkki, our club's candidate for Miss Delano Ambassador!

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;
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- Executive Board: Larry Lindborg 763-972-6049
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- 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!

Bob Kurzhals

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.

From the Editor

Thanks to all of you who have volunteered so far for the Fourth of July celebration. It's a great time to spend with fellow club members, visit with people and enjoy the holiday!

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 May 29th 2018 Meeting

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

Secretary's report - Minutes of the April 24, 2018 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits - \$7693.72; credits - \$5165.25; checking balance \$72, 497.53. Treasurers report was approved.

New members - one new member introduced himself

Gravel mining - Joe White of Ram Excavating met with the planning commission and the project is moving forward. A club officers signature is needed for the permit application and the permit will be submitted tomorrow. The next meeting coming up for the project will be the township meeting, then the county meeting. Joe had site plans to view for anyone interested.

Trap range update - Mark received a letter from Wright County indicating the club was not required to do an EAW. The 30 day appeal period is over so we are one step closer. The noise study has been done and draft copies of the findings were available. The final copy will be provided for the planning and zoning meeting coming up. The planning and zoning meeting will be held on June 7th at the courthouse.

Range issues - There have been no complaints of shooting past hours in the last two weeks. New signs have been made clarifying the shooting hours.

Membership - There has been a few new members signing up.

Farm house - There are volunteer opportunities available at the farm house.

Executive Board - a meeting of the Executive Board will be held in June.

Fourth of July - Dan MacDonald will

let the club use his fire truck for the parade again. The Delano High School boys basketball team will be riding on the float this year and will pass out candy. The milk shake booth will be in a permanent structure this year, the location is not known right now.

Father's Day Shoot - the Father's Day Shoot will be held on Saturday June 16th from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. It will be a one day event.

Summer trap shooting - they have shot four weeks and things are going well. The new trap thrower is in. The old trap thrower will be rebuilt.

Volunteers are needed for the high school trap tournament being held in Alexandria on June 11- 19.

Winstock volunteers - Tom DeLaney has heard that Winstock will pay organizations \$10 an hour per person to work the event. Tom will find out more information on this.

Gun Control Legislation - Nothing out of committee got passed this year that went against gun rights. We will have a problem in the future though if we lose the house and senate and Governors chair. Gun rights will disappear as they have in other states. Stay informed and do what you can to help gun friendly candidates this election season. Join the gun owners caucus.

Raffle tickets for the September raffle are available from Jan Kittok. \$2060 has been received so far. Keep selling tickets.

NRA Rifle Instructor class - Tom Delaney took the NRA rifle instructor class and is now a certified NRA rifle instructor. Should the boy scouts require one for their future events we are covered.

Tom Delaney has information on AKC lab puppies for sale if anyone is interested.

Rules and regulations standards for the trap range are being printed and

will be posted at the range

Lunch was provided by Carol Dobbelaire, Dennis Bartos will provide lunch for the June meeting. A volunteer is still needed for lunch for the September meeting.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:39 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Kittok, Secretary.

Thank You!

Thanks to Rick and Carol Dobbelaire for the nice lunch at the May meeting. Scott & Denny Bartos will be bringing lunch to the June Meeting

Lunch Volunteers Needed

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.

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

20 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm
 25 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MN Waterfowl Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 25 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 26 - (Thu) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MN Waterfowl Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 26 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Lions Club monthly meeting - 7:00pm - 8:30pm
 26 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
31 - (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM

August

1 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MDHA Forkhorn Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 1 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 2 - (Thu) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MDHA Forkhorn Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 2 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 8 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD NWTF Turkey Hunting Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 8 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 9 - (Thu) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD NWTF Turkey Hunting Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 9 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 10 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm
 12 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am
 15 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 16 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 - (Sat) **Members Only Fishing Tournament** - Maple lake - meet at the public boat access - Start time 7:00am
 19 - (Sun) **Range Reserved** - (Delaney) Rockford Firearm Safety Field Day - 10:00am - 1:30pm
 21 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:00am - 5:00pm
 22 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD Pheasants Forever Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 22 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 23 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 24 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm
 25 - (Sat) **Range Reserved** - Rockford Firearm Safety Field Day (Czanstkowski) - 7:00am - 1:30pm
 - (Sat) **Range Reserved** - Park Sportsmen Firearm Safety (Fust) - 9am - 2pm
28 - (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse,

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.

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.

7:00 PM

29 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 30 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 30 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Lions Club monthly meeting - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

DELANO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

P.O. Box 394
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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:

June

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

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July

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

11 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trap-shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

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

12 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trap-shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

18 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trap-shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

19 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trap-shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

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.