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Building & Grounds and Executive Meetings to be held June 25th after the regular meeting.

The next meeting is Tuesday June 25th at the Clubhouse!

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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Trap Range Expansion is a GO!

From the Delano Herald Journal

ST. PAUL, MN – Wright County Planning Commission's approval of the expansion of the Delano Sportsmen's Club into Wright County was consistent with the county's zoning ordinance, the State of Minnesota Court of Appeals affirmed in a decision filed Monday.

On behalf of relators Aaron and Jean Milton, attorney Mark Thieroff, of Siegel Brill, PA, had brought the case against Wright County, Delano Sportsmen's Club, and Mark Bauman, who had applied for the conditional use permit for the shooting range in Wright County March 8, 2018.

After four public hearings, and receiving a petition signed by 98 residents opposed to the project, the Wright County Planning Commission voted 5-2 to direct the county attorney and staff to draft proposed findings and conditions for approving the CUP application.

The Miltons contended that a shooting range is not permitted under the zoning ordinance because it does not fall under the definition of "commercial outdoor recreation," which is a use that is conditionally permitted in general agriculture/residential recreational shoreland areas.

For more coverage of this story, see Friday's edition of the Delano Herald Journal

2019 Summer Raffle

Check your mailboxes. The summer raffle tickets have been sent out!

Tickets this year are \$2 each or a book for \$10. There will be a \$75 prize for the person who sells the most tickets.

This year's prizes are:

First Prize: 9mm Beretta or \$500

Second Prize: \$250

Third Prize: \$100

You can use your ticket sales to count toward your club volunteer requirements. All you need to do to meet your volunteer quota is sell 20 or more books.

Be sure to get started soon! Oh, and if you need more books, call Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989.



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
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• 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!

Colin Geelan, Steve Melco, Mike Varley, Joseph Bannavige.

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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!

We had a great meal of nachos and chili thanks to Denny & Scott Bartos! Dave & Debbie Larson will be bringing the meal for the June meeting.

Lunch Volunteers Needed for July-September!

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 May 28th 2019 Meeting

28 members present - the meeting called to order at 7:01 PM by President Tom Delaney

Secretary's report - minutes of the April 30, 2019 meeting were approved with one change. The date in the newsletter was listed as March 26th 2019 and it should have been April 30, 2019

Treasurers report - debits \$10,741.16; credits \$2769.86; checking balance \$43,381.52.

One new member introduced themselves.

Holly - the Queen candidate that the club is sponsoring was in attendance and introduced herself to the club.

Gravel mining/Ram Excavating - They are moving along with engineering. They may have to do test wells for monitoring the water. Rollie will try to be at the next meeting to give an update

Trap range update - It has been about 60 days since the court of appeals hearing. We should know the results by the next meeting

Hennepin County and the Corps of Engineers are finalizing the design for repairing the river bank behind the club. The club granted them access to the property to review. This work is scheduled to take place this year.

Range Issues - The roof was pulled off the 100 yard range target holder. It looks a lot better. There are some ideas for setting up new target holders. A club member introduced a proposal that the club will take into review at the next building and grounds committee meeting. A new rules sign was put up on the 100 yard range.

Farm - the fields are flooded again

There will be a Building and Grounds meeting and a Executive Committee meeting following the June regular meeting.

Membership - a few new members recently signed up.

Fourth of July Committee - Joe Kittok attended another meeting. They will be buying different equipment for the milkshake booth. The swim team will be taking the July 4th and 6th shifts. Ice cream sandwiches will be added this year. Prices have been raised on almost everything. More volunteers are needed for the bingo and milkshake stand. An email blast will be sent out to the membership asking for volunteers. Contact Jan Kittok if you would like to volunteer. Dan MacDonald will provide his fire truck again for the parade. Volunteers are needed to ride on the truck and hand out candy.

Summer Trap League - There are 23 teams this summer.

GOCRA & MNGOPAC - Dan MacDonald updated the club on the legislature. This session no gun control issues were passed. Some favor was gained on range issues as well. Continue to support Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus.

Summer Raffle - \$2360 has been collected so far. Jan Kittok has additional tickets available if you need more. The raffle will be held at the September meeting, your tickets need to be in by then.

The carp barrier on Dean Lake may not be working properly. A club member asked who is responsible for maintaining it. It was determined it should be the lake association.

Security cameras - The camera's are up and running. Talk to Armondo or Tom if you want viewing ability on your phone.

Law Enforcement Officers Appreciation was held May 15th at the Delano Legion Club. This event was sponsored by the Delano Lions Club, Tom Delaney was on the committee. It was a success, 130-140 people attended.

A club member has a 12 gauge re-

loading system that he would like to give to someone.

Delano Expo - The Delano Expo went well. There were just as many vendors as last year and more attendees this year. Many people voiced appreciation about the clubs years of giving out bird houses. A comment was made that there was no place to get coffee or food. Maybe next year the clubs booth could provide something.

Lunch for the May meeting was provided by Denny and Scott Bartos. June lunch will be provided by Deb Larson. July, August, September are currently open.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:48.

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.

Fourth of July Volunteer Needs

Fourth of July is right around the corner! We will need a lot of members to volunteer a 4-hour shift at the Bingo Stand or Milkshake stand. If you have questions, or want to volunteer, call Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989

Bingo:

Wednesday July 3rd:

~~4pm-8pm~~ FULL, Thank You!

~~8pm-Midnight~~ Full, Thank You!

Thursday July 4th:

~~Noon-4pm~~ FULL, Thank You!

~~4pm-8pm~~ FULL, Thank You!

8pm-Midnight

Friday July 5th:

4pm-8pm

8pm-Midnight

Saturday July 6th:

~~Noon-4pm~~ FULL, Thank You!

4pm-8pm

8pm-Midnight

Milkshake Stand:

Wednesday July 3rd:

~~4pm-8pm~~ FULL, Thank You!

8pm-Midnight

Friday July 5th:

~~4pm-8pm~~ FULL, Thank You!

8pm-Midnight

Congratulations Kristina Tulkki!

As you may remember, Kristina was our Delano Ambassador candidate, and was crowned Delano Ambassador last summer! Part of her post-coronation duties will be to represent Delano at the Minneapolis Aquatennial this summer!

Congratulations!

Coach's Corner— DHS Tiger Trap

Hello Members,

We are closing in on the end of our season. The Team finished 3rd in our Conference behind Prior Lake High School and Buffalo High School which are two outstanding programs.

Currently we are getting ready for our last full team practice at the club before we head up to Alexandra on June 17th for the Championship Shoot. Were we will shoot to Qualify for the State High School Tournament on June 21st .

We did have 2 individuals qualify for the State Tourna-

ment by being in the Top 100 in the State. Reed Schimdt and Carson vanSytzama both had a 24 average and will represent Delano in the State Tournament.

The Team will be represented at the High School Nationals in Mason, Michigan July 10 - 14. Delano will shoot in Team and Individuals competition. Last year Delano finished 2nd at Nationals being edged out by St.Michael Albertville.

Thanks, John McClay Head Coach

Reservations from Page 6

range only) - TRPD Forkhorn 2 (MDHA) 9:00am - 11:00am
 17 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MN Waterfowl Camp & Forkhorn 2 (MDHA) 9:30am - 3:30pm
 17 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 18 - (Thu) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MN Waterfowl Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 18 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 19 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm
 24 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD Pheasants Forever camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 24 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 25 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 26 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm
30 - (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM
 31 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MDHA Forkhorn Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 31 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

August

1 - (Thu) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MDHA Forkhorn Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 1 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 7 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD NWTF Turkey Hunting Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 7 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 8 - (Thu) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD NWTF Turkey Hunting Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 8 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 11 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am
 14 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 15 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 16 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm
 17 - (Sat) **Range Reserved** - Park Sportsmen Firearm Safety (Fust) - 9am - 2pm
 18 - (Sun) **Range Reserved** - (Delaney) Rockford Firearm Safety Field Day - 10:00am - 1:30pm
 21 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD Pheasants For-

Volunteer Needs

Range Maintenance:

We have volunteer needs for some maintenance at the range:

- **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.



Welcome Holly Streiff, our candidate for Delano Ambassador!

Range Reservations Continued

ever Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 21 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 22 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 24 - (Sat) **Range Reserved** - Rockford Firearm Safety Field Day (Czanstkowski) - 7:00am - 1:30pm
27 - (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM
 28 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 29 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

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:

June

18 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Deephaven Police Dept - 8:30am - 1:00pm
19 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trap-shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
20 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trap-shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
21 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm
25 - (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM
26 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MDHA Forkhorn Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
26 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trap-shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
27 - (Thu) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MDHA Forkhorn Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
27 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trap-shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

July

9 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:30am - 5:00pm
10 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trap-shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
11 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trap-shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
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
16 - (Tue) **Range Reserved (25 yd**

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.