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## Spring Means Birdhouses!



Bird house construction will be at the clubhouse on Saturday April 20th, from 9am-noon. All you have to bring is a hammer. You can also bring kids to use the hammer so you can supervise while they have fun!

If you'd like to help with cutting wood ahead of time, have questions, or want to attend, please contact Larry Lindborg

### Tree Time

We will continue having tree orders for members who would like. All kinds of trees, they come in lots of 25 to plant. Call Larry Lindborg 763-567-8347

## 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 next meeting is  
Tuesday March  
26th, 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
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• Volunteer Coordinator:	Tom Delaney	612-408-8944
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• 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](mailto: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!

Peter Schlosser, David Truax, Dale Graunke, Armando Hernandez

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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](mailto: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](mailto:editor.dsc@comcast.net)

The deadline for story or advertising submissions is the 8th of each month.

## Thank You!

*Thank you to Coborn's for a delicious lunch of fried chicken and mashed potatoes & gravy at February's Meeting. Who will be cooking for March?*

**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](mailto:pool565rockford@hotmail.com).

## Minutes of the February 26th 2019 Meeting

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

Secretary's report - minutes of the January 29, 2019 meeting were approved.

Treasurers report - debits \$8532.47; credits \$4441.25; checking balance \$69,465.25. Treasurers report was approved.

One new member introduced himself.

Gravel mining - Mark Bauman recently called Wright County for an update - there were no new developments

Trap range update - No new developments.

On February 23rd the club took a trip to the Capital for the Gun Owners Caucus rally. The club rented a bus for \$250, 16 people rode the bus. I worked out really well. The club would do it again if the opportunity arises.

Building and Grounds Committee - We will look to have a committee meeting in March.

Newsletter - the newsletter came out a little earlier this past month to notify club members of the rally at the capitol.

Membership - two new members recently signed up, 50 members did not renew which is normal.

Executive Board - will meet after the regular meeting.

Fourth of July Committee - Joe Kittok updated the club. They had a general meeting in February. A new person was hired to run the beer stand. Joe Kittok was accepted on the Fourth of July steering committee. As a result he will know more about what is going on. There will be a lumberjack show this year. The committee is asking for 13 big rides in the carnival instead of eight. Updates to the bingo stand are up in the air right now.

GOCRA & MNGOPAC - Dan MacDonald updated the club on the legislature. The rally on 2/23/19 went well, 800 people attended it. There will be a gathering at the Capitol on Wednesday night 2/27/19 at 7:00 PM - the public hearings on House File #8 and #9 will be taking place. They are Universal Background Check and the Red Flag Law. Please attend if you are able to make it, the more people the better.

Summer Raffle - Tickets are being printed. Prizes will be \$100, \$250 and a Baretta 9MM.

Reservations - The Boy Scouts will be using the clubhouse on April 12, 13, & 14. Park Sportsmen's Club would like to use the range for their DNR gun training class on March 16th and August 17th from 9:00 AM - noon.

Business Expo - The Business Expo will be held on Saturday, May 4th at the Legion and Commons Building.

Birdhouse Building - The annual birdhouse building event will take place on Saturday, April 20th.

Tree Orders - Tree order forms are available - place your order the sooner the better. Cost is \$32 for a bundle of 25 trees. Contact Larry Lindborg for details. The club will discuss ordering more trees for the property again this year.

Range rules sign - A club member has volunteered to paint a new sign with the club range rules on it. The Executive Committee will go through the range rules to condense them.

The sewer froze in the club house. Joe Kittok had a mini biff delivered to use. Mark Bauman will call Jim Braegleman to see what can be done to fix it.

Security cameras - Tim Hainlin brought proposals for a security camera system for the range. The proposals will be discussed at the Executive Committee meeting.

Lunch for the February meeting was

provided by Coborns. March is open for lunch as well as other months.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:33.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

### Club Hats!

You can get your own Delano Sportsmen's Club hats at any club meeting! Be sure to pick one up and keep the sun out of your eyes when you're at the range or fishing this season!

### 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

The new fair season is approaching. 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

8pm-Midnight

### **Thursday July 4th:**

Noon-4pm

4pm-8pm

8pm-Midnight

### **Friday July 5th:**

4pm-8pm

8pm-Midnight

### **Saturday July 6th:**

Noon-4pm

4pm-8pm

8pm-Midnight

## **Milkshake Stand:**

### **Wednesday July 3rd:**

4pm-8pm

8pm-Midnight

### **Friday July 5th:**

4pm-8pm

8pm-Midnight



## Business Expo 2019

We still 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.



## Reservations from Page 6

- 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
- 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 (Czanskowski) - 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**

### May

- 1 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 2 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 3 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm
- 4 - (Sat) - **Business Expo**, Delano Commons (next to the Legion) 9:00am-1:00pm
- 6 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
- 7 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
- 8 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 9 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 12 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volun-

## 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...

- teers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am
- 13 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
- 14 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
- 15 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 16 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 20 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
- 21 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
- 22 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 23 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 25 - (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved** - **Private party** (Yttrie) - all day
- 28 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
- 28 - (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM**
- 29 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 30 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

### For Sale By Member

Barnett Recurve Recruit Crossbow.  
New in  
box. \$150.00 612.710.8782

(picture not actual crossbow, which is newer ed).





## 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:

#### March

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

#### 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

*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.