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Special

The Buildings and Grounds Committee will meet after the normal May meeting.

*The next meeting is
Tuesday April 24th,
7pm at the
Clubhouse!*

Delano Sportsmen's Club

P.O. Box 394

Delano, MN 55328

Business Expo Thanks!

We had a great time at the business expo this year talking about the club, donating bird houses, and selling raffle tickets!



Fourth of July

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

Saturday 6/30: Noon-4pm
4pm-8pm
8pm-Midnight

Sunday 7/1: 10am-2pm
2pm-6pm
6pm-10pm

Monday 7/2: Park Closed

Tuesday 7/3: 4pm-8pm
8pm-Midnight

Wednesday 7/4: 8am-Noon
Noon-4pm
4pm-8pm
8pm-Midnight



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.

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; timrobbinS@embarqmail.com
• 2nd Vice President:	John Tackaberry	612-849-2935
• 3rd Vice President:	Cal Brandt	612-597-5112 C@Brdt.biz
• 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!

Thomas Schneider, Phillip Bradseth, Brian Peterson, Chad Dressel, Justin Litt, Aaron Geffre, Michael Abram.

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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

The ice made it out just in time for most openers! Feel free to send in some pics of you and your catch to editor.dsc@comcast.net, and we'll include them in the newsletter. Same goes for good range times!

Speaking of the range...please be neighborly. Shooting ends at 6pm on Saturdays and Sundays. We may have been here before some of our neighbors, but they moved here for the same peace we want—so let's be sure to honor quiet time.

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 April 24th 2018 Meeting

27 members present - the meeting called to order at 6:58 PM by President Tom Delaney

Secretary's report - Minutes of the March 27, 2018 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits - \$9295.56; credits - \$7834.00; checking balance \$75,690.80. Treasurers report was approved.

Gravel mining - everything is moving forward. Ram Excavating is on the agenda for the next Franklin Township meeting on May 7th.

Trap range update - Wright County commissioners voted to adopt the resolution of not requiring the Club to do an EAW. Thank you to Mark Bauman and Brad Spencer for their help on this.

Range issues - People are shooting clays again on the rifle range. They are setting them up on frame of the 100 yard target and shooting at them. This is against the rules. Last weekend someone was shooting past 6:00 PM and the club received a complaint. The normal club contacts to deal with this were all busy. The club is looking for additional members who live close to the club and could be available to enforce range rules when needed. Contact Tom Delaney.

Bids are out for the cement wall for the 25 yard pistol range.

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

Building and Grounds - There will be a Building and Grounds committee meeting after the regular club meeting in May.

Membership - The Club has 476 dues paying members and 84 honorary members.

Fourth of July - The Fourth of July committee had another meeting and confirmed days and times when

bingo and the milk shake booth would be open. Volunteers are still needed to work, contact Jan Kittok.

Summer trap league starts Thursday April 26th. Spots are available on some teams.

Gun Control Legislation - Dan MacDonald updated the club, there will be a Pro Gun Rally at the capital on Saturday April 28th from Noon - 2:00 PM. Try to make it if you can. Call your legislator and voice your opinions on gun control. Motion was made and passed to put out an e mail to all club members reminding them to attend the rally on Saturday.

Raffle tickets for the September raffle are available from Jan Kittok. \$1500 has been received so far. Keep selling tickets.

Tom Delaney will be taking the NRA rifle instructor course on May 18th.

MN Carry Permit Holders will be doing their Hwy 12 clean up on Saturday, May 5th. It is the section of Hwy 12 from Monies to County Road 6. They will be meeting at Edie Mae's in Delano for breakfast at 7:00 AM and will start at 8:00 AM. This counts toward your volunteer hours for the club.

Dog Park - there was a question regarding the status of the proposed dog park. The project is still in consideration but has been put on the back burner for now.

Delano Expo - The club had three volunteers run the booth. All of the bird houses were given away. Attendance was down. There were less vendors and less people walking around. The Expo may be moved to another location next year.

Research has been done on the construction of concrete shooting benches. This will be discussed at the next Building and Grounds committee meeting.

The drawing for the Henry rifle was

held. Dennis Bartos won it.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

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

Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm
 10 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am
 11 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
 12 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Deeplaven Police Dept - 8:30am - 2:00pm
 12 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
 13 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 14 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 15 - (Fri) **Range Reserved**- Father's Day Muzzleloaders Shoot - Begins 6:00pm
 16 - (Sat) **Range Reserved**- Father's Day Muzzleloaders Shoot - All day
 17 - (Sun) **Range Reserved**- Father's Day Muzzleloaders Shoot - All day
 20 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 21 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting 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** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 28 - (Thu) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MDHA Forkhorn Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 28 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 28 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Lions Club monthly meeting - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

July

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 11 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
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 12 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 18 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 19 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 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

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.

Business Expo! A big thank you to those who helped at or attended this year's Business Expo. It was a great event!

More July 4th...

We also need volunteers to help with the parade float—from decorating to driving.

Contact the Kittoks if you can help.

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

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

DELANO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

P.O. Box 394
Delano, MN 55328

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:

May

16 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trap-shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
17 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trap-shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
18 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm
21 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
22 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
23 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trap-shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
24 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trap-shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
24 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Lions Club monthly meeting - 7:00pm - 8:30pm
29 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team 4:30pm - 9:00pm (McClay)
29 - (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM
30 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trap-shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
31 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

June

4 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
5 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
6 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
7 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
8 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer

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.