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Father's Day Muzzleloader Shoot



The annual Father's Day Muzzleloader Shoot is scheduled Saturday, June 15th, from 9am-5pm. Contact Dick Nordling if you have any questions or want to help out. Should be a great time!

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!

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 April 30th,
7pm at the
Clubhouse!***

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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The Delano Sportsmen's Club

Club Officers:

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| • President: | Tom Delaney | 612-408-8944 |
| • Secretary: | Dan Kittok | 763-479-2429 |
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| • Executive Board: | Jake Kittok | 612-282-7975 |
| • Executive Board: | John McClay | 763-675-2397 |

Range Information:

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| • 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!

David E. Carlson, John Diekman, George Warzinik, Brent Hennen, Joe Yeado

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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!

A hearty thank you to Linda Lindstrom for the fantastic lasagna dinner she made for us in April. For May, Denny & Scot Bartos will be cooking for us. We are looking forward to it!

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 March 26th 2019 Meeting

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

Secretary's report - minutes of the March 26, 2019 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$12,531.04; credits \$2436.25; checking balance \$52,108.53. After questions regarding the phone bill and Wright County property taxes the treasurers report was approved.

Four new members introduced themselves.

Gravel mining/Ram Excavating - New mining drawings were prepared. Ram Excavating will resubmit them to the Corp of Engineering and the Soil and Water department to make sure everything is in order, then they will submit them to the Wright County planning commission for the 30 day comment period. Following that it should come up for a vote. We should know the outcome in 6 - 8 weeks.

Trap range update - The court of appeals hearing was on April 3rd. It will take 60 - 90 days before they make a determination.

Range Issues - The range is a mess. Work needs to be done on the 25 yard range to get it down to grade. Range work day is on Sunday, May 5th. Tom will send out an email to notify people. The club needs shovel ready volunteers to show up for this to help fix up the range. On the 100 yard range the roof will be pulled off the bullet catcher and will be cleaned up. Tom received a complaint on how bad the range looks.

Farm - there is clean up to do at the farm.

Membership - a few new members recently signed up.

Fourth of July Committee - More and more activities are being added every year to keep people down at the park. The club is guaranteed \$5500 this

year for our participation in the event. It could go higher depending on the outcome. It has been as high as \$10,000. The club is looking for volunteers to man shifts in the bingo stand and the milk shake booth. Contact Jan Kittok to sign up.

Summer Trap League - May 1, summer trap league starts.

GOCRA & MNGOPAC - Dan MacDonald updated the club on the legislature. The scorecard is out on the house members that voted for and against the omnibus bill that contained the gun control bills. It passed 70 - 64. Call your legislators if they didn't vote the way you wanted them to.

Trash pick up - Saturday will be trash pick up day on highway 12 - the stretch from Holiday gas station to Highway 6. Meet at Monies at 8:30 AM if you would like to help, or meet at Eddie Mae's at 7:00 AM if you would like breakfast before.

Summer Raffle - \$1890 has been collected so far. Jan Kittok has additional tickets available if you need more

Reservations - The FTF cancelled their April dates due to the conditions of the range.

Range rules sign - The sign is being worked on.

Security cameras - The camera's are up and running. There is only enough band width for 4 or 5 people to view. It will be offered to the Executive Board members, to those who would like to monitor the cameras.

Law Enforcement Officers Appreciation is May 15th at the Delano Legion Club. This event is sponsored by the Delano Lions Club. It will be a free dinner to anyone in law enforcement - current or retired. If anyone knows of anyone in Law Enforcement in the area, let Tom Delaney or John Tackaberry know and they will send them an invitation.

AR - A club member has an AR up for sale. Jan Kittok has the information if you are interested.

A Chamber lunch was held at the club recently. The attendance was good. The club picked up a few new members as a result of it.

Congratulations to Joe Kittok for being named Citizen of the Year for Delano in 2019. A banquet was held in his honor on April 27th.

Gun locks are available to anyone who needs one.

Delano Expo - The Delano Expo will be held on Saturday May 4th. More help is needed if anyone is interested in helping. Contact Joe Kittok.

Lunch for the April meeting was provided by Linda Lindstrom. May lunch will be by the Bartos's. July, August, September and October are currently open.

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

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

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~~ FULL, Thank You!

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

Coach's Corner– DHS Tiger Trap

Hello all Members,

The Delano High School Trap Team has just finished up shooting their 3rd week of competition as I write this.

The Team is competing in the Minnesota State High School Clay Target League. Delano is in Class 8A Conference 3.

The schools that are in Delano's conference are:

Buffalo High School
Nicollet High School
Prior Lake High School
Sartell High School
Shakopee High School

The Classes and Conferences are based on the size of the Team not the school size. Example we have 70

students on the team so we are competing against other schools with the same sized Team.

The kids are shooting very well this season. Have had a couple of 50 straight shot this season and many 25 straights. The kids are learning and most importantly having fun.

We will be traveling to Alexandria MN on June 17th to participate in the 2019 Championship and try and qualify for the State Tournament.

Thank You,

John McClay, Head Coach

Reservations from Page 6

1:00pm

19 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

20 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting 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

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27 - (Thu) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MDHA Forkhorn Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm

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

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. 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.



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For Sale by Member

Very good quality AR-15. It's built in the M-16 style (top handle). 20" barrel and Red Dot sights. Includes a number of spare parts. Barely fired. Almost \$1,000 invested, asking only \$495, or best reasonable offer.

Call Earl Jensen at 952.935.4306.

Rifle similar to one shown (one shown not actual):



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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:

May

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** - Trap-

shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

30 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trap-

shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

June

3 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS

Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)

4 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS

Trap Team - 4:30pm -

10:00pm (McClay)

5 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshoot-

ing league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

6 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshoot-

ing league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

9 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Vol-

unteers check the list at the clubhouse

door! 8:00am

10 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano

HS Trap Team - 4:30pm -

10:00pm (McClay)

11 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS

Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)

12 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trap-

shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

13 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trap-

shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

14 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer

Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm

16 - (Sat) **Range Reserved**- Father's

Day Muzzleloaders Shoot - All day

18 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** -

Deephaven Police Dept - 8:30am -

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.

See Reservations on page 5