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Mark your Calendars— Christmas Party!



When: December 14th, 6pm.

Where: At the clubhouse

What? The annual Christmas Party!

This was a well-attended event last year, fun for members and their families and kids.

Dinner is pot-luck and there will be gifts given out.

Come enjoy the party!

Dues are Due

It's that time of year again. The leaves are starting to fall, archery season for deer has already started. Duck hunting, etc.

It's also the time of year to give thought to your 2019 dues. The deadline for membership renewal is 12/31/2018.

If you have volunteered in 2018 your dues are \$50. If you did not volunteer, dues are \$150. The volunteer completion form has been in previous issues of the newsletter (available online), and will be in the newsletter again next month.

Again this year, you can include in \$10 increments, entries to the members-only raffle. That deadline is also 12/31/2018. Just include a note pointing out how much extra is for the raffle (each \$10 gets you an entry—enter as often as you'd like). Prize information will come next month, but it's usually something pretty cool! Remember though, your dues have to be paid before you enter the raffle. Send them both in together, or send your renewal first!

Renew now, avoid the rush!

***The next meeting is
Tuesday November
27th, 7pm at the
Clubhouse!***

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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Delano, MN 55328

The Delano Sportsmen's Club

Club Officers:

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| • 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:

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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!

Paul Hunt, Casey Fryer, Eric Smith

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

Most of Rifle Season is done. Haven't heard from anyone. If you bagged a nice deer (or birds, or small game), send pictures and we'll include them in the newsletter!

This is the last newsletter until January. For up to the minute information, watch the website, or Facebook. Have a Merry Christmas and happy holiday season. Keep the fires warm, and the cocoa hot,

Bob

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 October 30th 2018 Meeting

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

Secretary's report - minutes of the September 25, 2018 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$6641.59; credits \$19,139.50; checking balance \$65,966.20. Treasurers report was approved.

Wright County Sheriff candidate Sean Deringer spoke to the club on his background in law enforcement, his resume and his visions as Sheriff if elected. Questions from the audience were discussed.

Trap range update - things are progressing, RAM excavating is ready to break ground for the access road and parking lot next week.

Gravel mining - everything has been submitted to the county. The county has to process it which could take 8 - 12 weeks.

Farm house - Joe Kittok has been talked to about cleaning it up.

Building and Grounds - building and grounds will probably meet in January.

Executive Board - the executive board will meet in November.

Membership - there are 80 members paid up so far for 2019.

Fourth of July - the club received a check for \$8000 for their share of the proceeds from the celebration.

Hatchet Jack Shoot - the Hatchet Jack Shoot will be held Sunday, January 27th.

Gun Control Legislation - GOCRA & MNGOPAC - Dan MacDonald encouraged everyone to get out and vote. The Minnesota Gun Owners Political Action committee has rated the candidates. Go to their website to review the ratings.

Members Only Raffle - \$740 has been collected so far for the members only raffle.

Fall Raffle - \$7120 was collected for the fall raffle that was held in September.

Christmas Party - the Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 14th. Tom Delaney requested \$400 from the club to buy gifts. Motion was made and passed.

25 Yard Range - work has been started for the new range wall. The new wall will allow for seven stations. The club is interested in ideas/options for sound deadening. If you have any ideas for noise abatement on the 25 yard range, bring them to the November meeting.

Abandoned trailer - The trailer that was abandoned on club property this summer has been fixed and the club is offering it for sale. If anyone is interested in buying it, contact Tom Delaney.

Linda Lindstrom provided lunch for the October meeting, John Tackaberry will provide lunch for the November meeting and the Lucky Fives trap team will provide lunch for the January meeting.

Dick Nordling has placed a drop box for MN Deer Hunters Association Hides for Habitat. If you are successful on your deer hunt this year and would like to donate the hide, please drop it off in the box.

Farm property barn - Tom Delaney put on social media a notice for anyone interested in taking down the old barn on the farm property. There has been some interested parties in it.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

Lifetime Membership is now available!

Tired of paying annual dues? You can become a lifetime member and only pay once forever!

Lifetime membership is \$2500, and is non-refundable.

If you're interested, contact President Tom Delaney

Thank You!

Thank you Linda Lindstrom for a great lunch at the October meeting! John Tackaberry will be supplying lunch in November.

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

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

27 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Lions Club monthly meeting - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

No monthly club meeting in December

2019 Hatchet Jack Muzzleloader Shoot

The 2019 Hatchet Jack shoot will be held the last Sunday in January (the week before the Super Bowl, or January 27th).

It's a great time shooting the way our ancestors did...cold.

Dick Nordling is chairman. Contact him if you'd like to volunteer or participate in the event!



Cat-hat, in French chat-chapeau...Delano Sportsmens Club hats for sale!

Looking for a last-minute stocking stuffer? There are now Delano Sportsmen's Club caps available for sale. Only \$15! You can get them at the club meeting.

Better get them now in time for Christmas—no meeting in December.



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.

25-Yard Range Wall

The wall on the 25-yard range on the east side along the driveway is up. There is still a lot of work left on the project, but we are making good progress. The work will be done soon.



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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:

November

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

14 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** -

Deephaven Police Dept - 5:00pm - 10:00pm

20 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Medina

PD (Nelson) - 4:00pm - 9:00pm

27 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - West

Hennepin Public Safety - 3:00pm - 11:00pm

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

28 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Three Rivers Park Police - 4:00pm - 9:00pm

29 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Lions Club monthly meeting - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

December

1 - (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Rick & Carol Dobbelaire - **Christmas Boutique** - open to the public - 9:00am-3:00pm

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

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

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

14 - (Fri) **Club Members Christmas**

party. 6:00 pm - Bring the Family-- potluck - bring something to share plus your own beverages, beer and wine, board games and cards.

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

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.

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