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We have Winners!

The raffle drawing was held at the September meeting.

1st Place– Glock 9mm or \$500– Patrick Butler accepted \$500

2nd Place– Brak McKown won \$250

3rd Place– Keith McDonald won \$100.

Paul Klesmit sold the most raffle tickets!



Attend Meetings, win a rifle!

While most of us probably enjoy being able to shoot as much as any other member benefit, there is a lot we can accomplish when people attend meetings.

The executive committee has decided to give away a Henry Repeating rifle. The catch? Every time you attend a club meeting in the next 3 months, you get a chance to win.

So, get out here and get a chance to add a great rifle to your collection!

NOTICE

Buildings and Grounds after October Meeting

Executive Committee meets after November Meeting

The next meeting is MONDAY October 30th, 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse!

Members Only 2018 Dues Raffle Coming Due

When you pay your annual dues, you can add \$10 to be entered in the Members only Raffle. Enter as often as you like. Winners receive either a Timber Pro Carry 2 .450 cal, or a CZ over/under shotgun with 28" barrel, 12 gauge. Enter by 12/31/17!

As we start to head toward fall, it's time to think about renewing our membership. If you completed your volunteer requirement, the dues for 2018 will be \$50. If you did not complete a volunteer duty, the dues are \$150.

You can mail your dues to the club or pay them at a meeting.

Note– The volunteer form to log your hours and receive your dues discount is on Page 4.

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:	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
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• 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 member of the Delano Sportsmen's Club! We look forward to you enjoying many safe and fun hours at the range!

Peter Hessedal

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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

I'll be honest, I've got nothin'.

Busy with school, kids and work (more work than I'd like). Taking a day off to pull in the dock and pontoon for the season, and try to find time to get out and get some recoil therapy in.

If I didn't mention it before, thank you to everyone who came to the first-aid session. It was fun connecting with everyone!

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 September 26th 2017 Meeting

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

Secretary's report - Minutes of the August 29, 2017 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits - \$3893.26; credits - \$5804.32; checking balance \$43,570.63. Treasurers report was approved.

One new member was in attendance an introduced himself.

Paul Klesmit is selling a sportsmen's calendar that raffles off two guns per week. The cost is \$40.00. Contact Paul if you would like to purchase one.

Ethan and Ashley thanked the club for sponsoring them to pheasant camp this summer.

Trap range - the club is waiting for information in relation to the waiver requested.

25 yard range - There are three broken windows in the trap shack, does the club have any volunteers that are capable of replacing them? One of the retractable targets needs work, Tom will fix it. The club is looking for new bids for the concrete wall.

Farm house - there are a couple of volunteer projects available to do at the farm house - painting and installing garage doors - call Joe Kittok if you are interested volunteering for them.

DVD Library - donations continue to be made.

Building and Grounds will meet after the October meeting.

There will be and Executive Board meeting after the November meeting.

Membership - new membership has been slow lately.

DEA - the billing is ready to submit to the DEA. The DEA wishes to establish a long term relationship with

the club. They request to use the range eight days a year and will pay \$3000.

Fourth of July - there will be a meeting in October. The proceeds will be split up then.

Reservations - Three Rivers Kids Camp requested the range for two hours on October 23rd for 13 kids to sight in their guns. This is for the hunting mentor program Three Rivers Park does. Three Rivers Park Police switched their 9/13 reservation to 9/27. Rick and Carol Dobbelaire requested to rent the clubhouse on 12/2. All reservations passed.

Fall Raffle - \$6060 in tickets were sold. Paul Klesmit sold 62 books, Larry Croson sold 61 books. First prize went to Patrick Butler, second prize went to Brad McCown and third place went to Keith McDonald.

The Shooters First Aid class went well, about a dozen people attended.

Tom Delaney thanked the club for the use of the range for his firearms safety class. Thirty-four kids were certified.

Tom Delaney has been talking with Hennepin County regarding the wash out areas by the club on the river. Hennepin County has been in contact with the Army Corp of Engineers about finishing the project they started and fixing those areas.

Extra turkey certificates from the members only turkey shoot were ruffled off at the meeting.

December Christmas Party - Tom Delaney asked the club if they wanted to do a members only Christmas Party. It was decided it was a good idea, it would be held in mid December and that it would be a potluck.

The club received a thank you from Fishing Clinic for Kids for our donation.

The club donated a membership again to the Delano Snowstormers silent

auction to be held in December.

Thank you to Rick and Carol Dobbelaire for providing lunch. October and November lunches have volunteers.

The October meeting will be changed to Monday, October 30th instead of Tuesday the 31st which is Halloween night.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

Thanks to Rick and Carol Dobbelaire for the fantastic meal! Dick Balko is in charge of October's lunch.

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!

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.

From the DNR— Register your Deer

Hunters are reminded to register deer before processing, before antlers are removed and within 48 hours after taking the animal, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

“Deer registration provides information that is essential to our ability to manage deer populations,” said Steve Merchant, wildlife populations and regulations manager. “Hunters are required to register deer and it’s a fairly simple process.”

Hunters register deer with a phone call, online or in person. Before registering a deer, hunters must validate their site tag. The validated tag must be attached to the deer when the deer is placed on a motor vehicle or an ATV, a vehicle or a trailer being towed by an ATV or brought into a camp, yard or other place of habitation.

Phone registration

Register deer via phone by calling 888-706-6367. Directions are printed on each deer hunting license. Have a pen or permanent marker ready. A confirmation number will be given; it must be written on the license and site tag.

Internet registration

Register deer via internet at mndnr.gov/gameregistration. Directions will be similar to phone registration, and a confirmation number must be written on the license and site tag.

In-person registration

When phone or internet registration is not possible, hunters must take their deer to a big-game registration station. The person whose name appears on the license must be present at the registration station with their deer. They will receive a big-game possession tag that must be attached to the hind leg, ear or antler where the site tag was attached. A list of all stations organized by city and county is available at any DNR wildlife office or at mndnr.gov/hunting/deer.

During registration, the hunter must use the permit area number where the deer was harvested; using the wrong deer permit area for registration is illegal. Registration instructions for all methods are available at mndnr.gov/gameregistrationhelp.

Volunteer Needs

Bring a lunch to the meeting: We have opportunities for members to volunteer to bring lunch for meetings in 2017. The great thing? Give us your receipts (up to \$150), and we'll reimburse you for the food! If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact Tom Delaney.

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.

Firearm Safety Training Classes: You need to be certified to help (see page 1). When you're certified, contact John McClay.

Our Sympathy

Bartholomew (Bart) Leuer, 44, a six year member of the club died in a motorcycle crash on October 18th. He is survived by his wife, four children and his sister.

Memorials are preferred to the family:

http://www.gearty-del-more.com/sitemaker/sites/GEARTY1/obit.cgi?user=81160849_BLeuer

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
(or Dark...whichever is earliest)

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:
5:00pm-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...

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:

October
DATE CHANGE

30 - (MON) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM

November

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

21 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Medina Police Dept. - 4:00pm - 10:00pm (Nelson)

22 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Three Rivers Park P.D. - 4:00pm - 10:00pm (Groskreutz)

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

29 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Deephaven Police Dept. - 5:00pm - 10:00pm

Winter Trap-- Thursdays 5pm-10pm

December

1 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - West Hennepin Public Safety - 3:00pm - 11:00pm

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

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

No monthly club meeting in December

January

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

TBD - (Sun) **Range Reserved**- Hatchet Jack Muzzleloaders Shoot - 11:00am - 6:00pm

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

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. No digging 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.