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## Club Member to South Carolina Pageant In June

Debbie Larsen of Buffalo is the current Petite Elite Mrs. Minnesota. She will be competing for a national title in the American Woman of Today Pageant in Greenville, South Carolina this June.

Debbie and Dave are club members. Before reaching this level, Debbie was the reigning Mrs. Wright County.

Pageants aren't all about looks and talent. To succeed, one must also support and be active in a cause that helps others.

Debbie's platform is suicide awareness. Sadly, she has faced the

loss of loved ones to suicide. Her mission is to reach out and prevent such tragedies from occurring to others.

Larsen is an advocate and volunteer for SAVE (Suicide Awareness Voices of Education), and for the Wright County Mental Health Committee.



She has spoken to various groups and is the team captain for Emotions in Motion; a 5k walk.

She and her husband Dave own and operate Aadland Electric in Buffalo.

If you're interested in more information on Suicide Awareness, you can go to [www.save.org](http://www.save.org).

## July 4th— Volunteers!

We still need plenty of volunteers for the July 4th celebration in Delano. This is not only a great experience; it's a great way for the club to raise funds. We operate both the Bingo and the Milkshake booths.

In the bingo booth, you could be a caller, collect money, and help bingo winners. In the shake booth, you could be making

shakes and sundaes or collecting money from happy customers.

The following shifts are open...they're filled first-come-first serve; so call early to get your pick of shift!

**Wed, July 2nd:**  
4p-8p (Bingo Only) 8p-Midnight

**Thurs, July 3rd:**

4p-8p & 8p-Midnight

**Fri, July 4th:**  
Noon-4pm  
4pm-8pm  
8pm-Midnight

**Sat, July 5th:**  
Noon-4pm  
4pm-8pm  
8pm-Midnight

To sign up, call Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989

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## The Delano Sportsmen's Club

### Club Officers:

- President: Dale Vanderlinden 763-972-6726
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### 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
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- Portable Targets: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
- Newsletter Editor: Bob Ball 612-363-3936  
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### Standing Committees:

- 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

## 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 Bob Ball at 612-363-3936 or [editor.dsc@comcast.net](mailto:editor.dsc@comcast.net).

### Story Ideas:

Do you have a story or photos about an event involving the Delano Sportsmen's Club? Do you have an idea for an article that would be of benefit to the membership? Please contact Bob Ball. Stories and photos can be submitted by email at:

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

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

**The Next Club Meeting will be held at the Clubhouse at 7:00pm on Tuesday April 29th, 2014.**

## Welcome New Members!

We hope they will enjoy many hours of safe shooting activities on our range!

Kevin Hatcher, Jeff VanderLinde, Mark Martens, Calvin Brandt, Daniel Beck, Kara Beck, Charlie Watkins, Erick Maki, Dan Stanzell, Mike Zylla, Jonathan Ural, Mike Simonett

## From the Editor

I'm writing this from a hospital room. While preparation for fishing opener should be on our minds, we've been hit by yet another "April Shower" of snow...hitting 6-10 inches in the area!

Hopefully, the warmer weather predicted will open up more of the lakes, so we don't have to ice fish on regular opener again this year!

Oh...the hospital? Welcoming my youngest daughter into the family. Her brother has already looked at pink Crickets and Mossberg Youth 500s for when "she's old enough". Watch for Grace when she's old enough to shoot (or spot)!



## Minutes of the March 25th, 2014 Meeting

31 members present - the meeting called to order by President Dale Vanderlinden at 7:04 PM

**Secretary's Report** - Minutes of the February 25, 2014 meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

**Treasurers Report** - Opening balance in the checking account \$22,587.47; debits \$11,510.04; credits \$3409.25; checking balance \$14,486.68. Treasurers report was approved.

Four new members were in attendance and introduced themselves.

Dan MacDonald updated the club on current legislative action taking place. There is a domestic violence bill SF2639 and HF2328 that states if you are only accused of domestic violence you have to turn over your weapons and there is no provision in it to get them back. Contact the Gun Owners Civil Rights Alliance to voice your opposition to this bill.

### Committee Reports

**Building and Grounds** - Tom Delaney has drafted a letter that will be put in the newsletter regarding safety and security on the range and what to do if you see activity that is questionable.

Joe Kittok updated the club on the most recent Fourth of July committee meeting. The club is in charge of the bingo stand and the milk shake booth, shifts are available for each. Contact Jan Kittok to sign up.

Jan Kittok said that everything has been going good with the newsletter being e-mailed to members. 220 newsletters were mailed out, the rest were e-mailed.

The tree order form was included in the newsletter this past month. Members can send their orders to Larry Lindborg or directly to the Wright Soil and Water Conservation District. Trees need to be ordered in bunches of 25, get your order in as

soon as possible.

Larry Lindborg had a good turn out on Saturday, March 22nd for blue-bird and wood duck house building. It took about two hours to assemble them all. 33 bluebird and 30 wood duck houses were made. Larry commented he had a lot of good help this year. More brackets will be needed for next year.

Jan Kittok reported that the membership is going good, new members continue to sign up.

### Old Business

The club sent six campers to camp this year. Four are already signed up for 2015.

The Delano Business Expo is on April 12th, the club has three volunteers so far and could use a few more. Set up is at 7:00 AM, tear down is at 2:00 PM.

Raffle tickets are available for the fall raffle. Contact Jan Kittok if you need more tickets. The club did not need a permit this year because the prizes were under \$1500.

The Sig Sauer stainless five inch .45 that will be part of the members only raffle was on display at the meeting.

Dale Vanderlinden looked into our liability insurance for the club. The club pays around \$4900 now for insurance. He investigated the NRA's sponsored insurance and found it is based on the number of members and would be more expensive. Dale worked with Crow River Insurance and raised our liability to \$500,000, increased our deductable to \$1000, added a \$1 million umbrella policy which resulted in a savings of around \$75.

### New Business

The Wright County Federation of Sportsmen is having a pre banquet raffle. The prize is a Springfield M1A rifle. Tickets are \$40 and they are only selling 100 tickets. If anyone is

interested, contact Dick Nordling.

Range Reservations - Park Sportsmen's Club April 19th 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM for firearm safety field day. Deephaven Police - November 19th from 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Medina Police - April 24th from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM, September 16th from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, November 20th from 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM. All dates were approved

Clubhouse Reservations - April 26th from 7:00 Am - 5:00 Pm for Advanced Archery Training. This date was approved.

The Delano Lions are having a fundraiser on Saturday April 12th at the Delano Legion. The menu will be BBQ ribs and brisket, tickets are \$30 each. Proceeds will be used for the Delano High School auditorium renovation.

Tom Delaney brought up an idea of making a picnic grounds on the south side of the new property that the club owns. This is the area that Franklin Township would like to buy, however it could be 2-3 years before everything is approved for that purchase. In the meantime, with some improvements a picnic area could be developed there for use by the membership.

Firearms Safety has 24 students this year.

The Delano High School trap league has 68 participants this year.

The POW flag the club has is looking bad and we need a new one. Dale Vanderlinden will get a new one.

Lunch was provided by Steve Pool and Richard S.

The Sportsmen's Club has hats for sale for \$15.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

## 2014 Volunteer Needs

The need for volunteers is growing already! Here are some opportunities you can choose from to help the club and **discount your membership fee to only \$50!**

Lunches: We need volunteers to provide lunches for:

- **August**
- **September**
- **October**

You choose the meal. You get reimbursed for the cost of the food (just turn in the receipts). All you have to do is come up with a meal idea and make it. Don't worry, we'll eat it! If you're interested, contact Tom Delaney.

Father's Day Muzzleloader Shoot: **June 14 & 15.** Contact Dick Nordling for more information.

Fourth of July Events! **July 2-5**

- Milkshake booth
- Bingo stand
- Parade (Decorate, drive, or ride on float).

Wright County Fair: **July 30-Aug 3:** Airgun booth. Contact Dick Nordling.

## Advanced Archery DNR Training CANCELED

Unfortunately, this course has been canceled again this year due to lack of registration.

Hopefully, we'll have enough interest to attempt a class in 2015.



### Lunches:

Thanks to Steve Pool for bringing a wonderful lunch to the March Meeting. It was appreciated!

Lance Scott will be bringing the meal to April's meeting. We look forward to what he has to offer!

We need volunteers for the following months: August, September and October. The rest of 2014 are covered!

If you can purchase groceries, cook and serve a meal. Call Tom Delaney. Bring your receipt and we'll reimburse your grocery bill!

## Raffle Reminder:

The 2014 Club Raffle is in full swing. Members received books of tickets by mail in March (in the newsletter, for those receiving a mailed newsletter, or separately for those receiving the newsletter electronically).

There are terrific prizes again this year:

- **\$500 Holiday Station Gift Card**
- **\$250 Coborns Grocery Gift Card**

### • \$100 Gift Card to All-Season Sports in Delano

The raffle will be held in September again this year. Remember, if you sell 10 books; you've met your volunteer requirement for this year, a \$100 savings!

Money should be sent to the club: attention Jan Kittok. Contact Jan by mail or phone—or at the meeting to get more tickets.

This is a great fundraiser for the club, and it's easy to do!

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- 9:00pm (McClay)  
 28 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
 29 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

**June**

4 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
 5 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
 11 - (Wed) (25 yd range only) - TRPD Forkhorn I / MDA 9:30am - 3:30pm  
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 12 - (Thur)(25 yd range only) - TRPD Forkhorn I / MDA 9:30am - 3:30pm  
 12 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
 14 - (Sat) - Father's Day Muzzleloaders Shoot - All Day  
 15 - (Sun) - Father's Day Muzzleloaders Shoot - All Day

17 - (Tue)(25 yd range only) - TRPD Pheasant Hunting Camp . PF 9:30am - 3:30pm  
 18 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
 19 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
 25 - (Wed) - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:30am - 5:30pm  
 25 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
 26 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

**Clubhouse:**

**April**

1 - (Tue) - **DSC Firearms Safety Class** - 6:30pm - 9:00pm  
 3 - (Thu) - **DSC Firearms Safety Class** - 6:30pm - 9:00pm  
 5 - (Sat) - **DSC Firearms Safety Field Day** - 9:00am-1:00pm

11 - (Fri) - Plymouth Boy Scouts - All Day  
 12 - (Sat) - Plymouth Boy Scouts - All Day  
 13 - (Sun) - Plymouth Boy Scouts - All Day

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

**May**

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

**June**

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



## Delano Senior Ambassadors

During the 2013 July 4th Celebration, we were fortunate enough to find our candidate, Victoria Hagen (pictured with Joe Kittok), crowned as one of the Delano Senior Ambassadors!



These young women have the honor of representing their hometown, and competing for "Queen of the Lakes" at the Minneapolis Aquatennial. They also receive a scholarship.

This year, we are proud to announce Lauren Skogstad (right) as our 2014 Candidate for Delano Senior Ambassador! We'll have more information about this young lady a future edition.



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## DELANO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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<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:

#### **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:

#### Range:

#### April

1 - (Tue) - Delano Youth Trap League 5:30pm - 9:00pm (McClay)

2 - (Wed) - Deephaven Police Dept - 8:00am - 1:00pm

5 - (Sat) - **DSC Firearms Safety Field Day** - 9:00am-1:00pm

7 - (Mon) - Delano Youth Trap League 5:30pm - 9:00pm

8 - (Tue) - Delano Youth Trap League 5:30pm - 9:00pm

12 - (Sat) - Plymouth Boy Scouts - 9am - 1pm

14 - (Mon) - Delano Youth Trap League 5:30pm - 9:00pm

15 - (Tue) - Delano Youth Trap League 5:30pm - 9:00pm

19 - (Sat) - Park Sportsman's Club Firearm Safety Field Day - 9:00am - 1:00pm

21 - (Mon) - Delano Youth Trap League 5:30pm - 9:00pm

22 - (Tue) - Delano Youth Trap League 5:30pm - 9:00pm

23 - (Wed) - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:30am - 5:30pm

26 - (Sat) - Rockford (Czanstkowski) Firearm Safety Field Day - 9:00am - 1:00pm

27 - (Sun) - Rockford (Delaney) Firearm Safety Field Day - 11:00am - 2:00pm

28 - (Mon) - Delano Youth Trap League 5:30pm - 9:00pm

29 - (Tue) - Delano Youth Trap League 5:30pm - 9:00pm

#### May

1 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

5 - (Mon) - Delano Youth Trap League 5:30pm - 9:00pm (McClay)

6 - (Tue) - Delano Youth Trap League 5:30pm - 9:00pm (McClay)

7 - (Wed) - Three Rivers Park Police Department - 11:00am - 4:00pm

7 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

8 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

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