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Meet Our Candidate!

Each year, we sponsor one of the candidates for Delano's Ambassador program.

This year, we are pleased to introduce our 2016 Ambassador Candidate, Miss Abbie Palmer!

We'll have more information about Miss Palmer next month!

Abbie joined Joe Kittok at the Delano Business Expo earlier this month.



Work hard, shoot well, reap rewards!

The Delano Tiger trap team takes a little time away before the season to help clean B's golf course. In return; they receive a \$500 donation to help fund their program. Way to go, Tigers!



Delano Sportsmen's Club

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The Delano Sportsmen's Club

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Questions about firearm legislation (federal or state)? You can get more information from Dan McDonald at: 952-454-3440 or by email at: yellowdogrescue@gmail.com.

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

Welcome New Members!

Please welcome our newest members to the Delano Sportsmen's club. We hope they have many enjoyable and safe hours out on the range!

Troy VanderLinde, David Wolf, Darren Tazelaar, Scott Shifflett, David Osdoba

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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

Typical Minnesota...can't decide what to do. Almost 80 degrees one day; snow the next.

That said, it sure looks like we're staying on track for spring, and all the fun that goes with that!

Now if I could just find time to get up to the cabin and put in the dock...

Next month is fishing opener! Be ready!

Bob

Minutes of the February 23rd, 2016 Meeting

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

Secretary's Report - minutes of the February 23, 2016 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers Report - debits \$4253.92; credits \$5156.00; checking balance \$34,955.14

Three new members were present and introduced themselves.

Executive Board meeting - There was an Executive Board meeting held on February 23, 2016 after the regular meeting. Topics discussed were: The gun from the members only drawing was donated back to the club, it was decided to use the gun for the fall raffle. There are some Sportsmen's Club sponsored shooting events that start before normal shooting hours, it was decided that these events should be kept within normal posted club shooting hours. After further discussion with the membership a motion was made to post on the website the dates and times of the three events that shoot prior to normal hours to alert the public and continue with them as is. The motion passed. Tom will speak with Brad Spencer to get the dates and times on the website. A savings account will be established for club improvements, one half of the money received every year from the Fourth of July celebration will go to fund the account. We will be looking into setting up a Blog for members to communicate with each other. Brad Spencer will investigate this. Steve Pool is our editor on Face book now. There are two Face Book pages for the club, Steve will try to consolidate them into one. The club is trying to put together a presentation of the club to be used as a promotional tool at the expo and to show other organizations.

Building and Grounds - Tom Delaney made a portable target for the range for club members to pattern their shotguns.

Joe Kittok had a report from 2015 on the trap shooting proceeds and expenses. Trap shooting made \$2000 in 2015.

Tom Delaney talked with Desiree VanSytzama one of the parents who helps run the Delano High School trap shooting team. Desiree and the high school trap team are very interested in helping expand the trap range on the club and offered fund raising help from her and all of the parents when the club needs it.

Fourth of July - the committee is still talking about constructing a new multi use building. The parade route isn't set yet due to road construction that will be happening in Delano at the time. Mike Speckle will be running the kids tractor pull.

The Hatchet Jack shoot this year was slow, but everyone had fun.

Dick Nordling reported to the club that the Federation this year will be reimbursing clubs \$7.50 per student for firearms safety students they certified. The Federation also has money again this year for grants for high school trap teams. \$42,000 is available to be distributed this year. Their fundraising banquet will be held in August again.

The raffle to be held in September has already collected \$540.

Summer trap shooting leagues start April 28th.

Dan MacDonald updated the club on GOCRA and MNGOPAC. There is a lot of activity in the legislature now. Gunowners.org has a bill tracker of what gun related bills are going through the legislature now. They also have scorecards on legislators and how they vote on gun related issues.

Mark Bauman had a layout of the proposed new trap range. He is looking to get a site plan made and is investigating how best to proceed in getting the process of the new range started. It was commented that the club may

need to clean up the farm site better in order to get a conditional use permit.

If there is any member qualified to do a site plan for the new trap range and would like to help the club, contact Mark Bauman.

A few more volunteers are needed for the Delano Expo on Saturday, April 9th.

There will be a \$150.00 limit on what can be spent on meeting lunches. Anything above that is the responsibility of the volunteer.

Letters to the Club - The DNR has more grant money available for trap range improvements. The MN Lakes Golf Classic golf tournament is looking for donations. Fishing Clinic for kids asked if the club would donate another \$250.00 again this year. Motion was made and passed to donate \$250.00.

Thank you to Lance Scott and Mark Ryberg for the March lunch. Deb and Dave Larson will be putting on the April Lunch.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary

*A big thank you to Lance
Scott and Mark Ryberg for
serving lunch in March!*

*We're looking forward to Deb
and Dave Larson's lunch in
April!*

Thank you volunteers!

Volunteer Needs

Delano Business Expo, April 9th: We still need volunteers to help distribute birdhouses and talk about the club to attendees. This is part of being a good neighbor in our community. If you're interested, contact Joe Kittok at 763-972-2989.

As spring begins, we start to plan ahead for our summer volunteer needs. Once again this year, we'll be present at the Delano Fourth of July Celebration at the Milkshake and Bingo booths. This is an enormous fundraiser for the club—we earned \$10,000 last year alone. To volunteer, contact Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989. Sign up early to get your pick of shifts!

Friday, July 1: 4pm-8pm Bingo Only & 8pm-Midnight—both Bingo and Milkshake.

Saturday, July 2nd: 11am-3pm, 3pm-7pm & 7pm-Midnight—both Bingo and Milkshake.

Sunday, July 3rd: 11am-3pm, 3pm-7pm & 7pm-Midnight—both Bingo and Milkshake

Monday, July 4th: 9am-Noon-*milkshake only*, Noon-4pm, 4pm-8pm & 8pm-Midnight—both Bingo and Milkshake.

Keep up the Raffle Sales!

Tickets are \$2.00 each. As in past years, if you sell at least 10 books of tickets; your ticket sales will count as your required volunteer time for the year.

If you need additional books of tickets, contact Joe or Jan Kittok at 763-972-2889.

For those wondering what prizes will be available this year, they are:

First Prize:

Glock 19 pistol or \$500 cash.

Second Prize:

\$250 cash

Third Prize:

\$100 cash.

This is a significant fundraiser for the club. Please do your part to sell!

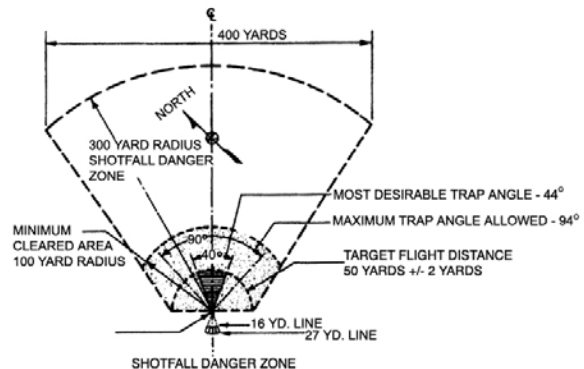


Site Planning Help

As we move forward to expand our trap field capabilities, we need may need YOU!

Do you have experience with site planning? Are you in need of volunteer hours? We could use your help! The picture below is only an example, you see.

If you are interested in helping with this process, please contact Tom Delaney.



Lunch Reminder

We've had some wonderful lunches during our meetings. However, we do want to ask one thing— please keep your food budget under \$150. That's the maximum we can reimburse for groceries. Anything over the limit won't be reimbursed.

Thank you.

Range Reservations from Page 6

June

- All Month - (Wed & Thu) - Trap League 5pm-10pm
 6 - (Mon) - Delano Youth Trap League 4:30pm - 9:00pm (McClay)
 7 - (Tue) - Delano Youth Trap League 4:30pm - 9:00pm (McClay)
 13 - (Mon) - Delano Youth Trap League 4:30pm - 9:00pm (McClay)
 14 - (Tue) - Delano Youth Trap League 4:30pm - 9:00pm (McClay)
 15 - (Wed) **(25 yd range only)** - TRPD MDHA Forkhorn I / MDA 9:30am - 3:30pm
 16 - (Thu) **(25 yd range only)** - TRPD MDHA Forkhorn I / MDA 9:30am - 3:30pm
 18 - (Sat) - Father's Day Muzzleloaders Shoot - All day
 19 - (Sun) - Father's Day Muzzleloaders Shoot - All Day
 22 - (Wed) - Deephaven Police Dept. - 8:00am - 1:00pm
 30 - (Thu) - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:00am - 4:00pm

Clubhouse:

April

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

May

- 1 - (Sun) - *Dan Vick* - 8:00am - 6:00pm
 8 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am
 19 - (Thu) - DACC Luncheon (RSVP to Ryan G. 763.972.676) 11:45am - 1:15pm
31 - (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM

June

- 12 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am
28 - (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM

Minutes: Wright County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

DATE: 14 MARCH 2016
 LOCATION: "V'S CAFE IN MAPLE LAKE
 PRESIDING: PRES AL MOY
 ROLL CALL: 9 DELEGATES FROM 6 CLUBS

CONSERVATION PLEDGE LEAD BY PRES MOY
 SECRETARY'S REPORT READ AND ACCEPTED AS READ
 TREASURES REPORT READ AND ACCEPTED AS READ. BAL IS \$2,650

THE NEW DELEGATE FROM HASTY-SILVER CREEK INTRODUCED HERSELF. MICHELLE KNUTSON
 DELANO PAID DUES FOR 2016

BEING THERE WAS NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED.

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY APR 11 AT 7 PM AT V'S CAFE IN MAPLE LAKE
 MONDAY, MAR 14 AT 7PM AT "V'S CAFE IN MAPLE LAKE

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NOTICE TO ALL USERS OF CLUBHOUSE, RANGE, TRAPHOUSE

PUT EVERYTHING BACK IN PLACE; CLEAN ALL AREAS UTILIZED
 LEAVE NOTHING IN THE REFRIGERATORS
 WIPE UP, CLEAN UP, SWEEP UP, VACUUM
 TAKE OUT/TAKE WITH ALL TRASH. THANK YOU!!!!

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

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

23 - (Sat) - Rockford Firearm Safety Field Day - 9:00am - 1:30pm
27 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
28 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

May

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19 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
25 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
26 - (Thu) - 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 back-stop posts.
6. No trap shooting; except organized events.
7. Be sure bullets are hitting the back-stops.
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.

See Reservations; Page 5