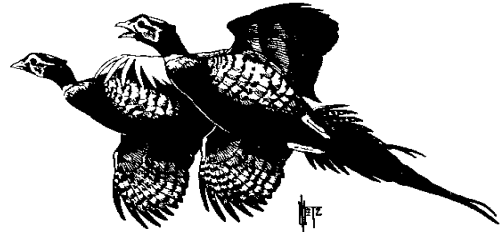


# DELANO SPORTSMAN

Official Publication of the Delano Sportsmen's Club



Volume 37 Number 2

February 2015

### In this Issue

Club Officers	Page 2
Meeting Minutes	Page 3
DNR Instructors Needed	Page 4
Volunteers needed	Page 4
Tree List	Page 5
Tree Order	Page 6
November Minutes	Page 7
Reservations	Page 8

## Summer Camp Opportunities

Once again this year, the club has voted to send 10 kids to summer camp.

The summer camp program is a first-come, first-serve opportunity for children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews of club members to attend a conservation sum-

mer camp. The camp options are the Three Rivers Park District Forkhorn camps ([www.threeriversparks.org](http://www.threeriversparks.org)— Search “forkhorn”), or the Long Lake Conservation Camp (LLCC) in Palisade, MN (<http://www.longlakecc.org/>)

We already have six lucky kids signed up.

If you are interested in sending a child to camp, contact Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989 for an application.



### Report all Range Damage

**Buildings and Grounds Meeting March 31st at 6:30pm**

Delano Sportsmen's Club  
•  
P.O. Box 394  
•  
Delano, MN 55328

## Winners of the Members-Only Raffle

As you may remember; you had the option of putting in an extra \$10 (per entry) when you renewed your membership; to purchase a chance in a member's only raffle.

Congratulations everyone!

The drawing was held at the January Meeting and the winners are:

- Don Wartman of Mound; he won the Sig Sauer 1911-45
- Mike Minnigucci of New Hope; he won the replica Colt Navy Arms Revolver kit.
- Richard Nelson of Rockford won the hardbound copies of American Rifleman.



## The Delano Sportsmen's Club

### Club Officers:

• President:	Larry Lindborg	763-972-6049
• Secretary:	Dan Kittok	763-479-2429
• Treasurer:	Joe Kittok	763-972-2989
• 1st Vice President:	Tom Delaney	612-408-8944
• 2nd Vice President:	Tim Robbins	612-710-6836; <a href="mailto:timrobbinS@embarqmail.com">timrobbinS@embarqmail.com</a>
• 3rd Vice President:	John Tackaberry	612-849-2935
• Membership:	Joe & Jan Kittok	763-972-2989
• Rental/Reservations:	John Tackaberry	612-849-2935; <a href="mailto:johnmtack@gmail.com">johnmtack@gmail.com</a>
• Rental/Reservations (2):	Brian Rodgers	763-245-9446; <a href="mailto:BLR288@gmail.com">BLR288@gmail.com</a>
• Volunteer Coordinator:	Tom Delaney	612-408-8944 <a href="mailto:mmraclubs@msn.com">mmraclubs@msn.com</a>
• Executive Board:	John McClay	763-675-2397
• Executive Board:	Jake Kittok	612-282-7975
• Executive Board:	Dale Vanderlinden	763-972-6726

### 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
• Gate Fobs	Tim Hainlin	612-702-7016

([timhainlin@gmail.com](mailto:timhainlin@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

## The Delano Sportsman

Published monthly, January– November by the Delano Sportsmen's Club

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](mailto: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](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 February 24th, 2015**

## 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!

Lance D. Jackels, Jordan Walters, Jeffrey Hunstiger, Brian Rodgers, Scott Bartos

### From the Editor

*Exciting to see that winter trap is continuing and the High School Trap season is about to begin in a few short weeks! Delano High School did our club proud with their first foray into competitive shooting last year. It should be a great season to follow them.*

*This issue has some catch up (the November Minutes as well as January's). Still working bugs out of the new machine.*

*There are also order forms included for trees again this year...they're on page 5 and 6.*

*Until next month...*

## Minutes of the January 27th, 2015 Meeting

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

Secretary's Report - the November minutes did not make the January newsletter, however they were sent out separately prior to the meeting. Tentative approval was given to the November minutes until the February meeting when they will be included in the February newsletter.

Treasurers Report - December opening balance in the checking account \$9464.84; debits \$3404.15; credits \$9688; checking balance \$15,748.69. January opening balance in the checking account \$15,748.69; debits \$3899.94; credits \$20,777.00; checking balance \$32,625.75. Treasurers report was approved.

One new member - Scott Bartos - was present and introduced himself.

Building and grounds - The building and grounds committee members voted unanimously to start proceedings to vacate the tenant from the farm house. He is behind in rent and is using areas of the property he shouldn't. Notice to vacate was served to him on January 20th, he has until February 28th to be out.

There will be a building and grounds committee meeting prior to the March meeting on March 31 at 6:30 PM.

Joe Kittok had the locks changed on the club house and trap shooting building.

Joe Kittok has been in contact with Franklin Township regarding the 10 - 12 acres they are interested in buying from the club for a park. The first plan that was presented to Franklin Township was turned down, the company doing the study for Franklin Township will be coming back with another plan soon.

The City of Delano bought the Litfin property for additional park area.

Newsletter - The mailed version of

the January newsletter was held up due to computer issues. The issues have been fixed.

Dick Nordling reported that he had 12 shooters at the Hatchet Jack shoot.

The club received a grant application from the Wright County Federation of Sportsmen - there is money available to offset costs to families who have children participating in high school trap shooting programs. After a brief discussion with John McClay, coach of the high school trap shooting team, it was determined not to apply.

The club has a Glock pistol at Buffalo that is from our sponsorship of the Wright County Federation of Sportsmen banquet. Dale Vanderlinden asked if we would like to use this gun for our members only raffle this year. It was agreed that the new president would pick the gun for the next raffle.

Membership paid to date is 76%.

John McClay updated the club on the Delano High School Trap Team. They will try to shoot with 70 kids this year. Due to the interest in joining the team, they may need a shoot off to get down to 70 kids. John would like to use the trap range on March 2nd and 3rd to do the shoot off, if needed. The range on those dates are available for John. They are estimating that there will be over 8000 kids participating in high school trap leagues in the state of Minnesota this year.

Dan MacDonald updated the club on GOCRA and MNGOPAC. It was Minnesota gun owners lobby day yesterday at the capital, 300 gun owners showed up. Dan passed out a priority list that GOCRA will be working on this legislative session. Dan urges everyone to sign up with and support GOCRA and MNGOPAC.

John Tackaberry and Brian Rogers are taking over as clubhouse and range reservationists. It will take them some time to assimilate but they are going to have fun with it. Dale Vanderlinden suggested putting their

names and cell phone numbers in the range information list on page two of the newsletter under the heading of reservations.

Larry Lindborg made a motion to make 30 wood duck houses and 30 bluebird houses again this year. Material will cost around \$300 - \$350. The assembly date will be on Saturday, March 21 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Motion passed.

The Delano Expo will be held on Saturday, April 11th. Joe Kittok will chair again for the club. Joe could use volunteers to set up and man the booth. Five to six people are needed.

Tom Delaney would like to encourage members to volunteer early this year, there are projects available. Lunches are covered through March, volunteers are needed for April and beyond.

In 2014 we sent 6 students to summer camp. Summer camp cost about \$400 for each student. Jan has six first time kids and one second time kid already on the waiting list. Motion was made and passed to send up to 10 kids this year.

Range reservations of: Joe Czanstkowski for Rockford firearms field days: April 25 - 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM, August 22 - 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM. Tom Delaney for Rockford Community Ed firearms safety field days: April 26 - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM, August 23 - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. West Hennepin Police: April 24 - 8:30AM - 5:00 PM, June 9 - 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, June 29 - 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, August 24 - 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, October 27 - 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, December 1 - 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Delano Tiger High School Trap Team: March 30 and 31, April 6 and 7, April 13 and 14, April 20 and 21, April 27 and 28, May 4 and 5, May 11 and 12, May 18 and 19, May 25 and 26, June 1 and 2 - all days start at 4:30. Deephaven Police Department: April 1 - 8:00 Am - 1:00 PM,

## 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!**

**Delano Business Expo:** Saturday, April 11th from 7am-1pm. We need people to help set up and man our booth at the Delano High School activity center. Your job? Talk to visitors about our club, and pass out free wood duck or bluebird houses to people who have a place to put them. Contact Joe Kittok at 763-221-6658 if interested.

**Bird House Construction:** We'll be building bird houses at the club house on March 21st from 9am-noon. This is a great volunteer opportunity and fun for the whole family. Be sure to bring hammers. Questions? Contact Larry Lindborg.

**Cleaning our own home!** We are planning on having group cleanup-repair on the second Sunday of each month, starting at 8:00am to help keep our range and club area in good shape. There will be a clipboard by the clubhouse door with a the club's "honeydo list". This is a great way to get volunteer hours and help keep the club in good shape! Questions, call Tom Delaney at 612-408-8944

**Father's Day Muzzleloader Shoot:** June 20th & 21st. We need volunteers to assist on both days. Saturday from 9am-6pm and Sunday from 10am-5pm. If you can help or you have questions, please contact Dick Nordling.

**Wright County Fair:** Wednesday, July 29th-Sunday, August 2nd; from 1pm-9pm. We need volunteers to man the air gun booth. The job? Supervise the shooters (mostly kids) to be sure they're following safe shooting rules. If you have questions or are interested, contact Dick Nordling

## Instructors Needed

The club would benefit from additional Firearms Safety instructors. If you're interested; you can contact the DNR and take an instructor course. You can get more information at:  
<http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/safety/instructors/process.html>.

Once you've completed training, contact John McClay and he'll let you know how to volunteer for our classes at the club.



Thank you to the Lucky 5 Trap Team for the wonderful meal of homemade chili, venison summer sausage, cheese and crackers. It really hit the spot!

Joe Tipka, manager of the Delano Coborns will be catering the February lunch. It's always a great meal, so plan to attend and bring your appetite!

We still need volunteers for May-October. The club will reimburse your groceries...all you have to do is cook. Contact Tom Delaney if you're interested.

## Our Sympathy

Delzetta Thomas, wife of club member Carl Thomas, passed away on January 25th at the age of 81.

A memorial Mass of Christian Burial was held on January 29th at the Ss. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Loretto. Interment is in the church cemetery.

*Don't wait until November or December to complete your volunteer requirement!*

*Tom Delaney always has plenty on the club's list of things that need to be done. Contact him to volunteer.*

## January Minutes from Page 7

establish a purpose, a vision and a motto for the club. Dale and Joe feel it is worthwhile to determine why we as a club are here and what we would like to accomplish. Members please pass on any ideas you have.

Raffle winners: Don Wartman - Sig Sauer, Mike Minicucci - muzzleloader pistol kit, Richard Nelson - American Rifleman books.

Election of Officers: Dale Vanderlinden will be stepping down as President - a motion was made and passed to move up 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice Presidents. Larry Lindborg becomes President, Tom Delaney becomes 1st Vice President, Tim Robbins becomes 2nd Vice President. Nominations for 3rd Vice President were John Tackaberry . There being no other nominations the ballot was cast for John Tackaberry. Joe Kittok was nominated for Treasurer, there being no other nominations the ballot was cast for Joe Kittok, Dan Kittok was nominated for Secretary, there being no other nominations the ballot was cast for Dan Kittok.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:03 PM

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

Reason To Plant: Trees are habitats for birds and animals.

## TREE AND SHRUB INFORMATION GUIDE 2015 PLANTING SEASON

Reason To Plant: Trees gobble up pollution.

Reason To Plant: Trees give us nuts and fruits to eat.

Type	Species	Soil Preference	Drought Resistant	Sun Light	Mature	Wildlife	Special Characteristics
					Height (feet)	Value	
Shrubs	Almond, Russian	Loamy/Clay	Fair	Full Sun	03-05	Good	Pink flowers
	Cotoneaster	Moist to Dry	Good	Full/Part	08-10	Good	Spring-flowers, later summer-fruit, Fall-good color
	Cranberrybush	Moist-well drained	Fair	Full/Part	08-12	Excellent	Edible fruit-jam, jelly, white flowers, fall color
	Dogwood	Loam/wet to moist	Poor	Full/Part	04-10	Excellent	Tolerates wet sites, rapid growth, red stems in winter
	Elderberry	Moist Lowlands	Tolerate	Full/Part	05-12	Very Good	White flowers, black fruit-wines/jelly, suckers
	Lilac, Common Purple	Adaptable	Tolerate	Full Sun	08-15	Fair	Shrub border/screen planting, suckers, fragrant flowers
	Serviceberry (Juneberry)	Loam/moist-well drained	Poor	Full/Part	06-15	Excellent	White flowers, edible fruit-fresh frozen, processed
	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Small Trees	Ash, Mountain	Loam/well drained	Poor	Full Sun	20-30	Very Good	Fragrant flowers, orange/red fruit
	Cherry, Canada Red	Loam/well drained	Tolerant	Full Sun	20-25	Good	Vigorous growth, maroon-red foliage, white flowers
	Crabapple, Red Splendor	Adaptable/heavy loam	Moderate	Full/Part	20-30	Excellent	Wildlife/people love fruit
	Plum, Prairie Red	Adaptable/moist soil	Moderate	Full Sun	12-20	Excellent	Winter hardy, white flowers, red fruit for jellies/jams
	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
Medium To Tall Trees	Aspen, Quaking	Adaptable	Tolerant	Full	40-50	Good	Hardy, fast growing, leaves "tremble" in breeze
	Birch, White Spire	Moist-well drained	Intolerant	Full/Part	40-50	Good	White bark does not exfoliate, yellow Fall color
	Cottonwood, Siouxland	Sandy loam/moist	Good	Full Sun	40-50	Very Good	Smooth papery bark, very hardy
	Hackberry	Loams to sand	Tolerant	Full Sun	50-100	Limited	Exceptionally fast growth, large tree, male-no cotton
	Maple, Red	Adaptable	Poor	Full/Part	60-80	Excellent	Excellent for landscaping, spreading crown
	Maple, Sugar	Adaptable/well drained	Poor	Full Sun	40-60	Good	Red fall foliage, excellent landscape tree
	Oak, Red (Northern)	Loam/well drained	Poor	Full/Part	60-80	Excellent	Fall foliage, maple syrup, excellent shade tree
	Oak, White	Adaptable/well drained	Moderate	Full/Part	50-70	Very Good	Red fall foliage, acorn fruit
	*****	*****	*****	*****	50-100	Excellent	Native, extremely large crown
Conifers	Fir, Balsam	Adaptable/well drained	Tolerant	Partial	50-75	Very Good	Christmas tree and decorations
	Pine, Red (Norway)	Sandy, well drained	Semi-Tolerant	Full/Part	70-80	Excellent	MN State Tree, native, extremely cold hardy
	Pine, White	Sand to loam/moist	Intolerant	Full/Part	80-100	Excellent	3 to 5 inch needles, largest conifer in Minnesota
	Spruce, Black Hills	Loam/moist/well drained	Moderate	Full Sun	40-60	Excellent	Christmas tree, excellent farmstead windbreak, most drought tolerant of spruce
	Spruce, Colorado	Loam/moist/well drained	Tolerant	Full Sun	30-90	Good	Dense foliage, landscape tree

\*This Information Guide is a compilation of many sources (which have a wide variance) and is intended for general guidance ONLY. A "google search" on your computer will also bring you an extended selection of web sites to explore. The Wright SWCD's web site at: [www.wrightswcd.org](http://www.wrightswcd.org) has specific information that includes the trees carried in 2015 and past years. The North Dakota Tree Handbook located at: [www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/agnit/trees/handbook.htm](http://www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/agnit/trees/handbook.htm) is also very helpful resource and perhaps more specific to this Midwestern climate than other sources.

### CARE, SITE AND WEATHER GREATLY INFLUENCE A TREE'S GROWTH POTENTIAL

Reasons to Plant taken from 1994 Arbor Day calendar

Reason To Plant: Trees are natural air conditioners.

Reason To Plant: Trees give off oxygen for us to breathe.

Reason To Plant: Trees protect us from harmful ultraviolet rays.

Reason To Plant: Trees are sound barriers.

Return To:

Larry D. Lindborg  
2995 Copeland Rd.  
Maple Plain, MN 55359  
Ph: 763-972-6049



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE-HOME (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
-WORK (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
-CELL (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

WRIGHT SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
TREE ORDER FOR 2015

TREE SPECIES - MUST BE ORDERED IN MULTIPLES OF 25

<u>Specie Offered</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>NUMBER ORDERED</u> <u>(25, 50, 75, ETC.)</u>
<b>SHRUBS</b>		
Almond, Russian	18-24"	_____
Cotoneaster	18-24"	_____
Cranberrybush	18-24"	_____
Dogwood, Redosier	18-24"	_____
Elderberry	18-24"	_____
Lilac, Common Purple	18-24"	_____
Serviceberry (Juneberry)	18-24"	_____
<b>SMALL TREES</b>		
Ash, Mountain	18-24"	_____
Cherry, Canada Red	18-24"	_____
Crabapple, Red Splendor	18-24"	_____
Plum, Prairie Red	18-24"	_____
<b>LARGE TREES</b>		
Aspen, Quaking	18-24"	_____
Birch, Japanese White Spire	18-24"	_____
Birch, Paper	18-24"	_____
Cottonwood, Male	18-24"	_____
Hackberry	18-24"	_____
Maple, Red	18-24"	_____
Maple, Sugar	18-24"	_____
Oak, Red (Northern)	18-24"	_____
Oak, White	18-24"	_____
<b>CONIFERS/ EVERGREENS</b>		
Fir, Balsam	12-18" (2-3)±	_____
Pine, Red (Norway)	07-15" (2-2)±	_____
Pine, White	07-15" (2-2)±	_____
Spruce, Black Hills	08-12" (2-2)±	_____
Spruce, Colorado	08-12" (2-2)±	_____

ALL TREES ARE  
PRICED AT  
\$1.10 EACH



Shrub/Tree Biodiversity

<u>To Help You</u>		
<u># Of Trees</u>	<u>Cost + Tax =</u>	<u>Total</u>
25	27.50 + 1.89 =	29.39
50	55.00 + 3.78 =	58.78
75	82.50 + 5.67 =	88.17
100	110.00 + 7.56 =	117.56
125	137.50 + 9.45 =	146.95
150	165.00 + 11.34 =	176.34
175	192.50 + 13.23 =	205.73
200	220.00 + 15.13 =	235.13

\*first number - years in seedbed  
\*second number- years in transplant bed  
Example (2-2) = 4 year old tree

TOTAL NUMBER OF TREES AND COST \_\_\_\_\_ @ 1.10 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

SALES TAX @ .06875 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Nut Pack (10 plants - size 12-18")-Number of Packets \_\_\_\_\_ @29.39 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
3 Butternut, 3 Hazelnut, 2 Hickory and 2 Walnut price includes tax

TOTAL COST= \$ \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that planting stock not surviving will not be replaced by the District and that full payment for the trees received is required at the time of pick-up.



\_\_\_\_\_  
(Purchaser's Signature)

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / 2015 Number \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Minutes of the November 25th 2014 Meeting

26 members present - the meeting called to order at 7:01 PM by President Dale Vanderlinden

Secretary's Report - minutes of the October 28, 2014 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers Report - Opening balance in the checking account \$8646.73; debits \$7758.89; credits \$8577.00; checking balance \$9464.84. Treasurers report was approved.

There were two guests in attendance.

Building and grounds - Tom Delaney posted the farm property and a week later the signs were down. Tom talked to Wright County police and Rick Rellar to watch for activity.

Fourth of July - A printed financial statement was not available at meeting time but 2014 was not a bad year for the celebration. Some of the money was held back for sales tax, but the club still received \$4500. The next meeting of the Fourth of July committee will be in January.

Newsletter - Dale asked that the newsletter contain the street address of the club too: 4505 County Road 50.

Membership paid to date is 19%, Joe Kittok commented that 24 - 25 new members joined this past fall due to the clubs gun range.

\$1360 has been collected so far for the Sig Sauer raffle

John McClay updated the club on the Delano High School Trap

league. Interest is still growing, they are looking at shooting two nights again in 2015 and anticipate 60 - 70 kids participating.

Dan MacDonald updated the club on GOCRA and MNGOPAC. The recent election was good for gun rights, there are a lot more friends in the legislature now. This year GOCRA will be pushing to try and get some bills passed restoring some of our rights and freedoms. The annual meeting for GOCRA is coming up and will be held in Chaska this year.

Mayors Breakfast is December 9th from 7:15 - 8:45 AM at the Sr. Center. They are asking three people from each organization to attend.

Minnesota Conservation Federation - As an affiliate club we pay \$250 each year to Minnesota Conservation Federation. We are looking for a volunteer to be a representative of the club at the federations meetings. They meet quarterly. The next meeting is in December in Edina, MN.

Dale Vanderlinden reviewed the by-laws and felt it was appropriate to include the farm decisions under the Building and Grounds Committee. Motion was made and passed to include the farm related decisions under the Building and Grounds Committee.

If anybody is interested in serving on any of the committees let it be known so that it can be addressed on election night.

There will be a Hatchet Jack shoot on January 25th from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

There will be a Father's Day Shoot in

2015. Tentative times are Saturday from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM and Sunday from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Three Rivers Park District would like to reserve the 25 yard range for their firearms safety summer camps on: June 17 & 18, July 8,9,22 & 29, August 5,6,12,13 and 26 from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. All dates were approved.

Jan Kittok will be retiring as club and gun range reservationist. John Tackaberry and Brian Rogers have volunteered to take it over on January 1st. A motion was made and approved for John Tackaberry and Brian Rogers to become the new range and club house reservationists.

At the January meeting there will be election of officers. If anyone is interested in holding an office, let Dale Vanderlinden know.

Nominations for citizen of the year are still open, if anyone knows of anybody that would make a good citizen of the year, let Dale Vanderlinden know.

Thank you to John Tackaberry for preparing the lunch for the November meeting.

Dick Nordling is selling gun raffle calendars as a fundraiser for Midwest Outdoors Unlimited. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited provides hunts to disabled vets. If anyone is interested in a calendar contact Dick Nordling.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

### January Minutes from Page 2

June 14 - 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM, September 9 - 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM, November 19 - 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM.

Three Rivers Police: May 13 - 12:00 - 5:00 PM, May 20 - 12:00 - 5:00 PM, July 20 - 12:00 - 5:00 PM, July 20 -

12:00 - 5:00 Pm 100 yard range only, September 23 - 12:00 - 5:00 PM, September 30 - 12:00 - 5:00 PM, November 11 - 12:00 - 5:00 PM, November 18 - 12:00 - 5:00 PM. All dates passed.

Thank you to Jan Kittok for her years as club and range reservationist.

Thank you to the Lucky Fives trap team for preparing the food for the January meeting.

Dale Vanderlinden and Joe Kittok attended the Mayors Breakfast meeting a couple months ago. The Mayor talked about the need to es-

## DELANO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

P.O. Box 394  
Delano, MN 55328

*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:

##### March

7 - (Sat) Delano Boy Scouts 9:00am- 1:00 pm  
**Wed & Thurs**, Trap League from 5:00pm-10pm  
**Mon & Tues (beginning 3/30)**, High School Trap 4:30pm-9:30pm

##### April

**Wed & Thurs**, Trap League from 5:00pm-10pm  
**Mon & Tues**, High School Trap 4:30pm-9:30pm

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

11 - (Sat) - (Fust) Firearm Safety Field Day - 9:00am - 2:00pm

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

24 - (Fri) - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:30am - 5:00pm

25 - (Sat) - Rockford (Czanstkowski) Firearm Safety Field Day - 9:00am - 1:30pm

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

##### May

#### Clubhouse:

##### February

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

##### March

6 - (Fri) - Delano Boy Scouts - All day

7 - (Sat) - Delano Boy Scouts - All day

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

9 - (Mon) Firearms Safety Sign-up- 7pm-8pm  
10, 12,17,19, 24, 26, 30, and April 2nd from 7pm-9pm Firearms Safety

### 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.