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Bird is the Word

We will be building bird houses at the clubhouse again this year.

The date for the great birdhouse build is March 19th; from 9am-noon.

This is a great experience for the whole family. Bring the kids...and bring a hammer.

For those of you who want to do more than assemble bird houses; you can contact Larry Lindborg if you'd like to help cut out pieces be-

fore the big event.



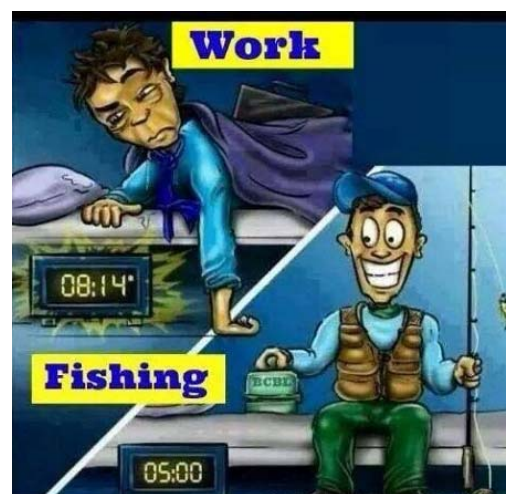
Delano Business Expo—April 9th

The Delano Business Expo will be held at the Delano High School Activity Center (west end of school) on Saturday, April 9th, from 9:00am-1:00pm.

We need to set up our booth before that, and tear down after as well.

All you need to bring is your smile. It's a lot of fun to talk about our club to Expo guests!

If you would like to help, call Joe Kittok at 763-972-2989.



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Delano Sportsmen's Club

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The Delano Sportsmen's Club

Club Officers:

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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

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!

Joshua McKinley, Matthew Uhde, Diego Campos, Troy Carlson, Thomas Woo, Jim Sarcletti.

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:

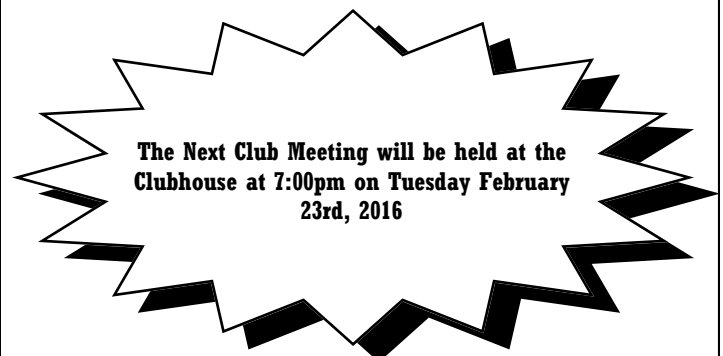
You can submit a story or photos from the range or club activities! Just contact editor Bob Ball at:

editor.dsc@comcast.net

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

Attention:

There will be an executive board meeting on Tuesday, February 23rd; 15 minutes after the regular meeting is adjourned.



Minutes of the January 26th, 2016 Meeting

29 members present - the meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Larry Lindborg

Secretary's Report - minutes of the November 24, 2015 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers Report - For December - opening balance in checking account \$9639.66; debits \$4534.64; credits \$21,601.84; checking balance \$26,706.86. For January - opening balance in the checking account \$26,706.86; debits \$5794.73; credits \$21,050.08; checking balance \$41,962.21.

Building and grounds - People are pleased with the plastic that was put up on the 25 yard range. A motion was made and passed to put out a free standing target that can be used at 35 yards for members patterning their shotguns. Planning and zoning switched the farm land from residential/agriculture to Agricultural.

Dan MacDonald updated the club on GOCRA and MNGOPAC. Things are pretty quiet. MNGOPAC has reorganized into the Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus. The PAC is part of the caucus now. The new website is www.gunowners.mn

Fourth of July - There has been no meeting since last November. The club received \$10,000 for their part in the celebration. The city wants to build a new building in the park. Joe suggested to them to leave the bingo building as is.

Larry Lindborg will be taking tree orders again this year. The cost is \$1.10 per tree and you must buy in bundles of 25. Members will be responsible for the full cost of the trees.

Motion passed to make 30 bluebird and 30 wood duck house again this year. The date for assembly will be Saturday, March 19 from 9:00 AM - noon. Anyone wishing to volunteer to help, contact Larry Lindborg.

The Hatchet Jack shoot will be held on Sunday, January 31st from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

Firearm Safety registration is on March 7th from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Classes start on March 8th and run to April 2nd. A schedule of class dates is printed in the newsletter.

Gary McClay of the Delano High School Trap team requested to be able to shoot two additional weeks past the regular season so that team members can practice for the state shoot. Motion was passed to allow them to shoot on June 6 & 7 and June 13 & 14.

John Tackaberry would like to remind everyone that if you are requesting to reserve the clubhouse or range this year, you need to call or write him to ensure the dates get reserved on the calendar. There have been only four correspondences so far out or 80 + date requests from last year.

It was passed to send four campers to conservation camps this year. Four have already signed up for Baker Park.

Mark Bauman informed the club that the park that Franklin Township was pursuing has reached a stalemate. Franklin Township was turned down by the county. Mark will also continue to pursue duties associated with getting approval for the new trap range for the club.

2016 Elections - Larry Lindborg will be stepping down as President, so First Vice President Tom Delany will be taking over as President. Tim Robbins moves up to First Vice President, John Tackaberry moves up to Second Vice President. Calvin Brandt nominate himself for Third Vice President - the nomination passed. Joe Kittok was nominated and re-elected for Treasurer. Dan Kittok was nominated and re-elected for Secretary.

The members only raffle for the Glock pistol generated \$2900. Whoever wins the pistol will need to pass a nexus check and will need a pistol purchase

permit to get it. A motion was made and passed that if the winner does not qualify for the gun, there would be a \$500 cash option and the gun would then go up for auction to interested club members.

Kurt Bouley won the Glock pistol.

Minnesota Waterfowl Association gun calendars are still available. The cost is \$40 per calendar. For every calendar the club sells, we will get \$10 back. Contact Joe Kittok to buy a calendar.

Thank you to the Lucky Fives trap team for providing the lunch.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

Thank you to Lucky 5 Trap Team for the great Chili Lunch!

Coborns will be our guest chef at the February meeting. Their food is always great!

We need volunteers to bring lunches for March-October 2016. Contact Tom Delaney if you can help (grocery costs are reimbursed).



2016
FIREARMS SAFETY TRAINING
COURSE

Registration date is March 7th from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at the Delano Sportsman's Club. There is a NO registration fee. A parent or guardian is required to register each student.

No online registration / No phone registration / Class has no size limit

Students must be 11 years old by registration date. Adults are welcome and encouraged to take this course.

Class hour are 7:00 to 9:00 each night. **Saturday, April 2th** is the Field/Range Day from 7:00 a.m. to about 1:00 p.m. **A parent or guardian is requested to attend the March 8th class from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.**

Class dates are as follows:

March 8, 10	March 28, 31
March 15, 17	April 2 Field Day
March 22, 24	

NO firearms or ammunition are to be brought to classes by students. A firearm of some type (i.e. rifle, shotgun, BB gun, etc.) will be needed for the Field/Range Day for each student. Do not bring ammunition for this day. If you have no firearm, one will be provided to shoot on the range.

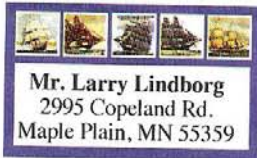
Field/Range Day will be held rain or shine. Students should dress accordingly.

The Firearm Safety Training Course will cover hunter responsibility, firearms handling, marksmanship, wildlife identification, game management and game care, survival, water safety and first aid.

If you have any questions, call John McClay at (763) 675-2397, after 6:00 p.m.

Return To:

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ADDRESS _____
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-WORK (____) _____
-CELL (____) _____

WRIGHT SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
TREE ORDER FOR 2016

TREE SPECIES - MUST BE ORDERED IN MULTIPLES OF 25

Table with columns: Specie Offered, Size, NUMBER ORDERED (25, 50, 75, ETC.). Rows include shrubs (Cherry, Cranberrybush, Dogwood, etc.), small trees (Chokecherry, Crabapple, etc.), large trees (Birch, Hickory, Maple, etc.), and conifers/evergreens (Cedar, Fir, Pine, Spruce).

ALL TREES ARE PRICED AT \$1.10 EACH



A Pollinator At Work

To Help You table with columns: # Of Trees, Cost. Includes a Tax Table with columns: Cost, Tax, Total Cost.

*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 = \$
POLLINATOR SEED PACK-Number of Packets @ 27.50 each = \$
COST SUBTOTAL = \$
SALES TAX @ .06875 = \$
TOTAL COST (INCLUDING SALES TAX) = \$

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: ____ / ____ / 2016 Number ____ Name ____

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

TREE AND SHRUB INFORMATION GUIDE 2016 PLANTING SEASON

Reason To Plant: Trees gobble up pollution.

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

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

Type	Species	Soil Preference	Drought Resistant	Sun Light	Mature Height (Feet)	Wildlife Value	Special Characteristics
Shrubs	Cherry, Nanking Crabapple, Red Dogwood, Redosier Hazelnut Junberry (Serviceberry) Lilac, Common Purple Rose, Hanson Hedge	Loamy Moist-well drained Loam-well to moist Loamy-well drained Loam-moist-well drained Adaptable Moist to dry-adaptable	Tolerant Fair Poor Tolerant Poor Tolerant	Full Sun Full/Part Full/Part Full/Part Full Sun Full/Part	06-10 08-12 04-10 06-08 06-15 08-15 06-10	Excellent Excellent Excellent Very Good Excellent Fair Excellent	Edible fruit-pies, jellies, wine, winter hardy, white flowers Edible fruit-jam, jelly, white flowers, fall color Tolerates wet sites, rapid growth, red stems in winter Shrub border, edible 1/2 inch fruits White flowers, edible fruit-fresh, frozen, processed Shrub border/screen planning, suckers, fragrant flowers Pink flower, red fruit
Small Trees	Chokecherry, Common Crabapple, Red Splendor Mulberry, Red Plum, American	Loam-moist to dry Adaptable-heavy loam Moist Adaptable-moist soil	Tolerant Moderate Tolerant Moderate	Full/Part Full/Part Full/Part Full Sun	20-30 20-30 20-30 12-20	Very Good Excellent Excellent Excellent	Fruit for jelly, landscape Wildlife/people love fruit Winter hardy, white flowers, red fruit for jellies/jams
Medium To Tall Trees	Birch, Paper Birch, River Butternut (White Walnut) Hickory, Shagbark Maple, Red Maple, Sugar Oak, Red (Northern) Oak, White Walnut, Black	Sandy loam-moist Wet-well drained Moist-well drained Moist-well drained Adaptable-well drained Loam-well drained Adaptable-well drained Moist-well drained Loam-deep-well drained	Intolerant Tolerant Moderate Tolerant Poor Poor Moderate Poor	Full Sun Full/Part Full Sun Full/Part Full/Part Full/Part Full/Part Full/Part	40-50 25-50 50-75 70-80 40-60 60-80 50-70 50-100 35-60	Very Good Fair Excellent Very Good Good Excellent Very Good Excellent Excellent	Smooth papery bark, very hardy Native to Midwest river bottoms, yellow fall foliage HICKORY NUTS Red fall foliage, excellent landscape tree Fall foliage, maple syrup, excellent shade tree Red fall foliage, acorn fruit Native, extremely large crown High value for timber
Conifers	Cedar, White (Arborvitae) Fir, Balsam Pine, Ponderosa Pine, Red (Norway) Pine, White Spruce, Black Hills Spruce, Colorado Spruce, Norway	Well drained-moist Adaptable-well drained Sandy loam-well drained Sandy-well drained Sand to loam-moist Loam/moist-well drained Loam/moist-well drained Loam/moist-well drained	Good Tolerant Tolerant Semi-Tolerant Intolerant Moderate Tolerant Tolerant	Full/Part Partial Full Sun Full/Part Full/Part Full Sun Full Sun Full Sun	40-50 50-75 50-70 70-80 80-100 40-60 30-90 80-100	Good Very Good Good Excellent Excellent Excellent Good Very Good	Soft flat needles, fragrant, 1/2 inch cone Christmas tree and decorations Excellent for landscaping, 4 to 9 inch needles MN State Tree, native, extremely cold hardy 3 to 5 inch needles, largest conifer in Minnesota Christmas tree, excellent farmland windbreak, most drought tolerant of spruce Dense foliage, landscape tree Dense foliage, windbreak/Christmas 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 has specific information that includes the trees carried in 2016 and past years. The North Dakota Tree Handbook located at: www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/aginfo/trees/handbook.htm is also a very helpful resource and perhaps more specific to this Midwestern climate than other sources.

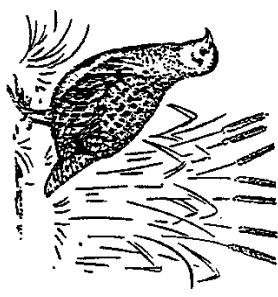
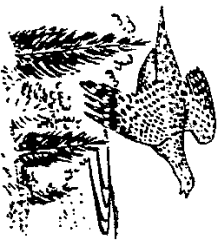
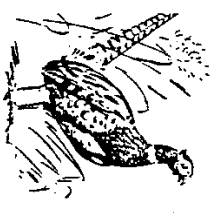
CARE SITE AND WEATHER GREATLY INFLUENCE A TREE'S GROWTH POTENTIAL

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

Reason To Plant: Trees are sound barriers.

Reason To Plant: Trees are natural air conditioners.

Reason To Plant
taken from 1994
Arbor Day calendar



Range Reservations from Page 8

- 27 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 28 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

Clubhouse:

February

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

March

- 4 - (Fri) - Delano Boy Scouts - All day
 5 - (Sat) - Delano Boy Scouts - All day
 6 - (Sun) - Delano Boy Scouts - overnight until 10:00 am
 7 - (Mon) - **DSC Firearms Safety Class sign-up** 7:00pm-8:00pm
 8 - (Tue) - **DSC Firearms Safety Class - PARENT SHOULD ATTEND** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm
 10 - (Thu) - **DSC Firearms Safety Class** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm
 13 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am
 14 - (Mon) - Delano HS Trap Team Safety Meeting - 7:00pm - 9:00pm
 15 - (Tue) - **DSC Firearms Safety Class** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm
 17 - (Thu) - **DSC Firearms Safety Class** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm
 19 - (Sat) - Build bluebird and wood duck houses - 9:00am - noon
 22 - (Tue) - **DSC Firearms Safety Class** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm
 24 - (Thu) - **DSC Firearms Safety Class** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm
 28 - (Mon) - **DSC Firearms Safety Class** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm
 29 - (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM
 31 - (Thu) - **DSC Firearms Safety Class** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

April

- 2 - (Sat) - **DSC Firearms Safety Field Day** - 7:00am-1:00pm
 10 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am
 26 - (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM

Minutes: WFSC

DATE: 14 DEC 2015
 LOCATION; V'S CAFE IN MAPLE LAKE
 PRESIDING; PRES AL MOY
 ROLL CALL: 7 DELEGATES FROM 6 CLUBS

THERE WERE NO MINUTES AVAILABLE FROM THE OCT MEETING

TREASURES REPORT WAS READ AND ACCEPTED AS READ. BALANCE \$1,494.21

NO CORRESPONDENCE HAS BEEN RECEIVED

CLUB DUES ARE NOW DUE FOR 2016

THE COST OF THE PELLET GUN RANGE AT THE COUNTY FAIR WAS \$1,080. HELP WAS A LITTLE BETTER THAN LAST YEAR BUT STILL FAR FROM GOOD. WE NEED TO GET OUR MEMBER CLUBS TO PROVIDE MORE ASSISTANCE OR ELSE STOP SETTING UP THE RANGE. WE HAD OVER 600 YOUTH SHOOT LAST YEAR, MAKING IT VERY POPULAR FOR THE KIDS AT THE FAIR. HAS THE TIME COME TO STOP THIS EVENT ?????

ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR 2016 WILL BE HELD IN JAN.

MOTION MADE TO ADJOURN, SECONDED AND PASSED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
 DICK NORDLING, SEC

Raffle Calendars Available

The club has a supply of gun raffle calendars available. The calendars are sponsored by the Minnesota Waterfowl Heritage Fund, with 128 firearms raffled throughout the year. The price is \$40 and drawings are held every Tuesday & Thursday.

If you'd like to purchase one, you can pick one up at the meeting, or contact Joe Kittok at 763-221-6658 or joekittok@outlook.com. Calendars will be available through March 27th, 2016.

Our Sympathies

Bob Barrett, a longtime member has passed away. His funeral was February 12th at St. George Catholic Church in Long Lake.

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:

February

4 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league -

5:00pm-10:00pm

11 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league -

5:00pm-10:00pm

18 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league -

5:00pm-10:00pm

25 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league -

5:00pm-10:00pm

March

5 - (Sat) - Delano Boy Scouts 9:00am- 1:00 pm

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

April

(Mon & Tue All month) - Delano Youth Trap League 4:30pm - 9:00pm (McClay)

13 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league -

5:00pm-10:00pm

14 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league -

5:00pm-10:00pm

20 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league -

5:00pm-10:00pm

21 - (Thu) - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:00am - 4:00pm

21 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league -

5:00pm-10:00pm

23 - (Sat) - Rockford Firearm Safety

Field Day - 9:00am - 1:30pm

See Reservations; Page 7

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.