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Delano Sportsmen's Club

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Wood Duck House Building Time Approaches

More information will be coming in the February Newsletter; but we are approaching time to build houses for bluebirds and wood ducks again.

For those of you new to the club, this is a great family activity; and a chance to

volunteer your time for a club activity (remember, 8 hours of volunteer time shaves \$50 off your membership renewal)!

The date for final construction will be in March, at the club house from 9am until noon. Again, this is an activity that

can be shared not only by members, but their families as well.

You can contact Larry Lindborg for more information, or to offer assistance with the pre-building (cutting) activities.



Firearms Safety Class to begin in March

We are once again offering a firearms safety class through the club. The class runs from March 9th (sign-up) through April 4th (field day).

Those interested, the sign up for the class is March 9th at the club house from 7pm-8pm. The first session is March 10th. Any children participating in the class should have a parent present for that session.

Class dates are March 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 30, and April 2nd from 7pm-9pm at the clubhouse.

Field day is April 3rd from 7am-1pm.



The Delano Sportsmen's Club

Club Officers:

- President: Dale Vanderlinden 763-972-6726
- Secretary: Dan Kittok 763-479-2429
- Treasurer: Joe Kittok 763-972-2989
- 1st Vice President: Larry Lindborg 763-972-6049
- 2nd Vice President: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
- 3rd Vice President: Tim Robbins 612-710-6836;
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- Membership & Rental: Joe & Jan Kittok 763-972-2989
- Volunteer Coordinator: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
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- Executive Board: Rick Dobbelaire 763-684-0709
- Executive Board: Jake Kittok 612-282-7975
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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
- Archery League: Shawn Lynch 763-972-3112
- Portable Targets: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
- Gate Fobs: Tim Hainlin 612-702-7016

(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

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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:

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

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 January 27th, 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!

Mark Orvik, David Allen, Mike Rizor, Tim Lyrek, Adam Sievert, Gerald Wiese, Lance Zilles, Bud Forester.

From the Editor

Ok...interesting start to the year...

I retired from one career after 28 years, and started on a new one. I had a whole 72 hours of actual retirement. One thing of note...there weren't as many naps as I thought there would be.

On the down side...my computer decided to die and take a bunch of information with it. I managed to recover some of it, but not all. That means we are missing one really big item...the November Meeting minutes. I'm hoping they get sent out separately this month. Sorry for the inconvenience.

I should be back up and running by next issue.
Bob

Missing Minutes...legislative update

The November meeting minutes didn't manage to survive the computer crash. Here's something else you should be aware of...

There is no current pending legislation regarding firearms in MN. That's the good news.

That said, the MN Gun Owners Civil Rights Alliance is moving to improve the laws regarding firearm ownership.

They are planning the "First Annual Minnesota Gun Owners Lobby Day" at the Capitol on Monday January 26th at noon.

The goal is to show solidarity outside the capitol; then meet with every legislator in the state and send the message that the firearms owners of Minnesota are responsible citizens, and their 2nd Amendment rights should not be encroached upon.

For more information; go to their web site at: <http://tinyurl.com/2015MNGOLD>.



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Wright Co. Federation of Sportsmen

DATE: 8 DEC 2014
LOCATION: "Vs" CAFÉ IN MAPLE LAKE
PRESIDING: TREASURER JERRY VECHES
ROLL CALL: 6 DELEGATES FROM 5 CLUBS

Conservation Pledge led by Jerry Veches. Secretary's report read and accepted as read. Treasurer's report read and accepted as read. Balance: \$31, 419.31

A \$150 deposit has been given to Event Center for hall rental on 24 Aug. We have 5 guns on hand for fall banquet. Raffle tickets were handed out for Kimber and 1187 Remington.

A form will be sent to all of last year's grant winners reminding them to send us verification on how monies were spent. Jerry Veches and Dan Pollard will work on updating 2015 grant application forms. Election of officers was postponed due to a lack of quorum.

Motion to adjourn, second, motion passed.

Respectfully submitted

Dick Nordling, Sec.

NEXT MEETING ON MON, 12 JAN 2015 AT 7PM; AT "Vs" CAFÉ IN MAPLE LAKE

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!**

Urgent! We still need volunteers to assist at the Hatch-et Jack Muzzle Loader shoot on January 25th. If you can help, call Dick Nordling at 763-972-2714.

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

Lunches:

Thanks to John Tackaberry & Brian Rogers for the lunch they provided at the November meeting. The gyros were great!

The Lucky 5 Trap Team will be serving lunch at the January meeting. We're looking forward to it!

We are looking for volunteers for March-November 2015!

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

Range Reservationist Needed!

Jan Kittok has been serving the club as the range reservationist for some time...long enough that she's thinking retirement sounds kind of nice.

The ideal volunteer to replace her is someone who can attend meetings and take reservations by phone and email. For details, you can talk to Jan at 763-972-2989.

This is a great volunteer opportunity!

Our Sympathy

Club member Francis Magnuson passed away at the age of 93. His funeral was December 18th at St. Joseph Parish Community in New Hope. Interment was at Crystal Lake Cemetery.

He was a World War II Army Air Forces veteran, as well as an avid fisherman and club member.

He is survived by his son, grandchildren, sister-in-law, brother-in-law, and many nieces and nephews.

A sincere thank-you to David Couldron for donating a natural gas furnace to the club for the farm house. It's greatly appreciated!

Our current President, Dale Vanderlinden, will be stepping down from his role at the January Meeting. Larry Lindborg will become the new President, Tom Delaney will become the first Vice-President, and Tim Robbins will become the second Vice-President.

We will be holding elections for the position of third Vice-President (who will eventually serve as President).

We will also be electing a Secretary and Treasurer.

If you are interested in running for one of these positions; please contact Dale Vanderlinden 763-972-6726

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): _____

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| <p>Volunteer work Category Codes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |
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<p>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.</p> <p>This form will be sent out periodically in the newsletter. You can also obtain a copy at the monthly meeting.</p>
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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:

January

25: (Sun): Hatchet Jack Muzzleloader Shoot-All Day.

Wed & Thurs, Trap League from 5:00pm-10pm

February

Wed & Thurs, Trap League from 5:00pm-10pm

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

Clubhouse:

January

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

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

31 - (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 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.