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Of Note...

- Club Fundraiser: Tickets available for sale!
- "21 Gun Salute" Firearm Raffle
- Elks 31st Annual Gun Show; Hutchinson, MN Sept 22-23

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Delano Sportsmen's Club

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Coming Soon: The Annual Turkey Shoot!

September 8th is a huge day at the Delano Sportsman's Club. It is our annual members-only turkey shoot!

For those that aren't familiar, this isn't about shooting turkeys. Instead, it's about shooting odd and different targets and winning frozen turkeys.

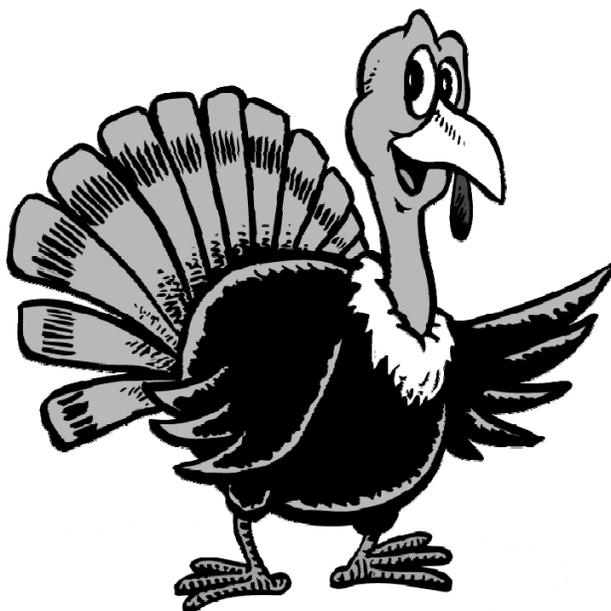
Members are welcome to come to the range from 9:00am to noon for a fun time shooting odd targets for a chance to win a turkey!

After the shoot, everyone is invited to the main Club House for a delicious barbecued chicken dinner. Don't forget to bring the kids; there are prizes for them

too!

Part of the fun of the turkey shoot is the different targets that are used. If you want to be a part of creating or setting up targets; or if you have any questions, please contact President Jim Klatt.

For those of you interested in helping prepare this awesome noon meal, call Bill Horsch at 763-972-3215.



Our Sympathy:

Fellow club member Charles Dollar passed away June 8th at age 67.

He was a member of Delano Sportsman's Club for 5 years.

Charles is survived by his wife, Kathleen Kensey, his son Chuck and daughter Cathlene.

Funeral services were held

on Jun 15th, and Charles was interred at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

The Delano Sportsmen's Club

Club Officers:

- President: Jim Klatt 763-479-2743
- Secretary: Dan Kittok 763-479-2429
- Treasurer: Joe Kittok 763-972-2989
- 1st Vice President: Dale Vanderlinden 763-972-6726
- 2nd Vice President: Larry Lindborg 763-972-6049
- 3rd Vice President: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
- Membership & Rental: Joe & Jan Kittok 763-972-2989
- Volunteer Coordinator: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
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- Executive Board: Tim Robbins 612-710-6836
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- Executive Board: Rick Dobbelaire 763-684-0709
- Executive Board: Jake Kittok 612-282-7975

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
- Newsletter Editor: Bob Ball 612-363-3936
editor.dsc@comcast.net

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
- Range & 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: Mike Speckel; 763-477-3619

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.

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 Club Meeting will be held at the
Clubhouse at 7:00pm on Tuesday July 31st,
2012**

Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome our newest members this month. We hope they will enjoy many hours of safe shooting activities on our range!

Timothy Zeigler, Chad Bryngelson, Guy Speier, Quirin Matthys, Brian Magnuson, Terry Schultz, Thomas Holford

From The Editor...

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to help with the July 4th activities! We couldn't have been successful without the work of our members!

As the hot weather continues...be sure you stay hydrated, whether your at work, running errands, or spending time at the range.

We've got a lot of information packed in here this month. For those interested in gun shows, the Elks will be holding one in Hutchinson in September, and there's one in Buffalo in August. Keep your eyes open for more information on those. Enjoy the summer and stay cool!

Bob Ball

Minutes of the June 26, 2012 Meeting

23 members present - the meeting called to order by President Jim Klatt at 7:00 PM

Secretary's Report - Minutes of the May 29, 2012 meeting were approved

Treasurers Report -

Opening balance: \$21,645.46

Debits: \$3892.52

Credits: \$5672.57

Checking balance: \$23,425.51

Balance in all accounts:
\$87,121.14

Executive Board meeting Report

- An executive board meeting was held just before the monthly meeting to further discuss purchasing the land to the west of the club. The asking price was recently reduced to \$349,900 from \$455,000. After discussion a motion was made to purchase the property at the asking price of \$349,900. The motion passed.

Old Business

Larry Lindborg updated the club on the 2012 tree sales - 975 trees and 60 butterfly packs were bought at a total cost of \$1102.07. Members paid \$654.54, the club paid \$447.53.

Larry Lindborg updated the club on this year's wood duck and bluebird house building day. Forty wood duck houses and around 40 bluebird houses were built. There were a lot of volunteers this year, it only took two hours to complete all the houses.

Dick Nordling reported that the Fathers Day shoot went well, \$248.75 was brought in.

The camera system on the range has not been working. A club member who is in the security business found out that the recorder is a discontinued product and is not repairable. Through his connections he is able to get another recorder that will be donated to the club that will fix the system.

Tom Delaney will take the moveable 50 yard rifle range target to a member with welding capabilities to get it fixed. Tom also repaired the 25 yard range that was damaged due to recent rains.

Mike Speckle met with Roger Georges to have the power turned off to the clubs light pole to the North. The light Pole needs to be moved due to the work that is being done on the river bank. Mike also mentioned there is some animal probably a cat that is leaving dead animal parts/ carcasses in the front entry.

Dick Nordling and Bill Horsch hauled in 35 garage door panels from a source in Maple Lake. There are more panels available that Dick and Bill will go get.

Rod Minnich set up the float building day for July 3rd at 9:00 AM at Joe Kittoks.

New Business

Bill Horsch would like to borrow the picnic tables again this year for St. Mary's church festival. He will pick them up at the park after the fourth.

Bill Horsch would like to spend \$200 for prizes on the member's only fishing tournament. Motion was made and passed to spend \$200.

Dave Wilde of Friends of the NRA asked the club for sponsorship again this year. The Friends of the NRA banquet will be held Monday, August 20 at the Classic Hall Event Center in Annandale. Tickets will be available at the July meeting. Motion was made and approved to sponsor the Friends of the NRA at the same level as 2011.

The Crow River clean up day will be held on September 15 at 8:00 AM. Volunteers are needed. Anyone wishing to volunteer can contact Dan Nadeau at 763-682-1970 or by e-mail at daniel.nadeau@mn.nacdnet.net

Range reservations - Three Rivers Police to change September 11 to

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM and add September 10, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. Plymouth Boy Scouts for Saturday. April 20, 2013 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM were approved.

Clubhouse reservations - October 12 for John Bongaarts for a wedding reception. and April 19, 20, 21, 2013 for the Plymouth Boy Scouts were approved.

Jan Kittok has additional raffle tickets to be sold.

There are two openings left for the bingo stand on Sunday July 1, 8:00 PM - closing.

The club received a thank you card from Courtney Fuchs our queen candidate.

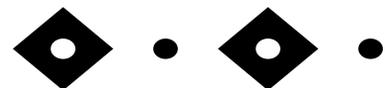
The member's only turkey shoot will be September 8, 2012 this year.

Date Correction for the highway 12 clean up - it should be August 11th.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Kittok, Secretary



Thank you so much to Deb and Dave Larsen for the fantastic lunch at our June meeting! Sloppy Joes, watermelon, beans and dessert, yum!

The remaining 2012 meetings are now covered...but if you're interested, volunteers for February-November 2013 will be needed. Call Tom Delaney if interested!

We Want You!

Have a computer? You might be able to volunteer from home! We're looking for a volunteer to input information into a computer for the security system. If you can volunteer to do this at your home, or have further questions; call Jake Kittok at 612-282-7975.

Weed Removal/Shrub Trimming: We need a volunteer to trim the bushes around the clubhouse, pull out vines that are growing on the pine bushes by the split-rail fence next to the club and either pull or spray weeds. The club will reimburse you for the cost of spray. If you're interested, call Tom Delaney.

Crow River Cleanup:

September 15th starting at 8:00am. Volunteers should meet at the main park on North River Street in Delano. If you have questions or want to help, call 763-682-1970.

Highway 12 Cleanup DATE CHANGE:

August 11th. The Minnesota Permit Carry Holders will be cleaning up their section of Highway 12, east of Maple Plain. This does count toward volunteer hours. If you want to volunteer or have more questions, call Dan McDonald at 952-473-2201.

Plan Ahead for 2013: Lunch Volunteers!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered for lunch duty this year. All 2012 meetings and January 2013 are covered. However, we'll need volunteers to provide meals after meetings from February-November 2013!

If you have an interest or talent in cooking, this is your opportunity. Grocery costs are reimbursed by the club; just bring in your receipts. You set the menu. For more information or to volunteer for the upcoming year, contact Tom Delaney.

Thank You Volunteers!

A giant THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who worked in the milkshake booth and bingo stand during the Delano July 4th celebration!

We very much appreciated your smiles and your help!

Joe and Jan Kittok

A sincere THANK YOU to Rod and Deb Minnich for their work on decorating and driving the Delano Sportsmen's Club float in the July 4th parade!



Don't Forget! Fishing Tourney July 21st!

Remember, the Members-Only fishing Tourney will be held on Lake Independence from 7:00 a.m. until noon. Public Access to the lake is through Baker Park Reserve. If you have any questions, please call Bill Horsch at 763-972-3215.

**\$75 prize
to top
raffle ticket
seller!**

Don't forget to sell and turn in Club Raffle Tickets!

If you've sold tickets, be sure to turn in the money to Jan Kittok. You can contact her by phone or bring the money to the monthly meeting.

If you have unsold tickets that you can't sell, please bring those back too, so they can be sold by someone else.

This is a great fundraising opportunity with terrific prizes!

Remember, if you sell 10 books, you've met your volunteer requirement for the year! Also, the top seller will receive a \$75 cash prize!

If you need more tickets or have questions about the raffle, please contact Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989.

The Elks 31st Annual Gun Show: Sep. 22-23

Do you have some guns, knives or collectible coins that you're interested in selling or trading? Are you someone interested in buying a modern or antique firearm? Are you interested in looking at the variety of firearms, hunting equipment or military items available? If so, the Elks 31st Annual Gun Show should be on your calendar!

Sponsored by Hutchinson Elks Lodge 2427, this show will be held on September 22nd and 23rd from 9:00 a. m. to 5:00 p.m. at the McLeod County Fairgrounds. The fair grounds are located behind the Target and Walmart, just west of Main Street (Hwy 15) in Hutchinson.

If you're interested in selling or trading items, an 8-foot table rents for \$30, for the 2 days. You should reserve your table by contacting Dale Harbarth, 20641 Hwy. 7 West, Hutchinson, MN 55350. You can also reach him by phone at 320-587-8989.

Payment for table rental is due by September 1st, and exhibitors should plan on having their tables open and available until at least 3:00pm on September 23rd. There will be guards on duty during the show to help protect your exhibit.

The show is open to the public, with free parking! Admission is \$3 per person per day. Children 12 and under are FREE with an adult. There will be food and beverages available.

Still Time to Buy "21 Gun Salute" Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets for the Minnesota Conservation Federation's "21 Gun Salute" are still available for sale.

Winners must be 18 years old or older and be able to pass an instant background check for a permit to purchase at the time of the award.

Tickets are available through Joe Kittok at \$20 each. They can be purchased at the monthly meetings or by calling Joe at 763-972-2989.

Thank You Courtney!

For those that missed the last issue of the *Delano Sportsman*, the club sponsored Miss Courtney Fuchs (pronounced Fox) in the Miss Delano pageant.

While we are sad to report that Courtney did not win the title, she did have a great showing! Thank you so much. We appreciate you being our candidate for Miss Delano!

Good luck in your future endeavors!



June Minutes: County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

Date: 11 June 2012 at Maple Lake VFW

Presiding: President Mark Kaminski

Roll Call: 10. Delegates from 8 clubs.

Conservation Pledge lead by President Kaminski.

Secretary's report read and accepted.

Treasurer's report read and accepted. Balance: \$5,453.07

Banquet Menu has been set with the new owner. Price will be \$12 per plate plus tax and gratuity. Price of tickets will remain \$20 for a single meal and \$35 for a couple.

Monti Sportsmen paid their 2012 dues.

Kids fishing day in Buffalo is June 16 and Kids day at Hasty-Silver Creek will probably be August 18th.

Delano will be holding their Father's Day blackpowder shoot over Father's Day Weekend.

Maury Reported from the NWTF event at The Horse and Hunt Club. All guests were able to shoot a round of sporting clays and then enjoyed a good dinner.

The "Friends of the NRA" banquet may be in Annandale instead of Maple Lake. A motion was made to purchase a ticket for their 12 gun raffle. Motion seconded and passed.

There will be a gun show in Buffalo on August 18th-19th. It is being hosted by the MN Weapons Collectors Assoc.

The fishing pontoon on Lake Polaski is very busy taking seniors out for a few hours of fishing. Anyone who would like to help would be appreciated. Guides are always in demand.

The July meeting will be at the "V" (Former VFW) in Maple Lake. (July 9th at 7pm).

Respectfully Submitted, Dick Nordling, Secretary

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:

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:

July

11 - (Wed) (25 yd range only) – Three Rivers Turkey Hunting Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm

12 - (Thu) (25 yd range only) – Three Rivers Turkey Hunting Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm

18 - (Wed) (25 yd range only) – Three Rivers Forkhorn I 9:30am - 3:30pm

19 - (Thur) (25 yd range only) – Three Rivers Forkhorn I 9:30am - 3:30pm

25 - (Wed) (25 yd range only) – Three Rivers Waterfowl Hunting Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm

26 - (Thu) (25 yd range only) – Three Rivers Waterfowl Hunting Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm

August

1 - (Wed) (25 yd range only) - Three Rivers Forkhorn II Camp / MDA. 9:30am - 3:30pm

7 - (Tue) - West Hennepin Public Safety - All Day

10 - (Fri) - West Hennepin Public Safety & Orono Firearm Safety Day 9:00am - 1:00pm

14 - (Tue) (25 yd range only) - TRPD Pheasant Hunting Camp . PF 9:30am - 3:30pm

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

23 - (Thu) - Medina Police Department - 10:00am - 5:00pm

September

8 - (Sat) - Members Only Turkey shoot 9:00am - 1:00pm

10 - (Mon) - Three Rivers Park Police Department - 6:00pm - 8:00pm

11 - (Tue) - Three Rivers Park Police Department - 2:00pm - 4:00pm

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

14 - (Fri) - Three Rivers Park Police Department - 2:00pm - 8:00pm

Clubhouse:

July

31 (Tue) Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM

August

28 (Tue) Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM

September

8 - (Sat) - Members Only Turkey Shoot 9:00am-1:00pm

25 - (Tue) Monthly Meeting , 7:00 PM

Please report all range damage