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Lost & Found

A set of hearing aids were found on a shooting bench at the range.

If they're yours and you actually want to hear what people are saying, call Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989

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Delano Sportsmen's Club

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Coming Soon...Turkey Shoot!

The annual members-only Turkey Shoot is coming to our range on September 21st, from 9am-noon.

"Turkey Shoots" as a festive competition date back to the late 1700s-early 1800s. Then, turkeys were gathered in an area and if you managed to shoot and kill one, you won it as a prize.

Today's turkey shoot uses a variety of non-standard targets (suspended charcoal briquettes, for example). The

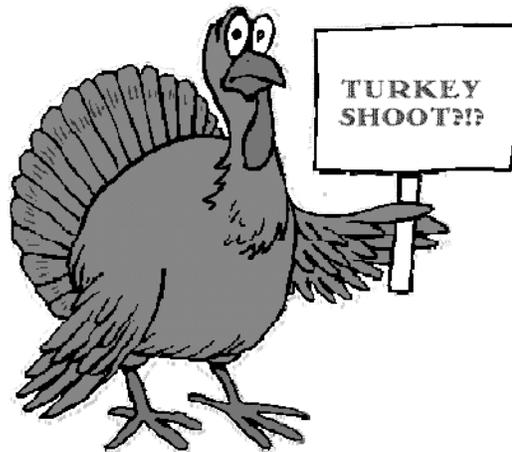
best shots at these odd targets wins a turkey (frozen)!

The event begins promptly at 9:00 am, and ends at noon. Afterward, join your fellow competitors for a full

barbecued chicken dinner prepared by Bill Horsch and his crew.

There are events for the entire family, so be sure to bring your spouse and children too! It's a great way to spend a day on the range and introduce your family to the fun of shooting sports!

To set up the shoot, we'll need volunteers. If you're interested, contact Jim Klatt at 763-479-2743. If you want to be a part of Bill's all-star barbecue crew, contact Bill Horsch at 763-972-3215.



Victoria Hagen: Delano Ambassador!

Congratulations to Miss Victoria Hagen!

The Delano Sportsmen's Club's candidate; Miss Hagen was crowned one of three Miss Delano Senior Ambassadors at the 2013 July 4th Celebration!

Victoria attended the club's May meeting and was excited about the upcoming pageant.

Victoria is a student manager for the gymnastics

team. She has also participated in the math team, the science Olympiad, and is an "A" honor student.

In her spare time, she babysits, watches pets, works at Apple Jacks orchard and volunteers to host BINGO games at the local senior center.

Congratulations again to our candidate; Victoria Hagen!

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Dick and Kathy Nordling on celebrating their 50th Anniversary!



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
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- 3rd Vice President: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
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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
- 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
- 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 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 July 30th, 2013

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!

Don Schield, Mark Parsons, Tom Loegering, Gary Barnes, Scott Pivec, Frank Pivec, David Martin, Russ Younquist, Robert Trocke, Paul Reschke, Steven Osmera

From The Editor

It's still summer...this issue includes stories about the July 4th Celebration, and folks are looking forward to the Members-Only fishing tournament.

Still, everyone is also starting to think about the fall hunting season...

It's time to look forward to our fall activities; like the Turkey Shoot and Non-Member Sight-In. We're also on a deadline to fix the gutters that were damaged last winter...before more damage can occur to our clubhouse.

Have a great summer...and if you can help out around the range or club, let us know!

Bob

Minutes of the June 25th, 2013 Meeting

Meeting called to order by Pres Jim Klatt.

Motion to approve minutes of May meeting as printed in club newsletter, motion received a second and was passed on a voice vote.

Treasures report was read, there was a motion to approve and it received a second. Passed on a voice vote.
Balance in all accounts is \$83,086.00.

Regional Training Officer Alex Gutierrez and Conservation Officer Brent Grewe presented Dick Nordling an award from The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for 40 years as a firearms safety instructor.

Volunteers are the heart of the DNR safety classes. Over the 40 plus years over 3000 students have taken the safety course at the Delano Club. We are very lucky to have a dedicated group of instructors who spend many hours every year involved in firearms and archery safety training.

John McClay reported on the Delano schools trap teams effort at the state tournament. The highest finishing Delano shooter took 10th place from over 300 shooters in the varsity event. The shooters put in a great showing despite it being their first year of competition. Many of the students shot their best scores of the year.

The building and grounds committee will meet in Aug, there are no pressing issues at this time. Gravel has been deliv-

ered to help out in the muddy areas of the parking lot. The bingo stand is in need of a few more volunteers for the 4th of July celebration. Anyone wishing to help out decorating the Clubs float should meet at Joe Kittok's home at 1:30 on Sunday June 30th.

The club "MEMBERS ONLY" fishing contest will be on Lake Independence on 27 July at 7 AM. Meet at landing in Baker Park, (east side of lake). A motion to spend \$200 on prizes was approved.

St Marys Catholic church would like to use our picnic tables at their annual chicken dinner. This was approved.

The Minnesota Conservation Federation will not be doing their "21 gun raffle" this year. Instead they are doing a cash raffle. Tickets will be \$10 each with prizes of \$1,000 for 1st thru 4th place. Tickets will be available at the next meeting.

We received a Thank You from the Buffalo Youth Shooting Sports for our donation. They sent 14 shooters to Rogers, AR for the National Match. Thanks to the member or members for donating shooting supplies for the range.

We ordered 750 trees at members request. The club pays for a portion of the cost of the trees.

Volunteers are needed to help out at the pellet gun booth at the Wright Co Fair. The booth will be open from 1PM until 8PM on Wed, 31 July thru Sun 4 Aug.

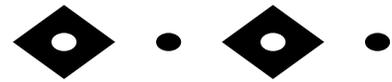
Please call Dick Nordling at 612-210-2220 if you can help out.

Clean-up day on the Crow River is coming up, please contact Jim Klatt for more information.

Highway 12 clean-up day will be on Aug 27. Meet at 7:30 AM at Mooney's Bar in Maple Plain. Sponsored by Minn Permit-Carry Holders

Pres Klatt thanked all volunteers, committee members, and anyone else who helps out.

Respectfully submitted
Dick Nordling, acting Sec



Thanks to Steve Miller for the dynamite lunch of Sliced Pork Sandwiches in BBQ sauce, potato salad & Beans!

Dave Wilde will be making lunch for July's meeting.

If you want to volunteer...2013 is full, but there is still room in 2014—call Tom Delaney

Delano Sportsmen's Club Raffle Update

Tickets to our raffle are coming in slowly.

Maybe you've sold your 10...or things have just been busy...it happens.

There is still time to participate in this excellent fundraiser for our club!

If you haven't sold your tickets yet, now's the time. Heck, I sold a couple to my wife (she would appreciate a gas card).

If you have...you can sell more. Just contact Jan Kittok and she'll provide additional tickets!



This is a great low-impact way to help out our club!

For Sale:

H&K P2000 Pistol
.40 S&W
Excellent condition
Includes 4 magazines
Comp-Tac IDPA-legal
holster
Original box and
everything that it came
with
\$650

Contact: Art Tyszka,
Plymouth, MN
art.tyszka@icloud.com
or 586.909.5101 (cell)

Thank You!

Once again this year, our Bingo and Milkshake stands were a giant success!

Joe and Jan Kittok wanted to say a "Giant Thank You!" to all of the members and families who volunteered to work in the Bingo and Milkshake stands during the Delano July 4th celebration.

Your smiles and hard work were appreciated!

If you've never experienced "Minnesota's oldest and largest" Independence Day celebration; you should take some time to volunteer next year and be a part of true rural Minnesota—right near the cities!

Gutter Help!

It's been mentioned in a few newsletters—the gutters on the main clubhouse were damaged during last winter's heavy snowfall.

We still need someone to step up and volunteer to install replacement gutters.

If you (or someone you know) is willing to help make these repairs, it would be greatly appreciated!

Please contact Jim Klatt
Tom Delaney.



Other Volunteer Opportunities

- Garden Work: There are 3 gardens up by the main club house that need some attention—bushes trimmed and weeds pulled or sprayed. Call Tom Delaney
- July 31-August 4: Volunteers will be needed at the Wright County Fair to help with the youth air gun booth. Contact Dick Nordling.
- Weed management: The areas near the 25 yard range, behind the storage shed and along the fence line could use a good weed whipping. Call Tom Delaney if interested.
- **July 27th!** Highway 12 cleanup with the Minnesota Concealed Carry folks. Contact Dan MacDonald for details: 952-473-2201.
- The annual members-only Turkey Shoot will be September 21st. We'll need volunteers to help set up targets. Contact Jim Klatt.
- Also at the Turkey Shoot, we'll need people to help prepare the meal that goes with it. Call Bill Horsch at 763-972-3215 if you would like to help.
- October 12: Non-Member Sight in. We'll need members to be on site to take money, answer questions and assist people with sight-in. Call Tim Hainlin at 763-479-6846 if you're interested in helping.

Remember, volunteering for the club doesn't just give you a warm, fuzzy feeling; you're essentially being paid \$12.50 per hour tax-free for your first four hours. Why? Because that 4 hours of volunteer work saves you \$50 on your annual dues!

So, help yourself, help your club and help your wallet...get out and volunteer!

Minnesota Conservation Society Raffle:

This year, the Minnesota Conservation Society has decided not to have their "21 Gun Salute" raffle.

This year the gun raffle has been replaced with a cash raffle. The prizes are still something that will allow you to pick the firearm of your choice (or ammunition...or whatever you need to spend your winnings on...):

- **1st-4th Prize:** \$1000.00 each
- **2nd-10th Prize:** \$500.00 each

Raffle tickets this year are \$10 each. You can purchase them at club meetings from treasurer Joe Kittok, or you can mail your \$10 per ticket to the club—just be sure to include a note that it's for the Minnesota Conservation Raffle; and you'll be sent a ticket.

The drawing will be on September 7th at the Cabela's in Owatonna during the Society's annual meeting.

Hurry and get your tickets now!

2013 Non-Member Sight-In

The 2013 Non-Member Sight-In is scheduled for October 12th, from 9:00am-5:00pm.

During this event, non-members can come and pay \$15 per firearm to sight in their weapons for the upcoming hunting seasons.

Non-Member sight in is an event that allows us to be neighborly to shooters in the area that are not members. Often, people who participate ultimately join the club as well! It's also an easy way for the club to raise funds.

We could volunteers in a number of roles for this event.

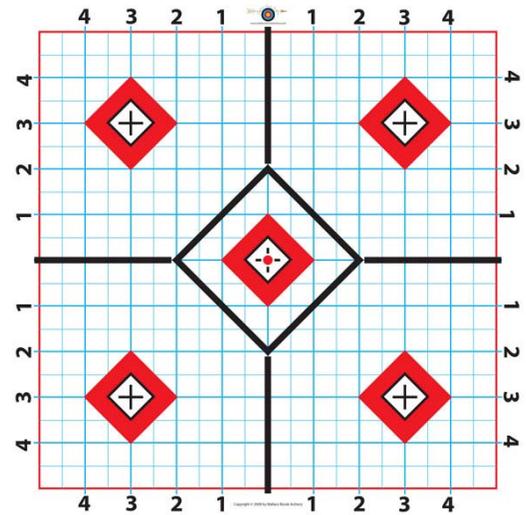
On October 12th, we'll need members who can help collect fees,

answer questions about the club, assist with sight-in, and ensure range safety and rules enforcement.

However, that's not enough. We're also looking for volunteers who could develop fliers to place in area businesses and other spaces around town.

We'd also like someone who can put together a notice to place with the area newspapers; Delano Herald, Pioneer, Delano Eagle/Rockford, Wright County Press, etc.

If you are interested in helping out with any part of this event, please contact Tim Hainlin at 763-479-6846.



Elks 32nd Annual Gun Show!

The Hutchinson Elks Lodge 2427 is hosting their 32nd Annual Gun Show; September 28th-29th, 2013 at the McLeod County Fairgrounds in Hutchinson, Minnesota. (Behind the Target and Walmart, South of Hwy 7, off of Hwy 15).

Visitors!

Hours: Saturday 8am-5pm, Sunday 9am-3pm

There is free parking all-day, every day! Admission is \$3.00. Kids under 12 are **FREE** with an adult.

There will be up to 320 tables at the show this year with a variety of guns, weapons, coins, prints, knives, military & powder, shells & bullets, trapping and fishing gear, stamps and sports cards available for sale and trade!

Food and beverage vendors will be available!

Exhibitors: If you're interested in participating as an exhibitor:

Parking is free. Table rental (8 foot table) is \$30.00 for two days.

Table set up Friday 1pm-9pm or Saturday at 6am.

Security guards will be on duty at all times.

Please note: if you rent a table, you are expected to remain open until 3:00 pm on Sunday.



Table Reservations: Contact Dale Harbarth, 20641 Hwy. 7 West, Hutchinson, MN 55350 (320-587-8989). Reservations must be made and paid for by September 1st!

Lodging: Coming from a ways out? Not a problem. There are a number of motels/hotels available in the area:

- Best Western Victorian Inn: 320-587-6030
- Economy Inn (formerly Hutch Motel): 320-587-2129
- 7 HI Budget Hotel: 320-587-2088
- King Motel: 320-587-4737
- Americinn: 320-587-5515
- Shamrock Inn (formerly Super 8): 320-587-9299

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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

10 - (Wed) (25 yd range only) - TRPD Turkey Hunting Camp / NWTF. 9:30am - 3:30pm

11 - (Thu) (25 yd range only) - TRPD Turkey Hunting Camp / NWTF. 9:30am - 3:30pm

16 - (Wed) (25 yd range only) - TRPD Forkhorn I / MDA 9:30am - 3:30pm

16 - (Tue) - Three Rivers Park Police Department - 6:00pm - 8:00pm

17 - (Wed) - Three Rivers Park Police Department - 9:00am - 2:00pm

18 - (Thu) (25 yd range only) - TRPD Forkhorn I / MDA 9:30am - 3:30pm

19 - (Fri) - Three Rivers Park Police Department - 6:00pm - 8:00pm

24 - (Wed) (25 yd range only) - TRPD Waterfowl Hunting Camp / MWA. 9:30am - 3:30pm

25 - (Thu) (25 yd range only) - TRPD Waterfowl Hunting Camp / MWA. 9:30am - 3:30pm

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

August

9 - (Fri) - Orono (Rosati) Firearm Safety Field Day - 9:00am - 1:00pm

14 - (Wed)(25 yd range only) - TRPD TForkhorn II Camp / MDA. 9:30am - 3:30pm

20 - (Tue) - Medina Police Department - All day

24 - (Sat) - Rockford (Czanstkowski) Firearm

Safety Field Day - 9:00am - 1:00pm
25 - (Sun)- Rockford (Delaney) Firearm Safety Field Day - 10:00am - 2:00pm

September

3 - (Tue) - Three Rivers Park Police Department - 5:30pm - 7:30pm

4 - (Wed) - Three Rivers Park Police Department - Noon - 4:30pm

6 - (Fri) - Three Rivers Park Police Department - 5:30pm - 7:00pm

7 - (Sat) - Park Sportsman's Club - Firearm Safety Field Day - 9:00am - 1:00pm

9 - (Mon) - West Hennepin Public Safety - All Day

10 - (Tue) - Deephaven Police Department - 8:30am - 1:00pm

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

Clubhouse:

July

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

August

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

September

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

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