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Gun Raffle & Friends of the NRA

Unfortunately, due to a "major difference of opinion", the "Friends of the NRA" committee of Wright County has broken ties with the current "Friends of the NRA" Staff.

Historically, many sportsmen's clubs throughout the country have received grants and other benefits from this organization. Locally, their annual gun raffle has been a significant fundraiser for many local clubs.

Rather than eliminate this popular and profitable event, the Wright County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs and the former

Friends of the NRA committee have joined forces to keep this event alive to continue to benefit the local clubs.

A fundraiser will be held August 19th. The details are still being worked out; but it will likely be held in Annandale.

There are also plans to continue the 12-gun raffle this year (only 100 tickets at \$100 each—so the odds are pretty good as raffles go). There will be more details on the guns for raffle in a future edition of the newsletter.

One of the benefits of this change is that grant applica-

tions will be less complicated. Clubs will have an easier time requesting and obtaining grants from this new organization.

It is important to note however, that the amount of benefit is directly related to the level of participation of the club. If we wish to be the beneficiary of grants; we as a club must remain active participants among the other clubs within Wright County.

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Delano Sportsmen's Club

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Coming soon! Members-only Fishing Tourney

The 2013 Members-Only Fishing Tourney will be held on Saturday, July 27th from 7:00 a.m. until noon.

Once again this year, the tournament will be held on Lake Independence. The lake is located between Maple Plain and Loretto on County Road 19. The access is through Baker

Park Reserve. There is a daily launch fee of \$5.00

This will be the second year on this lake. Those who fished last year will remember the



From the 2012 Tourney— a couple that didn't get away!

great catch that all the participants enjoyed.

This is a great opportunity for kids and adults to come out, fish and have fun! There are always plenty of prizes.

If you have questions, call Bill Horsch at 763-972-3215.

The Delano Sportsmen's Club

Club Officers:

- President: Jim Klatt 763-479-2743
- Secretary: Dan Kittok 763-479-2429
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- Trap Shooting: Dan Thienes 763-682-4980
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- Black Powder: Dick Nordling 763-972-2714
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- 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

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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 May 28th, 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!

Anthony Raskob, Jeffrey Davis, Jon Kingsbury, Alex Pettengill, David Gavin, Mark Obrecht, Kris Georges, Tim Blackwell, Amy Lammle, Michael Kaatz, Joshua Brobek, Lars Lodoen

From The Editor

Yes...the ice is out, and we are quickly making the transition from winter (or spring) to summer. Plenty of time to shoot at the range, plenty of time to get out fishing and enjoy the outdoors (as long as long walks in the rain are something you enjoy).

Summer also means there are plenty of opportunities and needs for volunteers within the club. Take a look at what's coming up and see what you can do to help your club.

Volunteering is good for you, it's good for our club and it's fun! It also equals \$50 when dues come up in the fall. Not a bad deal at all!

Bob

Minutes of the May 28th, 2013 Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Jim Klatt.

Secretary's report approved as printed in newsletter.

Treasurer's report, balance all accounts \$94,749.38 motion to approve, received a second and passed on a voice vote.

Victoria Hagan, a junior at Delano High School, is our 4th of July candidate for Ambassador. She spoke to the group and is excited about the pageant. Victoria informed us of an upcoming ice cream social on June 3rd and also had 4th of July raffle buttons for sale. She is a student manager for the school gymnastics team, does babysitting and works at Apple Jacks orchard in the fall.

There was discussion on repairing or replacing the gutters on the building. So far no one has volunteered to work on them or submitted a bid to do the work. BIDS FOR WORK CAN BE FORWARDED TO ANY CLUB OFFICER.

We have been in contact with Hennepin County about removing concrete barriers along river bank. A letter will be sent to them giving our permission to work on our property.

The Firearms Safety class finished up

Wright County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

DATE: 13 MAY, 2013

LOCATION: "V'S CAFE IN MAPLE LAKE

PRESIDING: PRES MARK KAMINSKI

ROLL CALL: 9 DELEGATES FROM 7 CLUBS

Conservation Pledge lead by Pres Kaminski

Secretary's report read and approved as read.

Treasures report read and accepted as read. Balance \$4,786.90

A moment of silence was observed for our colleague and friend Terry Runke who passes away on May 3rd

on May 4th. We had 63 students finish the course.

The fish trap on Dean Lake needs some TLC. There is erosion under the trap allowing carp to enter the lake. Dean Lake suffer a major fish (freeze out) kill during the winter.

Raffle sales have been doing well. As of meeting there have been \$1,300 worth of tickets turned in. Let's keep the sales going strong.

There are shifts open for both the Bingo stand and Milk Shake booth during the 4th of July celebration in Delano. Here is a chance to put in your hours for a reduced membership fee and have fun at the same time.

The newly formed Delano High School trap team finished in a very respectable 5th place in the Conference shoot-off. There were 8 teams competing. Now they move on to the State tournament in Alexandria on June 7-9. Twenty six students will compete there. In 2014 trap shooting will be recognized by the state High School League as an official team (letter) sport.

There were 14 students certified in an Archery Safety class held at the club on May 5th.

The Wright County Federation of

while turkey hunting in So. Dakota. The Federation sent a plant in Terry's memory..

Jerry Veches updated us on the application for a 501(c)(3) for use at the fall fundraiser. Due to the IRS targeting applications it may take awhile to receive. Al Moy, Jerry Veches, and Ed Sherwin will meet to do the regulations check and other paperwork necessary.

The Event Center in Annandale is available for use on August 19th and we have it on hold.

The Buffalo "Kids fishing clinic" will be held in June on Buffalo Lake

Sportsmens Clubs have joined forces with the committee from the former "Friends of the NRA" Wright county chapter to schedule a fundraiser on Aug 19. More information elsewhere in this newsletter

Anyone wishing to help decorate the float for the parade on July 4th should meet at Joe Kittocks home on June 30th at 1:30 PM.

President Klatt thanked all the volunteers, instructors, lunch providers and members for helping keep our club active and alive! There were 19 members present at the meeting. Lunch prepared by Peter Windahl.

Dick Nordling
Acting Secretary

The Minn DNR has issued new safety rules for all firearms and ammo used in classroom and field day activities. ALL firearms will now require a lock or safety device at all times.

A list of the firearms on the 12 gun raffle was available.

Respectfully submitted
Dick Nordling, Sec

NEXT MEETING IS ON MON, JUNE 10, 7:30 PM AT "V'S CAFÉ IN MAPLE LAKE

We Need YOU for 4th of July Celebration!

The Fourth of July Celebration in Delano is an excellent way for members to complete their volunteer requirement and have fun doing it!

Once again this year, we will have a float in the 4th of July Parade; pulled by Chad Kulzer's F20 1936 Farmall Tractor! We need volunteers to decorate the float on July 3rd at 9:00 am and members to ride the float and pass out mementos in the Parade!

All shifts are still open for Milkshake and Bingo stands the club sponsors. These are a great way to volunteer, meet people and show that Delano Sportsmen's Club is a great neighbor to have!

Open shifts are:

Wednesday July 3rd:

- 4pm-8pm—**Milkshake and Bingo**

Thursday July 4th:

- Noon-4pm—**Bingo**
- 4pm-8pm—**Milkshake & Bingo**
- 8pm-midnight—**Milkshake & Bingo**

Friday July 5th:

- Noon-4pm—**Bingo**
- 4pm-8pm—**Bingo**
- 8pm-midnight—**Bingo**

Saturday July 6th:

- Noon-4pm—**Milkshake & Bingo**
- 4pm-8pm—**Milkshake & Bingo**
- 8pm-midnight—**Milkshake & Bingo**

As you are reading this, there is only a week or two left before the celebration. Please help! If you are interested in volunteering for any of our July 4th activities, please call Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989.



WE WANT YOU!

Other Volunteer Opportunities

- **GUTTER REPAIR:** If you are able to help repair the gutters on the main club house, please contact Tom Delaney. They were damaged in last winter's heavy snowfall.
- **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.
- **August (TBD):** 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!



Thanks to Peter Windahl for the May lunch; it was delicious! Steve Miller will be bringing lunch for June.

Raffle Update: How many have YOU sold?

The Raffle Ticket Sales have become a major way the club raises funds for the things we need and the outreach we provide.

Without fundraising, there are a lot of things we as a club would be unable to help with...from firearm safety classes to scholarships to Forkhorn and other camps. In addition, fundraising keeps membership fees low.

So, have you done your part? Certainly, not everyone has the desire or salesmanship to sell multiple books of raffle tickets. Still, our fundraising would be even more

successful if 100% of the membership managed to sell the one book they were sent. Those that have a talent for this will certainly always pick up the slack and vie for the most sold and the \$75 prize...but we all need to do our part.

Besides, the prizes are terrific!

- **\$500 Holiday Gas Card**
- **\$250 Coborns Card**
- **\$100 Cabelas Card**

Go out and do your part...even if you just sell to yourself!

For Sale

Chiappa 1911-22 Dayton OH

Semi-auto .22 LR

S/N D32629

New, in original box, 3 magazines, cleaning brush, instruction manual. \$250

If interested, contact:

Paul Washa

w0tok@msn.com

763-972-3389 (cell):952-212-5282

Don & Roz Gunderson Scholarship

The Minnesota Conservation Federation has established the Don and Roz Gunderson Scholarship to aid in perpetuating the field of natural resource education. The Federation's goal is to provide assistance to students who have chosen natural resource fields as their primary career goal.

Up to **\$1000** will be awarded evenly among scholarship recipients. The award can be used for tuition or book purchases. This scholarship is awarded as a reimbursement for the student in an eligible program.

Scholarship applicants must be currently enrolled in an accredited college or university located in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota or South Dakota.

Applicants must be either an individual member of the Minnesota Conservation Federation or have an immediate family member who is a member of the Federation or one of its affiliate clubs (The Delano Sportsmen's Club is an affiliate).

Applicants must provide a current transcript and a letter of recommendation.

If you or your child is interested in applying; you can contact Jan Kittok for an application.

Applications, letter of recommendation and transcript should be mailed to:



Minnesota Conservation Federation
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
542 Snelling Avenue South, #104
St. Paul, MN 55116-1579

The deadline for applications is August 6, 2013. Selection will be determined by the scholarship committee by the end of August. The chosen student will be invited to the Federation's Annual Assembly in September to receive the award.

All information will be kept confidential and will be used by the Minnesota Conservation Federation scholarship committee only.

For Sale

6 X12 Dog Kennel
Extra gate panel (no gate)
Like New
Delivered Locally
612.710.8782 : Paul Klesmit

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:

June

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

11 - (Tues) - Medina Police 9:30am - 5:30pm

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

13 - (Thur) **(25 yd range only)** - TRPD Forkhorn I / MDA 9:30am - 3:30pm

15 - (Sat) - Father's Day Muzzleloaders Shoot - All Day

16 - (Sun) - Father's Day Muzzleloaders Shoot - All Day

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

20 - (Thu) - Deephaven Police Department - 8:30am - 1:00pm

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 - (Thur) **(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 (Czankowski) Firearm

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

Clubhouse:

June

8 - (Tue) Private Party— Ritter-All Day

22- (Sat) Private Party—Vomhoff-All Day

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

July

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

August

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