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Members-Only Fishing Tourney

After being weathered-out in 2015; it's time to set our sights on the 2016 Members-Only Fishing Tournament.

This year's Tournament will be held on July 23rd, on Maple Lake in...Maple Lake (that should be easy to remember). The public access launch is on Highway 55, just east of town.

The tournament will run from 7:00am-Noon. There will be prizes for a number of categories.

This has always been a really fun day for the members and families to be a part of (past years have plenty of really happy kids that got to fish and win a prize!).

For more information, please contact Darrell Pool at 763-972-6911.

We look forward to a great day of fishing this year!



Members-Only Turkey Shoot!

It may be the beginning of summer, but that doesn't mean it's not time to start thinking about...Thanksgiving Turkey???

In all seriousness; it's time to mark your calendar, the Member's Only Turkey Shoot is scheduled for Saturday, September 10th.

We will begin with the shooting events...a variety of odd targets will be available to plink at. Prizes will be frozen turkeys—so they should be thawed by November.

In addition to the turkeys, there will be prizes for youth shooters as well, so bring the whole family!

After shooting is wrapped up; Bill Horsch will be making and serving a fantastic barbecued chicken meal for everyone.

The event will begin at 9:00am, and run until everyone has shot and had a chance to eat a great lunch.

September 10th will be a great day to be out at the club!



The Next Club Meeting will be held at the Clubhouse at 7:00pm on Tuesday June 28th, 2016

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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The Delano Sportsmen's Club

Club Officers:

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- Portable Targets: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
- Gate Fobs: Tim Hainlin 612-702-7016
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Questions about firearm legislation (federal or state)? You can get more information from Dan McDonald at: 952-454-3440 or by email at: yellowdogrescue@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

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!

Michael Trullinger, Harold Ketola, Joseph Maher

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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.

From the Editor

Cripes, where does the time go?

Seems like only yesterday, we were talking fishing opener—now it's almost July 4th...and the first article on the Turkey Shoot is on the cover!

Time to get out, make some smoke and noise (and hopefully holes in the center of the paper!).

We're on Facebook!

If you're on social media, you can find us on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/dealanosportsmensclub>. If you want something posted, contact Steve Pool at pool565rockford@hotmail.com.

Minutes of the May 31st, 2016 Meeting

25 members present - the meeting called to order at 7:02 PM by President Tom Delaney

Secretary's Report - minutes of the April 26, 2016 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter

Treasurers Report - debits \$4180.31; credits \$2347; checking balance \$24,865.06. There was a question for clarification on an entry for grounds maintenance for \$2215.77. It includes red rock, mini biffs, a dumpster and utilities improvement for the farm.

The Chamber luncheon was hosted at the club last week. Thirty chamber members attended. Tom Delaney gave them a brief presentation on the club. Three Rivers Park also gave a presentation. The Chamber was impressed with the club.

Building and Grounds - There will be a meeting tonight after the regular meeting.

Facebook site - Joe and Tom have figured out a way to merge the two sites.

New membership was a little slow last month, three new people signed up.

Executive Board - Tom Delaney asked if anyone has had contact with Tim Robbins. He will be contacted to see if he can still be active in the club.

Fourth of July - Joe Kittok attended the meeting last month on the proposed new building at the park. It was his impression that the building is already decided upon and that they are just going through the formalities. The new building will be located on the site of the existing hamburger stand.

The Fathers Day Shoot is coming up on June 18 & 19. It is a black powder shoot that is open to everyone. Rifles and handguns are used, and they shoot at paper targets. A luncheon is served on Saturday and Sunday.

The club received a check from the Federation for \$7.50 for each student the club put through firearms safety. Dick Nordling also said that the Federation will be giving each High School trap shooter \$50.00 reimbursement this year.

The September raffle has collected \$2400 so far. Jan has run out of tickets. A motion was made and passed to print 1000 more tickets. Jan Kittok brought up that we also need to think about what to offer on the members only raffle, to be drawn in January of 2017.

Dan MacDonald updated the club on GOCRA and MNGOPAC. The legislative session is over and nothing happened. The bill to prohibit the DNR banning lead shot did not pass. This puts the decision back on the DNR. Dan encourages everyone to go to mngopac.org and sign up.

Old Business

Dog Park - the dog park was discussed at the April meeting. Tom asked the club to decide if they wanted to move forward with the dog park. After a brief discussion a motion was made and passed to go forward with it.

Destruction of Property - someone moved the portable stand for shotgun patterning into the 25 yard range and was shooting at it with a .22.

Outreach and Educational opportunities - The law enforcement question and answer time is scheduled for July 12th at 7:00 PM. Tom will line up local police and conservation officers to attend. There is also an idea to have a first aid class in the fall before the hunting season.

New Business

Non member sight in day will be on Saturday, October 8th.

The members only turkey shoot will be on Saturday, September 10th.

Legion Market days starts Saturday June 4th from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM and

is every Saturday through the summer. Various vendors will be set up at the Legion. It would be good PR for the club to have a booth there. We would need volunteers to staff it. If there is anyone interested in staffing the booth for the club contact Tom Delaney. This would qualify for your volunteer hours.

Volunteers are needed for lunch for the July, August, September and October meetings.

There are posted lists at the club house and on the range of tasks that need to be done for members volunteer hours. Or call Tom Delaney or Joe Kittok for additional tasks.

A question was raised on how many guests a club member is allowed to bring to the range. A club member is allowed to bring two guests on the range.

The May lunch was prepared by Denny and Scott Bartos. Thank you!

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

***Thanks to Denny & Scott
Bartos for a great lunch!
Bison sausages, brats, and
pulled pork sandwiches (don't
you wish you'd been here?).***

***We're looking forward to
Linda Lindstrom's lunch in
June!***

Volunteer Needs

Fourth of July

As spring begins, we start to plan ahead for our summer volunteer needs. Once again this year, we'll be present at the Delano Fourth of July Celebration at the Milkshake and Bingo booths. This is an enormous fundraiser for the club—we earned \$10,000 last year alone. To volunteer, contact Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989. Sign up early to get your pick of shifts!

Friday, July 1st: 4pm-8pm Milkshake

Saturday, July 2nd: 11am-3pm Milkshake & Bingo

Monday, July 4th: 9am-noon Milkshake

We need volunteers to help at the Air Gun booth at the Wright County Fair in Howard Lake. There are opportunities on July 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, or 31st. You would be helping supervise youth shooters. If you have questions or would like to volunteer; please contact Dick Nordling.

We have opportunities for members to volunteer to bring lunch at July, August, September and October meetings. The great thing? Give us your receipts (up to \$150), and we'll reimburse you for the food! If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact Tom Delaney.

We need volunteers to help with a booth at Legion Market Days; Saturdays from 8am-2pm throughout the summer. It's located at the Delano American Legion parking lot on Highway 12.

For more information, check their Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/delanolegionmarketdays/>

By the way...if you can't volunteer, this is a great place to do a little shopping of local vendors; including at least five of our members!

Contact Tom or Jan if interested.

Keep up the Raffle Sales!

Tickets are \$2.00 each. As in past years, if you sell at least 10 books of tickets; your ticket sales will count as your required volunteer time for the year.

If you need additional books of tickets, contact Joe or Jan Kittok at 763-972-2889.

For those wondering what prizes will be available this year, they are:

First Prize:

Glock 19 pistol or \$500 cash.

Second Prize:

\$250 cash

Third Prize:

\$100 cash.

This is a significant fundraiser for the club. Please do your part to sell!



Law Enforcement Q & A

The first of our member-education series is ready to kick off on July 12th at the Clubhouse at 7pm.

This first event will be a Q&A with law enforcement officers. It should be an interesting time. We look forward to seeing you there!

Range Reservations from Page 6

- 21 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 27 - (Wed) **(100 yard range only)** - Three Rivers Park
 P.D. - 9:00am - 5:00pm (Groskreutz)
 27 - (Wed) **(25 yd range only)** - TRPD Pheasants For-
 ever Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 27 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 28 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

August

- Wed & Thurs; All month - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-
 10:00pm
 3 - (Wed) **(25 yd range only)** -
 TRPD NWTF Turkey HuntingCamp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 4 - (Thu) **(25 yd range only)** -
 TRPD NWTF Turkey Hunting Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 5 - (Fri) - WHPS (Rosati) Firearm Safety Field Day -
 9:00am - 2:00pm
 10 - (Wed) **(25 yd range only)** - TRPD MDHA Forkhorn I
 Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 11 - (Thu) **(25 yd range only)** - TRPD MDHA Forkhorn I
 Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 21 - (Sat) - (Delaney) Rockford Firearm Safety Field Day
 - 10:00am - 1:30pm
 24 - (Wed) **(25 yd range only)** - TRPD Pheasants For-
 ever Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 25 - (Thu) - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:00am -
 4:00pm
 27 - (Sat) - Rockford Firearm Safety Field Day - 9:00am
 - 1:30pm
 23 - (Sat) **Members Only Fishing Tournament**

Clubhouse:

June

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

July

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

August

14 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check
 the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am

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

Minutes: Wright County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

DATE: 9 MAY, 2016

LOCATION: "V'S CAFE IN MAPLE LAKE

PRESIDING: AL MOY, PRESIDENT

ROLL CALL: 7 DELEGATES FROM 6 CLUBS

CONSERVATION PLEDGE LEAD BY PRES MOY

SECRETARY'S REPORT READ AND ACCEPTED AS READ

TREASURES REPORT READ AND ACCEPTED AS
 READ. BALANCE IS \$2,282.16

BUFFALO SHOOTING SPORTS HAS BEEN CONTACTED
 ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY OF THEIR GROUP RUNNING THE
 PELLET GUN RANGE AT THE COUNTY FAIR IN JULY. THEY
 WILL BE GETTING BACK TO US AFTER THEIR NEXT MEET-
 ING. THIS WOULD TAKE MOST OF THE WORK LOAD OFF OF
 US AND GIVE THEM THE ABILITY TO RAISE SOME REVENUE
 FOR THEIR GROUP.
 THE ST MICHAEL SPORTSMENS CLUB HAS DROPPED OUT
 OF THE FEDERATION.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THERE WAS A MO-
 TION TO ADJOURN, SECOND AND CARRIED.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

DICK NORDLING, SEC



Don "The Barber" Speckel; a long-time member of the club passed away. He was 85 years old. He was the owner and operator of the Hopkins Hair

House from the 1970s, until his passing.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mary, five children, ten grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and two sisters.

His Mass of Christian Burial was on June 21st at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Delano. Interment was in the church cemetery.

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:

June

All Month - (Wed & Thu) - Trap League 5pm-10pm
30 - (Thu) - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:00am - 4:00pm

July

6 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
7 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
13 - (Wed) **(25 yd range only)** - TRPD MN Waterfowl Assn. Hunting Camp / MWA. 9:30am -3:30pm
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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 backstops.
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.

See Reservations; Page 5