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Of Note...

- Club Fundraiser: Tickets available for sale!
- Volunteers still needed for 4th of July celebration!
- Members-Only Fishing Tourney: July 21st.
- "21 Gun Salute" Firearm Raffle

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Delano Sportsmen's Club

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Club Announces Queen Candidate

This year, the Delano Sportsmen's Club has selected Courtney Fuchs (pronounced *fox*) as our candidate for Miss Delano.

Courtney is a winner in every way! She will be a Senior this fall at Delano High School where she is a cheerleader for the football team. She is also active in dancing at Star Seekers in Delano (<http://www.starseekersproducti.on.com/>).



Courtney came to the May meeting to introduce her-

self and stayed to socialize and join members for lunch. She also volunteered to work a shift in the bingo stand on July 4th (8pm-closing).

Her friendliness and outgoing personality make her a great candidate with an excellent chance of being crowned Miss Delano!

Last Call for July 4th Volunteers!

Thank you to all the volunteers who have come forward to help out with this year's July 4th activities!

Thanks to you, the milkshake booth is completely covered. However, we still need staff to help cover Bingo for the following shifts:

Sat, June 30: 8pm-Close

Sun, July 1: Noon-4pm

Sun, July 1: 4pm-8pm

Sun, July 1: 8pm-Close

Tue, July 3: 8pm-Close

Wed, July 4: Noon-4pm

Wed, July 4: 4pm-8pm

Wed, July 4: 8pm-Close

If you can help with a shift, please contact Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989.



Have Fun & Save Money!

Remember, you save \$50 per year in dues simply by volunteering at least 4 hours toward club operations!

It's easy to do, and fun!

The Delano Sportsmen's Club

Club Officers:

- President: Jim Klatt 612-986-3182
- 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
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- 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 June 26th, 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!

Robert Sansevere, Phillip Turner, Ari Stein, Dan Vick, Brad Odegard, Jeremiah Werner, Dean Wacha, Jack Dukes, David Thomson, Dave Kummer, Allen Rapini, Mike Kettenacker, Casey Fryer Adam Koehn

From The Editor...

Here it is, Father's day and I'm scrambling to get this edition out. I had a chance to take a much-needed vacation...only to find work and a newsletter deadline fast approaching on my return!

There are plenty of things happening around the club and area this summer! Let's all root for Courtney Fuchs, the club's candidate for Miss Delano. Her story is on Page 1, so you've probably already read all about her.

The summer fishing tournament is coming up this July, and there continue to be plenty of volunteer opportunities!

Enjoy the beginnings of summer...and if you're so inclined, be sure to drop by on Wednesday or Thursday evening for a little trap shooting. League competition has already begun, but there is room for folks to practice for next season!

Bob Ball

Minutes of the May 29, 2012 Meeting

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

Secretary's Report - Minutes of the April 24, 2012 meeting were approved.

Treasurers Report -

Opening balance \$22,150.96;
debits \$3159.50;
credits \$2654.00;
checking balance \$21,654.46;
balance in all accounts \$83,350.35.

Old Business:

Joe Kittok has bought 6 x 6 posts to repair the 25 yard range, no date has been set on when the work will take place. Tom Delaney will coordinate a time and people to work.

The club raffle has taken in \$1700 so far with four more months to go. Jan Kittok has more tickets for those interested in selling more.

The club made another offer on the land to the west of us. No feedback yet on the offer. Joe Kittok will contact our realtor Bob Weinzerl for another committee meeting on the property.

Lunches are covered for the year except for August and September.

Riverbank update - the contractor has asked permission to put their trailer on the clubs property. Work is supposed to start later in the summer.

On-line newsletter update - the newsletter is available on line - Joe Kittok is still working on sending an e-mail to members to get it started coming to them. Joe is still trying to get it going and will accept help on this project if anyone is interested.

New Business

The club received a letter from Ben Thiele - Ben has qualified for the 4H National Shooting Sports competition in Nebraska and is asking the

club for a donation to curb his expenses. Motion was made and approved to send Ben \$50.

The club received a letter from Long Lake Conservation Center - they are starting a youth fishing camp, they want to take 35 campers out on Mille Lacs lake. It is for beginning anglers and the cost per camper is \$26.00. LLCC is looking for donations to sponsor campers. A motion was made and approved to sponsor four campers - \$104.00.

Clubhouse reservation for Tom Motzko for June 9th for a birthday party, and range reservation for West Hennepin Police for June 25th (all day) were both approved.

Friends of the NRA is having their 12 gun raffle again this year, 120 tickets are available at \$100 each. A motion was made and approved to buy one ticket. The Friends of the NRA banquet will be held on August 20th, 2012. More information on the banquet and sponsorship will be available at next month's meeting.

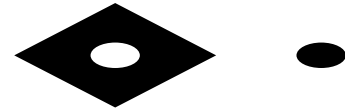
Bill Horsch reported the Members only Fishing contest will be held on July 21st, 2012 on Lake Independence. Information is in the May newsletter.

Courtney Fuchs the club's queen candidate was at the meeting to introduce herself to the club. There are 11 candidates this year. Courtney invited club members to an upcoming ice cream social for the candidates, being held on June 6, 2012. Courtney will also be making a commercial promoting the club and its activities.

Three new members introduced themselves.

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

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok,
Secretary.



A sincere thank you to Dick and Dan Struckmayer for the wonderful pulled pork sandwiches and potato salad at this month's lunch!

If you want to help feed the membership, please contact Tom Delaney and volunteer. All food costs are reimbursed (just turn in your receipts to the treasurer). We still need volunteers for August and September.

For Sale:

6' x 12' free-standing dog kennel; 6 feet tall. This kennel comes with an extra gate panel as well. **\$200.**

To purchase this or for more information, contact Paul Klesmit at 763.479.1124 or by email at pkles1@yahoo.com



Upcoming Volunteer Needs...

Besides Bingo, there are plenty of volunteer opportunities available for members. Volunteering helps make the club belong to the members, since we all have a part in taking care of it. It's also a great way to meet up with other members and is often an enjoyable way to spend part of a day. Finally, it saves you...\$50 per year!

With that in mind, keep these opportunities in mind:

Meeting Lunches:

We still need volunteers to feed the membership for meetings in August and September. Your grocery expenses are covered...just turn in the receipts to the treasurer! Call Tom Delaney if you are interested.

July 4th Parade:

We need volunteers to both help decorate the club's float *and* to participate in the parade; handing out flags and trinkets to children along the route!

If you're interested, please call Rod Minnich for more details. You can reach him at 763-242-0063.

Wright County Fair (August 1-6):

We're in need of volunteers for 4 hour shifts in the afternoon and evening to staff the air-gun booth. If you're interested, please call Dick Nordling to volunteer, or for more details.

Highway Cleanup (August 28th):

Dan McDonald is a member of the club and a member of Minnesota Carry Permit Holders. Their group has a section of Highway 12 East of Maple Plain. Helping them with cleanup does apply toward your 4 hours of volunteer work. Want to help? Call Dan at 952-473-2201.

Delano Sportsmen's Club Raffle Update

So far, Raffle Ticket sales have brought in **\$1700!** There's still time to sell more tickets. If you haven't sold yours yet, get out there and go for it! If you have sold yours, you can turn in money to Jan Kittok...you can also get more tickets from her!

Remember, if you sell 10 books of tickets, your "volunteer" requirement is met for the year! Let's face it, at \$2 per ticket, we've probably all each bought one book ourselves...now it's time to offer a chance to win to our friends family and neighbors.

There's another benefit to selling plenty of our raffle tickets...a prize of our own! The member who sells the most tickets will receive a prize of \$75! Hurrah!

Again, if you need more tickets, please contact Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989. Good luck to everyone!



Thank You!

To Dick Nordling and everyone else who brought more garage door panels to the range. For members who are newer or haven't noticed, these are mounted at the range for posting targets.

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

Fishing Tourney- Lake Independence

This year's Members-Only fishing tourney will be held on Lake Independence on Saturday, July 21st, from 7:00 a.m. until noon.

Lake Independence is located between Maple Plain and Loretto on County Road 19. The public access for this lake is located in Baker Park Reserve. The daily fee for boat trailer/launch is \$5.00.

The lake area is over 800 acres with a lot of structure. There are excellent populations of a variety of species, including Muskies.

This is a great opportunity for a fun outing with the kids. We always have a lot of prizes.

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

Minutes: Wright County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

DATE: 14 MAY, 2012

LOCATION; VERNON BERNINGS HOME

PRESIDING: TERRY RUNKE

ROLL CALL: 10 DELEGATES FROM 9 CLUBS

Conservation Pledge lead by Terry Runke

Secretary's report read and accepted as read

Treasurers report read and accepted as read. Balance \$5,316.07

We have received yearly dues notice from Minn Conservation Federation.

We have also received an invitation from the National Wild Turkey Federation to attend a hunt at the

Minn Horse & Hunt Club. Maury will check on the hunt.

The Maple Lake VFW has been sold and the new management has confirmed our fundraiser date will be honored. Ken Mengelkoch will check with them on pricing for the meal. We will try to do the same menu as last year.

The Wright County fair board has contacted us regarding the air guns being at the fair this year. They were told we would set up again this year. Anyone who can help with set up or helping run the booth would be greatly appreciated. Please check

with your clubs for volunteers. Jerry Veches will order 10 boxes of pellets and splatter targets for the event.

The "Friends of the NRA" banquet will be on Aug 20 at Maple Lake.

We have a pheasant print (#1275 of 3000) for our fundraiser as well as a few small items we won at the PF banquet. Nordling has items.

A special Thank You to Vernon for showing us his amazing collection.

Respectfully submitted
Dick Nordling, Sec

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MON, JUNE 11 AT 7:30 PM AT FORMER VFW IN MAPLE LAKE

Minnesota Conservation Federation Firearms Raffle

There is still time to buy raffle tickets for the Minnesota Conservation Federation's "21 Gun Salute" raffle.

There are a lot of great firearms up for raffle; several handguns, shotguns, rifles...even a muzzle-loader!

The drawing is September 8th. Winners must be 18 years of age and able to pass an instant background check for firearms permit to purchase.

Raffle tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at the meetings or by calling Joe Kittock at 763-972-2989. For more details about the available prizes, go to the following web site:

<http://mncf.org/blog/wp-content/uploads/2012/02/21Gun-Salute-Order-Form1.pdf>



Save the Date!



Watch for a full notice in the July and August Newsletter...but the Elks 31st Annual Gun Show will be held September 22-23 in Hutchinson, Minnesota.

Interested in selling? Tables are available to rent...

Interested in looking/buying? They're expecting **320** tables of exhibits!

Put it in the calendar now, so you don't miss it. Watch the July and August newsletters for full details!

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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

13 & 14- (Wed & Thurs) Three Rivers Forkhorn I—9:30 am– 3:30 pm

16 & 17-(Sat & Sun) Father's Day Muzzle-loader Shoot—All Day

19- (Tues) Three Rivers Pheasant Camp—9:30 am– 3:30 pm

25- (Mon) West Hennepin Public Safety—All Day

26- (Thurs) Deephaven Police—8:00 am– 1:00 pm

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

Clubhouse:

June

26—(Tue) **Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM**

July

31 (Tue) **Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM**

August

28 (Tue) **Monthly Meeting, 7:00 PM**

Please report all range damage