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Raffle!

The annual raffle is starting! Drawing is September 25th.

First Prize: \$500 or 9mm Beretta

Second Prize: \$250

Third Prize: \$100

More next Month! Watch for your tickets!

*The next meeting is
Tuesday March
27th, 7pm at the
Clubhouse!*

Delano Sportsmen's Club

P.O. Box 394

Delano, MN 55328

Delano Business Expo

We need volunteers to help set up and take down our booth at the Delano Business Expo, as well as helping run the booth on Saturday April 7th, from 9am-1pm. Wear comfortable clothes, shoes, and a smile. Members will be passing out brochures about the club,

selling raffle tickets and answering questions. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Joe Kittok at 763-972-2989.

Fourth of July Volunteer Needs!

We are taking volunteers for the Bingo and Milkshake stands again this year. Jan has the dates and times, all right here:

Friday 6/29: 4p-8p
8pm-Midnight

Saturday 6/30: Noon-4pm
4pm-8pm
8pm-Midnight

Sunday 7/1: 10am-2pm
2pm-6pm
6pm-10pm

Monday 7/2: Park Closed

Tuesday 7/3: 4pm-8pm
8pm-Midnight

Wednesday 7/4: 8am-Noon
Noon-4pm
4pm-8pm
8pm-Midnight

Support Tiger Trap!

As we plan to expand our trap fields to allow for more and easier use for trap shooters, there are some who are petitioning to deny our expansion. This not only negatively impacts our club, it impacts our high school trap team, the Delano Tigers.

You can support the Tigers and our club by attending one of the following planning meetings and help counteract the misinformation being provided by petitioners:

The following meetings will be taking place and we need your support. If you support our program, PLEASE plan on attending these meetings. Many of our folks will be there.

- Thursday, March 29, 2018 – 7:30 pm - Wright County Courthouse planning and zoning.
- Monday, April 2, 2018 – 7:00 pm – Franklin Township Hall
- Thursday, April 19, 2018 – 7:30 pm – Wright County Courthouse planning and zoning.



The Delano Sportsmen's Club

Club Officers:

• President:	Tom Delaney	612-408-8944
• Secretary:	Dan Kittok	763-479-2429
• Treasurer:	Joe Kittok	763-972-2989
• 1st Vice President:	Tim Robbins	612-710-6836; timrobbinS@embarqmail.com
• 2nd Vice President:	John Tackaberry	612-849-2935
• 3rd Vice President:	Cal Brandt	612-597-5112 C@Brdt.biz
• Membership:	Joe & Jan Kittok	763-972-2989
• Rental/Reservations:	Brad Spencer	612-616-7548 ; dsc@lakesarah.com
• Volunteer Coordinator:	Tom Delaney	612-408-8944 mmraclubs@msn.com
• Executive Board:	Larry Lindborg	763-972-6049
• Executive Board:	Jake Kittok	612-282-7975
• Executive Board:	John McClay	763-675-2397

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

Standing Committees:

Questions about firearm legislation (federal or state)? You can get more information from Dan MacDonald at: 952-454-3440 or by email at: yellowdogrescue@gmail.com .

- **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

New Members

Welcome to the newest members of the Delano Sportsmen's Club! We look forward to you enjoying many safe and fun hours at the range!

Jace Rosenfeld, Troy Stransky, Joshua Marlette, Dan Lysne

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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

Spring is on the way. The older kid is home on Spring Break, the little one turns four soon and the littlest is learning to run!

Be sure to support our local High School as they support our trap field expansion (page 1).

For those wondering, the range rules are on page 6. Remember, we enforce them strictly in order to be good neighbors. Be polite, be safe, shoot well and have fun!

We're on Facebook!

If you're on social media, you can find us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/DelanoSportsmensClub/>

. If you want something posted, contact Steve Pool at pool565rockford@hotmail.com.

Minutes of the February 27th 2018 Meeting

35 members present - the meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Tom Delaney

Secretary's report - Minutes of the January 30, 2018 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits - \$4765.48; credits - \$12,034.75; checking balance \$88,762.73. Treasurers report was approved.

One guest present - Joe White from Ram Excavating

One new member present.

Joe White from Ram Excavating spoke to the club regarding gravel on the property. Joe drilled the farm property for sand and gravel and found that there is about 1 million yards a gravel on the property. Royalty rates to the club for Ram Excavating to mine it would be \$1.00 per yard. The gravel is not in the location of the new trap shooting range. As a condition of mining Joe said they could move the dirt for the new trap shooting ranges. Once the gravel is mined they could make a series of ponds or a lake. The mining would take place over about ten years. It is possible the club would also be able to sell wetland credits from producing the ponds. A plan would need to be developed that the club and Ram Excavating would be in agreement to. Joe was looking for authorization from the club to proceed with the plans, permitting and agreement. Motion was made to start the process to move forward. Motion was passed. Joe will come to the March meeting to give an update on the process.

The club will be giving away another Henry rifle. Everyone in attendance at this meeting and the next few will get a chance in the drawing. The drawing will be held after a couple more meetings.

Trap range - Mark Bauman gave an update on the progress of the trap range. The final plans are in place. Mark preliminarily met with Frank-

lin township to explain to them what the club is proposing. Mark met with the Chamber, the Lions and they are behind it. Mark has letters of support from the City of Independence, West Hennepin Police and will be getting a letter from Three Rivers Park District. Brad Spencer met with the Delano School superintendent for the schools support but he did not commit to signing a letter of recommendation. The next step will be to present the proposal to the cities and township.

Building and Grounds - Tom feels we will need to add a couple people to the Building and Grounds committee to stay on top of things should the gravel deal progress.

92% of membership is paid up for 2018.

Gun Control legislation - Dan MacDonald updated the club on current legislation. This session the legislature is trying to ban everything. They are bringing up absolutely everything hoping that something will stick. There is a hearing Thursday morning at the capitol. Protestors will be there it is important that gun owners be there as well. If anyone is able to go down to the capitol on Thursday in support of your gun owning rights please do. Brad Spencer will put up a link on the website with the information on where to go. Call or write to your legislators to make your opinion known that you are opposed to any infringements on your gun owning rights.

Fourth of July - Joe Kittok attended the recent Fourth of July meeting - The city received a grant to build a new concession building and buy equipment for it. They will be buying two milk shake machines for this year, instead of renting the trailer. The pay structure will be changing this year. It will be based on hours and where worked. The club still needs to supply help, we will find out what we get paid after.

Trap shooting - A new trap thrower

has been ordered, it has not been delivered yet. A sheet of trap shooting guidelines was developed. It pertains to rules and courtesy that should be followed for trap shooting.

Reservation dates for Deephaven Police, Park Sportsmen's Club firearms safety, MN DNR conservation officer firearms safety and DEA were all passed.

The DEA will be paying the club \$3000.00 this year for eight days of use.

Boy Scout Range use - The Boy Scouts require an NRA certified rifle instructor on the range with them, otherwise they cannot shoot. Is anyone certified that can assist them?

25 yard range wall - Bids are needed for the wall. If you know of any concrete guys, please let Tom Delaney know.

Raffle tickets for the September raffle have been ordered.

Thank you to Linda Lindstrom for providing lunch. Coborns will be providing lunch for the March meeting.

Saturday night is the chamber dinner at the Legion Club in Delano. There will be a silent and live auction, dinner and a show.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:11 PM

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

Thank you to Linda Lindstrom for providing lunch. Coborn's will be providing lunch at the March Meeting!

If you're interested in providing lunch, the club reimburses up to \$150. Contact Tom Delaney to see what months are open.

Lunch volunteers also meet their annual volunteer requirement!

Delano Sportsmen’s Club Member Volunteer Notification to Membership Committee

Please be advised that on _____ (date), I completed 8 or more hours of volunteer work for the Delano Sportsmen’s Club. The work performed falls under the volunteer work category code number _____, listed below. What I specifically did was:

Date signed: _____ Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email (optional): _____

Volunteer work Category Codes

1. Administration/Committee activity
2. Training/Supervisory activity
3. Buildings, repairs, maintenance
4. Grounds keeping, repairs & maintenance
5. 4th of July Activities
6. Rummage Sale
7. Raffle activities
8. Other special events

Please mail this completed notification form to: Membership Administrator, Delano Sportsmen’s Club, P.O. Box 394, Delano, MN 55328; or bring it to a monthly meeting. Forms must be received no later than 12/31 of the current year. Members who paid the volunteer fee for the current calendar year, but failed to perform or report their volunteer service by 12/31 will be charged the non-volunteer membership fee.

This form will be sent out periodically in the newsletter. You can also obtain a copy at the monthly meeting.

Reservations from Page 6

DSC Firearms Safety Class - 7:00pm - 9:00pm
 7 - (Sat) **Range Reserved** & **Clubhouse Reserved** -
DSC Firearms Safety Field Day - 7:00am-1:00pm
 7 - (Sat) - **Business Expo**, Delano High
 School 9:00am-1:00pm
 8 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check
 the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am
 9 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team -
 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
 10 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team -
 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
 11 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Medina PD (Nelson) -
 8:00am - 3:00pm
 13 - (Fri) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Plymouth Boy
 Scouts - All Day
 14 - (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Plymouth
 Boy Scouts - All Day
 14 - (Sat) **Range Reserved** - Plymouth Boy Scouts -
 9am - 1pm
 15 - (Sun) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Plymouth
 Boy Scouts - All Day
 16 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team -
 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
 17 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team -
 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
 21 - (Sat) **Range Reserved** - Rockford Firearm Safety
 Field Day (Czanstkowski) - 7:00am - 1:30pm
 23 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team -
 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
 24 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team -
 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
**24 - (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00
 PM**
 26 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Lions Club monthly
 meeting - 7:00pm - 8:30pm
 27 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification -
 8:30am - 4:30pm
 30 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team -
 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)

May

1 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - West Hennepin Public
 Safety - 8:00am - 4:30pm
 1 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap
 Team 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
 7 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team -
 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
 8 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team -
 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
 11 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification -
 8:30am - 4:30pm
 - (Sat) **GOCRA/MNGOPAC Highway 12 cleanup
 event** 8:00am - 10:00am (between Money's and Co.
 Rd. 6)
 13 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check
 the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am
 14 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team -
 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
 15 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team -
 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
 18 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification -
 8:30am - 4:30pm
 21 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team -
 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)
 22 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team -
 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)

Volunteer Needs

Range Maintenance:

We have volunteer needs for some maintenance at the range:

- There is a pile of old garage door panels. These are used as the boards targets are posted on at the range. All metal pieces need to be removed. Contact Tom Delaney.
- **AT THE CLUB FARM, WE HAVE BOUGHT 3 NEW GARAGE DOORS.** They need to replace the old ones. If you are able to do this, contact Tom Delaney. .
- Painting the hall and stair area after spackling. Contact Jan Kittok if interested.
- We need a volunteer to make and paint a sign with the range rules, and install it by the 100-yard range. Contact Tom Delaney if interested.

Business Expo! We have a booth at the Delano Business Expo every year, at the Delano High School (700 Elm Ave.). It gives us a chance to talk to people about our club. We could use volunteers to staff the booth, pass out fliers, answer questions about the club, etc. All you need to bring is your smile (clothes are a good idea too...). If you have questions or wish to volunteer, contact Joe Kittok.

For Sale by Member

Rifle: Remington Model 528 Target Rifle S/N 77317B manufactured about 1952. .22 long rifle with professionally installed Tasco 1.75-5 power 40mm scope with info. No front or rear sight. Three magazines and nice Remington gun case and file folder of info. Included. Well taken care of. Located in Delano. **\$550.**

Contact Paul at 763-972-3389 or w0tok@msn.com

24 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Lions Club monthly meeting - 7:00pm - 8:30pm
 29 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team 4:30pm - 9:00pm (McClay)
29 - (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM
 31 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

DELANO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

P.O. Box 394
Delano, MN 55328

Change Service Requested

We're on the web!

<http://www.delanosportsmensclub.com>

Range Hours:

Rifle & Pistol:

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-8:30pm

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:

5:45pm-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...

Be kind to our neighbors- rules are strictly enforced.

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:

March

20 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)

20 - (Tue) **Clubhouse Reserved** - **DSC Firearms Safety Class** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

22 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - **DSC Firearms Safety Class** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

24 - (Sat) **Range Reserved** - Park Sportsmen Firearms Safety Field Day - 9:00am-1:00pm (Fust)

25 - (Sun) **Clubhouse Reserved** - DNR Firearms Safety classroom - All Day (Oberg)

25* - (Sun) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - DNR Firearms Safety Field Day - noon-4:00pm (Oberg)

26 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)

26 - (Mon) **Clubhouse Reserved** - **DSC Firearms Safety Class** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

27 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)

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

28 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Deephaven Police Dept - 8:30am - 2:00pm

29 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - **DSC Firearms Safety Class** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

April

2 - (Mon) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)

3 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Delano HS Trap Team - 4:30pm - 10:00pm (McClay)

3 - (Tue) **Clubhouse Reserved** - **DSC Firearms Safety Class** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

5 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** -

See Reservations on page 5

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 backstop posts.
6. No trap shooting; except organized events.
7. Be sure bullets are hitting the backstops.
8. Do not dig 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.