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## Successful Highway Cleanup Dan MacDonald

9 volunteers (8 club members) were out on Saturday May 2nd and cleaned the section of Highway 12 just east of Maple Plain.

We met for breakfast, then worked to clean the shoulders and ditches from Co. Rd. 29 east to County Road 6.

We didn't find anything too exciting this time, but we did collect a record 19 bags of trash. The weather was great, with very few bugs.

After clean-up, most of us met at the club for a little shooting.

We'll be cleaning again on September 12th if anyone

wants to join us. We will have breakfast in Delano, clean up the highway; then participate in the Turkey Shoot at the club.

Hope to see you our there!



**Please Report all Range Damage**

**If you see something, say something**

## Spring Cleanup Farm-style

The June 14th Club Clean-up day crew will be focusing on the farmhouse and farm property the club acquired last year.

Clean up can be a lot of work-but it can get done quickly and well with plenty of help. A good turnout of members will make this job far easier for everyone.

Hope to see you on the 14th!



Delano Sportsmen's Club

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## The Delano Sportsmen's Club

### Club Officers:

• President:	Larry Lindborg	763-972-6049
• Secretary:	Dan Kittok	763-479-2429
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• Executive Board:	John McClay	763-675-2397
• Executive Board:	Jake Kittok	612-282-7975
• Executive Board:	Dale Vanderlinden	763-972-6726

### 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
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• Portable Targets	Tom Delaney	612-408-8944
• Gate Fobs	Tim Hainlin	612-702-7016

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### 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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### 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](mailto: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 26th, 2015**

## 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!

Nathan Sleck, Craig Johnson, David Smith, Nancy Smith, Adam Warden, James Heine, Robert Anderson, Glen Gerdes, Steve Heinonen

### From the Editor

*Just got back from Ontario (we were staying about an hour north of Toronto).*

*The city was neat as cities go— very cosmopolitan. The Canadian's version of polite can give 'Minnesota Nice' a challenge.*

*Heading back to our place in the evenings...I gotta think there's some seriously nice deer hunting up that way.*

*Just the right combination of fields and forests to draw out those whitetails.*

*In the city...there's a 6600 acre park on an island next to downtown. Lots of folks take the ferry over to fish.*

*Even in a huge city...there's places to enjoy the outdoors. We're just as lucky—with wild places only a short jaunt from the cities. Go out and enjoy!*

## Minutes of the April 28th, 2015 Meeting

34 members present - the meeting called to order at 7:07 PM by President Larry Lindborg.

Secretary's Report - minutes of the March 31, 2015 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers Report - opening balance in the checking account \$21,977.05; debits \$8342.77; credits \$2886.75; checking balance 16,521.03. Treasurers report was approved.

Five new members introduced themselves.

Joe Kittok informed the club that the Lake Sarah Improvement Association will pay half of the cost of the portable toilet at the landing this year. Lake Sarah uses Mini Biff's out of Litchfield for other toilets they rent. They are \$88.00 a month. Joe will call Mini Biff's for information.

The club received Thank You's from the family of Rich Ditty, Fishing Clinic for Kids for our donation this year, and from Dan Thienes for the new refrigerator at the trap shack.

Trapshooting league started last Thursday.

Building and Grounds - the club received a \$30,000 grant from the DNR to expand our trap shooting range. Tom Delaney has been talking to Chuck Niska of the DNR, Chuck stands behind what the club wants to do. Tom said there will be an Executive Committee meeting at 6:15 PM on May 26th, before the regular meeting. There is a lot of work to do at the farm house - garbage to be picked up and fences to be taken down. The Boy Scout leaders say they may have a work night there with the Boy Scouts.

Dan MacDonald updated the club on GOCRA and MNGOPAC - they are having success at the legislature this year. There are four bills that have made it through both houses, the next step is the Governor. The bills are to legalize firearms suppressors, banning emergency orders for gun confiscation, clarification that Minnesota does permit long guns to be bought in any state and the capital carrying requirement for carrying guns at the capital.

Trash pick up on Highway 12 (between Maple Plain and Hwy 6) will be on Saturday. Meet at McDonalds in Long Lake at 7:00 AM if you wish to have breakfast first. Or meet at 8:00 AM at Money's to start.

Joe Kittok reported that the Delano Expo went well, there were plenty of volunteers to man the booth. 850 people went through the Expo. The club sold 62 raffle tickets there and gave away wood duck and bluebird houses.

The second Sunday of each month is clean up day at the club. Clean up day in June will be focused on the farm house.

The Fathers Day Shoot will be held on June 20th and 21st. Volunteers are still needed. Contact Dick Nordling.

The Wright County Federation of Sportsmen's Club will be having their annual banquet in August in Annandale. They have three raffles: the first raffle is for a Remington 11-87 shotgun - 750 tickets to be sold at \$20 each, the second raffle is for a Kimber Sapphire in 9MM - 100 tickets to be sold at \$40 each, the third raffle is for a Thompson 45 rifle - 100 tickets to be sold at \$40 each. Dick Nordling has tickets if anyone is interested.

4th of July - the bingo stand and milk shake booth still need volunteers. Contact Jan Kittok.

Club raffle -\$1100 in raffle tickets have been sold so far, Jan Kittok has more tickets available.

Larry Lindborg update the club on the Franklin township park - they would put in a canoe launch, trails, picnic tables and a parking lot. They wanted to verify that the club was still interested in selling some land to them for this park. It was voted on earlier that the club was interested, that is still the clubs intent and we should work with Franklin Township on it.

There is some dissension in the club regarding selling land to Franklin township for their park and for the clubs idea of expanding the trapshooting range. Brian Rogers suggested that we discuss this at the next Executive Committee

meeting.

Tom Delaney had 25 kids complete their firearms safety training through Rockford Community Education. Their field safety day was held last Sunday at the club.

*See Minutes on Page 4*

*Thanks to Mike Rydberg and Lance Scott for the Sloppy Joe Meal in April! In May, Denny and Scott Bartos will be cooking for us.*

*Do you like to cook? Would you like to cook for the club on our dime? Contact Tom Delaney. We need people to serve up meals for June, August & October of 2015. The club reimburses you your grocery costs.*

### **NOTICE:**

*There will be an executive committee meeting on May 26th before the regular meeting.*

*The Executive Committee will meet beginning at 6:15pm.*

## 2015 Volunteer Needs

The need for volunteers is growing already! Here are some opportunities you can choose from to help the club and **discount your membership fee to only \$50!**

**Cleaning our own home!** We are planning on having group cleanup-repair on the second Sunday of each month, starting at 8:00am to help keep our range and club area in good shape. There will be a clipboard by the clubhouse door with a the club's "honeydo list". This is a great way to get volunteer hours and help keep the club in good shape! Questions, call Tom Delaney at 612-408-8944

**Father's Day Muzzleloader Shoot:** June 20th & 21st. We need volunteers to assist on both days. Saturday from 9am-6pm and Sunday from 10am-5pm. If you can help or you have questions, please contact Dick Nordling.

**Delano Fourth of July Celebration:** We need volunteers for the milk shake booth and bingo again this year. If you're available, please contact Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989. Currently we need:

**July 1: 4pm-8pm:** Bingo & Milkshake

**July 1: 8pm-Midnight:** Bingo & Milkshake

**July 2: 4pm-8pm:** Bingo & Milkshake

**July 2: 8pm-Midnight:** Bingo & Milkshake

**July 3: Noon-4pm:** Bingo & Milkshake

**July 3: 4pm-8pm:** Bingo & Milkshake

**July 3: 8pm-Midnight:** Bingo & Milkshake

**July 4: Noon-4pm:** Bingo & Milkshake

**July 4: 4pm-8pm:** Bingo & Milkshake

**July 4: 8pm-Midnight:** Bingo & Milkshake

**Wright County Fair:** Wednesday, July 29th-Sunday, August 2nd; from 1pm-9pm. We need volunteers to man the air gun booth. The job? Supervise the shooters (mostly kids) to be sure they're following safe shooting rules. If you have questions or are interested, contact Dick Nordling

**Adopt a Highway:** Minnesota Carry Permit Holders will be cleaning along highway 12 from Hwy. 6 to Hwy. 29. Date is: **September 12th** (Saturday). Meet at Monies at 7 & 29 for breakfast first if you like. Pick up at 8, shooting at the range after. This **does** count as volunteer hours.

### For Sale by Member:

Ammunition for sale. Have had to quit big-game hunting. 10 boxes each top-quality, in the box, factory load, 7mm Rem- Mag & 300 Win Mag. One dollar per round. Call Doc at 612-865-8784.

Thanks, Mike (Doc) Flannery

### 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!!!!

## Raffle

Don't forget to sell those raffle tickets!

The drawing will be held in September for a variety of great prizes.

In the meantime...if you sell 10 books; you've covered your volunteer requirement for the year (and save plenty of \$\$\$ on your membership renewal)!

If you haven't sold out yet, get going. If you need more books, contact Jan Kittok and she'll set you up!

## Minutes from Page 1

Larry Linborg reported that 300 trees were bought by club members this year.

The members only fishing contest will be coordinated by Darrel Pool and will be held on Lake Sarah again this year. The contest will be on August 22nd. \$200 was approved for prizes.

The members only turkey shoot and BBQ will be held on September 12th from 9:00 AM - noon. Dinner at noon.

The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will be having a Kids Carnival at Runnings in Monticello. Rick Dobbelaire would like to use 7-8 of the clubs tables for the event. Motion was passed for Rick to use the tables with the condition that they get returned to where they were picked up from.

Lunch for the April meeting was by Lance Scott. Lunch for June, August and October are still open for volunteers.

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

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

## Minutes of the Wright County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

DATE: APRIL 13, 2015

LOCATION: "V"s CAFE IN MAPLE LAKE

PRESIDING: PRESIDENT AL MOY

ROLL CALL: 8 CLUBS PRESENT

Conservation Pledge lead by President Moy  
Secretary's report read and accepted as read  
Treasures report read and accepted as read.  
Balance \$26,796.96.

Expenses; \$550.00 for 501-c3

Deposits: \$600.00 for raffle sales

Raffle tickets sales to date :

Kimber 33 tickets for \$1,320.00

Remington 11/87 23 tickets for \$460.00

Thompson "tommy gun" 7 tickets for \$280.00

A 501-c3 has been applied for. We should have it one month.

A total of 18 grant requests were received. The committee reviewed the requests and all were accepted. Jerry

### Reservations from page 6

8:00am

20 - (Mon) - Three Rivers Park Police Dept - noon - 5:00pm

22 - (Wed) (25 yd range only) - TRPD Pheasant Hunting Camp . PF 9:30am - 4:00pm

29 - (Wed) (25 yd range only) - TRPD Forkhorn II / MDA 9:30am - 4:00pm

20 - (Mon) (100 yd Range only) - Three Rivers Park Police Dept - noon - 5:00pm

#### August

5 - (Wed) (25 yd range only) - TRPD Turkey Hunting Camp / NWTF. 9:30am - 4:00pm

(Weekly- Wed & Thurs) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

6 - (Thu) (25 yd range only) - TRPD Turkey Hunting Camp / NWTF. 9:30am - 4:00pm

7 - (Fri) **Range Reserved**- WHPS (Rosati) Firearm Safety Field Day - 9:00am - 2:00pm

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

12 - (Wed) (25 yd range only) - TRPD TForkhorn I Camp / MDA. 9:30am - 4:00pm

13 - (Thu) (25 yd range only) - TRPD TForkhorn I Camp / MDA. 9:30am - 4:00pm

15 - (Sat) - (Fust) Firearm Safety Field Day - 9:00am - 2:00pm

22 - (Sat) - Rockford (Czanstkowski) Firearm Safety Field Day - 9:00am - 1:30pm

22- (Sat) Members Only Fishing Tournament: Lake Sarah

23 - (Sun) - Rockford (Delaney) Firearm Safety Field Day -

Veches will issue the checks and a full list will be available next month.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM

Respectfully submitted.

Dan Pollard, acting sec

NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MON, MAY 11 AT 7 PM AT 'V'S CAFE IN MAPLE LAKE

11:00am - 2:00pm

24 - (Mon) - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:30am - 5:00pm

26 - (Wed) (25 yd range only) - TRPD Pheasant Hunting Camp . PF 9:30am - 4:00pm

#### Clubhouse:

#### May

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

#### June

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

#### July

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

#### August

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



## 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:

#### May

**Mon & Tues: 4:30pm-9pm:** High School Trap  
**Wed & Thurs: 5pm-10pm:** Trap League  
**10 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair** - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door!  
8:00am

**13 - (Wed)** - Three Rivers Park Police Dept - noon - 5:00pm

**20 - (Wed)** - Three Rivers Park Police Dept - noon - 5:00pm

#### June

**1 - (Mon)** - Delano Youth Trap League 4:30pm - 9:00pm (McClay)

**2 - (Tue)** - Delano Youth Trap League 4:30pm - 9:00pm (McClay)

**9 - (Tue)** - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:30am - 5:00pm

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

**17 - (Wed) (25 yd range only)** - TRPD Forkhorn I / MDA 9:30am - 4:00pm

**18 - (Thur) (25 yd range only)** - TRPD Forkhorn I / MDA 9:30am - 4:00pm

**20 - (Sat)** - Father's Day Muzzleloaders Shoot - All Day

**21 - (Sun)** - Father's Day Muzzleloaders Shoot - All Day

**24 - (Wed)** - Deephaven Police Department - 8:00am - 1:00pm

**29 - (Mon)** - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:30am - 5:00pm

#### July

**(Wed & Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm**

**8 - (Wed) (25 yd range only)** - TRPD Waterfowl Hunting Camp / MWA. 9:30am - 4:00pm

**9 - (Thu) (25 yd range only)** - TRPD Waterfowl Hunting Camp / MWA. 9:30am - 4:00pm

**12 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair** - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door!

### 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. 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.