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## Upcoming Events & Information

There will be a Building and Grounds Committee meeting after May's meeting.

We are working on more outreach and educational opportunities for our members. Our first event is tentatively planned for June 14th at 7:00pm at the clubhouse.

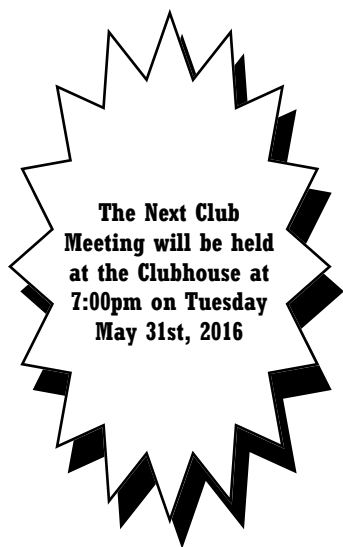
The first event? A question and answer time with local law enforcement and conservation officers. What to know why or how they do something—or have a better understanding? Come on down!

We are still looking for more ideas to

continue these education opportunities. If you're an expert at something, you could even be the one teaching the rest of us!

For those interested in obtaining/renewing their carry permits:

The Hennepin County Sheriff's Office has opened a second office to help manage the increase in carry permit requests and renewals. The new office is at the Sheriff's Office Enforcement Division—9401 83rd Avenue North, Brooklyn Park. They'll be open 8:30am-1:30pm, Monday-Friday. For more information, go to: <http://hennepinsheriff.org/permit-carry-handgun>.



The highway clean-up crew was out again on May 14th picking up trash on our section of US12. The section is just east of Maple Plain between the Adopt a Highway signs that read "Minnesota Carry Permit Holders". There were 7 pickers there, Brad, Kevin, Angela, Valerie, Ethan, and Ashley in the picture and Dan holding the camera, all are members of the Delano Sportsman's Club. Everyone had fun in spite of the cool weather.

The clean-up effort is public relations, getting carry permit holders as good guys in front of drivers, as well as making Minnesota a nicer place.

More help is always welcome and volunteer credit is earned toward club dues. The next clean-up will be on September 10th, contact Dan MacDonald for more information at [yellowdogrescue@gmail.com](mailto:yellowdogrescue@gmail.com).

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## The Delano Sportsmen's Club

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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](mailto: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!

James Verchota, Fred Slininger, Christopher Johnson, Drew Scheck, John Schoenstedt, Gregg Chiponis

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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.**

## From the Editor

Uh, yeah...it's been like that.

Been fishing...but not catching. My daughter on the other hand...keeping pretty busy hauling in Northern and Crappies.

## 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](mailto:pool565rockford@hotmail.com).

## Minutes of the April 26th, 2016 Meeting

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

**Secretary's Report** - minutes of the March 29, 2016 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter

**Treasurers Report** - debits \$16,205.61; credits \$3399.00; checking balance \$26,864.11

**Building and Grounds** - Tom Delaney replaced the post on the 25 yard range. There will be additional projects coming up in a month or two on the range and farm. There will be a Building and Grounds Committee meeting after the regular meeting in May.

Fourth of July - Joe Kittok has sent in the \$50 to have a float in the parade. The club will try some new ideas for the float this year. Volunteers will be needed again to help build it. There will be a new parade route this year, it will not go by the tracks due to road construction. There will be a meeting Wednesday at 5:00 PM at city hall to discuss the proposed new building at the park. The new building will be a multi-use building for food and beverage stands. The building as drawn will go where the bingo stand currently sits. Joe Kittok as well as other club members will attend the meeting and voice his disapproval of the plan. More information will be available on this topic at the next club meeting.

The September raffle has collected \$2200 so far. If you are not going to sell your tickets please return them to Jan Kittok so that they can be distributed to other club members.

Summer league trap shooting starts Thursday, April 28th with practice rounds. League shooting starts on Wednesday, May 4th.

Dan MacDonald updated the club on GOCRA and MNGOPA. There were anti's at the capital today, it was their lobby day to talk to the legislators. They want to implement univer-

sal registration. If you have any questions about firearms legislation, contact Dan. His contact information is in the newsletter.

Range and Club reservations - John Tackaberry would like to remind everyone that reservations should be communicated in writing or a phone call to guarantee a spot. They will then be followed up with an e mail.

Larry Lindborg thanked everyone who helped with cutting out pieces for the bird houses. He would like more volunteers to help cut pieces next year.

There were only four tree orders this year for a total of 175 trees. This is down considerably from other years.

The club is up on face book, Steve Pool is starting to post more items of club activities on it. If you want anything posted, contact Steve at pool565rockford@hotmail.com

Dale Vanderlinden suggested that we should be getting pictures of club activities like bird house building to the Delano Herald as well.

There is an idea to convert some of the farm land to a Dog Park. Delano does not have a local dog park. This would be good for the community and good public relations for the club. It would be a fenced off area of about 2.5 acres behind the barn. This will be discussed further at the Building and Grounds meeting next month. Questions were brought up regarding the liability, maintenance and fencing required.

A meeting was held with the neighbors of the club on Monday, April 25th to talk about future plans the club has. It went well. There were no concerns regarding the dog park, there were some concerns regarding the trap expansion. Once better plans are in place, the club will have another discussion with the neighbors.

The Delano Chamber luncheon will be held at the club on May 19th. It will be catered by B's On The River. Eve-

ryone is invited, the cost for lunch is \$10.00. You must RSVP for lunch, call 763-972-6756. The luncheon starts at 11:45.

The April lunch for the club was prepared and donated by Dave and Deb Larson. The May lunch will be prepared by Denny and Scott Bartos. Thank you!

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Kittok, Secretary.

*Thanks to Deb & Dave  
Larson for the wonderful  
lunch!*

*We can't wait to see what  
Denny & Scott Bartos have  
for May!*

*Thank you volunteers!*

## Volunteer Needs

**Delano Business Expo, April 9th:** We still need volunteers to help distribute birdhouses and talk about the club to attendees. This is part of being a good neighbor in our community. If you're interested, contact Joe Kittok at 763-972-2989.

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 1:** 4pm-8pm Bingo Only & 8pm-Midnight—both Bingo and Milkshake.

**Saturday, July 2nd:** 11am-3pm, 3pm-7pm & 7pm-Midnight—both Bingo and Milkshake.

**Sunday, July 3rd:** 11am-3pm, 3pm-7pm & 7pm-Midnight—both Bingo and Milkshake

**Monday, July 4th:** 9am-Noon-*milkshake only*, Noon-4pm, 4pm-8pm & 8pm-Midnight—both Bingo and Milkshake.

## 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!

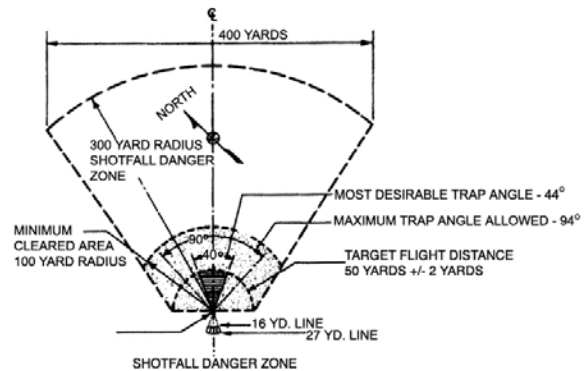


## Site Planning Help

As we move forward to expand our trap field capabilities, we need may need YOU!

Do you have experience with site planning? Are you in need of volunteer hours? We could use your help! The picture below is only an example, you see.

If you are interested in helping with this process, please contact Tom Delaney.



## Lunch Reminder

We've had some wonderful lunches during our meetings. However, we do want to ask one thing— please keep your food budget under \$150. That's the maximum we can reimburse for groceries. Anything over the limit won't be reimbursed.

Thank you.



## DELANO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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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

All Month - (Mon & Tues) - Delano  
Youth Trap League 4:30pm -  
9:00pm (McClay)

#### June

All Month - (Wed & Thu) - Trap  
League 5pm-10pm  
6 - (Mon) - Delano Youth Trap  
League 4:30pm - 9:00pm (McClay)  
7 - (Tue) - Delano Youth Trap  
League 4:30pm - 9:00pm (McClay)  
13 - (Mon) - Delano Youth Trap  
League 4:30pm - 9:00pm (McClay)  
14 - (Tue) - Delano Youth Trap  
League 4:30pm - 9:00pm (McClay)  
15 - (Wed) **(25 yd range only)** -  
TRPD MDHA Forkhorn I / MDA  
9:30am - 3:30pm  
16 - (Thu) **(25 yd range only)** -  
TRPD MDHA Forkhorn I / MDA  
9:30am - 3:30pm  
18 - (Sat) - Father's Day Muzzleload-  
ers Shoot - All day  
19 - (Sun) - Father's Day Muzzleload-  
ers Shoot - All Day  
22 - (Wed) - Deephaven Police  
Dept. - 8:00am - 1:00pm  
30 - (Thu) - West Hennepin Public  
Safety - 8:00am - 4:00pm

### 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 back-stops.
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.

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