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Please Report all Range Damage

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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Dues are Due, and there's a Raffle too!

Remember, dues for 2015 are due by December 31st, 2014.

If you put in 8 hours of volunteer time this year (be sure you turned in a copy of your documentation...a spare copy is in this newsletter); dues are \$50.

If you did not complete 8 hours of volunteer time, dues are \$150.

Dues can be mailed in to the address on the newsletter.

The other thing to remember is to put an extra \$10 (or more...in \$10 increments) for

a chance (or chances) to win a 1911 or a colt Navy Revolver (black powder)! To enter the raffle, your dues must be up to date and the raffle money in before 12/31/14.

Good luck everyone!



More Walleye Stocked in Lake Sarah

Brent, Sarah, and Zachary Lau met with Ron Rademacher of Rademacher Fish Farms on October 21, 2014 to stock Lake Sarah with approximately 1000 walleye fingerlings ranging from 3-7 inches.



Brent would like to extend a special thanks to all those who contributed to the Walleye Fund which enables this stocking effort to take place. - Brent Lau, LSIA VP and Fishery Chair

The lake Sarah Walleye stocking program began in 2006 and walleye have been stocked subsequently in 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, and 2013. The lake Sarah stocking program is supported solely through private donations and volunteers. The stock-

ing is permitted by, but without any financial support from, the MN DNR. For more information and photos of walleye caught as a result off the program visit the [Walleyes Caught page](#) on the lake Sarah website. If you catch a walleye in Sarah, please send a

photo and information about the catch so we can track our progress. Send emails and photos to b.spencer@lakesarah.com

If you'd like to help with the program please see the donation information on www.lakesarah.com or contact any LSIA Board member.

The Delano Sportsmen's Club

Club Officers:

- President: Dale Vanderlinden 763-972-6726
- Secretary: Dan Kittok 763-479-2429
- Treasurer: Joe Kittok 763-972-2989
- 1st Vice President: Larry Lindborg 763-972-6049
- 2nd Vice President: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
- 3rd Vice President: Tim Robbins 612-710-6836;
timrobbinS@embarqmail.com
- Membership & Rental: Joe & Jan Kittok 763-972-2989
- Volunteer Coordinator: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
mmraclubs@msn.com
- Executive Board: Rick Dobbelaire 763-684-0709
- 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
- Gate Fobs: Tim Hainlin 612-702-7016

(timhainlin@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

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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:

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 Next Club Meeting will be held at the Clubhouse at 7:00pm on Tuesday November 25th, 2014

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!

Brian Graskow, Braden Kroll, Adam Rametta

From the Editor

Well, that was fast. It seems one minute we were in the middle of a nice fall archery season...and now it's winter—at least according to the weather.

This is the last issue of 2014 (there is no newsletter or meeting in December). Have a joyful and peaceful holiday season...from Thanksgiving through Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanza, New Years...whatever you celebrate; enjoy!

If you're still trying to bag that deer...stay warm and good hunting to you. At this rate, it'll be ice-fishing season sooner than ever!

Bob

Minutes of the October 28th, 2014 Meeting

24 members present - the meeting called to order at 6:59 PM by President Dale Vanderlinden

Secretary's Report - minutes of the September 30, 2014 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasures Report - Opening balance in the checking account \$11,755.47; debits \$8234.74; credits \$5126.00; checking balance \$8646.73. Treasurers report was approved.

Two new members were present and introduced themselves.

Building and grounds - A group clean up took place on the second Sunday of October. Fifteen members participated. The 25 yard range was rebuilt, railroad ties were fixed, and a dumpster was filled with debris from the garage. It was a good day, a lot got done. Another group clean up will be held in November.

The farm lease for the crop land was paid for 2014, extra money was received for the hay. Thirty five acres were planted this year. The lease for 2015 will be \$5000.

A question was raised on who makes the decisions for the farm and new property. To date it has been the executive committee. Joe Kittok would welcome a separate committee set up to address decisions going forward on

the farm and its grounds. Dale Vanderlinden will look into the bylaws to see if it contains information on how this should be covered.

Fourth of July - Mike Speckel is attending the meeting that is being held tonight. The club should get their portion of the proceeds at that meeting. It could be around \$5000 - \$6000 this year. There was also a short discussion on the back taxes the Fourth of July committee owes.

Wright County Federation of Sportmen's Clubs update - There is a raffle pending. The federation is re-doing the application for grants this year.

Membership paid to date is 15%

123 tickets have been sold for the Sig Sauer raffle.

Non member sight in day produced a profit of \$335

Dan MacDonald update the club on GOCRA and MNGOPAC - The election is next week. It is important to find out who your candidates are and where they stand on gun control. Go to the GOCRA or MNGOPAC websites and they will have information on where all of the candidates stand on gun control.

Range reservation for November 18th from 4:00 - 10:00 PM for the Deephaven police department was

approved.

Jan Kittok Is considering retiring as club and gun range reservationist. Anyone who is interested in taking over please come forward. A list of the duties involved in this important job is available.

There was a donation request from the Delano Snostormers for their upcoming silent auction on December 6th. A motion was made and passed to donate a free one year membership to the club.

Thank you to Linda Lindstrom for providing the food for the October meeting.

The General Federated Women's Club is taking nominations for citizen of the year. Dale Vanderlinden has the form for anyone interested in nominating someone.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:39 PM

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

Boiler or Forced Air Furnace?

Joe Kittok met up with one of our members at the business expo, who offered a forced air furnace to the club.

Unfortunately he lost your contact information!

If ou have a forced air furnace or boiler you would be willing to donate to the club, please call Joe Kittok at 763-972-2989

Conratulations Rep. Emmer!

Congratulations to Delano Sportsmen's Club Member Tom Emmer. He was elected United States Representative for the 6th Congressional District.

If you don't see him around the range right now...well, according to the news reports; he's in DC with all the other newly-elected representatives; getting orientation on his new offices and job.

When you do see him? Make sure to congratulate him!

2014 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

Lunches:

We want to thank Linda Lindstrom & her helper for the wonderful chicken ala king dinner. The home made apple pie and pumpkin roll with cream cheese frosting were also wonderful!

What will John Tackaberry be cooking and serving for November's lunch? The only way to know is to show up for the meeting (rumor is it will be Greek)!

We are looking for volunteers for March-November 2015!

If you can purchase groceries, cook and serve a meal. Call Tom Delaney. Bring your receipt and we'll reimburse your grocery bill!



Range Reservationist Needed!

Jan Kittok has been serving the club as the range reservationist for some time...long enough that she's thinking retirement sounds kind of nice.

The ideal volunteer to replace her is someone who can attend meetings and take reservations by phone and email. For details, you can talk to Jan at 763-972-2989.

This is a great volunteer opportunity!

For Sale By Member

For sale:

Ruger No. 1H Tropical in .405 Win. cal; stainless with a grey laminated stock, with box & papers and stainless scope rings.

It has less than a box of ammunition through it.

I would rate it 99% condition. I would like \$785.00 including ammunition.

If interested, call Richard Bovee at 763-535-1909.



Elections

Our current President, Dale Vanderlinden, will be stepping down from his role at the January Meeting. Larry Lindborg will become the new President, Tom Delaney will become the first Vice-President, and Tim Robbins will become the second Vice-President.

We will be holding elections for the position of third Vice-President (who will eventually serve as President).

We will also be electing a Secretary and Treasurer.

If you are interested in running for one of these positions; please contact Dale Vanderlinden 763-972-6726

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): _____

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| <p>Volunteer work Category Codes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 |
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<p>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.</p> <p>This form will be sent out periodically in the newsletter. You can also obtain a copy at the monthly meeting.</p>
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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:

December

3 - (Wed) - West Hennepin Public Safety
- 3:00pm - 10:00pm

4 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-
10:00pm

11 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league -
5:00pm-10:00pm

17 - (Wed) - Deephaven Police Dept -
3:00pm - 10:00pm

18 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league -
5:00pm-10:00pm

January

TBD: (Sun): Hatchet Jack Muzzleloader
Shoot- All Day.

February

No current reservations: See the
website for updated information.

Clubhouse:

November

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

December

No Club Meeting in December

January

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

February

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

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.