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Election 2016

We will be electing officers at the January 2016 meeting.

Larry Lindborg will not be running for reelection; so First Vice President Tom Delaney will become our new president in January.

Tim Robbins will become First Vice President, and John Tackaberry will become Second Vice President.

We will need to elect a new Third Vice Presi-

dent (it's a role that will eventually move you to the presidency—without the nastiness of assassinations or impeachments). We will also be electing a Secretary and Treasurer.

If you are interested in running for one of the positions, please contact Larry Lindborg to inform him.

The main requirement is that you're a member who regularly attends the meetings. This way you become familiar with the

members and issues that the club faces.



Dues and such...

It's time to do more than think about club dues...it's time to send those dues in!

Why? There are several reasons. First and foremost; you don't want to miss any time at the range enjoying some recoil therapy, or getting zeroed in for that game—no matter how big or small.

Second; if you turn in your dues before December 31st and add \$10 (per entry—you can enter as often as you like); you not only have your dues covered; you have a chance to win a new Glock 19 in the members-only raffle.

So get those dues turned in ASAP!

If you performed and documented 8 hours or more of volunteer time with the club; your dues are only \$50! Didn't have time to volunteer this year? Dues are \$150.

So; turn in your dues and one or more \$10 chances to win a new handgun!



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
• Treasurer:	Joe Kittok	763-972-2989
• 1st Vice President:	Tom Delaney	612-408-8944
• 2nd Vice President:	Tim Robbins	612-710-6836; timrobbinS@embarqmail.com
• 3rd Vice President:	John Tackaberry	612-849-2935
• Membership:	Joe & Jan Kittok	763-972-2989
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• Volunteer Coordinator:	Tom Delaney	612-408-8944 mmraclubs@msn.com
• 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
• 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:

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.

The Next Club Meeting will be held at the Clubhouse at 7:00pm on Tuesday November 24th, 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!

Paul Steinhilber, Rick Compton, Ross Robinson, Fred Silloway, Paul Martin, Tony Sarenpa, Marvin Werman, Vicky Gerdes.

From the Editor

A couple things...

First; a retraction. I guess Trap is only Thursday nights. The range calendar does still show Wednesdays—I'll get that fixed when we have it adjusted across the board.

Second; take time to enjoy the holidays. Whether it's Christmas, Hanukkah, Yule, the Solstice, or whatever—take a little time to enjoy the season with friends and loved ones.

*See you in January—
Bob*

Minutes of the October 27th, 2015 Meeting

32 members present - the meeting called to order at 7:05 PM by President Larry Lindborg

Secretary's Report - minutes of the September 29, 2015 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - opening balance in the checking account \$3083.25;

debits \$4985.58;

credits \$13,076.25; c

checking balance \$11,173.92.

There was a question on the firearm safety rifle expenditure and the non member sight in day expenditure. After clarification of those the treasurers report was approved.

Building and Grounds - it was a busy month - a post on the 25 yard range was replaced, Jerry Weise repaired the entry way to the clubhouse, Dan and Lorna Lyrek repainted the picnic tables and the clubhouse got cleaned. Tom Delaney met with the Eagle Scout working on the archery project at the farm for some preliminary ideas. Plastic will be put up as a wind break on the 25yard range for this winter.

One new member introduced himself.

There was an error in the newsletter on winter league trap shooting. It is held only on Thursdays in the winter.

Dan MacDonald updated the club on GOCRA and MNGOPAC. There is activity on Facebook from both organizations. They are posting articles regarding gun rights. Go to their Facebook sites to read them. A list is being put together of gun shops where they can send this information to for distribution. They are looking to put together a list of fire arm safety instructors for the same purpose.

Three Rivers Park District Police would like to change their range reservations in November. They would like to drop November 11th and change November 18th to 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM. Reservations were approved.

Breck High School is interested in using the club's trap range for their High School Trap Shooting league. At this

time the club has no room for additional schools to shoot . It was also decided that criteria should be set up first if we are going to allow other schools to shoot at the club in the future.

Fourth of July - There has been no word yet on the distribution of money (how much and when it will be distributed) for each organization on the Fourth of July committee. There will be a discussion at City Hall on Wednesday at 5:00 PM regarding the replacement of the hamburger stand and Boy Scouts building.

New member sight in day made \$300.

Dues are due by January 1. 17% or the members have paid so far.

The club received a thank you note from the Bechetti family.

Mark Bauman submitted the application to Wright County to rezone the farm property from residential/ Agricultural to Agricultural. It will be discussed at the Wright County meeting on November 12 at 7:30 PM.

Franklin Township had an appraisal done on the 12 acres they wish to buy from the club. The results of the appraisal will be discussed on November 2 at 7:00 PM at the township meeting.

Jack Lynch asked the club if we discussed swapping the bingo stand and milk shake booth for the hamburger stand. The club decided to keep the bingo stand and milk shake booth.

Jeff Thomas asked if the club had any restrictions on how many guns a member can shoot at the range or how long one can stay on the range. There have been instances where people have brought multiple guns and have tied up a shooting spot for long periods of time when other members were waiting to shoot. Discussion on the topic was that this is a courtesy issue - try to be courteous to other members in allowing them to shoot when the range is busy.

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

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok,
Secretary



Lost and Found on the Range:

If you lost items recently at the range; contact Kevin Graham (952-955-1327), or Charlie Onan (952-200-7664) to identify and claim.

I guess that means there's more than one lost thing that's been found...

Thank you for a wonderful October meal, Linda Lindstrom!

John Tackaberry is on deck for November's meeting! I wonder what he'll bring? We're looking forward to finding out!



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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Hunters take over 68,000 Deer in Opening Weekend

From the MN DNR:

Minnesota firearms hunters registered 68,401 deer during the first three days of firearms deer season, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

“Hunters are seeing more deer this year as we continue to build deer populations across much of the state,” said Steve Merchant, wildlife populations and regulations program manager. “We’ve issued a conservative number of antlerless deer permits, and because of this, many hunters are seeing deer they can’t shoot. However, patience this year should translate to more harvest opportunities in the future.”

Final numbers from the first three days show that the number of deer registered rose 6.3 percent from 2014. Buck harvest during the first three days of the firearms season was up 8.5 percent from last year.

Zone 1 total firearms harvest was up 8.2 percent, Zone 2 was up 5.9 percent and Zone 3 was up 3.2

percent.

The DNR is projecting the 2015 total deer harvest to be between 140,000 to 155,000 deer. The 2014 total harvest after last year’s conservative season was just over 139,000.

In much of Minnesota, the deer season continues through Sunday, Nov. 15. Additional deer will be harvested during the northern rifle zone season, which continues through Sunday, Nov. 22; the late southeastern season, which runs Saturday, Nov. 21, through Sunday, Nov. 29; and the muzzleloader season, which begins Saturday, Nov. 28, and continues through Sunday, Dec. 13.

New this year, hunters can preview an interactive deer information tool being developed by the DNR on the [deer map page](#). This map is the first step toward launching an online application that delivers useful information hunters need and want. Hunters are encouraged to take a look at the application, discuss it and provide DNR with feedback. More information on deer management can be found on the [deer page](#).

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February

- 3 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 4 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 10 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 11 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 17 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 18 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 24 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
- 25 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

Clubhouse:

November

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

December

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

No Meeting in December!

January 2016

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

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

February

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

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



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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!!!!**

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:

November

19 - (Thu) - Medina Police Department -
5:00pm - 9:00pm

December

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

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

8 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league -
5:00pm-10:00pm

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

16 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league -
5:00pm-10:00pm

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

January 2016

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

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

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

24 - (Sun) - Hatchet Jack Muzzleload-
ers Shoot - All Day

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

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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.