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Building and Grounds Committee Meeting after November's General Meeting. Contact Tom Delaney with Questions.

The next meeting is November 29th, 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse!

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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P.O. Box 394

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Delano, MN 55328

Hatchet Jack Muzzleloader Shoot

The annual Hatchet Jack Muzzleloader shoot will be held on January 29th, 2017, from 11:00am-6:00pm, at the range.

Dick Nordling is in charge again this year. If you're interested in volunteering or participating, give him a call.

This is a great time to get out and make a lot of smoke and noise while (hopefully) hitting the target in weather that can be downright unforgiving!

Hope to see you there!



It's Election Time...Again

No, it's not a strange Trump, Clinton, Sanders, Johnson rematch. However, we will be electing club officers at January's meeting.

The current positions open for election are:

Secretary

Treasurer.

If you would like to run for one of these positions, please contact Tom Delaney. Again, remember that the election for those spots will be at January's meeting.



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: John Tackaberry 612-849-2935;
johnmtack@gmail.com
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BLR288@gmail.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: 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

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.

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!

Curtis Carlson, John E. Peterson, Erin Sylvester, Eric Overgard, James Dahl

The Delano Sportsman

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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

Archery season has been and gone, and by the time of the November meeting, so will Firearm Season. All that will be left are the lonely muzzleloaders.

If you managed a trophy deer or fowl this fall, send us a pic, and we will see how many we can squeeze into January's newsletter. Remember– no newsletter or meeting in December.

Have a Merry Christmas and enjoy the holiday season!

Bob

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.

Minutes of the October 25, 2016 Meeting

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

Secretary's report - minutes of the September 27, 2016 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$5039.49; credits \$10,193.32; checking balance \$20,979.58. Treasurers report was approved.

One new member was present and introduced himself.

New trap range - waiting to hear back on low land issue/situation - no other new news to report.

Building and Grounds - Work is being done on the farm. Four people are painting and cleaning it up. Larry Lindborg is working at the farm too. The wind break for the 25 yard range is partially put up. Will put up windbreaks on the 100 yard range too. Maintenance work is being done on the 25 yard range.

Newsletter - The newsletter went out a little late this month. The newsletter is available on the web site about a week before the meeting every month.

20% of the members have paid their dues for 2017.

The club received an anonymous donation of \$180.00

Fourth of July - The club received a check for \$10,000 for their participation in the Fourth of July celebration. Thank you to everyone who helped. An oak tree fell on the bingo stand - the city will be fixing it for us. The proposed new building is on hold for now. Next year the carnival will be open for five days, due to the Fourth being on a Tuesday.

The members only raffle has made \$910.00 so far.

GOCRA /MNGOPAC - Now is the time to support the organizations with money to help in the cause to

fight to keep our gun rights. Keep an eye on what's happening after the election and what the President is doing between now and January. There is a debate tonight between the Minnesota Gun Owners Pact and the anti gun group Protect Minnesota.

Non member sight in day was successful. 30 people showed up, the club made \$450.00.

Club and Range reservations - Three Rivers Park district reserved multiple dates for the range for 2017 for their Forkhorn camps. All dates were approved. Carol Dobbleaire reserved the clubhouse for December 3rd from 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM.

Club member Dick Stuckmeyer is battling cancer. Please keep him in your thoughts.

The club received a thank you card

from the family of Andy McClay for the flowers that were sent.

A magazine for a Sig Sauer was found on the range. Contact Jan Kittok if you have information on whose it is.

Lunch for the October meeting was provided by Derek Schansberg.

It was asked if anyone has asked permission to hunt on the farm land. No one has to anyone's knowledge. The land is posted and the neighbor calls if he sees anyone on the land.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Kittok, Secretary.

Thank you to Derek Schansberg for providing lunch at the October Meeting. John and Joe Tackaberry are serving in November- We're looking forward to it!

We still need volunteers for February-November 2017. Groceries are reimbursed up to \$150. Contact Tom Delany if you are interested.



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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.

Range Reservations from Page 6

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

Clubhouse:

November

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

December

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

There is no club meeting in December! Have a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

January

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

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

February

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

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

March

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

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

Found on Range

A magazine for a Sig Sauer 9mm was found. Contact Jan Kittok to claim it if you lost it: 763-972-2989

For Sale by Member

222 REM Hornady Superperformance Varmint 50 gr V-Max. 10 boxes of 20 rounds each (200 rounds total). Purchased by mistake. 50% off retail. Contact Carl at 612-709-8066

Volunteer Needs

Bring a lunch to the meeting: We have opportunities for members to volunteer to bring lunch for meetings in 2017. The great thing? Give us your receipts (up to \$150), and we'll reimburse you for the food! If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact Tom Delaney.

Range Maintenance:

We have volunteer needs for some maintenance at the range:

- Weed whipping the cyclone fence on the west (berm) side of the range and the berm side of the lower parking lot. Contact Tom Delaney
- Help paint the last 5 picnic tables. Call Tom Delaney
- Burn brush (stacked down by the range). Contact Tom Delaney
- 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.

2017 Membership Dues

Membership renewal dues are due by December 31st, 2016.

Remember, if you volunteered in 2016— your dues are \$50.00. If you have not volunteered, your dues are \$150.00.

In addition to dues; if you would like to enter the members-only raffle, enclose an additional \$10 per ticket. Deadline to enter is 12-31-16, and dues must be paid in full to enter the raffle.

If you have any questions, please contact Jan Kittok.



**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:

December

1 - (Thu) - West Hennepin Public Safety
- 3:00pm - 11:00pm
7 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league -
5:00pm-10:00pm
8 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league -
5:00pm-10:00pm
14 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league -
5:00pm-10:00pm
15 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league -
5:00pm-10:00pm
21 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league -
5:00pm-10:00pm
22 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league -
5:00pm-10:00pm

January

5 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league -
5:00pm-10:00pm
12 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league -
5:00pm-10:00pm
19 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league -
5:00pm-10:00pm
26 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league -
5:00pm-10:00pm
29 - (Sun) - Hatchet
Jack Muzzleloaders Shoot - 10:00am -
4:00pm

February

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

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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