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January Elections are Coming Soon!

At the January meeting, Tom Delaney will step down as president. Tim Robbins will move to President, John Tackaberry will become 1st Vice President, and Cal Brandt will become 2nd Vice President.

(which eventually moves up to President), Secretary, and Treasurer are all up for election.

If you are interested in running for one of those positions, please talk to Tom Delaney.

The position of 3rd Vice President

Attention all Muzzleloaders!

On Sunday Jan 28th, 1 week before the Super Bowl in Minneapolis, there will be the annual muzzleloader Hatchet Jack shoot at the club range. It will be from 10:00 A.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Spectators are welcome, if you have questions or would like to volunteer to help with this shoot contact Dick Nordling.

NOTICE

Executive Committee meets after November Meeting

The next meeting is Tuesday November 28th, 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

Club Christmas Party

There will be a Christmas party for club members and their spouses & children this year.

It will be held on Friday, December 15th at 6:00pm.

The meal will be pot-luck, and the club will provide beer, wine and water. There will be door prizes for those attending.

Take some time to visit with other members, play cards or play board games (bring your favorite to play with others!).

If you have questions, please contact Tom Delaney.



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:	Brad Spencer	612-616-7548 ; dsc@lakesarah.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:	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

Standing Committees:

Questions about firearm legislation (federal or state)? You can get more information from Dan MacDonald at: 952-454-3440 or by email at: yellowdogrescue@gmail.com .

- **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

New Members

Welcome to the newest members of the Delano Sportsmen's Club! We look forward to you enjoying many safe and fun hours at the range!

Steven Mogck, Kevin Johnson, Robert Berrett, Joe Slavec, Axel Sasso, Phillip Chandler

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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

I've been busy with school, checking in with my son at college, and chasing after the small people (Grace is 3 1/2 and Annika is 9 months now). Been watching all my friends bag deer on Facebook. Next year.

My apologies to Brad McKown. I didn't mean to misspell your name...on the front page, no less!

We're on Facebook!

If you're on social media, you can find us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/DelanoSportsmensClub/>

. If you want something posted, contact Steve Pool at pool565rockford@hotmail.com.

Minutes of the October 30th 2017 Meeting

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

Secretary's report - Minutes of the September 26, 2017 meeting were approved as printing in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits - \$11,473.45; credits - \$16,870.00; checking balance \$55,759.62. Treasurers report was approved.

Trap range - Mark Bauman updated the club on the new trap range. Progress is being made, Mark met with his contact in Buffalo and a few more details need to be added to the site plan.

25 yard range - The club is looking for a source to do the concrete work on the wall, if you know of anyone that is available, let Tom Delaney or Joe Kittok know. The club is looking into a Wi Fi extender. Tom would like to remind range users to fix what you brake - one of the retractable targets is broken. Plastic will be put on the 25 yard range shelter as a wind break again, it will be discussed if this should be done to the 100 yard range shelter. A club member brought up the possibility of getting concrete benches for the 100 yard range. Three windows on the trap shack need to be fixed.

Farm house - garage doors still need to be installed if anyone is looking for volunteer hours.

DVD Library - more donations have been brought in.

There will be a building and grounds committee meeting tonight after the regular meeting.

Membership - 20% of the membership has paid for 2018.

Members only raffle - \$1260 has been taken in so far.

The Executive Board will meet after the regular meeting in November.

Fourth of July - The club received a check for \$10,000 for our participation in the Fourth of July this year. Proceeds from the bingo stand and the milk shake booth were both up this year. The club could use another committee member for the Fourth of July committee. Contact Joe Kittok if you are interested. Joe Kittok and Mike Speckle are on the committee now.

Winter league trap shooting starts on December 7th.

GOCRA & MNGOPAC - The NRA has agreed to look at banning bump stocks, contact the NRA to voice your opinion on this issue.

Reservations - Three Rivers Park district has changed their date of 11/14 to 11/22 to use the range. There were some complaints recently due to changes to the range schedule, they have been discussed and addressed.

There was a discussion on what the club should charge the DEA group for using the range. A motion was made to charge the same amount in 2018 as they did in 2017 - \$3000.00. Motion passed.

Non member sight in day - there were 21 shooters in the morning, the weather conditions changed in the afternoon that kept shooters away.

The Henry rifle was raffled off to a lucky club member.

Tom Delaney met with a representative from the Wright County Ag. office about waterway buffer zones on club property. There are a couple areas that the buffer needs to be increased. We have a waiver until next July to comply.

The members only club Christmas Party will be held on Friday, December 15th starting at 6:00 PM. It will be pot luck. All members and their family are welcome.

The club received a thank you note from the family of Don Arens.

A question was brought up on if the

club pro rates the volunteer fee if you do not get eight hours of volunteering done. The club does not.

The October meal was provided by Richard Bocco. John Tackaberry will be providing the November meal.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

Meeting Attendee Wins Rifle!

Bert Neuenswander of Delano has been in attendance the last three months, and it paid off! He was the winner of a Henry Rifle.

Thanks to Dick Balko for a delicious lunch! John Tackaberry is in charge of November's lunch.

If you're interested in providing lunch, the club reimburses up to \$150. Contact Tom Delaney to see what months are open.

Lunch volunteers also meet their annual volunteer requirement!

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.

Thank You Mike!

.We want to take a moment to thank Mike Wolfe. Mike comes to the range daily, collects up the brass and brings it in to sell.

He just brought \$441 that he received from selling spent brass left at the range.

Thank you Mike!

Members Only Raffle

When you pay your annual dues, you can add \$10 to be entered in the Members only Raffle. Enter as often as you like. Winners receive either a Timber Pro Carry 2 .450 cal, or a CZ over/under shotgun with 28" barrel, 12 gauge. Enter by 12/31/17!

2018 Dues are Due

As we start to head toward fall, it's time to think about renewing our membership. If you completed your volunteer requirement, the dues for 2018 will be \$50. If you did not complete a volunteer duty, the dues are \$150.

You can mail your dues to the club or pay them at a meeting.

Note— The volunteer form to log your hours and receive your dues discount is on Page 4.

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:

- 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.
- **AT THE CLUB FARM, WE HAVE BOUGHT 3 NEW GARAGE DOORS.** They need to replace the old ones. If you are able to do this, contact Tom Delaney. .
- Painting the hall and stair area after spackling. Contact Jan Kittok if interested.

Firearm Safety Training Classes: You need to be certified to help (see page 1). When you're certified, contact John McClay.

Our Sympathy

A very long time club member, Jack Suttor has passed away in July, but his service was postponed until November.

The service will be Fri Nov 24 at 2:00p.m. at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery, Area 5. Immediately following, there will be a celebration of life at the Richfield American Legion.

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:
5:45pm-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 see it...

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:

November

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

21 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Medina Police Dept. - 4:00pm - 10:00pm (Nelson)

22 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Three Rivers Park P.D. - 4:00pm - 10:00pm (Groskreutz)

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

29 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Deephaven Police Dept. - 5:00pm - 10:00pm

Winter Trap- Thursdays 5pm-10pm

December

1 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - West Hennepin Public Safety - 3:00pm - 11:00pm

2* - (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved - Rick & Carol Dobleaire - Christmas Boutique - open to the public** - 9:00am-3:00pm

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

No monthly club meeting in December

January

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

TBD - (Sun) **Range Reserved**- Hatchet Jack Muzzleloaders Shoot - 11:00am - 6:00pm

30 - (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 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.