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Traffic nightmares?

If it's not one thing, it's another. Over recent years, we've seen access near the club struggle—from floods on County Rd. 50, to the construction to prevent 50 from flooding...The next few weeks will be dicey for those members approaching from highway 12.

Highway 12 / Long Lake Bypass traffic advisory! The Hwy 12 closure date has been confirmed. Hwy 12 between County Road 6 and County Road 112 (old 12) will close on Monday, October 17 for installation of the new center median and will remain closed for approximately three weeks for barrier installation. During the closure, traffic will be detoured onto County Road 112 through Long Lake and Orono. This will be a full

closure (day & night). Motorists should expect delays and plan on extra time when traveling through the area. Residents/Businesses in Long Lake and Orono should expect heavier volumes of traffic in their area. Visit: www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/hwy12safetyimprovements2016/ for more Information or to sign up for email updates.



The Raffle Drawing

And the winners are:

- Tom Tobias— the Glock 19
- Bryan Baumann—\$250
- Brian Ohm—\$100

There's another winner (besides the club who had an excellent fundraiser)!

Larry Crowson set the bar this year in ticket sales. He sold 38 books!

By the way...the club made \$7000 on this year's raffle!



**The next meeting is
October 25th, 7:00
pm at the
Clubhouse!**

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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Delano, MN 55328

The Delano Sportsmen's Club

Club Officers:

- President: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
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- 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!

Russell Johnson, Nick Bogdan, Theodore Rex, Steve Moe, David Burgess

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

Fall is in the air. The kids (and some of us adults) are back in school. It's almost time to pull in the boat and the dock, and make ready for hunting season.

Have fun in the field, and stay safe.

Don't forget, non-member sight in will be coming up in October. Tell your non-member friends! It's a great way to learn about the club (and a great volunteer opportunity too).

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 September 27, 2016 Meeting

34 members present - the meeting called to order at 7:02 PM by President Tom Delaney

Secretary's Report - minutes of the August 30, 2016 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$5616.78; credits \$5827.25; checking balance \$23,667.62. Treasurers report was approved.

One new member was present and introduced himself.

Hunters First Aid class turned out to be a good class. Eight people showed up. This will be set up to take place on an annual basis before the hunting season. It will be the second week in September next year.

New Trap Range - The club bought the NRA Range Source Book, Guide to Planning and Construction to help with the process. Mark ran into a glitch recently, there is a small wetland on the site where the trap range would go. Options are to try and mitigate the wetland or go to using only steel shot. Steel shot, Mark learned is not a very popular option. Mark will look into what is involved to mitigate the wetland.

Ethan described to the club his visit to camp this past summer and thanked the club for sending him.

Building and Grounds - Volunteers are coming out to do yard work behind the 25 yard range. There will be a clean up day on Sunday.

Membership - It has been steady with new members lately. Ten in the last month.

Executive Board meeting - There will be a quick meeting after the general meeting to discuss the rental of the farm house to Joe and Jan Kittok.

Fourth of July - The next meeting will be held in October. It is at this meeting that the proceeds will be divided.

Wright County Federation - The fundraiser held in August made \$24,000 in profit.

Fall Raffle - Tom Tobias won first prize

of the Glock Pistol or \$500, Bryan Baumann won second prize of \$250, Ohm won third prize of \$100. The fall raffle made around \$7000.00.

Trap leagues - Summer league is done, winter league will start the first Thursday in December. The Delano High School trap team is shooting fall league on Wednesday evenings.

GOCRA/MNGOPAC - Candidate endorsements are out on the NRA website and on GUNOWNERSMN.com The good guys are A's or A+'s.

Members only Turkey Shoot - There was not as big of a turn out this year as there has been in the past, but everyone had a good time.

Non Member sight in day - Several volunteers have expressed interest in helping. Tom Delaney sent Tim Hainlin the names.

Dog Park - There has been no progress lately on the dog park due to the rain. A club member mentioned to look into seeing if a fence company would sponsor putting up the fence. And, to look into other companies that may be interested in sponsoring the dog park.

Boy Scout Archery range project - It was asked how the progress on the archery range project was coming. There has been no progress yet. The Boy Scout has 1- 1/2 years to complete the project.

Sentinel Suppressors & Sights - Tom Delaney will set up a demo on the range with Sentinel Suppressors and sights for the spring of 2017.

Club reservations - There was some confusion on when club and range reservations get approved at club meetings. The

procedure now is that they get voted on at the next available club meeting. John Tackaberry brought up the question if we could streamline the process. This question was tabled to be discussed at a future Executive Committee meeting. The club approved the Boy Scouts to use the club house in April, 2017.

New Business

Club member Steve Rogers is running for Delano City Council. Steve introduced himself to the club.

The Delano Sno Stormers asked the club for a donation for their silent auction coming up in December. Motion was made and passed to donate a club membership again this year.

Fishing Clinic for Kids sent the club a thank you note for our donation of \$250.

Lunches for the October and November meetings have been filled.

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

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to bring meals to the meetings. It's been really tasty!

2016 is set now, but we'll need volunteers for February-November 2017. Groceries are reimbursed up to \$150.

Contact Tom Delany if you are interested.

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

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

November

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

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!

Want Ads

RECREATION FOR SALE

GUN Browning Semi-Auto 30-06 w/3x9 Bushnell – Belgium Made – Mfg. 1979 – Original Box & Manual

2 Clips - Super Clean - \$1100.00

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Call Jim at 651 894 3423.

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.

In Sympathy:

60+ year member Andy McClay passed away at the age of 97. A Mass of Christian Burial was held at St. Peter's in Delano.



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:

October

19—(Wed) - Delano High Trapshooting—
6pm-8pm

26—(Wed) - Delano High Trapshooting—
6pm-8pm

November

15 - (Tue) - Deephaven Police Dept. -
5:00pm - 10:00pm

16 - (Wed) - Three Rivers Park P.D. -
4:00pm - 10:00pm (Groskreutz)

22 - (Tue) - Medina Police Dept. -
4:00pm - 8:00pm

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

Clubhouse:

October

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

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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