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Delano Sportsmen's Club

P.O. Box 394

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Members Only Fishing Tourney **Bill Horsch**

Saturday morning, August 23rd, 7:00am. Light breeze out of the East and cool enough for heavy fog. I have the best luck picking tourney days!

Eight boats with eighteen anglers (including three kids) participated in this year's event. Larry Lindborg was kind enough to let me ride shotgun with him. This was the first time in many years that we have fished in our own backyard at Lake Sarah. Access parking can be such an issue, but it all worked out. Through the years, I have found some great spots where fish are almost always located; you just need to wait for the bite.

By 7:15, Larry had a nice three-plus pounder in the



fished until 11:45 and went to shore for the weigh-in.

The three kids weighed their biggest northern, bass and panfish; as did the adults. A total of 17 fish were weighed: a 3 pound-one oz

northern, 4 pound-15 oz bass and a 10 oz crappie took high honors.

I would like to thank all who participated; especially the kids. Next year we will fish Lake Sarah again.

Now it's time for hunting season. Just don't throw your rods & reels in some corner of the garage. Clean them up so they're ready for the 2015 opener!

boat. It was a great start to the morning. We moved around to several areas throughout the morning. Sunnies and crappies were hitting everywhere; but we were looking for bass and northers.

I lost a decent bass around nine o'clock; he just spit the hook. Around 10:30, we decided to go back to the area where we started. By now I was getting a little desperate. The fog had cleared with a stronger breeze.

Shortly after eleven, I got a good bite which resulted in a nice fish in the boat. We



The Delano Sportsmen's Club

Club Officers:

- President: Dale Vanderlinden 763-972-6726
- Secretary: Dan Kittok 763-479-2429
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- Black Powder: Dick Nordling 763-972-2714
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- Archery League: Shawn Lynch 763-972-3112
- Portable Targets: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
- Gate Fobs: Guy Speier 763-203-3382
(guy.speier@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 September 30th, 2014

Welcome New Members!

We hope they will enjoy many hours of safe shooting activities on our range!

Timothy Schwob, Paul Wilde, Michael Unrein

From the Editor

Trips to the cabin are less about fishing and swimming now, and more about finishing pre-winter chores.

Docks are starting to come in, and soon it will be time to winterize the boats until next season.

In the meantime, the squirrels are starting to get fat, and looking for them is a good excuse to look around for our fall game.

Enjoy this great season!

Bob

Minutes of the August 26th, 2014 Meeting

21 members present - the meeting called to order at 6:57 PM by President Dale Vanderlinden

Secretary's Report - Minutes of the July 29, 2014 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers Report - Opening balance in the checking account \$9156.91; debits \$4957.66; credits \$5184.50; checking balance \$9383.75. There was a question on why the bill for Biffs Inc was so high at \$474. Joe Kittok explained it is due to the handicap biff the club pays for at the Lake Sarah public access. In the past the Lake Sarah Lake Association would help pay for part of this biff, Joe will be checking into this. Treasurers report was approved.

There was one guest present who is interested in joining the club.

Building and Grounds -Tim Hainlin updated the club on the range access gate. The gate has been repaired and all cards have been entered into the system. A lightning strike took out the system, it also affected the clubs telephone lines and security system. Thank you to Tim for all his work getting the gate back up and running.

Dale Vanderlinden provided a clarification on a recent article that appear in the Herald Journal regarding Wright County being interested in park land "by the Sportsmen's Club". The land in question is the Glen Litfin property and not the land the club owns. Wally Johnson added that Franklin township has approved a \$4000 payment to have a study done on the 12 acres the club owns to determine if it is suitable for a park.

Fourth of July - Thank you to everyone who helped out. The bingo stand and milk shake booth were staffed well and it appears it was a profitable year.

Dale Vanderlinden is still working to get his meeting agendas sent out prior to the meeting, via e-mail, to club members.

Range update - Tom Delaney is setting up the second Sunday of every month - spring through late fall - as a volunteer morning for members to work at the club. There is now a notebook on the range and one at the clubhouse entrance with tasks for members to do. The hope is that this will make it easier for members to volunteer. Tom has not yet approached Wright County to gather information on the process of expanding the trap range. The camera equipment for the 25 yard range will be coming in next week. The camera and recorder will be set up next week, they will also test the other four cameras.

Joe Kittok received a letter from the Minnesota DNR that there is grant money available, \$2,000,000, for shooting range improvements. \$500,000 is allocated for this year and \$1,500,000 for next year. Joe submitted a proposal for a new trap thrower for the club (\$7200). There was also a suggestion to apply for money to upgrade the ranges bullet catchers, which Joe will look into.

Wright County Federation Banquet - Dale Vanderlinden and Mike Brossard attended the event on behalf of the club. They had a good time but did not win anything.

Membership - the club signed up a couple more new members this past month. Jan Kittok will be sending out a letter in September reminding people to renew their membership and about the upcoming members only gun raffle.

Members only turkey shoot - Doug Kincaid is chairing the event, he needs one person as a safety officer and several people to help. Tom Delaney has taken some calls with concerns about the event being double booked that day with Park Sportsmen's Club firearm safety field day. Joe will call Park Sportsmen's Club to discuss. There were also calls with safety concerns about using targets like golf balls. Doug has a variety of ideas on items he will be using for

targets.

Members only fishing contest - the contest was held on Saturday, August 23rd. Bill Horsch reported there were 8 boats with 18 angles. Three northerns, seven bass and 6 panfish were weighed in, many other fish were caught. Bill will have a write up on the event in next month's newsletter.

Non Member sight in day - Tim Hainlin has four volunteers now and could use one more. The flyers are on the website, Tim would like members to download and post them throughout their community to generate interest. Tim has also put the day on the Outdoor News website.

Dan MacDonald gave the club a legislative report. Although there is no legislative activity going on right now Dan encourages members to check the websites gocra.org and mngopac.org for information on the candidates running for office. The websites contain information on their gun related voting records and have them graded. GOCRA and MNGOPAC need citizens support and contributions to continue the fight on gun control. Contact Dan MacDonald for more information.

Political signs on the property - There was a brief discussion on political signs. Club members that are running for office and want to put up political signs on the property have been allowed to do so in the past.

Clubhouse reservation on September 14th for Tom Motzko for a family party was approved.

The club received three thank you letters - One from club member and MN DNR Firearms instructor Bill Rosati thanking the club for the use of our range for his firearms safety classes this year. Another from the Roger Muckenhirn family thanking the club for the plant and one from Fishing Clinic For Kids thanking the club for our contribution this year.

Members Only Turkey Shoot in Pictures...



Above Left: Members are on the 25-yard firing line hoping for that fine shot that will bag them a turkey!

Above: Young ladies on the line while range masters watch over them. These gals can shoot!



Above: The turkey shoot is a fun activity for all members and their families. Here the young men and ladies are taking aim.

Right: Members checking their targets...



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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Fall Highway Cleanup Dan MacDonald

The Delano Sportsman's Club was well represented when the Minnesota Carry Permit Holders West cleaned their segment of US 12 just east of Maple Plain on Sunday the 7th

of September. 5 of the 6 trash picking volunteers were club members. As a reminder, this activity qualifies as volunteer



time toward your club dues and there is always room for more pickers. The weather was beautiful and we all had a great

time. Breakfast was a little iffy as Monies, the usual stop at the west end of the highway segment, had changed their Sunday breakfast hours. The group moved to McDonald's in Long Lake just to make sure that no one fainted before the picking was done. We will be cleaning again in the spring, probably in May so watch for new dates to be announced. And look for our signs along the highway. Any questions can be directed to

Dan MacDonald
at: yellowdogrescue@gmail.com

Wright County Federation of Sportsmens Clubs Meeting Minutes

DATE: 11 AUG 2014

LOCATION: "V"s CAFÉ IN MAPLE LAKE

PRESIDING; PRES MARK KAMINSKI

ROLL CALL; 12 DELEGATES FROM 9 CLUBS

Conservation Pledge lead by Pres Kaminski

Secretarys report read and accepted as read

Treasures report read and accepted as read Balance Friends account \$29,631

Federation \$1000.00

All sponsors can pick up their guns at Veches shop in Buffalo Scott Berning has lined up an M C, Jeff Rooney, for the banquet.

As of now there have been 152 tickets turned in on the gun raffle.

Set up for the banquet will be at 9 AM on Monday

Mark Swanson will do the sponsors and donation credits for the powerpoint.

There were 749 shooters signed in at the pellet gun booth at the

county fair. A HUGE THANKS to all who helped out at the booth. Is anyone willing to take over the range next year ?

Banquet workers: Dan and Jerry at the door, Connie gun raffle, Maynard one table, Dave Red Label, Rick Ron Dick card raffles.

Meeting adjourned
Respectfully submitted
Dick Nordling, Sec

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We're too cutting edge for that.

Turkey Shoot Winners...

Twenty-five families participated this year, and twenty-five turkeys were won. In addition, youth members one \$10 gift cards to All Season Sports. Here are the winners!

- Lance Scott
- Kaily Seckel
- Derek Spencer (14) - Gift Card
- Jordan Spencer (12)- Gift Card & Turkey
- David Schmidt
- Denton Wickland
- Rickey Rounholdt
- Matt Baker (12)- Gift Card & Turkey
- Dick Walker
- David Ekberg
- Don Becchetti
- Tom Becchetti
- Larry Lindborg
- Dick Nordling
- Jason Eby
- Olivia Eby- Gift Card
- Jordan Eby- Gift Card
- Dennis Bartos
- Steve Bragg
- Duane Nording
- Tom Wood
- Kevin Packer
- Curtis Hagel
- Khai Bigelow
- Dan MacDonald
- Darrell Pool

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:

Thank you to Dave & Deb Larsen for a great lunch. The tacos were terrific!

We are looking forward to the lunch provided by Dave Wilde for September's meeting. I wonder what we're having?

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!



Our Sympathy

Frances "Frankie" De Jarlais, wife of long time member Ed De Jarlais, passed away on September 18th, at the age of 87. She is survived by her husband Ed, son, Michael (Judy); daughters Becky (Mike) Lawrence, Mary DeJarlais; 7 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; sister, Elaine Gibson; sister-in-law, Eleanor Hynan; and many other family and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was 10AM Saturday, September 20, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, 4087 W. Broadway Ave., Robbinsdale. Interment at Gethsemane Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to North Memorial Residential Hospice or Sacred Heart Endowment Fund.

Club Minutes From Page 3

Dale Vanderlinden has tickets for the Knights of Columbus car raffle, tickets are \$100 and only 500 will be sold. First prize is a 2013 Camaro.

Tom Delaney had 27 kids complete his Firearms Safety training class this past Sunday.

Debbie Larson thanked the club for the article that was put in the newsletter on her. Debbie also provided lunch for the meeting.

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

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

Dues Coming Due...

Remember, the 2015 dues are due by *January 1, 2015*. If you have volunteered in 2014, your dues are \$50. If you have not volunteered, dues are \$150. If you would like to receive the quarterly MOOD (Minnesota out of Doors) magazine, please include an additional \$6.00.

We will be having a members-only raffle again this year. First prize is a Sig-Sauer 1911-45-SSS in stainless steel. Second prize is a kit for an 1851 Navy

revolver (black powder). This was donated by a member. Third prize is a set of hard covered American Rifleman magazines dating to the 1940s-1950s. This was also donated by a member. Tickets are \$10 each. You may enter as often as you like.

Remember, you have to have your dues current to enter the raffle (so be sure your dues are paid before 12-31 as well!)

Members Raffle



Please Report all Range

Damage

This is our club. It's our responsibility to be sure it is

Non-Member Sight-In Opportunities

This year's non-member sight in will be Saturday, October 11th from 9:00am-5:00pm.

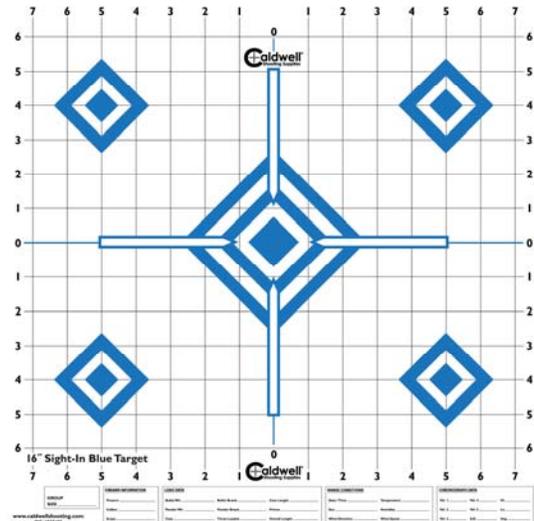
We have 5 approved volunteers for this event. However, if you you like, email Tim your contact information at tim-hainlin@gmail.com and you can be added to a waiting list; in case someone isn't able to make it.

Do you know people who are wondering about the club, or are in need of sight-in? Have them come down on the 11th. Fees are \$15 per gun...there's really no limit on how many they bring.

You can also help by printing out the poster on our web site and getting it to local shops, friends, etc. The link is:

<http://www.delanosportsmensclub.com/sites/default/files/docs/2014sightinday.pdf>

For more information, or to get on the volunteer waiting list; contact Tim Hainlin at 612-702-7016



Range Rules

It's good to have a little reminder of the range rules and shooting hours. Here's what you need to know:

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.

Range Hours: These have been established to show courtesy to our neighbors. They must be strictly followed.

Evening hours: as posted or dark; whichever is first

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-8:30pm

Saturday: 9:00am-6:00pm

Sunday: 11:00am-6:00pm

Trap Shooting:

No hand or portable throwers allowed.

League & Practice Hours:

Wednesday & Thursday- 5:45pm-10:00pm

Range is closed to members when used by other groups.

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We're on the web!

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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:

September

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

3 - (Wed) - Three Rivers Park Police Department - 9:00am - 4:00pm

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

6 - (Sat) - 9:00am - 1:00pm Members Only Turkey Shoot

TBD- (Sat) - Park Sportsman's Club - Firearm Safety Field Day - 9:00am - 1:00pm

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

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

16 - (Tue) - Medina Police Dept - 10:00am - 6:00pm

17 - (Wed) - Deephaven Police Dept - 8:00am - 1:00pm

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

October

1 - (Wed) - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:00am - 6:00pm

11 - (Sat) - Non-Member sight-in Day 9:00am - 5:00pm

November

5 - (Wed) - Three Rivers Park Police Department - 11:00am - 4:00pm

20 - (Wed) - Medina Police Dept - 3:00pm - 8:00pm

Clubhouse:

September

6 - (Sat) 9:00am-1:00pm Members-Only Turkey Shoot

14 - (Sun) Private Event (Mozko), All Day

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

October

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

November

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