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Successful Highway Cleanup



The Minnesota Carry Permit Holders—West—a branch of Delano Sportsmen's Club had a successful highway cleanup on September 15th.

Our section of highway is US Highway 12, just west of Maple Plain.

Dan MacDonald, David, Peter, Brad and Larry picked up plenty of trash and made the area much nicer.

The next cleanup will be in May. You can join them and get volunteer credit for the club!



*The next meeting is
Tuesday September
25th, 7pm at the
Clubhouse!*

Last Call- Raffle

Get those raffle tickets in quick! The drawing will be at this month's meeting. Remember: **First Prize:** \$500 or 9mm Beretta pistol

Second Prize: \$250

Third Prize: \$100

If you sell 20 or more books of raffle tickets, it meets your volunteer requirement!

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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The Delano Sportsmen's Club

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- 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!

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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

We had a great first-aid class...more to come in the future—including a hands-only CPR course!

I'm waiting for some pictures from the fishing tourney, six boats participated, and a lot of fish were caught!

Don't forget– last chance to turn in raffle tickets. Drawing is at Tuesday's Meeting!

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 August 28th 2018 Meeting

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

Secretary's report - minutes of the July 31, 2018 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter

Treasurers report - debits \$4171.85; credits \$2202.00; checking balance \$59,329.57. Treasurers report was approved.

Two new members were present and introduced themselves.

Gravel mining - there is a planning and zoning meeting on Thursday, August 30 at Wright County courthouse at 7:30. An environmental assessment needs to be done, this could take 2-3 months. Tom Delaney spoke with a member who is an environmental consultant, he offered to assist if needed.

Trap range update - The trap range was approved, however some residents are filing suit challenging the county's approval for the range. Tom has an attorney (that specializes in shooting range issues) that he will call to be put on as attorney of note for the club. A motion was made and passed to allow up to \$500 for attorney costs. Mark Bauman met with Dave Matter construction regarding the excavating and pipe size needed for storm water removal for the new range. The cost could be as much as \$30,000. Dave Matter Construction would be available in September to do it if we decide to.

Range issues - A post on the 52 yard range was intentionally shot up over the weekend. Tom Delaney replaced it temporarily so it is up and working now. Discussion on ideas for what is needed to be done to catch the persons responsible for destruction like this will be taken up at the Executive Board meeting.

Building and Grounds - The new wall for the 25 yard range should be started in October. Once wall is up

an idea for further sound abatement would be to put up trusses with padding on them.

Membership - four new members joined in the last month.

Executive Board - the Executive Board will meet after the meeting.

Fourth of July - there has not been a committee meeting since the fourth. Joe Kittok has met with members of the committee regarding ways to make the milk shake booth run smoother next year. Joe will be visiting a facility that has the equipment needed for the milk shake booth.

Trap Shooting - There are two league nights left. Party night will be on September 20th.

Gun Control Legislation - Jeff Johnson will be debating Tim Walz at the fair on Friday, August 31.

Raffle tickets for the September raffle are available from Jan Kittok. \$2942 has been received so far.

The members only Turkey Shoot will be held on September 8th from 9:00am - noon.

The Club will be having another First Aid night this year on September 11th at 7:00PM.

The new benches on the rifle range are working out well.

The rubber tracks that we thought would work as bullet catchers on the range could be expensive to dispose of. We will continue to look at alternatives.

The club signed a new 5 year note on the loan for the farm. There is about \$250,000 left to pay on it.

The members only fishing tournament was held on Saturday, August 25th. Six boats participated. There were a lot of nice fish caught.

The Highway 12 clean up will be on Saturday, September 15th. Contact

Dan MacDonald for details. They meet for breakfast in Delano at 7:00am and at Monies in Maple Plain at 8:00am to start the clean up.

The club is investigating insurance coverage for the Executive Board. Information on options and cost are being looked at.

Thank you to Bert Neuenschwander for providing lunch for the meeting. David Smith will provide lunch for the September meeting. October is open if anyone wants to volunteer to provide lunch.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Kittok, Secretary.

Thank You!

Thanks to Bert Neuenschwander for the wonderful August meeting lunch! David Smith will be bringing lunch to the August Meeting

Lunch Volunteers Needed

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!

Range Help Needed

Do you live near the range? If so, we could use your help in case we have someone with trouble there, or need to address range rule problems.

Contact Tom Delaney if interested.

DELANO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

SIGHT IN YOUR RIFLE

Non-Member Sight-in Day – Saturday October 13th, 2018, 9am - 5pm.

Persons not members of the Delano Sportsmen's Club will be allowed to use the range to sight in their guns for the upcoming hunting season. \$15 per gun, targets will be provided. This will be the only opportunity this fall for non-members to use the range.

A reasonable time will be allowed per gun to sight in.

ALL GUNS MUST BE CASED AND UNLOADED WITH ACTIONS OPEN AND MAGAZINES EMPTY TILL READY TO SIGHT IN.

ALL POSTED RANGE RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED

Follow the Club Members instructions that are on site.

NO Alcohol or Persons Under the influence of Alcohol or Drugs permitted on site.

No full automatic or firearms classified as illegal.

Bring your own hearing and Eye protection.

Members of the club will be on site to assist.

For Directions go to the website

<http://www.delanosportsmensclub.com/>

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The Delano Sportsmen's Club is located north of the city of Delano and just North of the intersection of County Road 17 (65th St. SE), County Road 139 (County Line Road), and County Road 50 (Rebecca Park Trail).

The Club is located on the West side of County Road 50

Reservations from Page 6

December

- 1 - (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Rick & Carol Dobbleaire - Christmas Boutique - open to the public - 9:00am-3:00pm
 - 6 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 - 9 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am
 - 13 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 - 14 - (Fri) **Club Members Christmas party**. 6:00 pm - Bring the Family--potluck - bring something to share plus your own beverages, beer and wine, board games and cards.
 - 20 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 - 27 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 - 27 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Lions Club monthly meeting - 7:00pm - 8:30pm
- No monthly club meeting in December**

Volunteer Needs

Range Maintenance:

We have volunteer needs for some maintenance at the range:

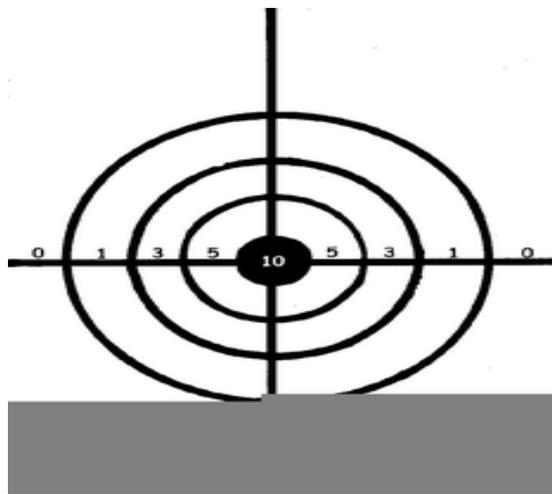
- There is a pile of old garage door panels. These are used as the boards targets are posted on at the range. All metal pieces need to be removed. Contact Tom Delaney.
- **AT THE CLUB FARM, WE HAVE BOUGHT 3 NEW GARAGE DOORS.** They need to replace the old ones. If you are able to do this, contact Tom Delaney. .
- Painting the hall and stair area after spackling. Contact Jan Kittok if interested.
- We need a volunteer to make and paint a sign with the range rules, and install it by the 100-yard range. Contact Tom Delaney if interested.

Non-Member Sight In

October 13th, 9am-5pm.

Contact Tom if you wish to volunteer. Feel free to share the attached flyer. It's a great opportunity for us to show off our facilities and gain some new members in the process!

At the Range...



Our Sympathy

We were just informed that member Tommy Marshall passed away in June.

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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

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...

Be kind to our neighbors- rules are strictly enforced.

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:

September

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

27 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Lions Club monthly meeting - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

October

2 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:00am - 5:00pm

13 - (Sat) **Range Reserved** - Non-Member sight-in Day 9:00am - 5:00pm.

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

25 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Lions Club monthly meeting - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

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

November

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

14 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Deephaven Police Dept - 5:00pm - 10:00pm

20 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Medina PD (Nelson) - 4:00pm - 9:00pm

27 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - West Hennepin Public Safety - 3:00pm - 11:00pm

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

28 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Three Rivers Park Police - 4:00pm - 9:00pm

29 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Lions Club monthly meeting - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

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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 backstop posts.
6. No trap shooting; except organized events.
7. Be sure bullets are hitting the backstops.
8. Do not dig 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.