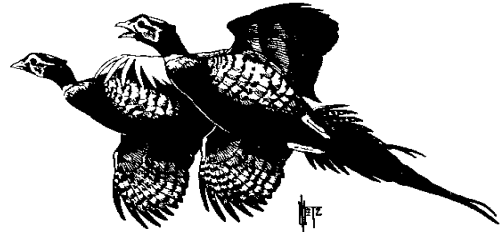


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## Turkey Shoot September 14th

The annual Turkey Shoot will be held on September 14th from 9am until about noon.

Once again this year, once the shooting is done, everyone is welcome to enjoy a full barbecue chicken dinner!

The first goal of the Turkey Shoot is to bring members and their families together. The rules after that are pretty simple.

Using a small caliber (for example .22) firearm, shoot at odd objects (this is your chance to "plink" at the range and not break the rules). The winner of each



round wins a certificate for a turkey from Co-borns! For the kids, when they win a round, they'll receive a gift certificate to a sport shop.

This is a great way to meet other members and enjoy the fun of shooting sports in a friendly environment.

If you have any questions about the Turkey Shoot, call Lance Scott at 612-599-9612.

## 2019 Summer Raffle

Check your mailboxes. The summer raffle tickets have been sent out!

First Prize: 9mm Beretta or \$500

Second Prize: \$250

Third Prize: \$100

You can use your ticket sales to count toward your club volunteer requirements. All you need to do to meet your volunteer quota is sell 20 or more books.

Be sure to get started soon! Oh, and if you need more books, call Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989.



Tickets this year are \$2 each or a book for \$10. There will be a \$75 prize for the person who sells the most tickets.

This year's prizes are:

*The next meeting is  
Tuesday August  
27th at the  
Clubhouse!*

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## The Delano Sportsmen's Club

### Club Officers:

- President: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
- Secretary: Dan Kittok 763-479-2429
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- 1st Vice President: John Tackaberry 612-849-2935
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- Rental/Reservations: Brad Spencer 612-616-7548 ;  
[dsc@lakesarah.com](http://dsc@lakesarah.com)
- Volunteer Coordinator: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944  
[mmraclubs@msn.com](mailto: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: Garrett Sarkinen 612-716-4614
- 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 MacDonald at: 952-454-3440 or by email at: [yellowdogrescue@gmail.com](mailto: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

## 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!

Jesse Duenas, Lyle Dennis, Joe Casey, Timothy Usset

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:editor.dsc@comcast.net)

**The deadline for story or advertising submissions is the 8th of each month.**

## Thank You!

*Thank you to Dave & Nancy Smith for the great lunch in July!*

***Lunch Volunteers Needed for August-September!***

*If you're interested in providing lunch, the club reimburses up to \$150. Contact Tom Delaney for more information. Volunteers also meet their annual volunteer requirement!*

## 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](mailto:pool565rockford@hotmail.com).

## Minutes of the July 30th, 2019 Meeting

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

Secretary's report - minutes of the June 25, 2019 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$10,016.78; credits \$4090.25; checking balance \$41,929.15.

Gravel mining/Ram Excavating - Tom Delaney tried contacting Rollie for an update but did not get a hold of him. Mark Bauman will check to see if anything has been submitted to Wright County. Tom will continue to try to get a hold of Rollie.

Hennepin County and the Corps of Engineers are working on the bank behind the club to reinforce it so it doesn't erode away.

Range Issues - Tom replaced garage doors twice this month on the range. Members should be taking it upon themselves to fix these items as they come up. We need more help from the members. We are still having instances of people not following the rules on the range, they need to be policed and informed. The 100 yard range needs more work, a work party will be set up.

Farm - The water has receded at the farm.

Building and Grounds committee met last month and approved a plan for the 100 yard range. We are looking for ways to improve the 25 yard range too.

Membership - Three new members signed up this month.

The website has been hacked - it is down now but the calendar is up. Brad Spencer is rewriting the website.

Fourth of July Committee - There was a meeting on Monday and another one tonight. Joe Kittok reported that this year was a record breaking year for the fourth of July celebration. \$30,000 more was taken

in from last year. But more money was spent as well. The club will probably get paid as much or more than last year. Checks will be ready in October. Thanks to everyone who helped.

Summer Trap League/High School Trap league - The High School Trap Team had two teams representing Delano at Nationals in Michigan. Team 1 placed 13th, Team two placed 77th out of 207 teams.

GOCRA & MNGOPAC - Dan MacDonald updated the club on the legislature.

Summer Raffle - \$3040 has been collected so far. Jan Kittok has additional tickets available if you need more. The raffle will be held at the September meeting, your tickets need to be in by then.

The new range rule sign is up on the 100 yard range - it has been touched up.

Security cameras - The camera's are up and running.

Range reservation for Deephaven Police on August 15th from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Taste of Delano - Wednesday August 7th is the Taste of Delano. John Tackaberry who is chair asked if the club would like to have a booth at the event. It would be a good opportunity to promote the club, around 1000 people attend. There is interest from the club to participate.

Condolences to Joe & Jan Kittok who lost a son and a sister in law last week.

Lunch for the July meeting was provided by Dave Smith. August, September and October are open yet.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

### ***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 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"> <li>1. Administration/Committee activity</li> <li>2. Training/Supervisory activity</li> <li>3. Buildings, repairs, maintenance</li> <li>4. Grounds keeping, repairs &amp; maintenance</li> <li>5. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Activities</li> <li>6. Rummage Sale</li> <li>7. Raffle activities</li> <li>8. Other special events</li> </ol> |
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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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# Elks 38th Annual GUN SHOW

**KNIVES & COINS**

**Saturday**  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
**Sunday**  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**September 21-22, 2019**  
**Hutchinson, Minnesota**  
**McLeod County Fairgrounds**  
(Behind Target & Walmart) -- Hutchinson, MN 55350  
Public Invited - \$4.00 Admission



**320 TABLES**

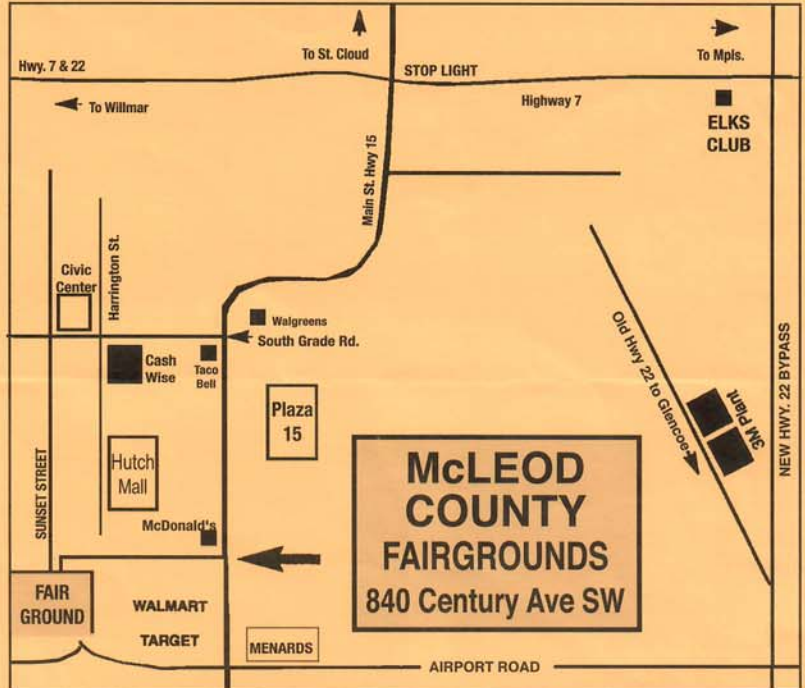
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Trapping, Fishing, Stamps, Sport Cards
- Security ..... McLeod County Sheriff's Posse
- Public ..... Open to Public  
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Admission \$4.00  
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or 6:00 a.m. Saturday Morning
- Sponsored by ..... Hutchinson Elks  
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Hutchinson, MN 55350

**For Table Reservations:**  
**Dale Harbarth, 20641 Hwy. 7 West**  
**Hutchinson, MN 55350**  
**320-587-8989**

**Att. Exhibitors; Table rental must be paid by Sept. 1st.**  
**You are expected to keep your tables open til 3:00 Sunday**

**Food and Beverages Available**



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Hutchinson  
320-587-6030

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Hutchinson  
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**KING MOTEL**  
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320-587-9299

**BUY - SELL - TRADE - ANTIQUE - MODERN**

## With Sympathy

22-year member John Kittok passed away unexpectedly on July 26th. A veteran of the United States Army, he was known as kind, gentle, and loving. He is survived by Joe & Jan, his brothers, niece and nephews.

A mass of Christian Burial was held on August 6th.

## Volunteer Needs

### Range Maintenance:

We have volunteer needs for some maintenance at the range:

- **AT THE CLUB FARM, WE HAVE BOUGHT 3 NEW GARAGE DOORS. UPDATE!** One Garage door has been replaced. Only two to go! Contact Tom Delaney if you want to help.

## Coach's Corner– DHS Tiger Trap



Delano Tigers at the National Trap Championship, Delano Herald-Journal

**From Matt Kane, Delano Herald-Journal, 7/20/2019**

DELANO, MN – The weather was hot and so, too, was the marksmanship of the members of the Delano Tiger Trap Team July 12-15 on the national stage at the inaugural USA High School Clay Target League National Championship in Mason, MI.

The five Tigers who shot in the team competition destroyed clay targets at the Michigan Trapshooting Association Homegrounds range to the pace that, when the orange dust settled on the final day, Delano landed in second place in the nation.

"It would have been great to get first place, but to get second in the country is amazing to me," said graduated-senior Kayla Lysne Tuesday evening at the Delano High School atrium during a welcome home party for the team. "I am still amazed by the whole thing. It was fun to go out with a bang, senior year."

Just how impressive is Delano's finish at the national event?

They were second out of 173 teams from all over the United States. More than 1,300 individuals participated at the National Championship event.

"The national is pretty impressive. It would be like our football team getting through sections and going to play in the big stadium," said Delano head coach Dan Lysne. "You may, literally, have thousands of people watching you shoot, so the pressure is immense."

Knowing their own shooting abilities helped the Tigers deal with the pressure, according to Lysne.

"The best of the best were competing at nationals, which made the competition very tough," he said. "While the kids were a little nervous, they were also very confident."

That confidence and ability to stay calm was displayed the greatest by Carson vanSytzama on the first day of the team competition. He confidently connected for a perfect score of 100 targets.

"I've shot a lot in my life and I don't get intimidated," said vanSytzama, who will be a senior this fall. "I'm at home when I'm shooting, so I am very relaxed."

The tricks to shooting a perfect round are simple.

"I just never missed. There are some rounds I feel more relaxed than others," said vanSytzama, who also plays football and wrestles at Delano. "Once you turn your body into a mechanical machine and have the routine down, and, if you can put yourself in the right mindset, you can't miss."

"The trick is to not think about it. The more you think, the more you miss."

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## Reservations from Page 6

### October

1 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – West Hennepin Public Safety – 8:30am – 5:00pm  
 12 – (Sat) **Range Reserved** – Non-Member sight-in Day 9:00am – 5:00pm.  
 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**

### November

10 – (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair – Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am  
 19 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Medina PD (Nelson) – 4:00pm – 9:00pm  
 20 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Deephaven Police Dept – 5:00pm – 10:00pm  
 26 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – West Hennepin Public Safety – 3:00pm – 11:00pm  
 26 – (Tue) **Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM**

## Tiger Trap, from Page 6

vanSytzama's perfect round in the preliminary round that Friday (July 13) easily helped put the Tigers in the top 80 out of the 173 teams, a feat that was needed to qualify for the finals. The Tigers were fourth after qualifying with 478 targets out of a possible 500.

Heading into the finals, which were Sunday (July 15), Delano trailed only Hermiston High School out of Oregon (484), conference foe St. Michael-Albertville (480), and Fenton High School out of Michigan (479).

On the final day, The Land of 10,000 Lakes took over the leaderboard, with St. Michael-Albertville (488) and Delano (481) finishing in the top two positions, respectively, and four other Minnesota schools finishing in the top 10.

New Prague (482) finished third, giving Minnesota a sweep of the top three spots. Also in the top 10 were St. Peter (5th, 951), Wayzata (9th, 943) and New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva (10th, 474).

The national title comes less than a month after St. Michael-Albertville claimed the Minnesota state championship. Delano finished 14th at the Minnesota tournament.

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## Former President, Long-time Member Receives Award

Gerhard "Geck" Kottke of Hanover was honored with the Minneapolis Aquatennial Volunteer Award at the Hanover Harvest Festival.

Geck is a member of the Hanover Lions, the Hanover Historical Society and a founding member of the Hanover Athletic Association.

He's a former DSC president and attends nearly all the meetings.

Congratulations Geck!

## Texas Law Affirms Gun Rights

*From the Minneapolis Star-Tribune 8/8/2019*

Texas is getting new gun laws. But they're not restrictions on firearms like those Ohio's governor proposed days after Sunday's mass shooting in Dayton. As the state mourns the 22 killed in a shooting in El Paso, 10 law affirming Texans' right to carry guns are set to take effect Sept. 1. The new rules reflect many Texans' embrace of expanded access to guns even after several high-profile shootings in the state and as gun rights advocates argue that armed people can stop attackers. One law going into effect Sept. 1 will prevent homeowners and landlords from forbidding residents to have firearms on their property. Others say gun owners have a right to keep their weapon in a locked vehicle in a school parking lot, or in a safe place in a foster home.



## DELANO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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Delano, MN 55328

*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:

#### August

21 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD Pheasants Forever Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm  
21 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
22 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
24 - (Sat) **Range Reserved** - Rockford Firearm Safety Field Day (Czankowski) - 7:00am - 1:30pm  
27 - (Tue) **Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM**  
28 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
29 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

#### September

4 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
5 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
8 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am  
12 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Deephaven Police Dept - 8:30am - 1:00pm  
14 - (Sat) **Range Reserved - Members Only Turkey Shoot** - 9:00am - noon  
17 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Medina PD (Nelson) - 8:30am - 3:00pm  
18 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Three Rivers Park Police - 10:00am - 5:00pm  
24 - (Tue) **Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM**

*See Reservations on page 7*

### 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.