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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 Coborns! 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!

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:

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.

***The next meeting is
Tuesday July 30th
at the Clubhouse!***

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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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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- Executive Board: Larry Lindborg 763-972-6049
- Executive Board: Jake Kittok 612-282-7975
- Executive Board: John McClay 763-675-2397

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- 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 .

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!

Joseph Boyington, Ryan Niederman, Donna Ewert

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.

Thank You!

We had a wonderful chicken dinner courtesy of Coborns for the June dinner. It was Fantastic!

Dave Smith is bringing 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.

Minutes of the June 25th 2019 Meeting

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

Secretary's report - minutes of the May 28, 2019 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$8049.34; credits \$7744.5; checking balance \$45,471.41.

Gravel mining/Ram Excavating - Rolie Radtke was unable to attend the meeting. Everything is set for Gravel. Soil & Water is requiring them to put in test wells which Ram Excavating will be doing. It is the last requirement, approval could come in 60 days.

Trap range update - The Court of Appeals held up in the clubs favor.

Hennepin County and the Corps of Engineers started doing borings in preparation for repairing the river bank behind the club. The club granted them access to the property for this work.

Range Issues - There will be a building and grounds meeting tonight to discuss improvement ideas for the 100 and 25 yard ranges.

Farm - There will be an Executive committee meeting tonight to discuss the farm.

Membership - a few new members recently signed up, quite a few applications have been given out recently.

Fourth of July Committee - Joe Kittok attended another meeting. Planning for the event is going well. Shifts for the ice cream stand and the bingo stand have been filled.

Summer Trap League/High School Trap league - The High School Trap Team captured 1st place for class 8A at the Alexandria Championship and qualified for the Minnesota State High School tournament in Prior Lake.

GOCRA & MNGOPAC - Dan MacDonald updated the club on the legis-

lature. Not much has been going on now.

Summer Raffle - \$2690 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.

There are informational pamphlets on duck identification and other outdoor activities available for club members to take. The extras will be given out at the Fourth of July parade.

The new range rule sign is up on the 100 yard range - some work still needs to be done on it.

Security cameras - The camera's are up and running. Access to monitor can be given out to club members, however there is a issue with the password now. It is being looked into.

Fishing tournament -The members only annual fishing tournament will be held on Saturday, August 24th at Lake Independence from 7am - 12pm. Contact Darrell Pool: 763-972-6911 or Bill Horsch: 763-972-3215 if you have any questions.

Turkey Shoot -The members only Turkey Shoot and chicken BBQ is planned for Saturday, September 14th. More information to come.

Club member Terry Ewert passed away recently.

Lunch for the June meeting was purchased from Coborns. July lunch will be provided by Dave Smith.

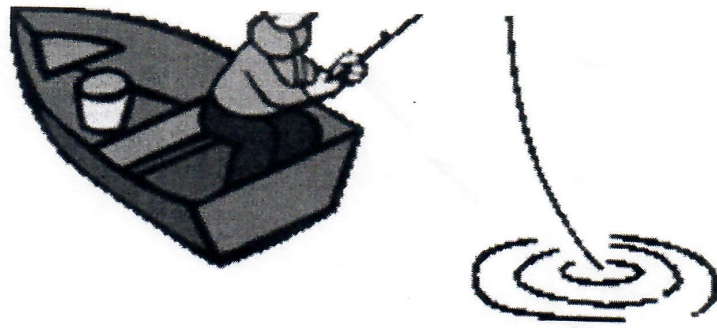
There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:22 PM.

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
ANNUAL FISHING TOURNAMENT

(Members and their family only)

Saturday, August 24, 2019 on Lake Independence

7am - 12pm

Maple Plain, Mn 55328

Any questions or concerns

Co-Chairmans: Darrell Pool: 763-972-6911, (9am-9:00pm)

Bill Horsch: 763-972-3215



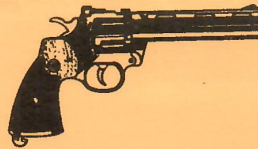
Elks 38TH Annual GUN SHOW

September 21-22, 2019
Hutchinson, Minnesota

McLeod County Fairgrounds
(Behind Target & Walmart) -- Hutchinson, MN 55350
Public Invited - \$4.00 Admission

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& COINS

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



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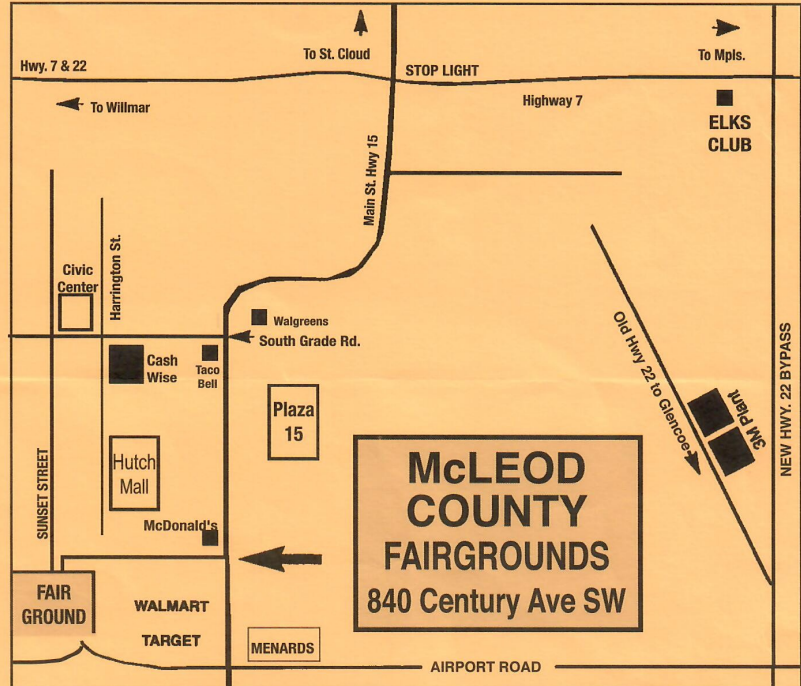
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Fourth of July Volunteer Thanks



A huge THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who helped in many ways at the Delano July Fourth Celebration!

Your work at the Bingo Stand, The Milkshake Stand and in the Parade made this another successful event for the club!

With Sympathy

Member Terry Ewert passed away June 18th. His funeral was July 3rd at the Watertown Free Church.

Terry was a veteran of the Minnesota National Guard, and raised 5 children with his wife of 44 years.

Coach's Corner– DHS Tiger Trap

Hello Members,

Well our day in Alexandria for the Class 8A Championship was one to remember. We captured 1ST place for the class 8A Championship. The 5 varsity scores that captured the win and qualified the Team for State were:

Reed Graunke- 98/100
Carson vanSytzama 97/100
Parker Mittelstaedt 96/100
Reed Schmidt 95/100
Erin Schultz 95/100

Other highlights from the Championship include:

Reed Graunke - 3 way tie for first place with a 98 out of 100, based on the reverse run determination, Reed received 3rd place Varsity male.

Erin Schultz - 3rd place high gun Varsity female

Rilie Schmidt - 2nd place high gun Novice female

Ali Lysne - 3rd place high gun Junior Varsity female

Erin Schultz also received her 1st place high season

average female award (23.30 average)

Carson vanSytzama and Reed Schmidt also collected their 2nd place tie high season average awards. (24 average)

The Teams run for the State Title did not go as planned. The Team finished in the bottom half of 40 Teams from throughout the state. The coaching staff is very proud of the effort the Team forth.

Carson vanSytzama and Reed Schmidt competed at State in the individuals state tournament they qualified in the Top 100 in the State out of 12,000+ individuals based on seasons averages. Unfortunately they both came up short in their quest for some hardware.

Next month i will report on the High School Clay Target National Tournament. Delano has individuals and 2 Teams participating.

Thank You,
John McClay Head Coach

Reservations from Page 6

range only) -

TRPD MDHA Forkhorn Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
31 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

August

1 - (Thu) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MDHA Forkhorn Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm

1 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

7 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD NWTF Turkey Hunting Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm

7 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

8 - (Thu) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD NWTF Turkey Hunting Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm

8 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

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

14 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

15 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Deephaven Police **11am-2pm** Trapshooting league - **5:00pm-10:00pm**

16 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm

17 - (Sat) **Range Reserved** - Park Sportsmen Firearm Safety (Fust) - 9am - 2pm

18 - (Sun) **Range Reserved** - (Delaney) Rockford Firearm Safety Field Day - 10:00am - 1:30pm

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 (Czanstkowski) - 7:00am - 1:30pm

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

28 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

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.



Congratulations to Holly for winning Miss Congeniality at the Delano July 4th Celebration!

STEVEN MELCO
President

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Change Service Requested

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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:

July

9 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:30am - 5:00pm
10 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trap shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
11 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trap shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
12 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm
14 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am
16 - (Tue) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD Forkhorn 2 (MDHA) 9:00am - 11:00am
17 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MN Waterfowl Camp & Forkhorn 2 (MDHA) 9:30am - 3:30pm
17 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trap shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
18 - (Thu) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MN Waterfowl Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
18 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trap shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
19 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm
24 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD Pheasants Forever camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
24 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trap shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
25 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trap shooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
26 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm
30 - (Tue) **Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM**
31 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd**

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.