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Annual Turkey Shoot CANCELED!

Due to the continuing health crisis, it has been decided that the Turkey Shoot will not be held this year.

ward to next year!

I think no one is more disappointed than the members that work hard to plan and cook for this great event, but they want everyone to stay safe and healthy as well. We're all looking for-



***Member meeting—
August 25th, 7pm,
weather permitting
(it will be outdoors).
If weather is bad,
member meeting is
canceled.***

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The Delano Sportsmen's Club

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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.

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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.

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
- 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 club!

Todd Abram, Steven Barduson, Thomas Garlinghouse, Jeffrey Strand, Thomas Burnevik, Jack Ammerman, Errol Sandquist, Gary Hoshaw, Laura Herrman, Jim Block, Damien Hendricks, Patrick Cotton, Dan Meuwissen

From the Editor

Ugh, with all the cancellations, there's not a lot to put in the newsletter.

Send me pictures of your time on the range!

Send pictures of the last big fish (or little fish) you, your kids, or your grandkids caught.

Send something...

In the meantime, enjoy time on the range or outdoors!

Bob

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.

Summer Raffle!

It's summer raffle time! This year, we have some great prizes again:

First Prize: Berretta 9mm pistol or \$500 cash! (must have a permit to purchase at the time of winning)

Second Prize: \$250 cash

Third Prize: \$100 cash

The drawing will be September 29th, 2020 at 7:00pm at the clubhouse.

Remember tickets are only \$2 each, and you don't need to be present to win!

If all that isn't good enough, if you sell 20 books, you've met your volunteer requirement for the year!

Just like last year: there's one more prize— \$75 to the member who sells the most tickets!

Range Reservations from Page 6

league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

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

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

15 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Medina PD (McGill) – 8:30am – 3:00pm

16 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – West Metro SWAT (Raskin) – 9:30pm – 4:30pm

23 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Three Rivers Park Police – 10:00am – 5:00pm

29 – (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM

Volunteers Needed

Non Member Shoot– Saturday October 10th, from 9am-5pm. Tim Hainlin has been chairing this fundraiser for many years. He'd like to step back and let someone else lead the event. He will still come to assist. If you're interested, please call Tim at 612-702-7016

Lunch Volunteers: We have every month covered through February 2021 (THANK YOU!). If you're interested in getting on the list to serve lunch at a meeting in 2021, call our volunteer coordinator, Bert. 209-602-9358.

Meeting Minutes, July 28, 2020

Minutes of the July 28, 2020 meeting

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

Secretary's report - Minutes of the June 30, 2020 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$5572.51; credits \$3942.75; checking balance \$62,972.36. There is a bill for rebuilding the trap thrower and for some other trap thrower parts coming that is around \$1900.00

Mike Kaczmarek is running for Wright County Commissioner for District 5 - Mike spoke to the club regarding his platform. The primary is on August 11th.

Gravel mining - no updates to report.

Trap range - no updates to report.

Range issues - The project to plant arborvitae on the range is progressing

Membership - 40 requests for new applications came in last month.

Trap League - Summer trap league continues. They will be shooting 18 weeks again this summer.

Fourth of July - Joe Kittok attended a short meeting of the Fourth of July Committee. Four years ago the Delano Chamber exited the Fourth of July Committee, they would like to get back in again. No decision was made at the meeting. Delano had an impromptu parade on July 4th, there were around 100 units, including the Sportsmen's Club that participated. They drove around Delano for over 2 hours.

Summer Raffle - around \$2800.00 has been collected so far. If you need more tickets contact Jan Kittok.

Patches - The design has been made and the first running of patches came out to large. The size was refined and they should be available in the next week or two. Tom Delaney's gun training class will be paying for the first 100 patches.

Building and Grounds may have a meeting in September.

Tom Delaney would like to use the clubhouse for his DNR firearms training on August 14, 15 & 16. There will be 20 students. A motion was made and passed for Tom to use the clubhouse.

There is a camera on the range that is out. Tom will arrange getting it

repaired.

Lunches are filled to November.

Tom would like to see more members interested/involved in volunteering - there is a lot of work to be done around the club.

Thank you to Dave Wilde for tonight's lunch. Dave Smith will be providing lunch for the August meeting.

A question was raised regarding the gate that needs to be constructed, Joe Kittok (along with volunteer help) will work on getting it built.

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

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

Fishing Contest Canceled

In discussion with members, and ensuring that everyone stay healthy, the annual Fishing Contest has been canceled for 2020.

We'll plan on returning in 2021. If you have questions, please contact Darryl Pool.

While the contest is canceled, you

can send photos of your catch to editor.dsc@comcast.net, and we'll include as many as we can in the newsletter!



Elks 39TH Annual GUN SHOW

September 26-27, 2020
Hutchinson, Minnesota
McLeod County Fairgrounds
(Behind Target & Walmart) -- Hutchinson, MN 55350
Public Invited - \$5.00 Admission

KNIVES
& COINS

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



320
TABLES

BUY - SELL - TRADE

Tables 320 tables--8 foot tables

Rental \$35.00 for 2 days

Parking FREE all day

Exhibits Guns, Weapons, Coins,
Prints, Knives, Military & Powder, Shells & Bullets,
Trapping, Fishing, Stamps, New, Used & Antique
Security McLeod County Sheriff's Posse

Public Open to Public
Saturday and Sunday
Admission \$5.00
Under 12 FREE with Adult

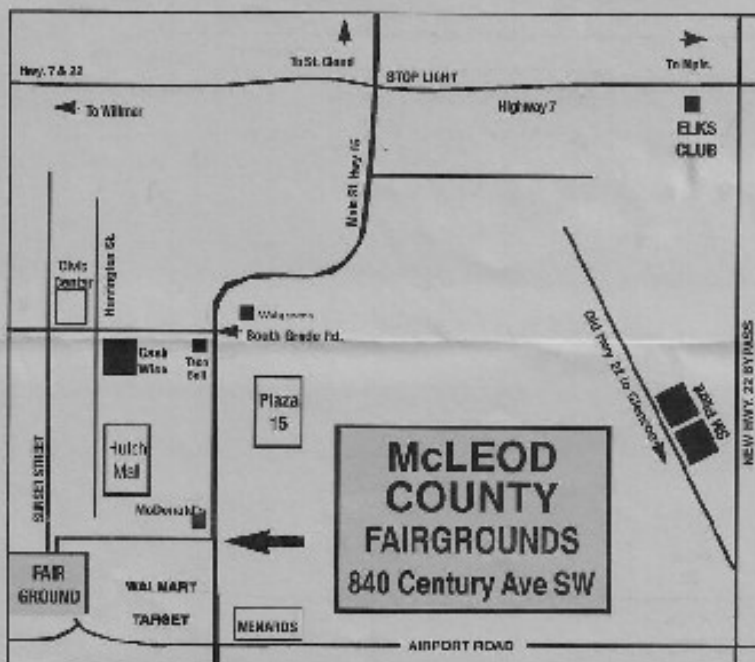
Early Exhibitor Set Up Friday, 1-8 p.m.
or 6:00 a.m. Saturday Morning

Sponsored by Hutchinson Elks
Lodge No. 2427
Hutchinson, MN 55350

For Table Reservations:
Dale Harbarth, 20641 Hwy. 7 West
Hutchinson, MN 55350
320-587-0909

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



DAYS INN
1000 Hwy. 7 West
Hutchinson
320-587-8030

QUEENS INN
200 Hwy. 7 East
Hutchinson
320-587-2129

7 HI BUDGET MOTEL
700 Hwy. 7 East
Hutchinson
320-587-2089

KING MOTEL
1255 Hwy. 7 West
Hutchinson
320-587-4737

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1115 Hwy. 7 East
Hutchinson
320-587-5515
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SHAMROCK INN
Hwy 15 South
Hutchinson
320-587-9299

BUY - SELL - TRADE - ANTIQUE - MODERN

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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:

August

4 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Medina PD (McGill) – 8:30am – 3:00pm
5 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
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
12 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
13 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
15 – (Sat) **Range Reserved** – Park Sportsmen Firearm Safety (Fust) – 9am – 2pm
16 – (Sun) **Range Reserved** – (Delaney) Rockford Firearm Safety Field Day – 10:00am – 1:30pm
19 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
20 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
25 – (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM
26 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
27 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

September

2 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
3 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
9 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Deephaven Police Dept – 8:30am – 2:30pm
9 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting

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Range Rules:

1. You must wear your ID card when on the range.
2. Maximum of 2 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.
10. **Move the 50-yard target off range when not in use.**
11. No intermediate targets between established firing lines.
12. Do not shoot anything on the ground.
13. Pick up your trash, remove targets from backstops, & pick up casings. Leave the area clean & ready for the next member.
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.