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Fourth of July Thank You!

Thank you to every member and family who volunteered in the bingo and milkshake stands over the four days of the Delano Celebration!

We also want to thank member Tony Luth for driving our float with two Queen candidates, Katie and Holly.

Everyone did a great job and it was very much appreciated!

This year was very successful and we're hoping for a large increase in revenue from our work in the stands. We look forward to another great year in 2022!

Congratulations Delano Tigers!

The Delano High School Trap team recently completed their season. One member, Reed Schmidt, qualified for the Minnesota State High School League tournament in Prior Lake for being one of the top 100 shooters in the state based on average. The kids participated in the High School Trap Shooting Championship in Alexandria on June 21st and took first place as a team for class 8A. They also had some individual accomplishments - Sawyer Solstad, Reed Schmidt and Ben Hanson shot 97 out of 100, based on reverse run - Sawyer took 1st place, Reed 2nd place and Ben tied for third with another individual. Paige Watkins took 2nd place High Gun for Jr. Varsity Female and Ali Lysne took 1st place High Gun for Varsity Female. Delano qualified a team for the state shoot in Prior Lake held on June



25th. The team of Ben Hanson, Reed Schmidt, Sawyer Solstad, Jack Stouffels and Cody Thomas shot 465 and tied for 12th place. This was the 6th state appearance for Delano, 2nd behind Hibbing in appearances among all the high schools since it started. Delano has a team of 7 individuals heading to the National High School Tournament in Mason Michigan on July 7-11.

**MEETING July
27th at the
Clubhouse 7PM**

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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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! We hope you enjoy many days, months and years of safe and fun shooting!

Bruce Monkkonen, Darlene Lange, Lynne Fleming, Colton Bryant, Judith Saewert, Ann Finelli

Caps for Sale

The club has caps with our logo for sale at club meetings. They are \$15.00 each. See Joe Kittok.

Thank you Lunch Volunteers!

We want to thank Aron and Kali Anderson for the Mexican feast at the June Meeting. It was great!!!

Lynne Fleming and the ladies shooting group are serving lunch at the July meeting. We are looking forward to it.

We have enough volunteers for lunch for 2021, but if you want to plan ahead, call Bert and sign up for 2022!

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.

Still Time for Raffle!

There is still time to participate! This year's prizes:

1. Stevens over/under 555 12 ga. Shotgun or \$500;
2. \$250; or
3. \$100

Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$10 for a book.

Once again this year, selling raffle tickets can count as your volunteer commitment. You only need to sell 20 books to qualify for your volunteer commitment (which is \$100 off annual dues!).

In addition, the person who sells the most books will receive \$75, so you can win, even if you don't "win".

If you have questions or need more books, please contact Jan Kittok at 763-972-2989.

2021 Turkey Shoot

Come one, come all to the Members Only Turkey Shoot!

Bring spouses and children. During the turkey shoot, targets aren't just paper. You'll have the opportunity to shoot at odd objects such as an acorn glued to a piece of yarn or a skunk tail, or...you get the idea! There are new challenges every year!

The big day is Saturday, September 11th 2021. The event will start at 9:00am and end with a huge BBQ Chicken lunch at noon, put on by Bill Horsch and his crew.

The prizes for adult shooters are frozen turkey certificates, redeemable at Coborns grocery stores (1 turkey per family).

Children who shoot will win gift certificates at All Season Sports in Delano.

If you can volunteer to help with this great event, call Chairman Lance Scott at 612-599-9612.

2021 Fishing Contest

The 2021 Delano Sportsmen's Club annual fishing contest is set for **August 7th, 2021!** Members wishing to participate should go to Buffalo Lake (in Buffalo) and meet at the North End Launch.

Fishing time is from 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

This has always been a great event for members and their families!

For questions, call 612-812-5268, preferably in the evenings.

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time 7:00am until noon

9 – (Mon) **Range Reserved** – Medina PD (Boecker) – 12:30pm – 5:00pm

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

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

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

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

20 – (Fri) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** – TRPD Forkhorn Camp 9:00am – 4:00pm

21 – (Sat) **Range Reserved** – Park Sportsmen Firearm Safety (Fust) – 9am – 2pm

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

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

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

28 – (Sat) **Range Reserved** – **Rockford Firearms Safety Field Day** – 7:00am-1:00pm (Czantkowski)

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

Thank You!

From one of our Forkhorn students:

"Dear Delano Sportsmens Club,

I had a lot of fun at camp. I made new friends and learned a lot of gun safety. Not to point the gun at people. Thanks for letting my dad Jason use the range and I am thinking of joining the club for shooting clay pigeons. When I first came to the range to try to shoot clay pigeons I got 12 out of 24 which I think is cool for the first time. Thanks again for sending me to Deep Portage Learning Center by Hackensack, MN.

Sincerely,

Filip Franzen



Minutes of June 29th Meeting

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

Secretary's report - Minutes of the May 25, 2021 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$9528.18; credits \$12,368.50; checking balance \$74,238.91

Two new members and three potential members introduced themselves

Katie Wegman the clubs Delano Royalty candidate introduced herself to the club.

Trap range update - Excavation on the trap range has stalemated for a little bit, but this has allowed some time to evaluate what has been done so far. Mark will be making some changes in elevation from the clubhouse site to the back of the trap houses so that everything is on the same level. The main drainage pipe is in. The goal is to have the trap ranges completed by September so that they can be used in the spring of 2022.

25 Yard Range - A reminder that members are responsible for clean-up on the range and for centering of targets on the portables. There have been incidences of targets hanging from all sides of the portables which gets them shot up.

Farm - Clean up continues on the farm . Hay has been cut on the farm fields.

Delano High School Trap Team - The Delano High School Trap Team recently completed their season. One member Reed Schmidt qualified for the Minnesota State High School League tournament in Prior Lake for being one of the top 100 shooters in the state. The kids participated in the High School Trap Shooting Championship in Alexandria and took first place as a team for class 8A. They also had three of the top four spots in Varsity Male individual, second place in Jr. Varsity Female and first place in Varsity Female. They qualified a team for the state shoot in Prior Lake and came in 12th out of 40 Teams. There is a team going to Mason Michigan for the National High School Tournament on July 7-11.

Fourth of July - The club needs one worker for the milk shake booth. A parade float will be put together. Thank you to all volunteers.

GOCRA & MNGOPAC - Dan MacDonald update the club, the antigun efforts have been split out of the bills for now. They may get added back in. Continue to stay in touch with your legislators.

Summer raffle - tickets for the summer raffle are available. \$4433.00 has been collected so far. Jan Kittok has extra books of tickets for those who want more.

Range reservations for a DNR class run by Joe Czanstkow-

ski for August 28th and Three Rivers Park police for October 13th and November 3rd were approved.

Building Addition - A building permit has been granted for the addition. Tom is having Menards put together a bid and list of building materials needed for the project. A suggestion was made to also get a bid from Wright Lumber in Buffalo.

Fishing Contest - The members only fishing contest will be held on August 7th from 7:00 am - 11:00 am on Buffalo Lake.

American Rifleman magazines from the 1960's are available to take.

Thank you to Kali and Aaron Anderson for providing lunch for the June meeting. Lynn Fleming will be providing lunch for the July meeting. Lunches are covered through the end of the year.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

they will be practicing for the state meet in Alexandria in June.

GOCRA & MNGOPAC - Dan MacDonald update the club, not much is going on as the legislators are out of session now. Closed door meetings are taking place though. Continue to stay in touch with your legislators.

Summer raffle - tickets for the summer raffle are available. \$3233.00 has been collected so far. Jan Kittok has extra books of tickets for those who want more.

Building Addition - The overhang has been approved by the City of Independence. A building permit has been applied for.

The club was asked by two club users if they could remove the dead oak on the south side of the range parking lot. A motion was made and passed for them to remove the oak and all brush/limbs associated with it.

Thank you to the Bartos family for providing lunch for the May meeting. Kali Anderson will be providing lunch for June. Lunches are covered every month except July and August. Contact Bert Neuenschwander if you are interested in volunteering to do lunch.

Wright County Sheriff Sean Deringer was in attendance at the meeting and spoke briefly to the club.

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

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

Elks 40th Annual GUN SHOW

September 25-26, 2021
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
 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



**350
TABLES**

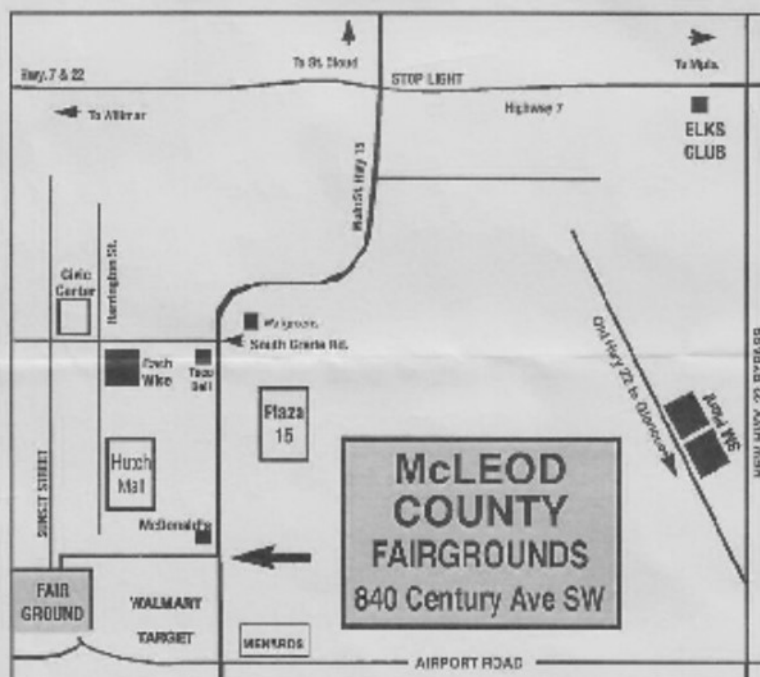
BUY - SELL - TRADE

Tables..... 350 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 Office
 Public..... Open to Public
 Saturday and Sunday
 Admission \$5.00
 Under 12 FREE with Adult
 Early Exhibitor Set Up..... Friday, 1-3 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
320-587-8989

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

Food and Beverages Available



DAYS INN
 1000 Hwy. 7 West
 Hutchinson
 320-587-6030

QUEENS INN
 200 Hwy. 7 East
 Hutchinson
 320-567-2129

7 HI BUDGET MOTEL
 700 Hwy. 7 East
 Hutchinson
 320-587-2038

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

AMERICINN
 1115 Hwy. 7 East
 Hutchinson
 320-587-5515
 1-800-834-3444

SHAMROCK INN
 Hwy 15 South
 Hutchinson
 320-587-8239

BUY - SELL - TRADE - ANTIQUE - MODERN

DELANO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

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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:

July

21 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** –
Deephaven Police Dept – 8:30am –
2:30pm
21 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trap-
shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
22 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trap-
shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
**27 – (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Club-
house, 7:00 PM**
28 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trap-
shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
29 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trap-
shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

August

4 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trapshoot-
ing league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
5 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshoot-
ing league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
6 – (Fri) **Range Reserved (25 yd range
only)** – TRPD Pheasants Forever Camp
9:00am – 4:00pm
7 – (Sat) **Members Only Fishing Tour-
nament** – North side of Buffalo lake –
meet at the public boat access – Start

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.

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