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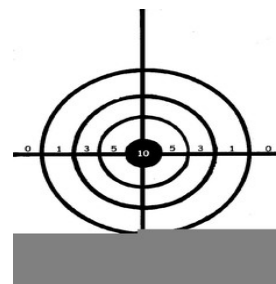
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## Non Member Sight-In/Shoot

This year's non-member sight-in/shoot is scheduled for Saturday October 9th. The cost is \$15 per firearm. This is a great opportunity for people to check out our club and join.

in helping!



Spread the word, and reach out to one of the club leaders if you're interested

## Last Call for the 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.

**MEETING August  
31st at the  
Clubhouse 7PM**

## With Sympathy

Bert Neuenschwander, member and our volunteer coordinator died suddenly on August 6th.

Bert is survived by his wife, son & daughter, grandsons, siblings and many extended family.

Bert did not wish a formal service. However, there is a website where you can share your sympathies and memories of Bert with his family and friends:

[bertneuenschwander.forevermissed.com](http://bertneuenschwander.forevermissed.com)



Delano Sportsmen's Club

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Delano, MN 55328

## The Delano Sportsmen's Club

### Club Officers:

- President: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
- Secretary: Dan Kittok 218-820-1155
- Treasurer: Joe Kittok 763-972-2989
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- 2nd Vice President: Bert Neuenschwander 209-602-9358
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larrylarison@hotmail.com
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- Executive Board: Larry Lindborg 763-567-8347
- Executive Board: Jake Kittok 612-282-7975
- Executive Board: Tim Robbins 612-710-6836  
[timrobbins@imagesintime.us](mailto:timrobbins@imagesintime.us)

### Range Information:

- Trap Shooting: Dan Thienes 763-567-8446
- Firearm Training: Garrett Sarkinen 612-716-4614
- Black Powder: Gordy Hall 612-735-5871
- Bow Safety: Mike Speckel 763-442-6851
- 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).

## 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.

### Caps for Sale

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

### 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!

Sean Costigan, Paul Oare, Cory Cederberg, Tom Silver, LeeAnn Silver, Dan Etzel, Andrew Mielke, Bruce Doney.

## 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).

## 2021 Turkey Shoot!

Last call for the Members Only Turkey Shoot!

Bring spouses and children. While the targets are paper for safety reasons, there are still great things to aim at!

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.

## 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:

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Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

### Volunteer work Category Codes

1. Administration/Committee activity
2. Training/Supervisory activity
3. Buildings, repairs, maintenance
4. Grounds keeping, repairs & maintenance
5. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Activities
6. Rummage Sale
7. Raffle activities
8. Other special events

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.

This form will be sent out periodically in the newsletter. You can also obtain a copy at the monthly meeting.

# Minutes of July 27th Meeting

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

Secretary's report - Minutes of the June 29, 2021 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$29,172.71; credits \$3810.01; checking balance \$50,973.12

Two new members introduced themselves

Thank you to the clubs Miss Delano candidate Katie Wegman. Katie received Miss Cogentiality.

Trap range update - We are waiting for the excavators to move sand that is in the way. Once the sand is removed the pads can be finished, then the rest of the drainage completed and then concrete. Mark has no concrete contractor lined up yet. He is looking for someone who does sidewalk work. The club will need an enclosed trailer of some sort to conduct trap shooting out of next year on the new site.

25 Yard Range - More misuse of the portable targets is occurring on the 25 yard range. Tom showed pictures of the recent misuse. Every club member is responsible for what happens on the range. Police the area and keep it safe. A new hanging target was developed and is being used. New ideas of a bullet catcher and an orientation for members on proper range use were discussed. Tom and Bert will discuss the orientation idea further.

Club membership is at 550 members, 86 honorary and 1 lifetime member.

Delano High School Trap Team - The Delano High School Trap Team recently competed in the National High School Tournament in Mason Michigan on July 7-11. Delano's Team placed 25th. Individual shooters - Ben Hanson placed 28th, Jack Stoffels placed 81st and Hunter Brenny placed 85th.

Fourth of July - This was the most successful year Delano has ever had for the Fourth of July celebration. It was the highest year for the bingo stand too. Preliminary numbers are that the club should get between \$12,000 - \$15,000 back. Thank you to all the volunteers and to Bert for his help in coordinating.

Taste of Delano - The Sportsmen's Club will hand out ice cream at the Taste of Delano held on Wednesday, August 4th. Volunteers are needed. It is the 14th year of the Taste of Delano. Advanced sale tickets are - Adult \$7.00 and children \$3.00. At the gate they are \$10.00 and \$5.00. The event runs from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

GOCRA & MNGOPAC - Dan MacDonald update the club, not much is happening on the state level. Call your federal senators regarding the ATF appointee that they are trying to get approved. The appointee is anti gun. Stay informed and take action.

Summer raffle - tickets for the summer raffle are available. \$5000.00 has been collected so far. Jan Kittok has extra books of tickets for those who want more.

Building Addition - A bid of \$7000.00 for materials was received from Menards. The club is looking for a member with construction experience to oversee a crew to build the addition.

Past club member Howard Glass donated 14 duck stamp prints to the club and two wildlife prints. Ideas were discussed and it was decided to auction them off at the January 2022 meeting.

Tom Delaney was contacted by an individual that has a civil war cannon that he would like to sell. The cost is \$2500. It could be put in the clubs memorial area under the flag. Would any members want to donate to purchase the cannon? A notice will be put in the newsletter.

Delano City park Archery Stations - Tom Delaney spoke with Samson Streachek of the City of Delano. Delano will be developing 14 archery stations in the park outside of town along the river. If you have any ideas on what you would like to see for archery stations contact Samson.

Tuesday, August 3rd is Honor the Blue night at the Delano City Park. The event runs from 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM.

Thank you to Lynn and Jim Fleming for providing lunch for the July meeting. Rick Georges will be providing lunch for August. Lunches are covered through the end of the year.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:49 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

***Thank you to Lynn Fleming and  
her husband for cooking and  
serving lunch at the July  
Meeting. It was Wonderful!***

***While we have lunches covered  
for 2021, if you want to plan  
ahead, reach out and volunteer!***



# 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

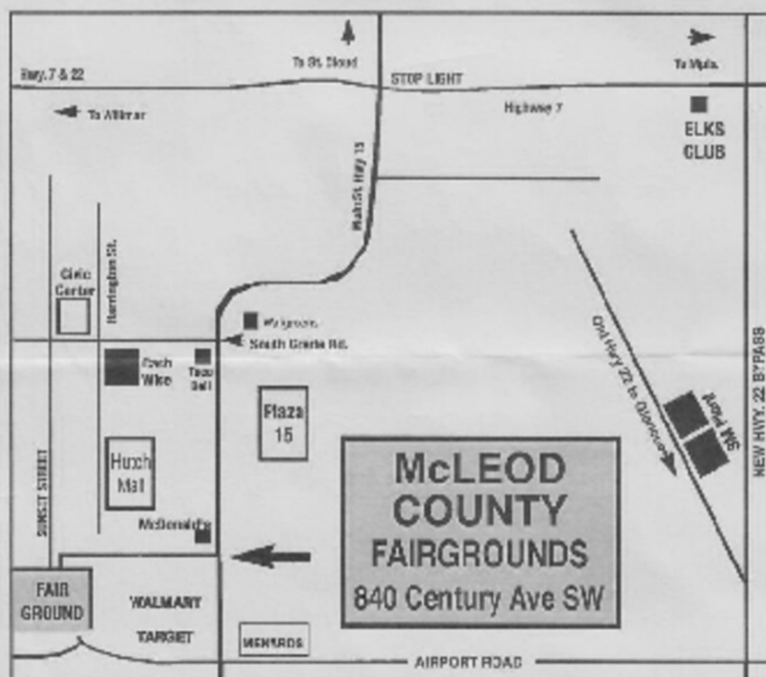
Early Exhibitor Set Up..... Friday, 1-3 p.m.  
 or 6:00 a.m. Saturday Morning

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  
 320-587-2129

**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  
 1-800-634-3444

**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:

#### August

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**

#### September

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

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

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

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

11 – (Sat) **Range Reserved – 9:00am – noon – Members Only Turkey Shoot**

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

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

15 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Medina PD (Boecker) – 9:30pm – 4:00pm

22 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – West Metro SWAT (White) – 12:30pm – 5:00pm

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

29 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Deephaven Police Dept – 8:30am – 2:30pm

### 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.