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**MEETING July  
26th at the  
Clubhouse 7PM**

**You can get the  
newsletter by  
email! Contact:**

**delanosportsmen  
sclub@gmail.com**

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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P.O. Box 394

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Delano, MN 55328

## **Delano Women's Shooters Group**

DSC Women's Shooting Group Join our Women's Shooting Group! Open to members and guests 21 years of age or older. We meet once a month for live fire and/or classroom training. Women of all skill levels are welcome!! This month, we are shooting reactive targets- you know, the ones that go "ping... pop," spin or flip around when you hit them. If you have never done this type of shooting, it's **REAL-  
LY FUN!** A big thank you to Mike Gibson of MGM Targets (mgmtargets.com) who donated a steel target to our group.

## **2022 Summer Raffle**

The 2022 Summer raffle has arrived with some great prizes!

1st: Springfield Spirit AR-15 or \$500

2nd: \$250

3rd: \$100

Tickets are \$2.00 each or \$10.00 per book.

There is also a volunteer opportunity

with our summer raffle. You can sell and turn in 20 books of tickets, and that qualifies you for your 2022 volunteer service.

Members are encouraged to sell as many as possible as it is a fundraiser for our club. To get more tickets, contact Jan Kitok at 763-972-2989.

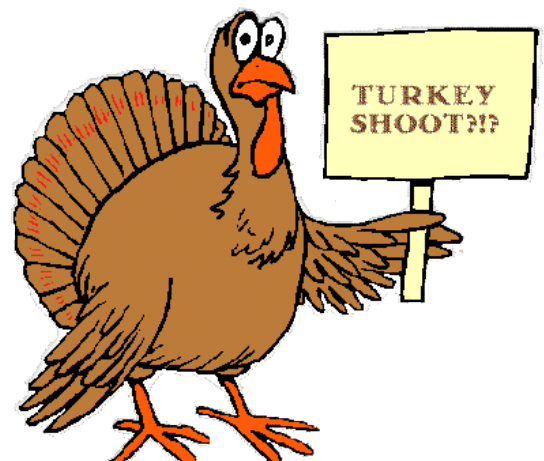
Also, the member who sells the most tickets will receive \$75 as a prize.

## **Members Only Turkey Shoot**

The Members-Only Turkey Shoot is scheduled for Saturday, September 10th. Mark Your calendars now!

We'll have more information in the coming months.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer, call Lance Scott at 612-599-9612



## 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
- 1st Vice President: Mike Larison 763-645-4884  
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enmn@gmail.com
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- 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: OPEN
- Bow Safety: Mike Speckel 763-442-6851
- Archery League: Shawn Lynch 763-972-3112
- Portable Targets Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
- Women's Shooters Ann Finelli [dscwom-enmn@gmail.com](mailto:dscwom-enmn@gmail.com)

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

## New Members

Welcome to the club! We hope you enjoy many days, months and years of safe and fun shooting!

Randy Russell, Trevor Lanksford, Sam Saffrin, Martha Chirpich, Rodney Sanders, Matthew Jones, Paul Hus-tad

## 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).

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped with the Milkshake and Bingo stands during the Fourth of July celebration!

Jan & Joe Kittok

# Minutes of the June 28th Meeting

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

Secretary's report - Minutes of the May 31, 2022 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$4790.37; credits \$6120.50; checking balance \$84,707.91.

New Members - three new members introduced themselves.

Trap range update - Tom met with John Fritz, the excavator will start moving dirt within the next week. Brad Spencer is trying to get in contact with the DNR regarding options with the grant.

Trapshooting - Summer league is in their eighth week of shooting. Cody Thomas and Sawyer Solstad of the Delano High School Trapshooting Team competed in state at the Minneapolis Gun Club on Friday June 24th. Cody shot a 94 for 57th place, Sawyer shot a 93 for 66th place.

Thank you to Gene and Jan Hanson for hanging the duck stamp prints in the club.

A member will be staining the overhang in the next couple weeks. The stain has been bought.

25 Yard Range - Remember to center your targets to reduce damage.

Building and Grounds may have a meeting in September.

Key Fobs were recently ordered - 300 key fobs are ordered at a time. These are for new members.

Women's League - Ann Finelli updated the club on the women's shooting group. The group met last week for an event. They will meet again on July 19th at Brandt Airport. Contact Ann if you have any questions.

Fourth of July - Alivia Witt is the clubs ambassador candidate. Three people are still needed for the Bingo Stand on the 4th from 8:00 - midnight.

GOCRA/MNGOPAC - There was a victory for gun owners in the Supreme Court recently.

Summer Raffle - \$3682.00 has been collected so far. Jan Kittok has additional tickets if you need more.

The club has the opportunity to put on a First Aid Class and a Range Safety Officer class for club members. Contact Tom Delaney if you are interested in these classes.

The members only Turkey Shoot will be held on Saturday, September 10th.

The Hennepin County primaries are open. Look at the county attorneys race and the platforms the candidates are

running on.

Thank you to Mike Larison for providing lunch for the June meeting. Volunteers are needed for lunches in July, September, October and November. Contact Mike Larison if you are interested in volunteering.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

***Thank you to Dave Smith for providing  
a meal for May!***

***We are in dire need volunteers to serve  
lunches—June-November 2022! Food  
cost is reimbursed! If you're interested  
or have questions, contact Mike Larison***



# Elks 41<sup>TH</sup> Annual GUN SHOW

**September 24-25, 2022**  
**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.



**370  
TABLES**

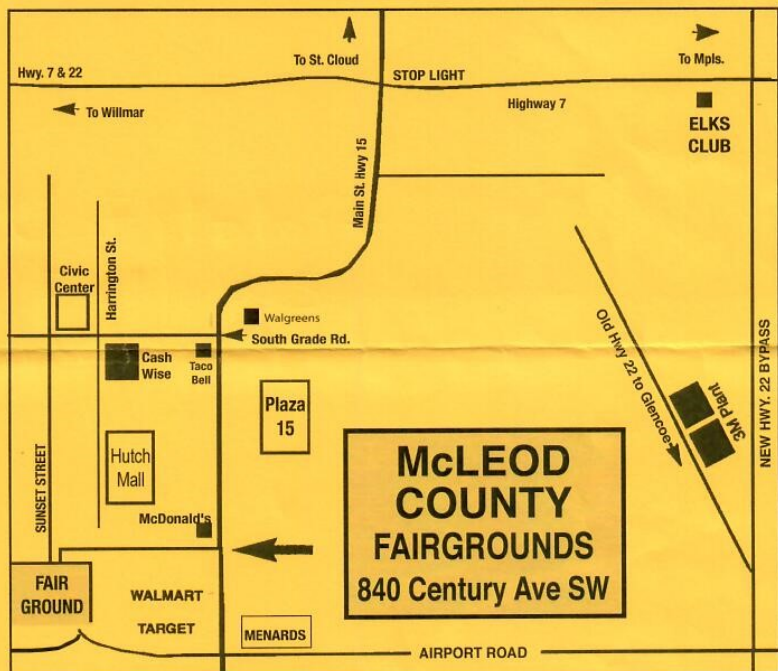
**BUY - SELL - TRADE**

Tables ..... 370 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, 1-7 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 til 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  
 320-587-2088

**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  
 320-587-9299

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

# Volunteer Needs

Also need:

- ♦ Painters to stain the lean-to at the club house
- ♦ Range signs painted

Contact Mike Larison for more information.

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## Delano Women Shooters from Page 1

Upcoming schedule:

- ♦ Tuesday, July 19 Reactive Target Course- Brandt Airport
- ♦ Tuesday, August 16 Course and Location TBD
- ♦ Tuesday, September 20 Trap Shoot- DSC
- ♦ October- Shoot outside (weather permitting) or Social/Dinner Event, Date TBD
- ♦ November- Begin our classroom training/events.

Requests have been submitted for classroom training on Gun Cleaning and Holster Selection, Date TBD

This from one of our members: *"Hello Ann, Just wanted to express my appreciation for all the effort you and the RSO's did to make my evening last night very enjoyable. I was apprehensive about shooting but now with the instruction and encouragement received by all of you it was FUN."* Don't miss out... to join or for more information, contact Ann Finelli at [dscwom-enmn@gmail.com](mailto:dscwom-enmn@gmail.com)

## Members Only Fishing

The members-only fishing contest will be Saturday, July 30th on Buffalo Lake.

We'll use the north-shore access. The contest will be 7am-noon, weather permitting.

If you have any questions, call Darrell Pool at 612-812-5268 and leave a message.



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## DELANO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

P.O. Box 394  
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We're on the web!

<http://www.delanosportsmensclub.com>

### Range Hours:

#### Rifle & Pistol:

**Monday-Friday:** 8:30am-  
**SUNDOWN**

**Saturday:** 9:00am-6 PM

**Sunday:** 11:00am-6 PM

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**

**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

**26 – (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Club-house, 7:00 PM**

27 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trap-

shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

28 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trap-

shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm

30 – (Sat) **Members Only Fishing Tournament** – Buffalo lake 7am – noon-meet at the north public boat access – Start time 7:00am.

#### August

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

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

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

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

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

12 – (Fri) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** – TRPD Group (TBD) Camp

9:00am – 4:00pm

14 – (Sun) **Range Reserved**– (Delaney) Rockford Firearm Safety Field Day –

10:00am – 2:30pm

16 – (Tues) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** – 5:00pm – 9:00pm Women's Shooting Group (Finelli)

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

18 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trap-

### 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.