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**MEETING August
30th 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

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!!

The August 16 live fire event was the perfect summer night to be out shooting. We had an instructor lead defensive shooting drill and the women got to try out the Throom tar-

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2022 Summer Raffle— Last chance!

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!

This is a great opportunity for members and their families to gather, hit some targets and maybe win a turkey! Oh, and there are prizes for the kids too, so make sure they come along!

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
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- 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.

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.

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!

Mark Kylo, William Liska, John Seery

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.

I want yew...



Volunteer to cook for meetings!

Minutes of the July 26th Meeting

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

Secretary's report - Minutes of the June 28, 2022 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$5155.16; credits 4528.00; checking balance \$83,989.70.

New Members - Two new members introduced themselves.

Trap range update - Clay is being brought in to level off the area where the trap houses will go. Drainage can be put down. The goal is to get done by the fall.

Trapshooting - Summer league is in their 11th week.

A member will be staining the overhang in the next weeks

25 Yard Range - If you see something wrong on the range, correct it. Correct other members if needed. Try to avoid putting 22 brass in the brass bucket, put in the garbage. Live rounds or misfires are bring found in the brass bucket. A new bucket will be set up for live rounds or misfires.

Building and Grounds - Clean up is being done on the farm

Women's League - Ann Finelli updated the club on the women's shooting group. The group met last week for an event. They shot targets at Cal Brandts. Ten women participated. The ladies are starting to improve their skills. The next event is August 16th. In September they will be doing trap shooting. The Women's League would like permission to use other targets than paper. These would be soft targets that are safe. A motion was made and passed to allow the Women's League to use other targets on the range on league nights.

Fourth of July - There will be a Fourth of July Committee meeting on August 6th to go over the results of the 4th of July. Joe Kittok reported it was a success, thank you to all who volunteered. The bingo stand made around \$6000.00. The milk shake booth was close to that as well. There are 13 tables that were used for different events at the Fourth of July. The club can by them for a donation to the church where they came from. A motion was made and passed to donate \$500 for the tables.

The Taste of Delano will be held on August 3rd from 5:00 - 8:00 PM in the Delano park. The Sportsmens club will do a booth and serve ice cream. The cost for tickets is \$7.00 for adults \$3.00 for kids if purchased in advance. \$10.00 and \$5.00 at the gate on August 3rd. It is the 15th year of the Taste of Delano.

Summer Raffle - \$3922.00 has been collected so far. Jan Kittok has additional tickets if you need more.

Honor the Blue will be held on Monday, August 1st from 5:00 - 6:30 Pm at the Delano City Park. Retired Hennepin

County Sheriff Rick Stanek will be the featured speaker.

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 fishing contest is on Saturday, July 30th on Buffalo Lake. It will run from 7:00 am - Noon. Use the north access.

The members only Turkey Shoot will be held on Saturday, September 10th. We would like to put a pad out in front of the overhang for the grill. The grill is 3' X 10'.

Two club members who conduct a conceal and carry class would like to do the field day portion on the range. They would bring only one or two people at a time as their guest and would follow all rules of the club. A motion was made and passed to allow them to use the range for this activity.

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

The club received a thank you note from Fishing Clinic for Kids for our donation this year.

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

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

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

Elks 41TH 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**

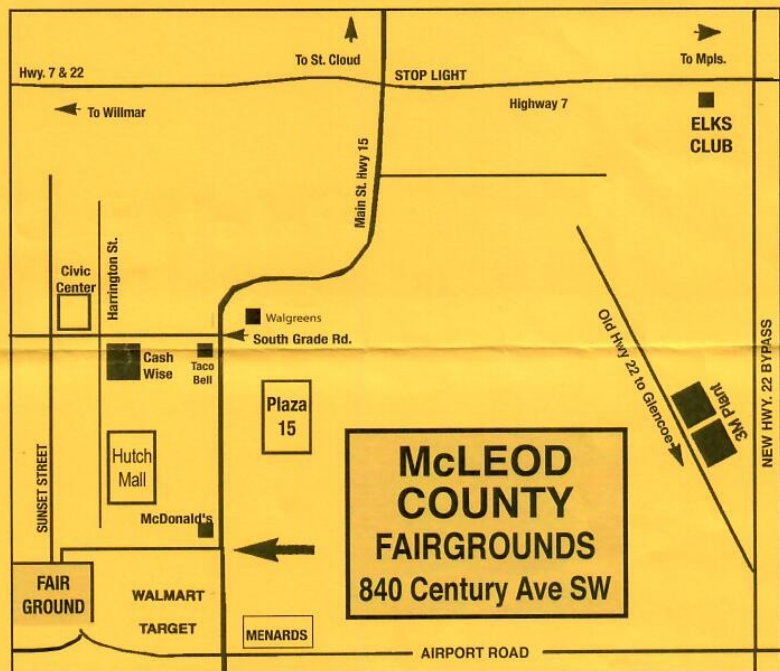
BUY - SELL - TRADE

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.

Reservations from Page 6

league event)

21 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – West Metro SWAT – 9:00am – 5:00pm

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

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

Delano Women Shooters from Page 1

gets with the new splatter stickers on. We also welcomed some new faces to our group. A fun and educational event.

Our women have really improved in marksmanship, gun handling and proficiency skills. It's awesome to watch the progress and see them build confidence.

If you have been hesitant to join, this is why our group exists...a long with the fun and opportunity to meet like-minded women.

Our Upcoming Schedule:

- ♦ September
 - ♦ Tuesday, September 20th, Trap Shoot at DSC at 5:00pm
- ♦ 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

"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."

To join or for more information, contact Ann Finelli at dscwomen@gmail.com

Dinner Time

One of the staples of monthly meetings is a tasty lunch provided by one of our members. This year, we are in desperate need of additional volunteers to cook and serve the meal at the club meeting.

"If I want to volunteer, what do I do?" That's a great question! First, contact Mike Larison. He coordinates volunteer efforts, so you don't wind up competing with someone else's meal. Mike will give you details about how many people to plan for (30-40 seems to be about the standard) and what food guidelines there are.

Then, when it's time, make your amazing dish and serve it at the meeting!

"That sounds expensive and time-consuming."

Feeding 30-40 people can be expensive. In this case though, the club will reimburse you up to \$150 for groceries. There are a lot of tasty meals you can conjure up (not just a main course, but sides and even a dessert) for \$150. Time is another thing. Sure, it might take a little time to make that food but let's be honest: most of that time is waiting with a cold beverage. More importantly, this gets you your **volunteer credit** for the year. That is a \$100 savings on your annual dues!

So, sign up! We have a desperate need for people to provide meals for the September, October and November of this year (and you can always plan ahead and volunteer for next year!). We'd love to have you share your favorite dishes with us!

DELANO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

P.O. Box 394
Delano, MN 55328

Change Service Requested

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:

August

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

September

1 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshoot-
ing league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
7 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trapshoot-
ing league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
8 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshoot-
ing league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
10 – (Sat) **Range Reserved – 9:00am –
noon – Members Only Turkey Shoot**
13 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – West
Hennepin Public Safety (Ebeling) –
8:00am – 4:30pm
14 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Medina
PD (Boecker) – 12:30pm – 5:00pm
14 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Trap-
shooting league – 5:00pm-10:00pm
15 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trap-
shooting league – Last night – 5:00pm-
10:00pm
20 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Trap-
shooting – 5:00pm-10:00pm (women's

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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