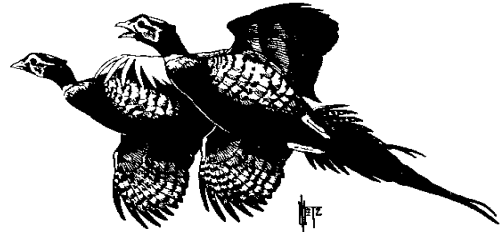


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25-Yard Range to Close Temporarily

The 25 yard range will be closed for construction during the end of August for a number of days.

If you want to shoot on the 25 yard range, please contact Joe Kittok 763-221-5568 to see if it will be open or not



Attend Meetings, win a rifle!

While most of us probably enjoy being able to shoot as much as any other member benefit, there is a lot we can accomplish when people attend meetings.

The executive committee has decided to give away a Henry Repeating rifle. The catch? Every time you attend a club meeting in the next 3 months, you get a chance to win.

So, get out here and get a chance to add a great rifle to your collection!

Shooter First Aid

Shooting and hunting are usually a great time to be outdoors. However, sometimes things happen and people get hurt.

Paramedic Bob Ball will be at the September roundtable to talk through shooter-specific first-aid.

There was food last year, I suspect there will be this year too!

Join us at the club house on September 12th from 7pm-9pm!

Members-Only Turkey Shoot!

Just a reminder that the Members-Only Turkey Shoot will be on September 9th, from 9am-Noon!

A great chance to show off your shooting skills and win a prize. Great opportunity for the whole family!

***The next meeting is
August 29th, 7:00
pm at the
Clubhouse!***

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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The Delano Sportsmen's Club

Club Officers:

• President:	Tom Delaney	612-408-8944
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• 3rd Vice President:	Cal Brandt	612-597-5112 C@Brdt.biz
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• Firearm Training:	John McClay	763-675-2397
• Black Powder:	Dick Nordling	763-972-2714
• Bow Safety:	Mike Speckel	763-477-3619
• Archery League:	Shawn Lynch	763-972-3112
• Portable Targets	Tom Delaney	612-408-8944

Standing Committees:

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.

- **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*
- **Constitution and Bylaws:** *This committee meets to ensure that all rules are included in the bylaws and to review and make recommendations when needed. Director: Dave Quammen; 952-473-9071*
- **Membership:** *This committee tracks membership to ensure compliance with the maximum allowed. They also review applications for membership and accept new members. Director: Dave Quammen; 952-473-9071*
- **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 newest members of the Delano Sportsmen's Club! We look forward to you enjoying many safe and fun hours at the range!

Actually, we're a little thin this month. If you know someone who would enjoy being a part of the club, show them how to join!

Shooter First Aid– 9/12

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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.

Minutes of the July 25th 2017 Meeting

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

Secretary's report - minutes of the June 27, 2017 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits - \$16,003.09; credits - \$4604.75; checking balance \$41,743.46. Treasurers report was approved.

Three new members were in attendance and introduced themselves.

Trap Range - the fourth draft of the site map is complete and will become the final draft. Shooting will be toward the north. The club needs to reapply for the grant money that was previously awarded.

25 Yard Range - Joe is working on getting the specs to start digging.

Range Security - Tom is trying to get together with Tim Hainlin to discuss security options on the range.

The club is still looking for a volunteer to put up garage doors at the farm.

DVD Library - The club is looking for more donations. First Aid DVD's would be a good addition.

An Executive Board meeting will be held after the regular meeting to night.

Membership - there were a couple new members who signed up recently, new membership sign up has been a little slow at this time.

The club received its first payment from the DEA for using the range, it was a little over \$2000.

The club has credit card capabilities now, however we would still prefer cash or check. There is a charge to use the credit card capabilities.

Fourth of July - There were five good days of weather and the crowd was good each day. Everybody showed up for their shift. The club had to hire a

couple people from the church group to fill in on a couple shifts. Financially it was successful. Thank you to all who helped.

Fall Raffle - \$3170 in tickets have been sold so far. More tickets are available from Jan Kittok. Turn in your ticket books to Jan.

Members only gun raffle - Two guns will be available this year a CZ over and under and a Kimber 45. The winning ticket gets their choice of one of the guns.

The club has two Henry 22's - a suggestion was made to use one of the guns as an incentive to get people to come to the monthly meetings. Everyone in attendance at the meetings for the next 2-3 months will get a ticket for a chance to win the rifle. The drawing will be held in October. This suggestion will be discussed at the Executive Board meeting.

The club has coupons for \$2.00 off a Game Fair ticket if anyone is interested.

GOCRA & MNGOPAC - MNGOPAC will be at the Game Fair in August.

Reservations - Orono Police department has requested to use the clubs range. The concern is in adding another Police department and not to take too much time away from the membership. A discussion was had on ways to do this - have departments combine training days, schedule training days on low range use days. This will be discussed at the Executive Board meeting.

The club fishing contest will be held August 19th on Maple Lake.

Law Enforcement appreciation night was well attended by police departments - West Hennepin, DEA, Medina, Delano Fire Department - but was not well attended by club members. A good time was had by those who attended.

The club received a thank you note from the Ronald Field family.

Thank you to Dave and Paul Wilde who provided lunch for the meeting.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.



Raffle Tickets

Last chance to sell off those raffle tickets. The prizes are great, and selling 20 books will equal your volunteer requirement for the year...all for a good cause!

Thanks to Dave & Paul Wilde for the July lunch! August's meeting has a mystery cook.

If you're interested in providing lunch, the club reimburses up to \$150. Contact Tom Delaney to see what months are open.

Elks 36th Annual GUN SHOW

September 23-24, 2017
Hutchinson, Minnesota
McLeod County Fairgrounds
 (Behind Target & Walmart) -- Hutchinson, MN 55350
Public Invited - \$4.00 Admission

**KNIVES
& COINS**

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



320 TABLES

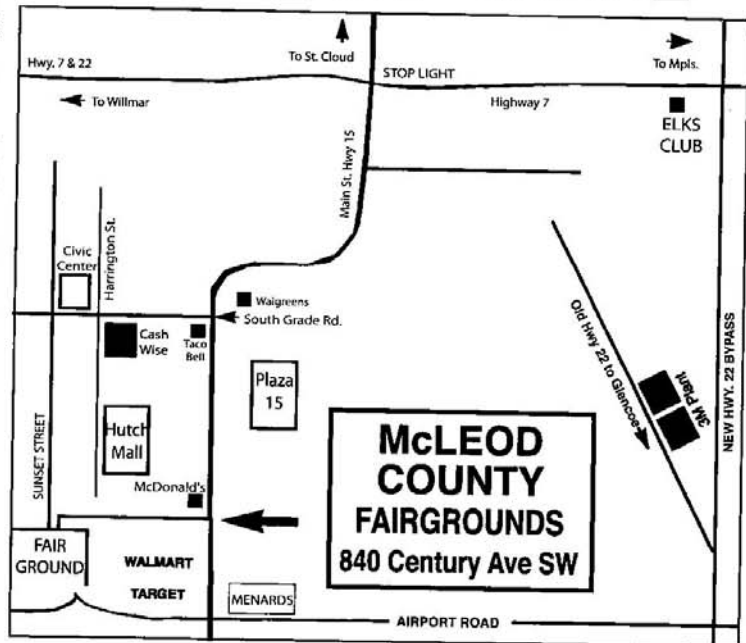
BUY - SELL - TRADE

- Tables 320 tables--8 foot tables
- Rental \$30.00 for 2 days
- Parking FREE all day
- Exhibits Guns, Weapons, Coins
Prints, Knives, Military & Powder, Shells & Bullets,
Trapping, Fishing, Stamps, Sport Cards
- Security McLeod County Sheriff's Posse
- Public Open to Public
Saturday and Sunday
Admission \$4.00
Under 12 FREE with Adult
- Early Exhibitor Set Up Friday, 1-9 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

ECONOMY 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

Range Reservations from Page 6

16 - (Sat) **GOCRA/MNGOPAC Highway 12 cleanup event** 8:00am - 10:00am (between Money's and Co. Rd. 6) event 10:00am - noon
 20 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Deephaven Police Dept. - 8:00am - 1:00pm
 26 - (Tue) **Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM**

October

4 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:00am - 4:00pm
 8 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am
 31 - (Tue) **Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM**

November

12 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am
 15 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Three Rivers Park P.D. - 4:00pm - 10:00pm (Groskreutz)
 21 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Medina Police Dept. - 4:00pm - 10:00pm (Nelson)
 28 - (Tue) **Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM**
 29 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Deephaven Police Dept. - 5:00pm - 10:00pm

2KHeroes Business Scholarship

Do you or someone you know need to make some additional money?

Do you or someone you know fit one of these categories:

- Active Military
- Veteran
- First Responder (Police, Fire, EMT)
- Disabled
- Educator
- Retired from any of the above categories

You are a 2KHero!

2KconnectKares, a non-profit organization, in partnership with other organizations are awarding 100 Business Scholarships to give a hand up to 2KHeroes in helping them to start and establish a business that can be operated from anywhere. Each 2KHeroes Business Scholarship has a value of about \$4,000.00 To get the details and see if you qualify, go to <http://2KHeroes.com>.

Preview the information and fill out the registration form and be sure to mention my name, Aaron Niska, in the Referred By field.

If awarded the business scholarship, the first three months of your business will be paid for.

If you don't fit one of these categories but are still interested in starting a business that can be operated from anywhere, visit: <http://bthechange.2kconnect.net> and request a Visitor Pass.

For questions, or to obtain additional information, call Aaron Niska at [612-599-1566](tel:612-599-1566) or email me at aanefg@gmail.com

Volunteer Needs

Bring a lunch to the meeting: We have opportunities for members to volunteer to bring lunch for meetings in 2017. The great thing? Give us your receipts (up to \$150), and we'll reimburse you for the food! If you have questions or would like to volunteer, contact Tom Delaney.

Range Maintenance:

We have volunteer needs for some maintenance at the range:

- There is a pile of old garage door panels. These are used as the boards targets are posted on at the range. All metal pieces need to be removed. Contact Tom Delaney.
- **AT THE CLUB FARM, WE HAVE BOUGHT 3 NEW GARAGE DOORS.** They need to replace the old ones. If you are able to do this, contact Tom Delaney.
- Spackling the hall and stair area at the farmhouse. Contact Jan Kittok if interested.
- Painting the hall and stair area after spackling. Contact Jan Kittok if interested.

Firearm Safety Training Classes: You need to be certified to help (see page 1). When you're certified, contact John McClay.

Our Sympathy

Dale Vander Linden, long time member and former club president passed away on July 24th. He was 85. He is survived by his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and brother. Services were August 1.

Fellow club member Jack Suttor passed away on July 30th. He was 79.

He has been a member for 19 years. Always a willing volunteer for the bingo stand, even this year.

His memorial service will be in November.

RIFLE FOR SALE

Browning Semi-Auto 30-06
 w/3x9 Bushnell – Belgium Made –
 Mfg. 1979 – Original Box & Manual
 2 Clips - Super Clean - \$875.00
 Call Lance 796-972-5680

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
(or Dark...whichever is earliest)

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:
5:00pm-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...

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:

Tuesdays & Thursdays into September **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

August

22 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Medina Police Dept. (Nelson) - All Day
23 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD Pheasants Forever Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
23 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
24 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
26 - (Sat) **Range Reserved** - Park Sportsmen Firearm Safety (Fust) - 9am - 2pm
29 - (Tue) **Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM**
30 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
31 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

September

1 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm
9 - (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved & Range Reserved - 9:00am - noon Members Only Turkey Shoot**
10 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am
12 - (Tue) **Clubhouse Reserved - Roundtable - Suppressors & sights** - 7:00pm - 9:00pm
13 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Three Rivers Park P.D. - 9:00pm - 5:00pm (Groskreutz)
15 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm

See Reservations; Page 5

Range Rules:

1. You must wear your ID card when on the range.
2. Maximum of 3 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. No digging in the backstops.
9. All firing must be done from the firing lines at 25, 50 & 100 yards. **Move the 50-yard target off range when not in use.**
10. No intermediate targets between established firing lines.
11. Do not shoot anything on the ground.
12. Pick up your trash, remove targets from backstops, & pick up casings. Leave the area clean & ready for the next member.
13. No human silhouette targets, except official **police events**.
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.