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Thanks to our Fourth of July Volunteers

Once again this year we would like to thank all of you who volunteered at the Milkshake and Bingo booths, and helped with the parade.

There seemed to be long lines at the milkshake booth all weekend! Overall, it was a very successful event for the club!



Members-Only Fishing Tournament– August 19th

The annual Members-Only fishing tournament will be held August 19th at Maple Lake. The start time is 7:00am.

This is a great annual event for members and their families, with many prizes, especially for the younger anglers.

Please contact Bill Horsch or Darrell Pool (763-972-6911) if you have any questions.



The Executive Committee will meet following this month's meeting

The next meeting is July 25th, 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
• Secretary:	Dan Kittok	763-479-2429
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• Executive Board:	Larry Lindborg	763-972-6049
• Executive Board:	Jake Kittok	612-282-7975
• Executive Board:	Dale Vanderlinden	763-972-6726

Range Information:

• Trap Shooting:	Dan Thienes	763-682-4980
• 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 .

- 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!

Thomas Diem, John Grenzer, Tim Burke, Dennis Lindstrand, Stuart Haviland

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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.

We're on Facebook!

If you're on social media, you can find us on Facebook at: <http://www.facebook.com/dealanosportsmensclub>. If you want something posted, contact Steve Pool at pool565rockford@hotmail.com.

Minutes of the June 27th 2017 Meeting

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

Secretary's report - minutes of the May 30, 2017 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits - \$4427.84; credits - \$7834.22; checking balance \$50,670.83. Treasurers report was approved. Next month there will be a separate report for the farm income and debits.

One new member introduced himself.

Guest Ashley Bruzek - the clubs queen candidate thanked the club for sponsoring her.

Trap Range - The final site map is being drawn up with an expenditure report on cost. It is hoped that this will be completed by the August or September meeting.

25 yard range - Joe and Tom to work on getting specs to start digging for the wall.

Membership - there were about six new members that signed up this past month. Membership dues are \$150.00 a year if you do not volunteer and \$50.00 if you volunteer eight hours.

There will be an executive board meeting after the July meeting.

Fall raffle - \$2810 in tickets have been sold so far. More tickets are available from Jan Kittok.

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

Members only gun raffle - a suggestion was brought up to buy a quality handgun and a quality shotgun for the members only raffle and give the winning member the option to pick one. The remaining gun would be held over to the next years raffle and a new gun replacing the one chosen would be bought. A motion was made and passed.

There is a dead oak tree by the park-

ing lot down by the trap shooting club house. There is a member that would like to cut it down for his saw mill. He will cut it down this fall and clean up everything.

Joe Kittok and Tom Delaney attended the Delano Spirit of Community meeting. The speaker at the meeting specializes in non profit entities. Her speech will be discussed at the next Executive committee meeting to see if any of her points will help us.

Law enforcement appreciation night is Tuesday, July 11th from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM. The DEA will be coming as well as West Hennepin Police and we are trying to get a fire truck to come out. There will be food provided.

Steve Pool talked to the club about the Wild Turkey Federation. There is no chapter in this area and they would like to get a chapter going. If we can get 6 - 10 people interested, the regional director would come out and look at getting a chapter set up. Information on the Wild Turkey Federation was passed around.

Tom Delaney will be having his gun safety class on August 18, 19, and 20.

There are still volunteer openings for the bingo stand and the milk shake booth for the Fourth of July celebration. Contact Jan Kittok to sign up.

Thank you to Linda Lindstrom for providing the lunch. Paul and Dave Wilde will be bringing the lunch in July.

Fourth of July - the parade will be going in the opposite direction this year, starting at the park and ending at the school. Dan MacDonald has a fire truck the club will be using as a float. A family has volunteered to decorate the float and pass out candy. Somebody has donated a set of bingo balls to the club for the bingo stand.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok,
Secretary.



Raffle Tickets

Don't forget 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 Linda Lindstrom for the June lunch! We're looking forward to lunch with Paul and Dave Wilde in July!

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

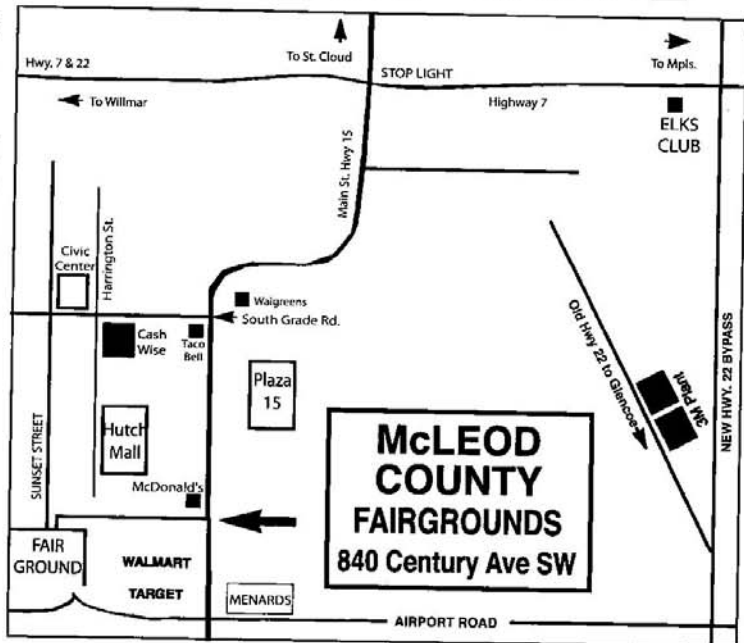
BUY - SELL - TRADE

- 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

17 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:00am - 4:00pm
 17 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 18 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm
 19- (Sat) **Members Only Fishing Tournament** - Maple Lake- public boat access - 7:00am - noon
 19 - (Sat) **Range Reserved**- Rockford Firearm Safety Field Day (Czanstkowski) - 7:00am - 1:30pm
 20 - (Sun) **Range Reserved**- (Delaney) Rockford Firearm Safety Field Day - 10:00am - 1:30pm
 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) **GOCRA/MNGOPAC Highway 12 cleanup event** 8:00am - 10:00am (between Money's and Co. Rd. 6)
 9 - (Sat) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - GOCRA/MNGOPAC after cleanup event 10:00am - noon
 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
 20 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Deephaven Police Dept. - 8:00am - 1:00pm
 26 - (Tue) **Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM**

Our Sympathy

Ronald Ray Fields passed away on June 29th. Ronald had only been a member for about a year, but during that time, he attended several meetings and volunteered for activities.

A Navy veteran, Ronald enjoyed hunting, fishing and boating. He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was inurned at Fort Snelling National Cemetery on July 7th.

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:

- Help paint the last 5 picnic tables. Call Tom Delaney
- 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.

GUNSMITH
 CRAIG STURLAUGSON
 612-860-7697 787 Tower Drive
 Medina, MN 55340

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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-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

July

25 - (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM
26 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD Pheasants Forever Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
26 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
27 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

August

2 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD NWTF Turkey Hunting Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
2 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
3 - (Thu) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD NWTF Turkey Hunting Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
3 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
9 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MN Waterfowl Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
9 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
10 - (Thu) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MN Waterfowl Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
10 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
13 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am
16 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

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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.