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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

First of all, I'd like to thank everyone who attended the Shooter First Aid class this year. We had 10 people (up from 7 last year). While we had some AV issues, I think everyone learned a little something that will help.

For those that didn't make it, here are some things to remember.

First, the best way to take care of an injury at the range or in the field is **prevention**. If you don't get hurt, you won't need first aid.

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2018 Dues Coming Due

As we start to head toward fall, it's time to think about renewing our membership. If you completed your volunteer requirement, the dues for 2018 will be \$50. If you did not complete a volunteer duty, the dues are \$150.

You can mail your dues to the club or pay them at a meeting.

Note- We will post the volunteer form again next month if you need to log your hours.

Also, don't forget about the members-only raffle with dues. See page 5!

*The next meeting is
September 26th,
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
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• 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!

Troy Douglas, Darek Szczpanik, Andrew Scharf, Tony Trousson, Michael Ortenblad, Trent Shipley, Charles Thayer, Brian LaPlante, Mike McElhiney, Joseph Carpenter, Tim Parkinson.

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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.

From the Editor

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 August 29th 2017 Meeting

43 members present - the meeting called to order at 7:01 PM by President Tom Delaney

Secretary's report - Minutes of the July 25, 2017 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. There was one correction to the newsletter, in the reservations for September 12th it should be for the first aid roundtable.

Treasurers report - debits - \$4356.25; credits - \$4711.93; checking balance \$42,633.98. Treasurers report was approved.

One new member was in attendance and introduced himself.

Charles Thayer of Crow River QDM talked to the club on what Crow River QDM is about.

Trap Range - the final drawing is done. There is a concern from the person who drew the site map about liabilities associated with him drawing it. The club is talking to lawyers in relation to a waiver. The DNR has grant money available again, the club will be submitting a proposal for a grant.

25 Yard Range - work will begin on the wall next week. Damage continues to occur on the range. Tim Hainlin said he can expand the video surveillance to get more coverage on the range. Club members should report misuse of the range. It is our range we need to police it.

More donations are coming in for the DVD library.

Building and Grounds will meet sometime in October.

Fathers Day Shoot - there were 21 shooters, the club made \$140.00

Membership - There has been some interest in new members lately. There have also been calls from people looking for a place to shoot for free.

Executive Board will meet again later this year.

Fourth of July - there was no meeting, the money will be split up in October.

Wright County Federation - the Federation gave a check to the club for firearms safety. The Federation will also be giving money for kids who participated in a High School trap shooting team this year in the area.

Fall Raffle - \$4600 in tickets have been sold so far. More tickets are available from Jan Kittok. Turn in your ticket books to Jan.

The question was brought up if the Delano High School trap team will be shooting again this fall. We would like to get it on the calendar if so.

GOCRA/MNGOPAC - not much happening right now. They had a booth at Game Fair. They do their membership drive there.

Club Fishing Contest - The fishing contest was held on August 12th at Maple Lake. There were 15 participants, it was a beautiful day, everyone caught fish and had a good time.

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

First Aid Roundtable - the first aid roundtable will be held September 12th from 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM.

Non member sight in day will be on October 14th. Tim Hainlin will be running it again this year.

Members only Turkey shoot will be on September 9th from 9:00 AM - noon. Lance Scott will help run it this year. A chicken meal will follow the shoot.

Orono Police - Orono Police approached the club about using the clubs range. The club offered them five days where they could use the range and required all officers to be members. No decision was made, they are exploring various options.

The DEA has two days of range use

left this year. Using the club's range is working out well for them.

It was brought up that with the recent rains there is more erosion on the driveway. It will be fixed soon.

Thank you to Jan Kittok for providing lunch for the meeting. The September meeting is open for lunch for anyone who would like to volunteer.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.



Raffle Tickets

TURN THEM IN! The raffle will be held at the September meeting—September 26th, at 7pm.

Remember, the person who has sold the most books gets a \$75 bonus!

Rick and Carol Dobbelaire will be hosting lunch at the September meeting.

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

Lunch volunteers also meet their annual volunteer requirement!

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

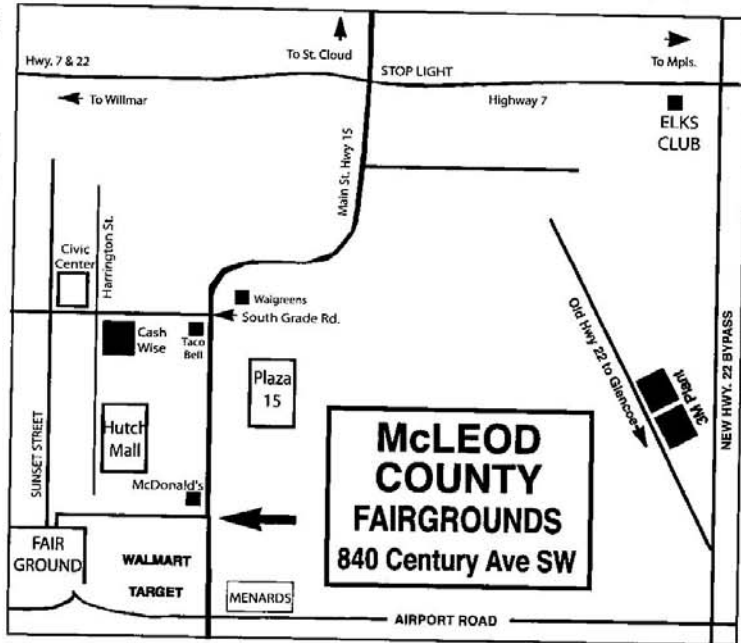
BUY - SELL - TRADE

- 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

Shooter First Aid From Page 1

Beyond that, we discussed thinking and planning ahead for emergencies at the range (good idea to call for cease fire in a medical emergency so you have extra hands to flag in responders or help provide aid), as well as the challenges to having a range first aid bag or AED in a range that is usually unsupervised (no way to store it without freezing).

For those interested, the most basic things you should have with you for a first aid kit are:

- **Clotting Agent (QuikClot®)**
- **Tourniquets (1 ea.)**
- **EMT Shears**
- **Cravats (3 ea.)**
- **Bandages (4"x4"/6"x6")**
- **Nitrile gloves**
- **Roller gauze**
- **Cloth Tape**

For Clotting agent, there are a lot out there. Quick-Clot™ has been around the longest, but there are a number of brands out there.

While you can make a tourniquet using either a cravat or roller gauze, a commercial tourniquet is faster to apply and secure. Again, there are a number out there. The CAT (Combat Application Tourniquet) is popular, and has a number of knock-offs. They're designed to apply with one hand if necessary.

EMT scissors are handy for a lot of stuff (first aid and otherwise). Good to keep handy.

All of this will fit in a fairly small bag, so it doesn't take up a lot of space.

We'll plan another first aid round table next year, and I'll throw in some more articles on basic field first aid when there's space available.

Oh, and next year, that arterial bleed will be back on the BIG SCREEN!



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

Don Arens, a long time member, passed away on September 19th. He was 79.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on September 25th at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Delano.

Members-Only Raffle

When you pay your annual dues, you can add \$10 to be entered in the Members only Raffle. Enter as often as you like. Winners receive either a Timber Pro Carry 2 .450 cal, or a CZ over/under shotgun with 28" barrel, 12 gauge. Enter by 12/31/17!

Found on the Range-

On the day of the Turkey Shoot—a box of Winchester Shells.

Call Jan Kittok to claim them: 763-972-2989

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

September

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

December

1 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - West Hennepin Public Safety - 3:00pm - 11:00pm

2* - (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved - Rick & Carol Dobbelaire private event** - All Day
10 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am

No monthly club meeting in December

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.