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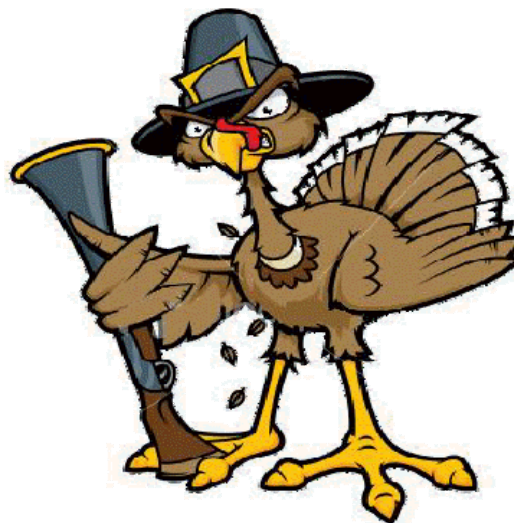
## Turkey Shoot is around the corner!

The 2014 Members-Only Turkey Shoot will be held on Saturday, September 6th from 9:00am - Noon.

This is a fun-filled day of shooting for the entire family—to shoot or cheer on the shooters!

The idea of the turkey shoot is to shoot at various odd objects in order to win coupons for a frozen turkey.

Doug Kinkaid is looking for volunteers to help with target design and set up. He would also like someone to volunteer as Range Master. You can reach him at 218-768-3302



Part of the tradition of the turkey shoot includes the wonderful barbecued chicken dinner served at the club house after the shoot. Bill Horsch would also be happy to have help in the kitchen, getting things

ready for the event. You can reach him at 763-972-3215.

This is a great event that allows for volunteer opportunities as well as a fun day at the range!

## Non-Member Sight-In Opportunities

This year's non-member sight in will be Saturday, October 11th from 9:00am-5:00pm.

We need a maximum of 4 people to help with range safety, sight-in assistance and collecting fees. If you choose to just show up...it won't count toward your volunteer hours...so get your name on the list early!

In addition to those four volunteers, we could use a volunteer who likes to write to do a short article on the sight-in opportunity for the West-suburban papers.

Do you know people who are wondering about the club, or are in need of sight-in? Have them come down on the 11th. Fees are \$15 per gun...there's really no limit on how many they bring.

You can also help by printing out the poster on our web site and getting it to local shops, friends, etc. The link is:

<http://www.delanosportsmensclub.com/sites/default/files/docs/2014sightinday.pdf>

For more information, or to volunteer, contact Tim Hainlin at 612-702-7016

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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## The Delano Sportsmen's Club

### Club Officers:

- President: Dale Vanderlinden 763-972-6726
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- Treasurer: Joe Kittok 763-972-2989
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- Membership & Rental: Joe & Jan Kittok 763-972-2989
- Volunteer Coordinator: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944  
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- Executive Board: Rick Dobbelaire 763-684-0709
- Executive Board: Jake Kittok 612-282-7975
- Executive Board: John McClay 763-675-2397

### 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
- Newsletter Editor: Bob Ball 612-363-3936  
[editor.dsc@comcast.net](mailto:editor.dsc@comcast.net)

### 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
- 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

## 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 Bob Ball at 612-363-3936 or [editor.dsc@comcast.net](mailto:editor.dsc@comcast.net).

### Story Ideas:

Do you have a story or photos about an event involving the Delano Sportsmen's Club? Do you have an idea for an article that would be of benefit to the membership? Please contact Bob Ball. Stories and photos can be submitted by email at:

[editor.dsc@comcast.net](mailto:editor.dsc@comcast.net)

**The deadline for story or advertising submissions is the 8th of each month.**

**The Next Club Meeting will be held at the Clubhouse at 7:00pm on Tuesday August 26th, 2014.**

## Welcome New Members!

We hope they will enjoy many hours of safe shooting activities on our range!

Eric Crear, Mohammed Al Zaher, Charles Dollar

## From the Editor

The State Fair will be starting up about the time you get this newsletter. Always a bittersweet time for kids, as it means summer is ending and school is starting.

For outdoorsmen and women, it means drifting our attention away from fishing a little and getting ready for the fall hunting season.

School aside for the kiddies, we're coming up on one of the four great seasons here in Minnesota.

Here at the club...there's plenty to volunteer with to keep us in great shape. Get out there, meet some fellow members and enjoy some time out and about!

**Bob**

## Minutes of the July 29th, 2014 Meeting

29 members present - the meeting called to order at 6:58 PM by President Dale Vanderlinden

**Secretary's Report** - Correction to the June 24, 2014 minutes Jeff McClay should be John McClay, my apologies to John. June 24, 2014 meeting minutes approved with the correction.

**Treasurers Report** - Opening balance in the checking account \$13,804.09; debits \$9632.43; credits \$4985.25 checking balance \$9156.91, Treasurers report was approved.

Dale Vanderlinden will start e-mailing out his club meeting agenda to members prior to the meeting for everyone to review.

One new member was in attendance and introduced himself.

The Building and Grounds Committee met prior to the regular club meeting. Work is still being done to get the FOB system on the gate fixed, parts are available and it should be fixed soon. The range is in disrepair - a proposal was made to designate the second Sunday of every month as a cleanup /fix up day where club members could come and do their volunteer work. Tasks and duties would be posted and the building and grounds would be opened up for those who want to participate. Hopefully it will make it easier for people to fulfill their volunteer hours and keep the club and range looking good. There was a discussion on looking at moving the trapshooting range to the farm and expanding it to 2-4 ranges. Tom Delaney will start looking into the possibility of this.

**Fourth of July** - The event was very successful. The milk shake booth nearly sold out, there were only 2-1/2 boxes of product left. The bingo stand had two very busy days, and the hamburger stand sold \$4000 more in hamburgers than they did last year. The Delano Fourth of July committee will be having a meeting this week to review everything. Thank you to everyone who helped out this year.

The club signed up two new members this past month.

Victoria Hagen our queen candidate from 2013 participated in the Minneapolis Aquatennial Queen of the Lakes events recently.

The members only turkey shoot will be held on Saturday, September 6th. Doug Kincaid will be running it this year. Doug has many ideas for targets and events and needs at least two helpers and someone to act as safety officer. A motion was made and passed giving Doug authorization to spend up to \$200 for targets and supplies. The motion also authorized Dick Nordling to order 25 turkeys.

The members only fishing tournament will be held on Saturday, August 23rd on Lake Sarah from 7:00 AM until noon. A motion was made and passed giving Bill Horsch authorization to spend \$200 for prizes.

The group C.R.O.W. will be having a river clean up day on the Crow River on September 20th. They will be using the club property as a staging site.

The Wright County fair pellet gun booth will be up and running from Wednesday, July 30 - Sunday, August 3. Dick Nordling is looking for volunteers to help him in the booth.

The Wright County Federation of Sportsmen fall fundraiser will be held on Monday, August 18 at the event center in Annandale. The cost of a ticket is \$30. They will be having a gun raffle again this year and will be giving away 16 guns. The cost of a raffle ticket is \$100. They are looking for sponsorships again this year. There are four different levels of sponsorships - \$300, \$600, \$1200, \$2400. A motion was made and passed to sponsor the event at the \$1200 level which gives the club two dinner tickets and a choice of a Glock pistol or Remington 1187 shotgun. The gun will be held for a future members only gun raffle. All profits from the banquet are used for programs in the Wright County area.

The Plymouth Boy scouts would like to reserve the clubhouse for April 17, 18, 19, 2015 and the range for April 18, 2015 from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Both reservations were approved.

Raffle tickets are still available for the 2014 club raffle. \$2376 has been taken in so far. Jan Kittok has extra tickets for those who need more. The raffle will be held in September.

The wife of club member Jim Outly passed away on Monday 7/28/14.

The Knights of Columbus is having a summer car raffle. First prize is a 2013 Camero, second prize is \$1500, third prize is \$1000, and fourth prize is \$500. Tickets are \$100 each, the proceeds will go to Delano community projects. Contact Dale Vanderlinden if you would like to buy a ticket.

The Highway 12 clean up will be held on Sunday, September 7th starting at 8:00 AM. For anyone wishing to volunteer meet at Monies that morning.

The non member sight in day will be held on Saturday, October 11th. Tim Hainlin will be running the event again this year. Tim will be sending flyers via e-mail to members to post. There was a suggestion to also look into getting notification into the local papers. Tim will be posting it on the Outdoor News website as well. Volunteers will be needed, contact Tim Hainlin to help.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:46 PM

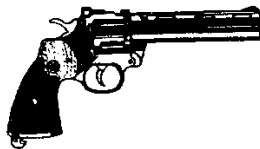
Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok,  
Secretary.

# Elks **33RD** Annual GUN SHOW

**September 20-21, 2014**  
**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**

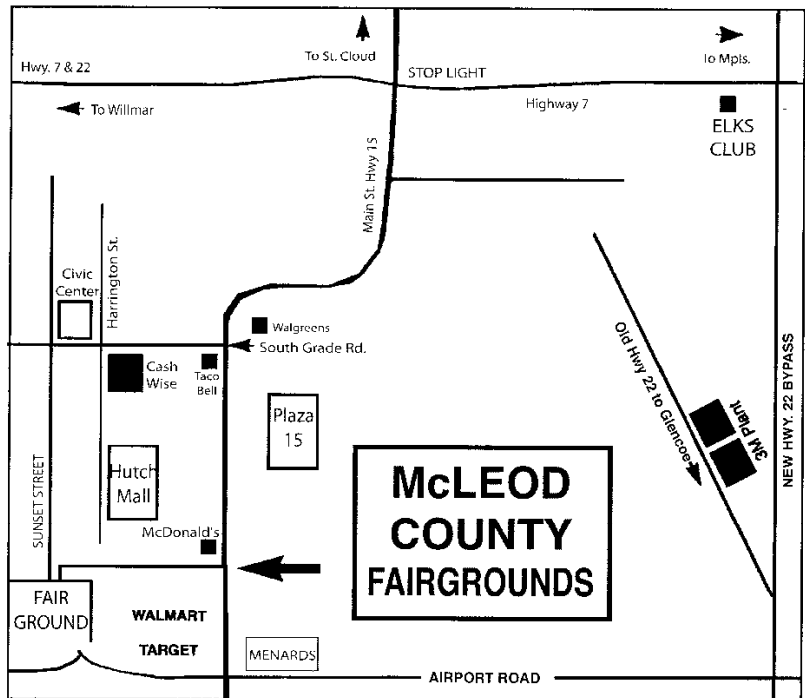
**BUY - SELL - TRADE**

- 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
- Protection ..... Guards on duty at all times
- 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**  
(Formerly Hutch Motel)  
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**  
Formerly SUPER 8  
Hwy 15 South  
Hutchinson  
320-587-9299

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

## Delano Sportsmen's Club Member Volunteer Notification to Membership Committee

Please be advised that on \_\_\_\_\_ (date), I completed 8 or more hours of volunteer work for the Delano Sportsmen's Club. The work performed falls under the volunteer work category code number \_\_\_\_\_, listed below. What I specifically did was:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

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| <p>Volunteer work Category Codes</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Administration/Committee activity</li> <li>2. Training/Supervisory activity</li> <li>3. Buildings, repairs, maintenance</li> <li>4. Grounds keeping, repairs &amp; maintenance</li> <li>5. 4<sup>th</sup> of July Activities</li> <li>6. Rummage Sale</li> <li>7. Raffle activities</li> <li>8. Other special events</li> </ol> |
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<p>Please mail this completed notification form to: Membership Administrator, Delano Sportsmen's Club, P.O. Box 394, Delano, MN 55328; or bring it to a monthly meeting. Forms must be received no later than 12/31 of the current year. Members who paid the volunteer fee for the current calendar year, but failed to perform or report their volunteer service by 12/31 will be charged the non-volunteer membership fee.</p> <p>This form will be sent out periodically in the newsletter. You can also obtain a copy at the monthly meeting.</p>
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## 2014 Volunteer Needs

The need for volunteers is growing already! Here are some opportunities you can choose from to help the club and **discount your membership fee to only \$50!**

**Crow River Clean up, Sept 20, starting at 9:00am.** We will be picking up trash along the Crow River. We will start at the club's property and move West to Farmington Avenue. We'll be working with a group called C.R.O.W.; who do this every year. If you wish to lead this project or can help out, contact Jan Kittok.

**Cleaning our own home!** We are planning on having group cleanup-repair on the second Sunday of each month, starting at 8:00am to help keep our range and club area in good shape. There will be a clipboard by the clubhouse door with a the club's "honeydo list". This is a great way to get volunteer hours and help keep the club in good shape! Questions, call Tom Delaney at 612-408-8944

### Lunches:

*Thank you to Steve Pool for a great lunch! We are looking forward to the lunch provided by Debbie Larsen for August's meeting.*

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered with meals. 2014 is now covered. We will accept volunteers for 2015!

If you can purchase groceries, cook and serve a meal. Call Tom Delaney. Bring your receipt and we'll reimburse your grocery bill!



## Our Sympathy

Doris Outly, wife of long-time member Jim Outly, passed away on July 28th. She is survived by her husband Jim, four children, nine grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, six brothers and three sisters. Her funeral was August 1st at St. Peter Catholic Church in Delano.

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Long-time member Tom Zabel passed away on Monday, August 4th. He is survived by his four children and seven grandchildren. His funeral was held at St. Peter Catholic Church in Delano on Thursday, August 7th.

[http://itenfuneralservices.com/Obituaries/Obituaries\\_Index.asp?obd=474](http://itenfuneralservices.com/Obituaries/Obituaries_Index.asp?obd=474)

## Conservation Federation Raffle

The Minnesota Conservation Federation is holding a raffle on September 14th. Tickets are \$10 each.

This year, instead of firearms (last year this was the "21 gun" raffle), the prizes are cash (so you can go get your own favorite firearm).

First through fourth place will receive \$1000.00 each. Fifth through tenth place will receive \$500.00.

You can buy tickets at the meeting, or you can contact Joe Kittok to make arrangements.

## Federation Friends Fundraiser

The Federations Friends Fundraiser will be held Monday, Aug 18th at the Event Center in Annandale.

This is an event to raise funds for the youth and women's shooting programs throughout Wright Count. In June we donated over \$23,000 that was raised at our event last fall. In order to keep this effort going we need the support of our member clubs as well as individuals who support our efforts.

Tickets for the fundraiser are \$30.00 each. We are also holding a pre-banquet raffle. This raffle is for firearms, one gun is given away for each 10 tickets sold. Tickets are \$100.00 each and will be available at the July Club meeting or by calling Dick Nordling at 612-210-2220

## Reservations

### Clubhouse:

#### August

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

#### September

6 - (Sat) 9:00am-1:00pm Members-Only Turkey Shoot

14 - (Sun) Private Event (Motzko), All Day

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

#### October

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

*Please Report all Range*

*Damage*

*This is our club. It's our responsibility to be sure it is*

## Raffle Coming Soon!

As you may remember, we started selling our annual raffle tickets back in March. The time to turn in money and get those final sales in is coming up. The good news is there is still time to sell more!

There are terrific prizes again this year:

- **\$500 Holiday Station Gift Card**
- **\$250 Coborns Grocery Gift Card**
- **\$100 Gift Card to All-Season Sports in Delano**

The raffle will be held in September again this year. Remember, if you sell 10 books; you've met your volunteer requirement for this year, a \$100 savings!

Money should be sent to the club: attention Jan Kittok. Contact Jan by mail or phone—or at the meeting to get more tickets.

This is a great fundraiser for the club, and it's easy to do! This is one of

those events that benefits both the club (who receive the funds from the fundraiser) and the members, friends and family who have a chance at a great prize!

**BONUS! The member who sells the most tickets will receive a \$75 prize!**



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## Range Rules

It's good to have a little reminder of the range rules and shooting hours. Here's what you need to know:

### 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.

**Range Hours:** These have been established to show courtesy to our neighbors. They must be strictly followed.

### **Evening hours: as posted or dark; whichever is first**

Monday-Friday: 8:30am-8:30pm

Saturday: 9:00am-6:00pm

Sunday: 11:00am-6:00pm

### **Trap Shooting:**

### **No hand or portable throwers allowed.**

### **League & Practice Hours:**

Wednesday & Thursday– 5:45pm-10:00pm

Range is closed to members when used by other groups.

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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

**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:

#### Range:

##### August

6 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
7 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
8 - (Fri) - Orono (Rosati) Firearm Safety Field Day - 9:00am - 1:00pm  
13 - (Wed) (**25 yd range only**) - TRPD Tforkhorn II Camp / MDA. 9:30am - 3:30pm  
13 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
14 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
20 - (Wed) - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:30am - 5:30pm  
20 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
21 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
23 - (Sat) - Rockford (Czanstkowski) Firearm Safety Field Day - 9:00am - 1:00pm  
**23 - (Sat) - Members Only Fishing Tournament** - Lake Sarah - 7:00am - Noon  
24 - (Sun) - Rockford (Delaney) Firearm Safety Field Day - 11:00am - 2:00pm  
27 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
28 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
September  
3 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-

10:00pm  
3 - (Wed) - Three Rivers Park Police Department - 9:00am - 4:00pm  
4 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
6 - (Sat) - 9:00am - 1:00pm Members Only Turkey Shoot  
TBD- (Sat) - Park Sportsman's Club - Firearm Safety Field Day - 9:00am - 1:00pm  
10 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
11 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
16 - (Tue) - Medina Police Dept - 10:00am - 6:00pm  
17 - (Wed) - Deephaven Police Dept - 8:00am - 1:00pm  
17 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
18 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
24 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
25 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm  
October  
1 - (Wed) - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:00am - 6:00pm  
11 - (Sat) - Non-Member sight-in Day 9:00am - 5:00pm

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