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Coming Soon: Turkey Shoot!

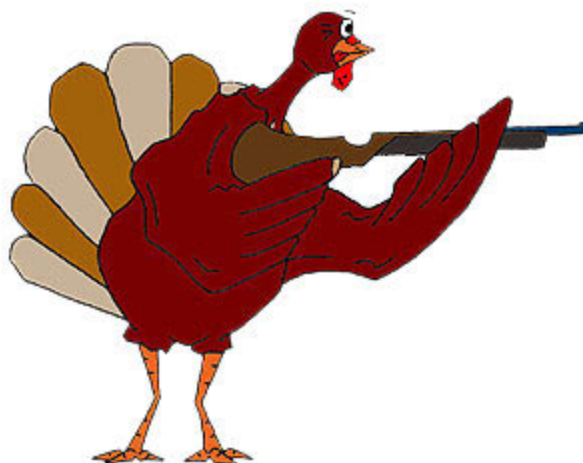
The 2014 Members-Only Turkey Shoot will be held on Saturday, September 6th from 9:00am - Noon.

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.

The fun of the turkey shoot begins now! Dale Vanderlinden will need help designing and setting up new targets for this year.

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!

Members-Only Fishing Tournney

By Bill Horsch

The 2014 Members-Only fishing tournament will be held on Saturday, August 23rd from 7:00am until noon.

This year, the tournament will be held on Lake Sarah, which is located between Loretto and Delano, just north of County Road 11 off Lake Sarah Drive.

The 574-acre lake is generally known for its excellent panfish population; but also



has good numbers of bass and northern. Walleyes have been

stocked in recent years as well.

This is a great opportunity to get the kids out one more time before school starts, as well as meeting fellow club members.

If you have any questions, please call Bill Horsch at 763-972-3215.

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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The Delano Sportsmen's Club

Club Officers:

- President: Dale Vanderlinden 763-972-6726
- Secretary: Dan Kittok 763-479-2429
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- Membership & Rental: Joe & Jan Kittok 763-972-2989
- Volunteer Coordinator: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
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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
- Newsletter Editor: Bob Ball 612-363-3936
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.

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

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 July 29th, 2014.

Welcome New Members!

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

Eric Stendahl, Anthony Jaworski

Our Sympathies

Ron Westerlund, a resident of Rockford and a 5-year member of the club passed away July 15th, at age 83. The funeral was held on July 18th.

Member Roger Van Beusekom of Loretto passed away July 7th. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.
<http://www.startribune.com/obituaries/detail/22968/?fullname=roger-d-van-beusekom>

Mike Brossard (a long time member) lost his wife, Marilyn on July 6th, at age 65.

We were also just notified that member Johnny Parker passed away last February.

Our thoughts are with you all...

Minutes of the June 24th, 2014 Meeting

27 members present - the meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by First Vice President Larry Lindborg

Secretaries Report - Minutes of the May 27, 2014 meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Treasurers Report - Opening balance in the checking account \$8618.57; debits \$4296.23; credits \$9481.75; checking balance \$13,804.09. Treasurers report was approved.

One new member was in attendance and introduced himself.

Old Business

Shifts are still available in the Bingo stand for July 4th 8:00 PM - 12:00 PM (3 people needed) and July 5th 8:00 PM - 12:00 PM (4 people needed).

Raffle tickets are available from Jan Kittok for the club raffle if you need more books. Minnesota Conservation Federation money raffle tickets are available to buy for \$10 each.

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the parade float - meet at Joe Kittok's at 9:00 AM on July 3rd to

decorate. Joe has a hay wagon to use. Joe will call the Wayzata Boy Scouts to see if they would like to ride on the float through the parade.

Committee Reports

There will be a Building and Grounds Committee meeting July 29th at 6:15 PM. We will discuss the farm (there is water in the barn and on a portion of the land) and range related issues - there was a bullet hole in the trap shack and several bullet holes in the storage building however they do not look to be intentional. Someone turned the power off to the trap thrower building and the sump didn't run causing it to fill with water. Tom Delaney is working with a club member to get more cameras up and running.

Fourth of July Committee - The celebration is still on at this time. The water crested today and is supposed to recede. They are having a meeting on Wednesday to determine how to set up the carnival.

New Business

We are having problems with the

gate on the range - Joe Kittok is looking into it.

The club members turkey shoot and chicken bbq is set for September 6th. 9:00 AM start with dinner at noon.

The fishing contest will be in August, Bill Horsch will set a date at the July meeting.

The non member sight in day will be held on the second weekend in October - October 11th. Tim Hainlin will chair.

The clubs picnic tables are going to be used for the Fourth of July celebration, then will be going to St. Josephs church for a celebration and then on to St Mary's church for their festival before returning back to the club.

Tom Delaney informed the club that Debbie Larson just won her most recent pageant she was in. Debbie will be providing the lunch at the August meeting.

Jeff McClay gave an overview on

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Wright County Federation Meeting Minutes

DATE: 9 JUNE, 2014

LOCATION: "V" S CAFÉ IN MAPLE LAKE

PRESIDING: PRES MARK KAMINSKI

ROLL CALL: 9 DELEGATES FROM 7 CLUBS

Conservation Pledge lead by Pres Kaminski
Secretary's report read and accepted as read.
Treasures report read and accepted as read. Balance
Checking \$8,697.59—Savings \$1,100.

We received raffle tickets from the Minn Conservation Federation for their Sept 14th drawing. This year it is an all cash raffle rather than guns.

Jerry Veches gave a complete run-down on who were sponsors, who bought \$100 raffle tickets as well as dinner tickets in 2013. This included their place of residence. He also handed out break-down sheets on Federation & Friends/ Federation accounts.

Raffle tickets for 12 Gun raffle are ready to be distributed to

delegates.

A current list of Delegates with addresses, e-mail, and phone numbers was requested .

Sponsorship levels will be: \$300 with 1 meal ticket and 1 \$100 Raffle ticket

\$600 with 2 meal tickets

and Henry .22 rifle

\$1,200 with 2 meal tickets and

choice of Glock pistol or Rem 1187

\$2,400 with 2 meal tickets and a

Ruger Red Label shotgun

Pellets and targets for the Wright Co Fair have been received.

There will be a meeting in 2 weeks to see how raffle tickets are selling. At "V" s at 7 PM on 23 June.

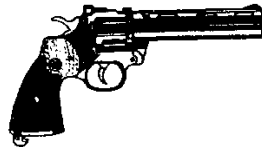
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Elks **33RD** Annual GUN SHOW

KNIVES
& COINS

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

September 20-21, 2014
Hutchinson, Minnesota
McLeod County Fairgrounds
(Behind Target & Walmart) -- Hutchinson, MN 55350
Public Invited - \$4.00 Admission



**320
TABLES**

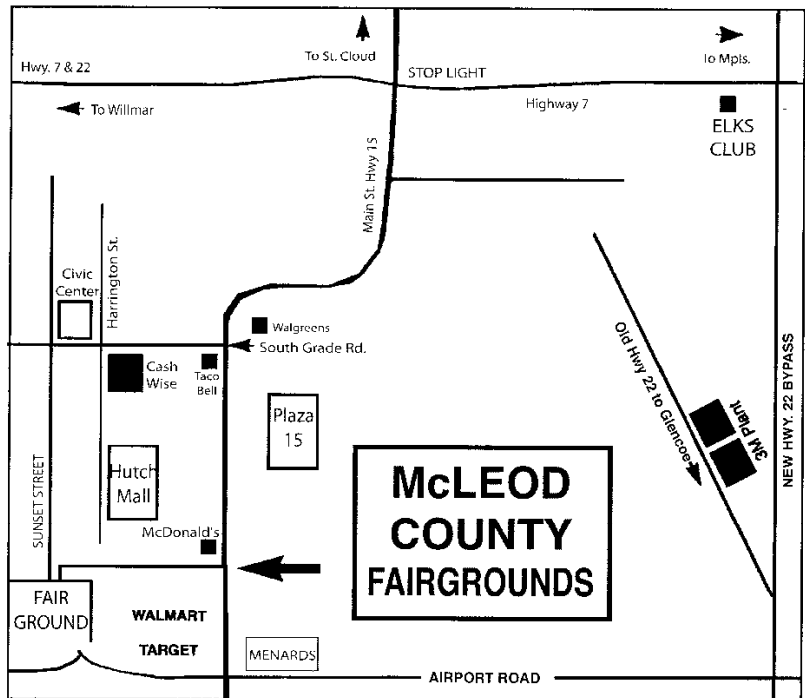
BUY - SELL - TRADE

- 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

From the DNR...

People can learn the basics of deer hunting at an event being offered by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources on Saturday, Aug. 9. In hands-on stations, participants can learn how to track deer, find hunting land, safely place a deer stand, learn to shoot shotguns, rifles and bows, and about deer habits and habitat.

“This event is a wonderful opportunity for anyone interested in learning the basics of deer hunting and getting hands-on experience,” said Linda Bylander, coordinator of the DNR’s Becoming an Outdoors Family program.

The event will be noon to 5 p.m.at

the Forest Lake Sportsmen’s Club near Forest Lake. Youth ages 10 and older are welcome to attend accompanied by a guardian.

Instructors will include DNR wildlife staff, DNR conservation officers, volunteers and members of the Forest Lake Sportsmen’s Club. Register by contacting Bylander, 218-833-8628, or linda.bylander@state.mn.us.

Registration is limited and there is a



\$10 per person or \$15 per family fee. See a list of similar DNR programs [online](#).

Congratulations to Debbie Larsen!

Debbie Larsen won the title of Petite Elite at the 2014 Today’s American Woman Pageant.

Debbie’s pageant platforms and volunteerism are related to suicide prevention and helping veterans.

She is an advocate for Suicide Awareness/Voices of Education (SAVE), and is joining others in being trained for suicide prevention

at the Eagles Healing Nest.

The Eagles Healing Nest is a place for veterans to heal “with honor”, and is located in Sauk Center.

Her husband David is a member of the club and helps Debbie with her efforts.

Congratulations To Debbie!



For Sale By Member

From Paul Washa, club member in Delano:

I have about 40 military 50 cal ammo boxes which are like new, maybe used once, will sell them for 10 each, Cabellas has same only new never used, for 15. phone is 763-972-3389 cell 952-

212-5282 I live at 645 Ridgewood Lane, north and east of the wattertower. I could meet prospects at the range as I am retired and home most of the time. Thanks, Paul Washa

Pictured is an example. This is not the actual product (ed).



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!**

Wright County Fair: July 30-Aug 3: Airgun booth. Contact Dick Nordling. **We are in desperate need of help with this event. The work is easy (supervising young target shooters with air guns). You do not need to be an instructor.**

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. If you wish to lead this project or can help out, contact Jan Kittok.

Lunches:

Thank you to Derek Schansberg for lunch. It was great!

We are looking forward to the lunch provided by Steve Pool and Chevrolet of Delano for July'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!

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Respectfully submitted
Dick Nordling, Sec

NEXT MEETING ON MON, JULY 14, 7 PM AT "V'S CAFÉ IN MAPLE LAKE



Odds & Ends:

- **Newsletter Delivery:** Members can receive their newsletter by email or in printed form by mail. Just let us know your preference.
- **Thank You!** Joe & Jan Kittok wish to send a giant "Thank You!" to everyone who volunteered to work in the Bingo and Milkshake Booths at the Delano July 4th Celebration this year. You were very much appreciated.
- Let's cheer on our 2013 Delano Royalty candidate, Victoria Hagen! She'll be competing for Queen of the Lakes at the Minneapolis Aquatennial on July 25th, at the Tedd Mann Hall at the U of M!

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

Raffle Reminder:

The 2014 Club Raffle is in full swing. Members received books of tickets by mail in March (in the newsletter, for those receiving a mailed newsletter, or separately for those receiving the newsletter electronically).

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!

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

Reservations

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

Clubhouse:

July

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

August

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

September

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

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

Minutes From Page 2

how the Delano High School trap team did this year. They finished 7th out of 8 teams in the conference. At the Alexandria championship they placed 3rd in their class which made them eligible to go to the first ever high school sanctioned state trap tournament held in Prior Lake. They finished 16th out of 24 teams. Buffalo took first, Monticello took second, and St Michael was third. There were 57 kids on the team this year, they lettered 21 kids.

Rick Dobbelaire mentioned volunteers are needed for the pellet gun booth at the Wright County Fair being held July 30 - August 3.

Tickets are available for the Wright County Federation of Sportsmen's gun raffle as well as the banquet held in August.

Dick Nordling reported that the Wright County Federation of Sportsmen will be looking at club involvement in the Federation for future consideration in the

disbursement of their grants. The emphasis will still be on women and youth shooting .

Thank you to Derek Schansburg and Jeff Vanderlinde for providing lunch at the meeting.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kit-tok, Secretary.

Please Report all Range

Damage

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

kept safe and secure.

Range Rules Reminder

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:

23 - (Wed) **(25 yd range only)** -
TRPD Waterfowl Hunting Camp /

MWA. 9:30am - 3:30pm

23 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-
10:00pm

24 - (Thu) **(25 yd range only)** -
TRPD Waterfowl Hunting Camp /

MWA. 9:30am - 3:30pm

24 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-
10:00pm

29 - (Tue) **(25 yd range only)** - TRPD Pheasant
Hunting Camp . PF 9:30am - 3:30pm

30 - (Wed) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-
10:00pm

31 - (Thu) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-
10:00pm

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 (Czankowski) 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 Depart-
ment - 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 -

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