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Thank you to the Fourth of July Volunteers!

The club had another successful year participating in the Delano Fourth of July Celebration.

We sold 9,000 burgers, all the pork chops and nearly all the milkshakes we had supplies for. Many people enjoyed coming up and playing bingo with us as well. In

addition to our float, member (and US Senator) Tom Emmer served as Grand Marshal for the parade!

Our success is not possible without all the volunteer work from our members over the course of the event.

Thank you so much for taking time to represent the club,

raise funds, and be a friendly face to our neighbors.

Thank You!



We need volunteers for Wright Co. Fair!

We're still in need of volunteers to help at the pellet gun booth at the Wright County Fair; from July 29th through August 2nd. The booth is open from noon to dusk.

There's no need to be an instructor. You'll be supervising shooters (mostly kids...many of whom are getting their first shooting experience).

This is a great opportunity to help draw young people into the shooting sports.

If you're interested, contact Dick Nordling to schedule a time. If you just show up...there will probably be work for you too.

Let's show the rest of Wright County how we get things done here!



Delano Sportsmen's Club

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Delano, MN 55328

The Delano Sportsmen's Club

Club Officers:

- President: Larry Lindborg 763-972-6049
- Secretary: Dan Kittok 763-479-2429
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- Executive Board: John McClay 763-675-2397
- Executive Board: Jake Kittok 612-282-7975
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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
- Gate Fobs: Tim Hainlin 612-702-7016

(timhainlin@gmail.com)

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 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.

The Next Club Meeting will be held at the Clubhouse at 7:00pm on Tuesday July 28th, 2015

Welcome New Members

Please welcome our newest members to the Delano Sportsmen's club. We hope they have many enjoyable and safe hours out on the range!

Brian Holmes, Kenny DeRosien, Joel Smollen, Patrick Stanley, Chad Forsland, Daniel Zimmerli, Steven J. Johnson.

From the Editor

Wow; what a month! Thanks to everyone for your volunteer work on the July fourth celebration!

While the Father's Day Muzzleloader Shoot started off slow and wet; it ended on a high note.

Our local high-school team, the Delano Tigers; once again showed themselves to be a dominant force in High School Trap Shooting. Thanks to the club for supporting the shooting sports for our young people!

Minutes of the June 30th, 2015 Meeting

Meeting called to order by Pres Larry Lindborg

Secretary's report accepted as printed in club newsletter

Treasures report accepted as read.
Deposits \$3,333.00
Expenses \$3,618.00
Balance all accounts \$6,290.97

The clean-up at the farm had good results, more work is to be done.

No new members were present.

John McClay reported on Delano high school trap team. Varsity team won 1st place in class 5AA at state shoot. CONGRATUATIONS TO THEM.

Dan McDonald gave update on GOCRA activities. A group call Minn. Gun Rights is actively trying to recruit members and raise funds. Dan says this group is a bogus organization and not to fund them as they do nothing in the state for gun owners.

The Fathers Day black powder shoot started off slow due to the rain. Sunday really picked up in numbers of shooters. Nearly 30 shooters enjoyed the event.

The shifts for the 4th of July bingo stand as well as the milk shake stand are all filled. THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING. Our float for the parade will be decorated on Friday, July 3rd at 9 AM at Joe Kit-tok's home if you would like to help out. Krista Garrett is our queen candidate for the celebration.

Raffle tickets for the gun raffles the Wright County Federation is holding are available from Dick Nordling. The guns included a Kimber 9 MM, Remington 1187, and a Thompson 45 cal "Tommy gun" Call [612-210-2220](tel:612-210-2220) for tickets.

The club's "Members Only" fishing

contest will be on Aug 22. "Members Only" turkey shoot is set for Sept 12 this includes annual BBQ for all shooters. Non-members as well as members are invited to the rifle sight-in day on Oct 10. Fee is \$15 per gun.

A request to use our picnic tables for event at St Mary's church was approved

HELP is needed to staff the pellet gun booth at the Wright Co Fair which runs from Wed Aug 29 thru Sunday Aug 2. Range opens at about noon and is open until dusk. If you can spare a few hours it would be appreciated. Call Dick Nordling to schedule a shift [612-210-2220](tel:612-210-2220).

Motion to adjourn, second, and carried

The 31 members present were treated to another great lunch by Linda and Eric Lindstrom

Dick Nordling
Acting Secretary

Thank you to Eric and Linda Lindstrom for a great lunch at our June Meeting (see? We didn't go hungry after all).

What will Deb Larson bring to the July Meeting? Show up and find out!

Do you like to cook? Would you like to cook for the club on our dime? Contact Tom Delaney. 2015 is now covered; but there's all of 2016 to volunteer for!

The club reimburses you your grocery costs.



Another Great Delano HS Trap Season!

In their second year; the Delano Tigers Trap team once again placed strong throughout the season amidst a very competitive field.

During the season, they saw no less than six team members join the "25-Straight" club from MN High School Clay Target League; and another two joined the "50 Straight" as well, at the League Championship in Alexandria.

Once again, they traveled to Prior Lake for the MSHSL tournament; only to face disappointment—even the state cham-

pion team did not perform to expectation.

Still, in only their second year; they are a force to be reckoned with. That force comes from the support of our club and our facilities. It gives them practice and competition resources that many teams lack. The club can proudly share in the success of the Tigers!



DELANO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

SIGHT IN YOUR RIFLE

**Non-Member Sight-in Day - Saturday October 10th, 2015,
9am - 5pm.**

Persons not members of the Delano Sportsmen's Club will be allowed to use the range to sight in their guns for the upcoming hunting season. \$15 per gun, targets will be provided. This will be the only opportunity this fall for non-members to use the range.

A reasonable time will be allowed per gun to sight in.

**ALL GUNS MUST BE CASED AND UNLOADED WITH ACTIONS OPEN AND
MAGAZINES EMPTY TILL READY TO SIGHT IN.**

ALL POSTED RANGE RULES MUST BE FOLLOWED

Follow the Club Members instructions that are on site.

NO Alcohol or Persons Under the influence of Alcohol or Drugs permitted on site.

No full automatic or firearms classified as illegal.

Bring your own hearing and Eye protection.

Members of the club will be on site to assist.

For Directions go to the website
<http://www.delanosportsmensclub.com/>

Delano Sportsmen's Club
4505 County Road 50 SE
Delano, MN 55328
(763) 972-3065

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The Club is located on the West side of County Road 50

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): _____

Volunteer work Category Codes

1. Administration/Committee activity
2. Training/Supervisory activity
3. Buildings, repairs, maintenance
4. Grounds keeping, repairs & maintenance
5. 4th of July Activities
6. Rummage Sale
7. Raffle activities
8. Other special events

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.

This form will be sent out periodically in the newsletter. You can also obtain a copy at the monthly meeting.

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Elks 34TH Annual GUN SHOW

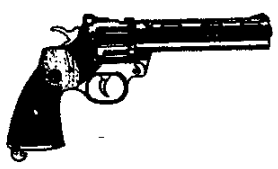
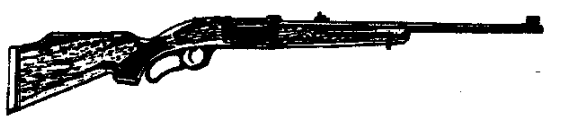
September 19-20, 2015
Hutchinson, Minnesota
McLeod County Fairgrounds
 (Behind Target & Walmart) -- Hutchinson, MN 55350
 Public Invited - \$4.00 Admission

KNIVES & COINS
Saturday
 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday
 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



320 TABLES

BUY - SELL - TRADE



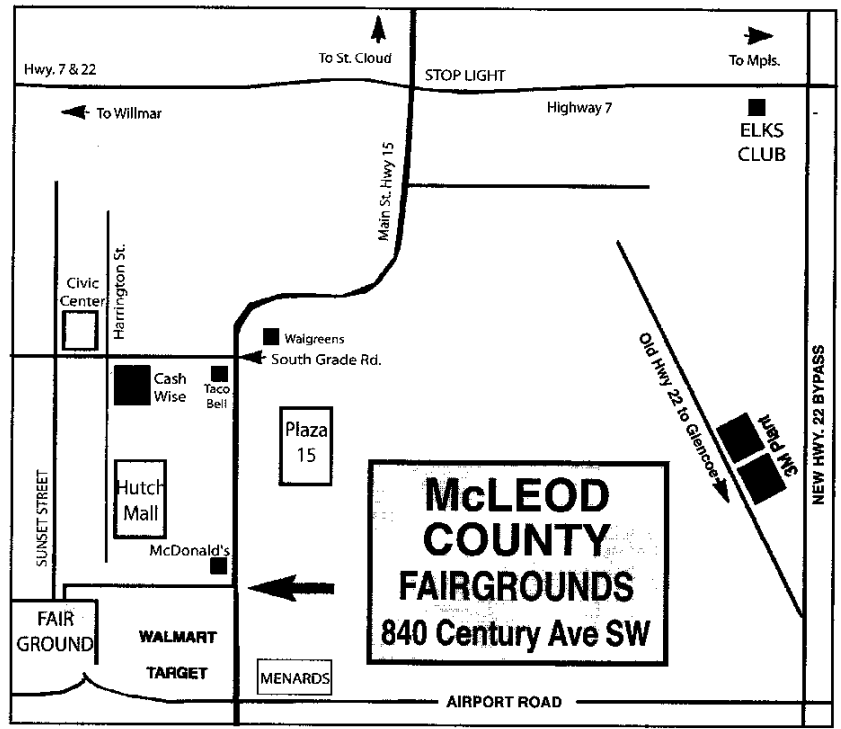
- Tables 320 tables--8 foot tables
- Rental \$30.00 for 2 days
- Parking FREE all day
- Exhibits Guns, Weapons, Coins
 Prints, Knives, Military & Powder, Shells & Bullets,
 Trapping, Fishing, Stamps, Sport Cards
- Security McLeod County Sheriff's Posse
- Public Open to Public
 Saturday and Sunday
 Admission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

2015 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!**

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

Wright County Fair: Wednesday, July 29th-Sunday, August 2nd; from 1pm-9pm. We need volunteers to man the air gun booth. The job? Supervise the shooters (mostly kids) to be sure they're following safe shooting rules. If you have questions or are interested, contact Dick Nordling

Adopt a Highway: Minnesota Carry Permit Holders will be cleaning along highway 12 from Hwy. 6 to Hwy. 29. Date is: **September 12th** (Saturday). Meet at Monies at 7 & 29 for breakfast first if you like. Pick up at 8, shooting at the range after. This *does* count as volunteer hours.

Non Member Sight In: October 10th from 9am-5pm. We do need volunteers to help with taking money, range safety, and spotting. It's a great day to volunteer! Members that want to volunteer should contact Tim Hainlin at timhainlin@gmail.com. Since most people will be looking for 8 hours we will be looking for four people. First come first served for volunteers. The sight-in flier is on page 4 of the newsletter. Please copy it, post it and share it with others. You can also print off electronic copies by going to the website or clicking here: [click here to view flyer](#).

Game Fair Discount Tickets

Discounted Game Fair Tickets (\$2 off). Contact Joe Kittok at the meeting, call 763-221-6658 or send an letter to the Sportsmen's Club.

The Game Fair is in Ramsey, MN on Aug. 7,8,9 & 14, 15, 16. For more information about the event, check out: www.gamefair.com

NOTICE TO ALL USERS OF CLUBHOUSE, RANGE, TRAPHOUSE

PUT EVERYTHING BACK IN PLACE
CLEAN ALL AREAS UTILIZED
LEAVE NOTHING IN THE REFRIGERATORS
WIPE UP, CLEAN UP, SWEEP UP, VACUUM
TAKE OUT/TAKE WITH ALL TRASH. THANK YOU!!!!

Keep the Raffle Sales Going!

Don't forget to sell those raffle tickets!

The drawing will be held in September for a variety of great prizes.

In the meantime...if you sell 10 books; you've covered your volunteer requirement for the year (and save plenty of \$\$\$ on your membership renewal)!

If you haven't sold out yet, get going. If you need more books, contact Jan Kittok and she'll set you up!

Members-Only Fishing Tourney—August 22nd

The Members-Only Fishing Tourney is scheduled for August 22nd at Lake Sarah.

Participants should meet at the landing at: 6655 Geneker Way, Maple Plain, MN.

The tournament starts at 7:00am...Don't be late!



Minutes of the Wright County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

DATE; 8 JUNE, 2015

LOCATION; "V"s CAFE IN MAPLE LAKE

PRESIDING; PRES AL MOY

ROLL CALL; 8 DELEGATES FROM 7 CLUBS

Conservation Pledge lead by Pres Moy

Secretary's report read and accepted as read
Treasures report read and accepted as read. Federation balance \$2,405.00

Wright County fair is July 29 thru Aug 2 in Howard Lake. Help is needed at the pellet gun range from noon until about 8PM on all days of the fair. Need not be a certified instructor to help on range. Anyone who has free time please call Dick Nordling to set up a schedule. [612-210-2220](tel:612-210-2220) or [763-972-2714](tel:763-972-2714). Jerry Veches will be ordering supplies for the booth.

No further business for Federation

Friends meeting opened.
Secretary's report accepted as amended.

Reservations from page 6

- 9 - (Wed) - Deephaven Police Department - 8:00am - 1:00pm
- 12- (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved & Range Reserved** - 9:00am - 1:00pm Members Only Turkey Shoot
- 17 - (Thu) - Medina Police Dept- noon - 6:00pm
- 23 - (Wed) - Three Rivers Park Police Dept - noon - 5:00pm
- 30 - (Wed) - Three Rivers Park Police Dept - noon - 5:00pm

October

- 7 - (Wed) - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:30am - 5:00pm
- 10 - (Sat) - Non-Member sight-in Day 9:00am - 5:00pm. [click here to view flyer](#)

November

- 11 - (Wed) - Three Rivers Park Police Dept - noon - 5:00pm
- 18 - (Wed) - Three Rivers Park Police Dept - noon - 5:00pm
- 19 - (Thu) - Deephaven Police Department - 5:00pm - 10:00pm
- 20 - (Fri) **Clubhouse Reserved & Range Reserved** - Medina Police Dept - 4:00pm- 8:00pm

Clubhouse:

July

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

August

9 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am

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

Treasures report showed balance on 29 May of \$26,396.96
A check on outstanding raffle tickets was done.

ALL UNSOLD RAFFLE TICKETS ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO THE JULY MEETING

Flyers for the Gun Tribute raffle are available as well as dinner tickets for the fundraiser.

A Henry Big Boy in 44 mag was selected as sponsor gun for \$1,400 sponsor, Savage 64 22lr for \$600 sponsor, Franchi 12 ga for \$2,400 sponsor, and Benelli Legacy for \$3,600 sponsor. It is time to start pushing the raffle tickets, August will be here soon !

Respectfully submitted
Dick Nordling, Sec

NEXT MEETING IS ON MONDAY JULY 13 AT 7 PM AT "V"s CAFE IN MAPLE LAKE

September

13 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am

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

October

11 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am

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

November

15 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am

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

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

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:

July

20 - (Mon) - Three Rivers Park Police Dept - noon - 5:00pm
22 - (Wed) (**25 yd range only**) - TRPD Pheasant Hunting Camp . PF 9:30am - 4:00pm
29 - (Wed) (**25 yd range only**) - TRPD Forkhorn II / MDA 9:30am - 4:00pm
20 - (Mon) (**100 yd Range only**) - Three Rivers Park Police Dept - noon - 5:00pm

August

5 - (Wed) (**25 yd range only**) - TRPD Turkey Hunting Camp / NWTF. 9:30am - 4:00pm
(Weekly- Wed & Thurs) - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
6 - (Thu) (**25 yd range only**) - TRPD Turkey Hunting Camp / NWTF. 9:30am - 4:00pm
7 - (Fri) - WHPS (Rosati) Firearm Safety Field Day - 9:00am - 2:00pm
12 - (Wed) (**25 yd range only**) - TRPD TForkhorn I Camp / MDA. 9:30am - 4:00pm
13 - (Thu) (**25 yd range only**) - TRPD TForkhorn I Camp / MDA. 9:30am - 4:00pm
15 - (Sat) - (Fust) Firearm Safety Field Day - 9:00am - 2:00pm
22 - (Sat) - Rockford (Czanstkowski) Firearm Safety Field Day - 9:00am - 1:30pm
22- (Sat) Members Only Fishing Tournament: Lake Sarah
23 - (Sun) - Rockford (Delaney) Firearm Safety Field Day - 11:00am - 2:00pm
24 - (Mon) - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:30am - 5:00pm
26 - (Wed) (**25 yd range only**) - TRPD Pheasant Hunting Camp . PF 9:30am - 4:00pm

September

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.