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Thanks to our July 4th Participants!

Thanks to everyone who volunteered for the Bingo Booth, the Milkshake stand, or served on the float!



Dan MacDonald's vintage fire truck and the Tigers-State Champion Basketball team!



**Congratulations to our club candidate, Kristina Tulkki—
Delano Ambassador!**

Back row-Anna Blonigan, Our club candidate and winner Kristina Tulkki and Lindsey Dreger
front row Little miss Benni Jo Zitzloff and Olivia Jerde.

*The next meeting is
Tuesday July 31st,
7pm at the
Clubhouse!*

Delano Sportsmen's Club

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The Delano Sportsmen's Club

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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!

John Schindler

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.

From the Editor

Thank you to our fourth of July volunteers this year! We can't do it without you!

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 June 26th 2018 Meeting

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

Secretary's report - minutes of the May 29, 2018 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter

Treasurers report - debits - \$18411.66; credits - \$9460.78; checking balance \$59,153.54. Treasurers report was approved.

Kristina Tulke introduced herself and thanked the club for sponsoring her as a candidate for Miss Delano.

Gravel mining - There has been a negative social media post on the Delano Community site regarding the mining proposal. Joe White and his engineer will be at the clubhouse Wednesday night at 7:00 PM to meet with concerned neighbors and answer any questions they have regarding the mining proposal.

Trap range update - The planning and zoning meeting at Wright County on June 7th was a good meeting. There was a hang up by the committee on the sound engineers findings regarding the one house failing the sound decibel level at extreme conditions with no foliage. The sound engineer made a mistake in his calculations, everything passes now. Verification of the mistake was sent to Wright County Planning and Zoning. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 28 at the courthouse at 7:30 PM.

Range issues - The new signs for the range indicating hours of operation are working. There have been no complaints since the signs were posted. Thank you to Deephaven Police for cleaning up the 25 yard range.

Farm house - There are volunteer opportunities available at the farm house.

Volunteer dates are still available for the 4th of July. There are seven spots to fill yet. Contact Jan Kittok to vol-

unteer.

Membership - three new members joined in the last month.

Executive Board - the executive board will probably meet next month.

Fourth of July - New milk shake machines have been purchased, the booth will be in the new building this year.

Fathers Day Shoot - The turn out was fair, everyone had a good time.

Gun Control Legislation - Dan MacDonald update the club. Gunowners.MN has a bill watcher, it describes legislation in session and what went on with it. There are 14 pages related to gun proposals. Two pages are pro gun legislation, 12 pages are anti gun legislation. Dan gave a rundown on what was proposed, go to the website for the entire list. Democratic endorsed Erin Murphy and Matt Pelikan are promoting anti gun regulations. It will be an important election this fall. Stay informed.

Raffle tickets for the September raffle are available from Jan Kittok. \$2200 has been received so far. Keep selling tickets.

The new concrete shooting benches have been installed.

Jeff Thomas had an idea of using rubber belting/tracks to act as bullet deflectors. Tom Delaney spoke with Chris Thomas who works for Dobzenski and Son's and they have available rubber tracks and belting that they would give to the club. It will be investigated how best to use this material.

Turkey Shoot - Saturday, September 8th will be the annual members only turkey shoot.

Delano Sportsmens Club hats are available for \$15.00

Thank you to Denny and Scott Bar-

tos for providing lunch. Dave Wilde will provide lunch for the July meeting. October lunch is still open.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

Thank You!

Thanks to Denny and Scott Bartos for the great lunch at the June meeting. David Wilde will be bringing lunch to the July Meeting

Lunch Volunteers Needed

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!

Range Help Needed

Do you live near the range? If so, we could use your help in case we have someone with trouble there, or need to address range rule problems.

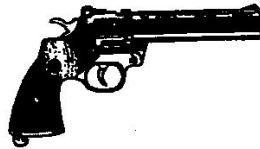
Contact Tom Delaney if interested.

Elks 37th Annual GUN SHOW

September 22-23, 2018
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.



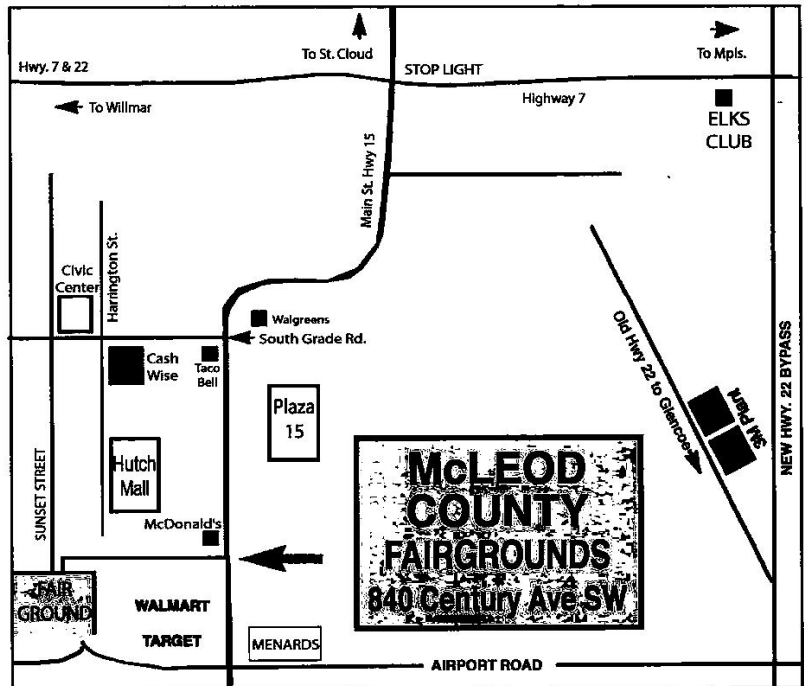
- Tables 320 tables--8 foot tables
- Rental \$30.00 for 2 days
- Parking FREE all day
- Exhibits Guns, Weapons, Coins
 Prints, Knives, Military & Powder, Shells & Bullets,
 Trapping, Fishing, Stamps, Sport Cards
- Security McLeod County Sheriff's Posse
- Public Open to Public
 Saturday and Sunday
 Admission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

BUY - SELL - TRADE

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 till 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

Reservations from Page 6

9 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 10 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm
 12 - (Sun) Club Clean-up & Repair - Volunteers check the list at the clubhouse door! 8:00am
 15 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 16 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 - (Sat) **Members Only Fishing Tournament** - Maple lake - meet at the public boat access - Start time 7:00am
 19 - (Sun) **Range Reserved** - (Delaney) Rockford Firearm Safety Field Day - 10:00am - 1:30pm
 21 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:00am - 5:00pm
 22 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD Pheasants Forever Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
 22 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 23 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 24 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm
 25 - (Sat) **Range Reserved** - Rockford Firearm Safety Field Day (Czankowski) - 7:00am - 1:30pm
 - (Sat) **Range Reserved** - Park Sportsmen Firearm Safety (Fust) - 9am - 2pm
28 - (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM
 29 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 30 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm
 30 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Lions Club monthly meeting - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

September

8 - (Sat) **Clubhouse Reserved & Range Reserved** - 9:00am - noon **Members Only Turkey Shoot**
 - (Sat) **Delano Tiger Trap team Trapshoot fundraiser** 1:00 - 6:00
 12 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - West Metro SWAT (Raskin) - 9:30am - 5:00pm
 14 - (Fri) **Range Reserved** - FTF Officer Certification - 8:30am - 4:30pm
 18 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - Medina PD (Nelson) - 8:00am - 3:00pm
 19 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Deephaven Police Dept - 8:30am - 2:00pm
25 - (Tue) Monthly Meeting in the Clubhouse, 7:00 PM
 27 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Lions Club monthly meeting - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

October

2 - (Tue) **Range Reserved** - West Hennepin Public Safety - 8:00am - 5:00pm
 13 - (Sat) **Range Reserved** - Non-Member sight-in Day 9:00am - 5:00pm.

Volunteer Needs

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. .
- Painting the hall and stair area after spackling. Contact Jan Kittok if interested.
- We need a volunteer to make and paint a sign with the range rules, and install it by the 100-yard range. Contact Tom Delaney if interested.

Raffle Season is On!

Our annual raffle has begun. So far, we've raised over \$2,200! But here are the other things you really need to know:

The drawing is September 25th at the club meeting.

First Prize: \$500 or 9mm Beretta pistol

Second Prize: \$250

Third Prize: \$100

If you sell 20 or more books of raffle tickets, it meets your volunteer requirement!

What do you do with your sold books of tickets? You can mail them to the club or bring them to a meeting to turn them in.

Have you sold the book(s) you have and want more? Call Jan at 763-972-2989 and she'll send you more books.

This is a great fundraiser for our club, and a great chance to win some awesome prizes.

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

25 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Lions Club monthly meeting - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

30 - (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

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:

5:45pm-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...

Be kind to our neighbors- rules are strictly enforced.

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:

July

25 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MN Waterfowl Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm

25 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

26 - (Thu) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MN Waterfowl Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm
26 - (Thu) **Clubhouse Reserved** - Lions Club monthly meeting - 7:00pm - 8:30pm

26 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

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

August

1 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MDHA Forkhorn Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm

1 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

2 - (Thu) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** - TRPD MDHA Forkhorn Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm

2 - (Thu) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

8 - (Wed) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** -

TRPD NWTF Turkey Hunting Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm

8 - (Wed) **Range Reserved** - Trapshooting league - 5:00pm-10:00pm

9 - (Thu) **Range Reserved (25 yd range only)** -

TRPD NWTF Turkey Hunting Camp 9:30am - 3:30pm

See Reservations on page 5

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. Do not dig 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.