

# DELANO SPORTSMAN

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## Non Member Sight-in October 14th

Our non-member sight-in shoot will be held on October 14th. Times will be announced soon. There are usually volunteer opportunities for range safety, fee collection, and spotting. This is a great recruitment opportunity for new members (it's how this editor wound up joining the club some 11 or 12 years ago). So, downside—don't plan on sighting in yourself that day. Upside—it's a volunteer time and chance to bring your non-member friends to sight in and maybe join the club!

### BRING IT ON!



## Safety First at Delano Women's Shooting Group



**MEETING August 29th at 7:00pm!**

**You can get the newsletter by email! Contact:**

**[delanosportsmenclub@gmail.com](mailto:delanosportsmenclub@gmail.com)**

**Delano Sportsmen's Club**

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**P.O. Box 394**

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**Delano, MN 55328**

## Summer Raffle

Keep selling those raffle Tickets!.

Tickets are \$2 each or \$10/book. If you sell 20 books, you've met your volunteer requirement for the year! The prizes are:

- 1- Beretta A300 12ga Shotgun, Kimber 1911, or \$500
- 2- \$250
- 3- \$100

Contact Jan for more books at 763-972-2989.

There are 3 categories for book sales: The most books sold, will win \$125, second most will win \$75, and third most will win \$50!

## The Delano Sportsmen's Club

### Club Officers:

- President: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
- Secretary: Dan Kittok 218-820-1155
- Treasurer: Joe Kittok 763-972-2989
- 1st Vice President: Mike Larison 763-645-4884  
larrylarison@hotmail.com
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- Rental/Reservations: Brad Spencer 612-616-7548 ;  
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- Volunteer Coordinator: Mike Larison 763-645-4884  
larrylarison@hotmail.com
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- Executive Board: Jake Kittok 612-282-7975
- Executive Board: Tim Robbins 612-710-6836  
[timrobbins@imagesintime.us](mailto:timrobbins@imagesintime.us)

### Range Information:

- Trap Shooting: Dan Thienes 763-567-8446
- Firearm Training: Garrett Sarkinen 612-716-4614
- Black Powder: OPEN
- Archery League: Shawn Lynch 763-972-3112
- Portable Targets: Tom Delaney 612-408-8944
- Women's Shooters: Ann Finelli [dscwom-  
enmn@gmail.com](mailto:dscwom-enmn@gmail.com)

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](mailto:yellowdogrescue@gmail.com) , or Dave Smith at 763-557-6970 or email at [ddsns@outlook.com](mailto:ddsns@outlook.com).

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

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

### Caps for Sale

The club has caps with our logo for sale at club meetings. They are \$15.00 each. See Joe Kittok.

### 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
- Buildings & Grounds: This is a working committee that meets to discuss issues and projects related to

## New Members

Welcome to the club! We hope you enjoy many days, months and years of safe and fun shooting!

Reed Sienko, Trevor Ellingson, Taylor Schultz, Christopher Jungerberg, Kathleen Jungerberg, Robert Ar, Gus Anchondo, Nathan Maas, David Kiernan, Greg Danner

## 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](mailto:pool565rockford@hotmail.com).

## Volunteer Credit– What Counts?

Members who volunteer to support the club receive reduced dues of \$50 for the next year. So, what counts?

Hours: 8 hours of time will give you credit to reduce your dues to \$50. So, if you work one 4-hour shift at July 4th, you still need to volunteer 4 more hours...or you and a family member could both volunteer, or you could volunteer for two shifts.

Meeting Lunch: If you make lunch for the members, your groceries (up to \$150) is reimbursed, and you get full credit for volunteer time.

Raffle Tickets: If you sell 20 books of raffle tickets, that meets your full volunteer requirement.

If you have questions, please contact a club officer.

# Minutes of the July 25th Meeting

Minutes of the July 25, 2023 meeting

26 members present - the meeting called to order at 7:00 PM by President Tom Delaney

Secretary's report - Minutes of the June 27, 2023 meeting were approved as written in the newsletter.

Treasurers report - debits \$4536.86; credits \$4055.50; checking balance \$60,099.77 - was approved

New members - Two new members introduced themselves.

Trap range update - Mark Bauman has contacted Excel Energy to run electricity to the area. Six poles have been ordered for the lights, 2 more may be needed. The electric lines will need to be trenched in. Mark may need someone to frame in the doors on the trap thrower houses. Two bids are in for the lights, one is for \$16,000 and the other for \$13,000. LED lights will be used.

25 Yard Range - The range is still getting some abuse. There are volunteer opportunities for clean up on the 25 yard range.

4th of July - The celebration was a big success. The clubs candidate Katie Harder was crowned royalty. The bingo stand took in \$17,000. The milk shake stand took in \$21,000. The club should get a check for their share of the proceeds at the August meeting

Summer raffle - The summer raffle has collected around \$3092.00 so far. See Jan Kittok if you need more tickets to sell.

Membership - The club has 586 members, 2 lifetime members and 77 honorary members.

Women's League - The Women's league met on July 20th. Their next event will be on August 17th. A trapshooting event will be set up for September. If you are interested in joining the Women's League contact Ann Finelli.

MNGOPAC/GOCRA - Rob Doar - VP of the Minnesota Gun Caucus spoke to the club regarding the new laws that were passed. Red Flag Gun Confiscation goes into effect January 1st. Universal Background check gun registration becomes effective August 1st.

Trap Leagues - The Sportsmen's Club summer league is through their eleventh week of shooting.

Past Taxes - The clubs tax lawyer informed the club that the court reviewed our case and a ruling was made on what is owed. The club will be paying based on that ruling.

The property loan is up for renewal this year. Joe and Tom will get it renewed for another five years.

Taste of Delano - The club will be making ice cream cones for the Taste of Delano on Wednesday, August 2nd. A cou-

ple volunteers are needed

Spirit of Community Trail - The Sportsmen's Club has a plaque on the Delano Spirit of Community Trail. It will be located on the bingo stand. When you scan the QR code on the plaque it will give an overview of the club.

Honor the Blue will be held at the Delano City park on Monday July 31st.

Club sign - Tom and Mike will look for a suitable spot to put it up. It was suggested to buy one or two more signs for the club.

Muzzleloader interest - Club member Joe Bergeron is looking to bring back muzzleloader events to the club. Tom will work with Joe to line up some dates.

Annual Turkey Shoot - The clubs annual turkey shoot will be held on Saturday, September 9th from 9:00 - 11:00 am with a chicken dinner to follow. Volunteers are needed for this event.

Thank you to Donna and Roger Stundahl for providing lunch for the meeting. The club is looking for volunteers to do lunch in August through November.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Dan Kittok, Secretary.

***Thank you Donna & Roger  
Stundahl for the July Lunch!***

***We still need volunteers to  
prepare meals***

***July-November 2023! Food cost is  
reimbursed up to \$150! It also  
meets your annual volunteer  
requirement. If you're interested  
or have questions, contact Mike***

***Larison 763-645-4884***

## DSC Women's Group Expands

Since there has been interest in and support for our shooting group to be a "co-ed" opportunity, we are now opening up attendance to spouses/SO and family members of the women's shooting group mailing list, provided the men are currently members of DSC.

Please know that our instructors and range safety officers will still provide assistance to newer shooters and ensure that safety protocols are followed! So if your goal is to connect with other shooters, learn proper techniques and advance your skills (and have FUN), that will very much be a part of what we do!

If you are currently on our women's mailing list and have a spouse/SO or male family member who is a member of DSC (21 years of age or older) and would like to shoot with this group, he is welcome to join us! Must provide membership ID.

- Group meets the third Thursday of the month

Location is Cal Brandt Airport, 2561 72nd St SE  
Delano MN 55328

- Plan to arrive 5:45 to get checked in and sign the waiver. Safety briefing starts 6:00. We need to start right at 6:00 so we can take advantage of the daylight! Shoot until sunset.

- Suggested donations for group events are \$10 for DSC members (men and women) and \$15 for our women group members who are NOT members of DSC.

Our instructors and RSOs are all volunteers. We rely completely on donations. If you are so inclined, any amount over and above the suggested is appreciated! This helps cover the cost of range supplies.

### Our upcoming events:

- August 17 Live Fire Event
- September 19 (Tuesday): Annual Trap Event!
- October 19: Classroom Training
- November 16: Fall Wrap Up and Informational Meeting for New Members

Questions can be directed to Ann Finelli at [dscwomenmn@gmail.com](mailto:dscwomenmn@gmail.com)

## DSC Family Fun! Annual Turkey Shoot & BBQ Picnic

### Members Only

### Saturday, September 9

- Turkey Shoot 9:00 am-11:00 am
- BBQ Picnic to follow

Shooting turkeys at DSC?... well, not the real ones!! Test your skill at a turkey target. Distance is 25 yards. Scopes allowed. Best score each group wins a coupon for a FREE turkey. **Everyone goes home with a coupon, so bring extra ammo and shoot till 'ya win!!**

- Rifle or pistol. Recommended is .22 (No shot guns)
- Don't have a .22? No worries- we'll have extra on hand. Just bring your ammo (.22 LR)
- Great way to meet other DSC members!
- One turkey per family. We'll have prizes for the kids too.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the shoot, bbq, picnic set/clean up. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Jan Hanson: [jannie4511@gmail.com](mailto:jannie4511@gmail.com)





## Volunteer Needs

- **Meeting Lunches:** We still need volunteers for August-November. You'll be reimbursed for food costs. Contact Mike to volunteer. This one job covers your volunteer requirement for the year, and saves you \$100 on dues!
- Help with Turkey Shoot (9/9): Contact Jan Hanson: [jannie4511@gmail.com](mailto:jannie4511@gmail.com)
- In need of a volunteer or tree service to trim/clean up the maple tree by the club house
- **SEPTEMBER 10, 9AM:** Cleanup at the Farm.

## Our Sympathy

Fellow club member Dick Stuckmayer of Rockford passed away. His funeral was August 4th. Dick owned a steel fabricating business in Rockford. It is now led by his son.

Dick built the people gate to the range and a carp trap to keep carp out of Dean lake.

## On the Range with Delano Women's Shooting Group





# Elks 42<sup>ND</sup> Annual GUN SHOW

## KNIVES & COINS

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

September 23-24, 2023  
Hutchinson, Minnesota  
McLeod County Fairgrounds  
(Behind Target & Walmart) -- Hutchinson, MN 55350  
Public Invited - \$5.00 Admission



**370 TABLES**

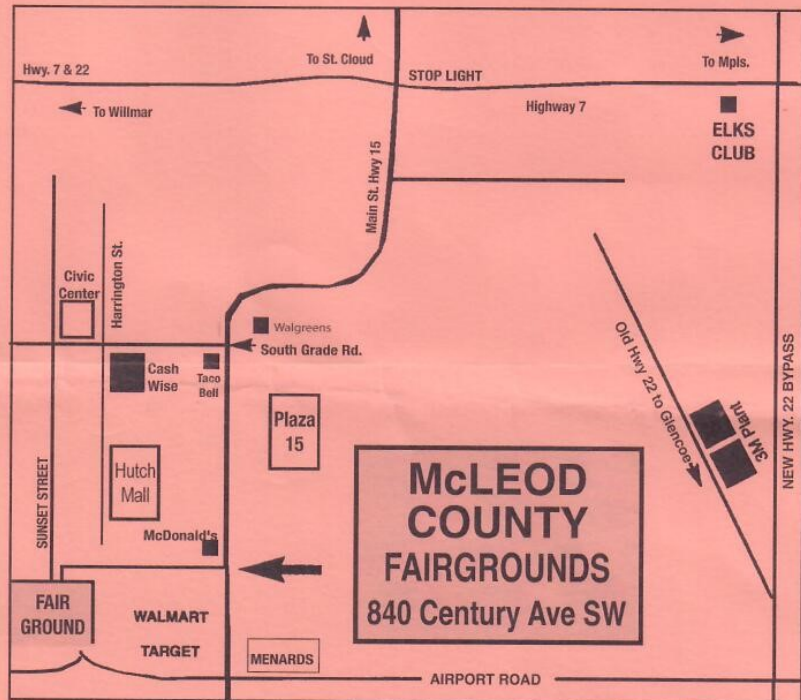
### BUY - SELL - TRADE

- Tables ..... 370 tables--8 foot tables
- Rental ..... \$35.00 for 2 days
- Parking ..... FREE all day
- Exhibits ..... Guns, Weapons, Coins  
Prints, Knives, Military & Powder, Shells & Bullets,  
Trapping, Fishing, Stamps, New, Used & Antique  
Security ..... McLeod County Sheriff's Posse
- Public ..... Open to Public  
Saturday and Sunday  
Admission \$5.00  
Under 12 FREE with Adult
- Early Exhibitor Set Up ..... Friday, 1-7 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



**SHAMROCK INN**  
1200 Hwy 15 So  
Hutchinson  
320-587-9299

**DAYS INN**  
1000 Hwy. 7 West  
Hutchinson  
320-587-6030

**QUEENS 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

**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:

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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. 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## DELANO SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

P.O. Box 394  
Delano, MN 55328

*Change Service Requested*

We're on the web!

<http://www.delanosportsmensclub.com>

### Range Hours:

#### Rifle & Pistol:

**Monday-Friday:** 8:30am-  
**SUNDOWN**

**Saturday:** 9:00am-6 PM

**Sunday:** 11:00am-6 PM

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**

**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:

#### August

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

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

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

#### September

5 – (Tue) **Range Reserved** – Deephaven Police Dept – 8:30am – 2:30pm

6 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – West Metro SWAT (Raskin) – 10:00am – 4:00pm

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

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

9 – (Sat) **Range Reserved – 9:00am – noon – Members Only Turkey Shoot**

**10—(Sun): 9am: Clean up farm**

13 – (Wed) **Range Reserved** – Medina PD (Boecker) – 12:30pm – 4:00pm

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

14 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league (season ends) – 5:00pm-10:00pm

19 – (Tue) **Range Reserved – DSC Women Shooters Trap shooting 5:00PM – 8:00PM**

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

21 – (Thu) **Range Reserved** – Trapshooting league (season ends) – 5:00pm-10:00pm

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

### Range Rules:

1. You must wear your ID card when on the range.
2. Maximum of 2 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.
10. **Move the 50-yard target off range when not in use.**
11. No intermediate targets between established firing lines.
12. Do not shoot anything on the ground.
13. Pick up your trash, remove targets from backstops, & pick up casings. Leave the area clean & ready for the next member.
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.