

CLSC newsletter

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

The regular meeting of the Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club was held on Thursday, October 9th at 7pm at the Wildlife Conservation Center. 11 members and guests were present. President Wayne McDunn welcomed everyone and then asked all to stand and say the Pledge of Allegiance. President McDunn said tonight's meal was all left overs he heated up so thanks to Wayne, Rick White and Tammy Odegaard tonight's cooks. President McDunn then asked if everyone had received their September Newsletter and if there were any changes or corrections to be made to the Secretary's report. With none, Rick Julian made a motion and it was seconded by Rick White to approve the September Secretary's Report. Motion carried.

Treasurer Roxy Bauer was absent, so she will have 2 reports next month to be approved.

Gambling Manager Brenda Sokolofsky was out of state so she will have 2 reports next month to be approved.

President McDunn then read a list of donations the Board had voted on last week, so they could be voted on tonight and checks could get mailed out this month. \$1,000 to each of the following: Audubon Fire Department, Lake Park Fire Department, Audubon Rescue and Lake Park 1st Responders. \$1,500 to be donated to Patriot Assistant Dogs, for a total of \$5,500. Rick Julian made a motion to approve these donations and Linda Walz seconded the motion. Motion carried. Wayne said that the Patriot Assistant Dogs are interested in possibly having one of their graduation ceremony's here in the future.

Building Manager Dan Myers read the calendar:

October 2nd and 3rd: the DL Elementary 4th Grade Classes were here for their annual outdoor class days

October 10th: Midnight Riders

October 11th: Surprise Birthday Party.

FALL STAG & DOE: Was held on Saturday, September 20, 2025. Wayne reported that there were so many who volunteered that night to help and everything ran so smoothly. Thank you to all who helped. It was a fun night at the club. Wayne also said going forward it was discussed at the Board meeting to cut ticket limits from 150 back to 125. It seems better to have more room and easier to sell less tickets.

YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT: Sunday, September 21st, Edwin reported that 15 youth attended this event at the Viking Valley Hunt Club. It was a fun day for all. He will give Sherri info and photos to add to next month's newsletter. Thanks to all chaperones and dogs who helped at this event. Thank you, Edwin, for taking on this event again this year!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DINNER:

Mark your calendar for Thursday, December 11th! A fun night here for members with social hour and games starting at 5pm. Full old fashion Christmas dinner at 6pm and General meeting at 7pm. I'm sure Tammy has lots of fun up her sleeve for this event. If you can help Tammy cook or decorate let her know. More to be discussed at next month's meeting.

Rick Julian reported that November 12th it will start a new year for plastic reset for benches. 1000 pounds to get a bench and limited to one per year per organization. Wayne reported that he will talk to Dylan Hanson to get bids on getting more of parking lot paved. Membership is in favor of doing another portion of parking lot since we have money to fund this project. Wayne also reported that we should look into getting a new heat pump/air conditioner

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1st Vice President - Sonny Ranz

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Please contact one of the Committee Members to request flowers for deceased members.

to replace the current one in back room. It can't keep up to what is needed. Melissa Gooselaw will check on the replacement. Wayne will ask Brenda to check at gambling convention if part of expense can come out of Gambling.

Wayne will bring Thank Yous to next month's meeting.

Clean up next month G.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rick Julian and seconded by Edwin Koepp. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm.

CLSC Secretary
Sherri Zaeske

TEAM HOSTS A PACKED HOUSE OF Ghosts and Goblins

On Saturday, October 25, 2025 Team Industries of Audubon hosted their Annual Spooktacular Trunk & Treat. Around 900 excited children attended along with their families. Guests were invited to Trunk & Treat over 20 trunk spaces and participate in carnival style games. Attendees were served hot dogs and beverages, all sponsored by TEAM Industries. The LPA National Honor Society was on hand, volunteering to help where needed. A Special Panel of Secret judges awarded prizes to the Best Decorated Trunks. First place went to Nordic Builds "Hansel & Gretel" and Second Place went to The Cormorant Lakes Sportsmans Club for their "Skol Vikings!"

Immediately following the Trunk & Treat, The Audubon Community Network opened their Haunted Trail from 4:00 to 9:00 pm., behind the LPA Elementary School. **A terrifyingly terrific time was had by all!**



GAMBLING HELP NEEDED!

Contact Brenda Sokolofsky 701-799-7613

Sellers: Meat Raffles, Pull Tabs, Horse Races and Bingo



Upcoming Events

- November 6 Board Meeting at 7:00pm
- November 13 Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00pm
- December 4 Board Meeting at 7:00pm
- December 11 Annual Christmas Party -
Social Hour and Games at 5:00pm
Dinner at 6:00pm, General Meeting at 7:00pm

With Sympathy

Deepest Sympathy to the families of
Lloyd Kahler, Calvin Tomlinson and Lori Thompson



What's Wayne Cooking?

Please join us again for monthly meals
cooked by Wayne McDunn!

Dinner served at 6:30 pm - Nov. 13th

Meeting begins at 7pm.

Parmesan Crusted Chicken, Green Beans and Baked Potatoes

The Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club Invites You to Our Annual Christmas Party

Thursday, December 11, 2025

Social Hour: 5:00 pm

Games - Fun - Prizes

Dinner: 6:00 pm

Christmas Meal with all the Fixins

Meeting: 7:00 pm

All are welcome to come celebrate the Holidays with us!



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Reminder

OUR NEWSLETTER IS SENT OUT ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH. Same day as our board meeting. Please have everything you want in the newsletter into Precision Printing two weeks prior to this date. Thank you!

KEEPING THE TRADITION ALIVE at Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club

2025 Youth Pheasant Hunt Participants



FIFTEEN YOUTH ATTENDED OUR ANNUAL YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT AT VIKING VALLEY HUNT CLUB SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

Many Thanks this year to the following:

Edwin Koepp for Chairing this event

Dog Handlers and dogs as follows:

- Chris Wiedenmeyer and Spark
- BJ Goodrich and Ellie
- Tyler Hawkins and Sparrow
- Brody Savig and Luca
- Edwiin Koepp and Kira

Helpers: Brady Blasher and Jacob Chuchna

Pine to Prairie Pheasants Forever for donating caps and helpers.

Sybil Lake Sportsman's Club for donation

As always, Thank you to all the volunteers, who keep the non-profits moving forward!



2025 CLSC FALL STAG RAFFLE WINNERS

- 1st Place: AR - Cody Mathison
2nd Place: Tika - Harvey Ness
3rd Place: Browning - Al Pesola
4th Place: Ion Sports Boom Box - Lauralee Loftsgard
5th Place: Folding Wagon - Ben Splonskowski
6th Place: Binocs - Kim Mattson
7th Place: Size 12 Waders - Ped Butenhoff

- 8th Place: \$50 Gift Card - Josh Rosing
9th Place: \$50 Gift Card - Chuck Odegaard
10th Place: Tackle Box - Gordy Brekken
11th Place: Decoys - Deb Mattson
12th Place: Tackle Box - Jason Fletcher
13th Place: Gun Case - Brenda Houts
14th Place: Gun/Rod Case - Rob Jacobsen

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- **The Pit 611, Audubon, MN**
Pull Tabs Daily, Sunday Bingo at 2pm
Thursday Meat Raffle at 4 pm
- **Parallel 46, Cormorant, MN**
Pull Tabs Daily



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