

CLSC newsletter

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

The regular meeting of the Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club was held on Thursday, December 11th at 7pm at the Wildlife Conservation Center. 60 members and guests were present. President Wayne McDunn welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming to our Annual Christmas Dinner and Party. He then asked all to stand and say the Pledge of Allegiance. President McDunn said tonight's meal was prepared by Tammy Odegaard, JoAnn and Dan Myers, JoAnn and Wayne McDunn and Linda and Gene Walz. He said of course Tammy did the shopping, decorations, and brain storming to make tonight so fun for everyone. Many thanks to you Tammy! President McDunn then asked if everyone had received their November 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 Sonny Ranz to approve the November Secretary's Report. Motion carried.

Treasurer Roxy Bauer read her Treasurer's Report for November 2025. With no questions or changes, a motion to accept the November 2025 Treasurer's Report was made by Rick Julian and seconded by Clarence Anderson. Motion carried.

Gambling Manager Brenda Sokolofsky read the November 2025 Gambling Report and Lawful Expenditures. Melissa Gooselaw made a motion to approve the November 2025 Gambling Report and Lawful Expenditures as read. Linda Walz seconded motion. Motion carried. Brenda reported that we will be making updates to both our gambling booths at the Pit 6-11 and the Pub. Brenda also reported that many Board members went to the Gambling Convention. She also has updated our staff with new changes with the new medical leave starting in Minnesota.

Wayne thanked Brenda for doing a great job.

Building Manager Dan Myers

read the calendar:

December 12th - Midnight Riders

December 13th - Zurn Christmas

December 17th - Wreath Making Class
LPA Community Ed

December 20th - Audubon FD Christmas

December 30th - Board meeting

Wayne reported on old and new business. Wayne said the front door key pad is installed and your keys will no longer work. He thanked Melissa Gooselaw for her help. Wayne ordered 75 Wood Duck houses. At Board meeting we set up calendar for 2026 event dates. We will need help for Old Timers Run and Luke Gandrud Fishing Derby both in February. We will be looking for nominations for election in March. Wayne reported that there will be a New Years Day Party here 10:30am - 5:00pm, everyone welcome. Please come. Will be a fun way to kick off 2026. Wayne thanked all who sent us Memorials in honor of Brent Johnson to CLSC. Wayne also thanked Scheels for \$500 donation.

Plastic Collection Update: Rick Julian reported that as of today, December 11th, we have collected and turned in 18,013 lbs. of plastic-a touch over 9 tons. Gus and Rick have over 1000 pounds more to turn in.

The club received Thank You's this month from North Dakota Retrievers Club.

Wayne then asked everyone to raise a glass for a toast. Wayne first- thanked everyone for supporting CLSC, second-he wished for us prosperity and third-he asked all to think about getting involved with joining the Board or thinking of someone who would like to be involved at CLSC. He had all Board members

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CORMORANT LAKES SPORTSMAN'S CLUB OFFICIALS

OFFICERS

President - Wayne McDunn
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1st Vice President - Sonny Ranz
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2nd Vice President - Linda Walz
218-850-0256
Secretary - Sherri Zaeske
218-841-0972
Treasurer - Roxy Bauer
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Past President - Greg Jensen
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JoAnn McDunn (24) - 701-936-3369
Tammy Odegaard (25) - 218-849-3403
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STAFF

Gambling Manager
Brenda Sokolofsky - 701-799-7613
Building Manager
Dan Myers - 218-234-1216
Newsletter - All Members
Publicity - All Members

GAMBLING COMMITTEE

President - Wayne McDunn
1st Vice President - Sonny Ranz
Past President - Greg Jensen
Elected - Dylan Hanson
Appointed - TBD

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Barb Schlauderaff - 218-847-6247
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Sherri Zaeske - 218-841-0972

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

stand during Toast.

Wayne asked everyone to help clean up tonight since there was so much to do.

Clean up next month will be G.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rick Julian and seconded by Clarence Anderson. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:22pm.

CLSC Secretary
Sherri Zaeske

With Sympathy

Deepest Sympathy to the families of Paul Thorwaldsen, Brent Johnson & Sandra Rundle Stack

Thank You

Thank you to all who sent in Memorials for Brent Johnson. The Club received \$725 in memory of Brent Johnson.

CORMORANT LAKES SPORTSMAN CLUB



LUKE GANDRUD YOUTH FISHING DERBY

PRIZES: 1st - 8" Eskimo E40 Auger
2nd - Marcum Pursuit HD Camera
3rd - Eskimo HUB House

DRAWING HELD:

SATURDAY, FEB. 21ST, 2026 • 4:30 PM

Comorant Lakes Sportsman's Club - Club House
Sportsmans Road • Audubon, MN

1200 Tickets Sold. Need not be present to win.



Upcoming Events

- December 30 (January's) Board Meeting at 7:00pm
- January 8 Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00pm
- February 5 Board Meeting at 7:00pm
- February 7 Old Timers Run - Hungry Man's Buffet
- February 12 Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00pm
- February 21 Youth Fishing Derby 1:00-3:00pm

2026 EVENT CALENDAR

- Jan. 1 New Years Day Party 10:30am - 5:00pm
- Feb. 7 Old Timers Snowmobile Run - Hungry Man's Buffet
- Feb. 21 Luke Gandrud Youth Fishing Derby 1:00-3:00pm
- March 21 Spring Stag
- April 10 Youth Firearm Safety Class - Registration
- April 18 Wild Game Feed
- April 20 Youth Firearm Safety Class - 1st Class Mondays & Saturdays
- May 9 Youth Firearm Safety Class - Testing
- June 1 Food Plot deadline
- June (TBD) Youth Fishing Trip
- Sept. 19 Fall Stag
- Sept. 20 Youth Pheasant Hunt
- Dec. 18 Annual Christmas Dinner & Party



What's Wayne Cooking?

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

Dinner served at 6:30 pm - Jan. 8th

Meeting begins at 7pm.

Mexican Cheesy Hot Dish, Cottage Cheese & Dinner Roll

GAMBLING HELP NEEDED!

Contact Brenda Sokolofsky

701-799-7613

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



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!

CORMORANT LAKES SPORTSMAN'S CLUB BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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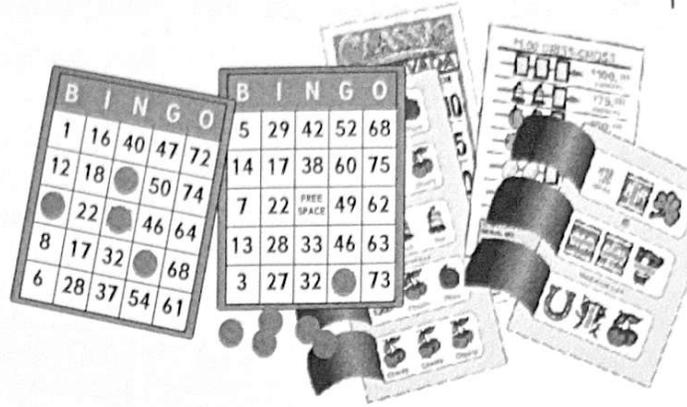
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Electronic Gaming At All Locations!

- **The Cormorant Pub, Cormorant, MN**
*Pull Tabs Daily, Friday Meat Raffle & Horse Races at 6 pm
Gun Raffle Drawing Held 1st Friday of Every Month*
- **The Pit 611, Audubon, MN**
*Pull Tabs Daily, Sunday Bingo & Meat Raffle Oct.-April at 2pm
Thursday Meat Raffle during Summer Months Steak Fri at 4 pm*
- **Parallel 46, Cormorant, MN**
Pull Tabs Daily



All Gaming Profits Stay Local, Right Here in OUR Community!

GUN RAFFLE - CORMORANT PUB

Purchase your tickets at the Bar!



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