

CLSC newsletter

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

The regular meeting of the Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club was held on Thursday, April 9th at 7pm at the Wildlife Conservation Center. 25 members and guests were present. President Wayne McDunn welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming tonight. He then asked all to stand and say the Pledge of Allegiance. Thank you to tonight's cooks Wayne and Linda. Wayne turned floor over to Shayne Haustveit and LPA's students of (BPA) Business Professionals of America. 11 students competed at state level and 6 of those students will be advancing to compete at the National level in Nashville next month. They are looking for donations to help with expenses for this trip. Wayne asked if everyone had received their March Newsletter and if there were any changes or corrections to be made to the Secretary's report. With none, Linda Walz made a motion and it was seconded by Greg Jensen to approve the March Secretary's Report. Motion carried.

Wayne reported on Spring Stag. He was so impressed with all those who helped. A total of 21 people had helped from the day before to that evening. We reduced tickets from 150 down to 125. It makes more room for people to get around. He also commented on how many people also helped at the past 3 events. It just made everything run so much smoother. Thank you so much and hope this continues. Wayne also said he would get handrails up in the Ladies room and if needed will also install in men's room.

Treasurer Roxy Bauer read her Treasurer's Report for March 2026. With no questions or changes, a motion to accept the March 2026 Treasurer's Report was made by Rick Julian and seconded by Linda Walz. Motion carried. Wayne thanked Roxy for filling in as Treasurer the past 2 years and doing a great job. JoAnn McDunn will be taking over her role as our new Treasurer. Other changes he spoke included Shawn Lealos will be on Board and Wayne will be passing on gavel to our new President Sonny Ranz. Wayne said he would still be cooking each month and will be past president- so he isn't going that far away. At

this time Sonny Ranz took over meeting as our new President. Sonny told membership that he was new to area and is going to work on getting some new technology going at club. Sonny opened floor up for discussion about LPA class from earlier. Gerard Faith made a motion to donated \$500 to LPA BPA trip to Nationals. Wayne McDunn seconded. Motion carried. Rick Julian made a motion to pay bill of \$510 to get firearms cleaned and fixed for Youth Firearm Safety class. Melissa Gooselaw seconded motion. Motion carried. Rick Julian made a motion to donate \$2,000 to DNR for their food plot needs. Bob Jacobsen seconded motion. Motion carried. Dylan Hanson made a motion to donate \$250 to Kaylee Sternitzky a LPA student who qualified to go to National in Archery. Linda Fuglie seconded motion. Motion carried.

Gambling Manager Brenda Sokolofsky was absent will have two reports next month.

FOOD PLOTS: Rick White will be in charge of Food Plot sheets again this year. We will be paying up to 4 acres at \$40 per acre. Deadline to return form is June 30, 2026. Contact Sherri 218-841-0972 to have one mailed to you or pick one up at club at meetings or Wild Game Feed.

Building Manager Dan Myers read calendar for April as follows:

10th - Registration night for Youth Firearm Safety

18th - Wild Game Feed

20th - 1st class for Youth Firearm Safety

24th - Midnight Riders final meeting for season

25th and 27th Firearm Safety classes.

Youth must attend all classes there will be no online students tested out.

WILD GAME FEED: Get the word out come hungry! Saturday, April 18th. Starts at 3pm Meal at 5pm. Time to pay your 2026 membership and have a great day of food and fellowship. Please contact Wayne if you have any game to drop off. Hoping you can make it and if you want to help cook or drop off a dish that would be great. Wayne will put up sign.

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President - Sonny Ranz
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1st Vice President - Dylan Hanson
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2nd Vice President - Melissa Gooselaw
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Treasurer - JoAnn McDunn
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Past President - Wayne McDunn
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Shawn Lealos (26) - 701-793-8406

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Brenda Sokolofsky - 701-799-7613

Building Manager
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GAMBLING COMMITTEE

President - Sonny Ranz

1st Vice President - Dylan Hanson

Past President - Wayne McDunn

Elected - Chuck Odegaard

Appointed - TBD

MEMORIAL FLOWERS COMMITTEE

Tammy Odegaard - 218-849-3403

Sherri Zaeske - 218-841-0972

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

SAUSAGE MAKING CLASS: Saturday, May 16th from 9am-3pm. There will be lunch provided. Gerard Faith will be teaching a lucky 12 people his secrets to making tasty sausage. \$20 for members and \$40 for nonmembers (it can pay for you to become a member). Thank you, Gerard for offering to teach this class as a fund raiser for club. So far there are 7 signed up. Call Sherri at 218-841-0972 to get your name on list. He will teach a second class if more than 12 call. Everything provided. All will get to bring home sausage.

YOUTH FISHING TRIP: Saturday, June 6th is the date for this annual event. There is a limit of 20 kids ages 12-15. Sonny said 9 kids are signed up so far. Going to Lake of the Woods again to Spring Steel Resort. Bus leaving at 5am from Orton's in Audubon. Lunch is provided. Please call Sonny at 701-306-4511 to sign up or if you would like to chaperone. Sonny will be starting spread sheets for each event starting with this one. He wants info available for who ever is the next chair for events.

Melissa Gooselaw reported on new security system. At next months board meeting we will get training and it will then go live after board meeting. Melissa also spoke about new heating/cooling system. We need wiring updates before it can be installed. It will come with yearly maintenance for unit. There will be more info on this at the board meeting next month.

Sonny reported that everything is completed for liquor license renewal, Wayne will be ordering a new speaker and fixing end of one so we should have 3 working speakers for next event. We will be blacktopping the rest of parking lot and driveway in June. The board decided this is the best time to complete, prices will never get better. Rick Julian made a motion to pay out of general fund for blacktopping project and Linda Walz seconded. Motion carried. Brenda will check if possibly a percentage could be paid by gambling. Tammy Odegaard is getting bids for fire pit area improvements.

Melissa Gooselaw made a motion to spend up to \$300 for new Mallard nesting structures that Edwin wants to make. Rick Julian seconded. Motion carried. Linda Walz will check on Wood duck house kits and Wayne will pick up when ready. Dan will check with school about ditch cleaning and will pick a date. The club received Thank You's this month from Wayne Jacobson family and LPA Dollars for Scholars.

Other things discussed were- we need new gutters for minnow races, need someone appointed for Gambling Board, are we doing a summer celebration or raffle, need a signup sheet for helpers to put up sign at Eilertson Lake and getting different beverages that people might like to buy at the bar.

Clean up next month will be I.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rick Julian and seconded by JoAnn McDunn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:28pm.

CLSC Secretary, Sherri Zaeske

ANNUAL 2026 MEMBERSHIP IS DUE NOW!

This will be your last newsletter if you are not paid up by **May 20th! Turn-in deadline is June 30th!**

FOOD PLOTS

- Forms available in April.
- Turn-in deadline is June 30th!



Upcoming Events

- May 7 Board Meeting at 7:00pm
- May 9 Testing Day for Youth Firearm Safety Class
- May 9 Ditch Cleaning, 8:00am
- May 14 Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00pm
- May 16 Sausage Making Class, 9:00am - 3:00pm
- June 4 Board Meeting at 7:00pm
- June 6 Youth Fishing Trip - Lake of the Woods, 5:30am
- June 11 Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00pm
- June 30 Food Plot Deadline

*With
Sympathy*

*Deepest Sympathy
to the families of
JoAnn Mohn
Darryl Swanson
Lloyd Olson and
Jorgene Alsager*

Thank You

*Thank you sincerely
for your kind expression of sympathy
and thoughtfulness.
It is deeply appreciated
and will always be remembered.*

The family of

Wayne Jacobson

PLASTIC COLLECTION PROGRAM!

We are sorry to report that the Trex Corporation has ended its program of offering a bench for the collection of 1000 pounds of plastic. Please do not bring plastic to the Club anymore. The cost in time of collecting and transporting plastic to Moorhead will not work for the Club anymore. We contacted the Detroit Lakes landfill, and they do not want the plastic - they will charge us to bring it to them. Very sad. A big thank you to everyone for supporting the program since we started in March of 2023. Across the 5 participating groups, we collected 34,145 pounds of plastic.

Sausage Making Class

Sausage making class with Gerard Faith. Saturday, May 16th, 9am-3pm, Limit to 12 people \$20 or Club Member, \$40 for non Member. Lunch is provided. Contact Sherri to sign up 218-841-0972



What's Wayne Cooking?

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

Dinner served at 6:30 pm - May 14th
Meeting begins at 7pm.

Chili Cheese Dogs, Tater Tots and Coleslaw

CORMORANT LAKES SPORTSMAN'S CLUB BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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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!

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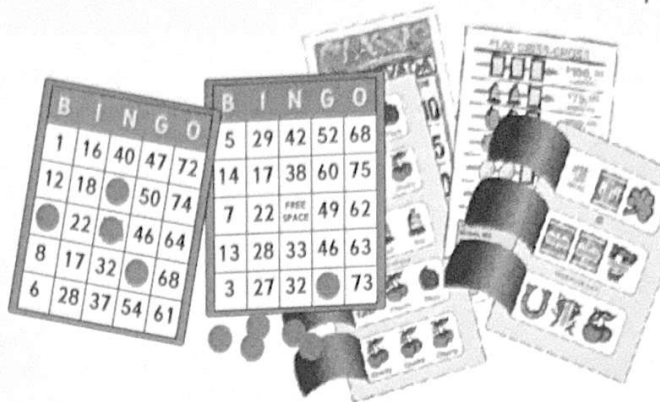
Pull Tabs Daily, Friday Meat Raffle & Horse Races at 6 pm
Gun Raffle Drawing Held 1st Friday of Every Month

- **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



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ANNUAL YOUTH FISHING TRIP

SPRINGSTEEL RESORT, WARROAD, MN
LAKE OF THE WOODS, SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH, 2026

Trip departs from Orton's, Audubon, MN at 5:30 am
Returns at 6:00 pm. Lunch is provided.



Contact
Sonny Ranz
to get signed up!
701-306-4511

(Limit of 20 children
ages 12-15)