

CLSC newsletter

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

The regular meeting of the Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club was held on Thursday, August 13th at 7pm at the Wildlife Conservation Center. 24 members and guests were present. President Sonny Ranz was absent, so Past President Wayne McDunn welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming tonight. He then asked all to stand and say the Pledge of Allegiance. Wayne then thanked Linda for tonight's dessert and Wayne said he didn't really cook, he just set out cold cuts. Wayne then asked if everyone had received their July 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 Ken Hall to approve the July Secretary's Report. Motion carried. Wayne McDunn told membership to stop after meeting and check out the new fire pit. He said Jade Carlson covered the cost of materials and provided the labor. Tell Jade thank you when you see him.

Treasurer JoAnn McDunn then read her Treasurer's Report for July 2026. With no questions or changes, a motion to accept the July 2026 Treasurer's Report was made by Linda Walz and seconded by Tammy Odegaard. Motion carried.

Gambling Manager Brenda Sokolofsky then read the July 2026 Gambling Report. Brenda read and explained everything listed under Allowable Expenses and Lawful Purpose Expenditures to membership. Melissa Gooselaw made a motion to approve July 2026 Gambling Report and Lawful Purpose Expenditures as read. Meg Balvitsch second motion. Motion carried. Brenda said she is looking for more help.

Building manager Dan Myers read calendar for the following:

AUGUST 29th - Parking Lot Party

SEPTEMBER 19th - Fall Stag & Doe

SEPTEMBER 20th - Youth Pheasant Hunt

SEPTEMBER 26th - Wedding

Sausage Making Class: Gerard will be teaching another class on Saturday, October 10th, from 9am-3pm. He said this next class will be made with Goose. Please contact Sherri to get signed up at 218-841-0972. \$20 for members and \$40 for non-members. Lunch is provided.

Parking Lot Party: Saturday, August 29th. Party is from 2pm-7pm. We hope you can join us even for part of the day. We are celebrating America's 250th Anniversary on our new parking lot. Prizes for Best Dressed Americans, door prizes, meat raffles/horse races. Music from 3-6pm by The Haymakers Band. Bring your lawn chair and join the picnic. Tammy said they will meet on Friday at 10am to do the cooking. She will have everything in place for this event. Fall Stag & Doe tickets will be available for purchase.

Minnow Races: Thank you to Eric, April and Edwin who will be helping with this event at Cormorant Daze.

Youth Pheasant Hunt: Sunday, September 20th. Edwin will be taking youth again to Viking Valley Hunt Club. He reported that 15 youth have already signed up to go. Edwin is also looking for more chaperones. Trip is limited to 24 youth. Call Edwin to save your seat on the bus or to help. 218-591-9079.

Fall Stag & Doe: Saturday, September 19th. Social Hour at 5:30pm, Ham and Chicken Dinner at 7pm. Tickets will be available at our Parking Lot Party or from Board members. Must be 21 years old to attend. Tickets are \$40. Hope to see you there-always a good time.

The club received Thank You's this month from the Jerry Johnson family.

Wayne reminded us about the Youth Outdoor

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CORMORANT LAKES SPORTSMAN'S CLUB OFFICIALS

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President - Sonny Ranz
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218-850-0086

2nd Vice President - Melissa Gooselaw
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218-841-0972

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Past President - Wayne McDunn
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(25) -

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Newsletter - All Members

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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.

Activity Day in Alexandria on August 30th. He said he and JoAnn will be going. A great place to bring your grandkids.

Clean up next month will be L.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rick Julian and seconded by Ken Hall. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

CLSC Secretary, Sherri Zaeske



What's Wayne Cooking?

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

Dinner served at 6:30 pm - Sept 10th

Meeting begins at 7pm.

Sliced pork loin, mushroom gravy, potatoes, carrots and bread.

Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club 2026 Summer BBQ Raffle Winners

1st - Quarter beef: Shelly Cisar

2nd - Half Pig: Chris Gunderson

3rd - \$250 Poultry Package: Curt Schroder

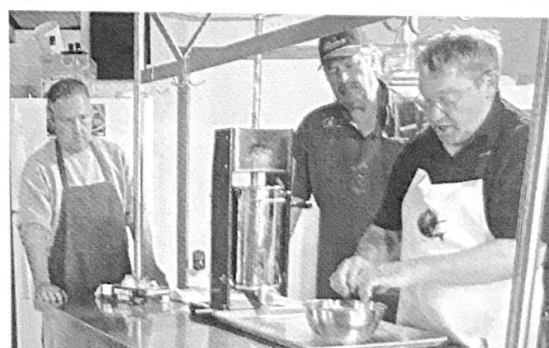
4th - \$100 GC From Heart O Lakes Meats : Paul Hanson

5th - \$100 GC From Hoffman's Meats: Richard Olson

6th - \$100 GC From Ketter's Meats: Jason Kramer

7th - \$100 GC From Central Market: Kinzi Tracy

Thank You to all who purchased Tickets!



Upcoming Events

- Sept. 3rd Board Meeting at 7:00pm
- Sept. 10th Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00pm
- Sept. 19th Fall Stag & Doe, Social Hour 5:30pm, Dinner 7:00pm
- Sept. 20th Annual Youth Pheasant Hunt at Viking Valley Hunt Club
- Oct. 1st Board Meeting at 7:00pm
- Oct. 8th Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00pm

*With
Sympathy*

*Deepest Sympathy to the
families of*
Judith Cheatham, James Bergerson,
Margaret McDougall and
Mary Jane McDougall

*Thank
You*

Just knowing the *Countless*
ways our family & friends
are with us, makes the way easier.

THANK YOU

The family of

JERRY JOHNSON

Sausage Making Class

October 10th • 9:00am - 3:00pm

\$20 for Members

\$40 for Non-Members (will get a membership)

Lunch Provided

Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club Fall Stag Tickets Available Now

Only 150
Tickets Sold



Ticket Includes:
Dinner, 2 Drink
tickets and a
chance to win
great prizes!

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026
TICKETS: \$40 EACH

TO PURCHASE TICKETS, CONTACT:
SONNY 701-306-4511
BRENDA 701-799-7613

CORMORANT LAKES
Sportsman's Club

•Wildlife
•Community
•Conservation
•Kids

(218) 439-3614

18587 Sportsmen Rd Audubon, MN



2026 C.L.S.C. Youth Pheasant Hunt



- Kids will meet at the CLSC Club House
- Bus will leave at 7:00am
- This year the hunters will be shooting both sporting clays and pheasants
- Kids must have Firearm Safety Certificate
- No charge for this event and shells are furnished
- It will be held rain or shine
- All kids must have a signed waiver release before hunting

Event Co-Sponsored by the
Sybil Lake Sportsman's Club and
Pine-To-Prairie Pheasants Forever

KIDS MAY SIGN UP BY
CALLING EDWIN KOEPP
(218) 591-9079

Trip is limited to the first 24 kids
to sign up.

Sunday, September 20, 2026
Viking Valley Hunt Club • Ashby, MN

CORMORANT LAKES SPORTSMAN'S CLUB BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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**PLEASE DO NOT
DROP-OFF
PLASTIC AT CLUB!**

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!

BOARD MEETING: SEPT. 3RD AT 7:00PM • GENERAL MEETING: SEPT. 10TH DINNER 6:30PM, MEETING 7:00PM

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
- **Bucks Mill Brewing, Detroit Lakes, 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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GAMBLING HELP NEEDED!

Contact Brenda Sokolofsky
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*Sellers: Meat Raffles, Pull Tabs,
Horse Races and Bingo*

