

CLSC newsletter

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

The regular meeting of the Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club was held on Thursday, July 9th at 7pm at the Wildlife Conservation Center. 23 members and guests were present. President Sonny Ranz welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming tonight. He then asked all to stand and say the Pledge of Allegiance. President Ranz then thanked Wayne and Linda for tonight's meal. Sonny then asked if everyone had received their June 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 Robert Jacobsen to approve the June Secretary's Report. Motion carried.

Treasurer JoAnn McDunn then read her Treasurer's Report for June 2026. With no questions or changes, a motion to accept the June 2026 Treasurer's Report was made by Wayne McDunn and seconded by Melissa Gooselaw. Motion carried. President Ranz then reported that they have almost all the systems in place for JoAnn. Roxy's card has been cancelled and waiting on new one for JoAnn. The cash register is now set up correctly. Sonny said the last wedding party's check bounced for club rental so he will be contacting them and also the bank. He also reported we had a \$300 fine that we paid to State for late filing. Sonny thanked JoAnn for all she has been doing and having to learn for this role.

Gambling Manager Brenda Sokolofsky then read the June 2026 Gambling Report. Brenda read and explained everything listed under Allowable Expenses and Lawful Purpose Expenditures to membership. The June total for Lawful Purpose Expenditures was \$4,000. Melissa Gooselaw made a motion to approve June 2026 Gambling Report and Lawful Expenditures of \$4,000 as read. Linda Walz second motion. Motion carried. Brenda said we are now at over a 4 Star Rating. Our New Gambling site is in Detroit Lakes at Bucks Mill Brewing.

Building manager Dan Myers read calendar

for July- Family reunion on weekend of 25th.

FOOD PLOTS: Rick White reported that he had 29 forms turned in for a total of 114 acres signed up. This is an increase from last year. Rick has envelopes ready and will turn them in to Brenda. Thank you, Rick, for taking on this project again this year.

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 3pm-6pm by The Haymakers Band. Bring your lawn chair and join the picnic. Tammy always makes it a good time.

FIRE PIT: Check out our new Fire Pit built by Center of Design! They did an awesome job!! We thank you so much for everything!

YOUTH PHEASANT HUNT: Sunday, September 20th. Edwin will be taking youth again to Viking Valley Hunt Club. Trip is limited to 24 youth. Call Edwin to save your seat on the bus. 218-591-9079.

FALL STAG & DOE: Saturday, September 19th. Wayne will be cooking up something good. Tickets should be available at our Parking Lot Party. More information next month. Must be 21 years old to attend.

Ken Hall had a signup sheet for anyone who could help Arlyce Johnson with her harvest at Johnson Garden. It will be too much for her after Jerry passed away and could use any help. Melissa Gooselaw reported that she and Dan have figured out why the alarm on security system has been going off. People need to make sure all doors are closed also. All old names have been removed for contact information. Everything should be good going forward. Wayne McDunn will be going to Audubon on Saturday to represent CLSC for the presentation of the Food Forest in City Park. We donated funds for 6 fruit trees. Wayne said half of the Wood Duck houses are put together and the rest should be done by fall, just in time for people to put out and

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CORMORANT LAKES SPORTSMAN'S CLUB OFFICIALS

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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.*

have ready for next spring. Thank you to Greg Boarders who has put some of the houses together for us.

The club received Thank You's this month from Rick Sletmoen, Ecumen, Diane Trieglaff family, Mike & Kari at Pit 611, Barb Marquardt, West Central Initiative, City of Audubon, Layden Jacobson family, LPA Trap Team and Fergus Falls Veteran's Home.

A special thank you to Tammy Odegaard who represented us on June 25th in parade at Fergus Falls Veterans Home. She also presented a check in honor of Rick Sletmoen to the Veteran's Home. Rick is a Past President and resides there also. It was a big surprise for him. Our donation will be used for activities for the Veterans.

Rick Julian reminded us about the Youth Outdoor Activity Day in Alexandria on August 30th. A wonderful day for kids. Rick is going there to volunteer again this year and has room in his vehicle if you want to go. Last year there was 2800 kids that attended.

Clean up next month will be K.

A motion to adjourn was made by Melissa Gooselaw and seconded by Linda Walz. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm.

CLSC Secretary, Sherri Zaeske

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

Thank you to Center of Design, Inc.
Our new Fire Pit looks great! Center of Design built a Fire Pit for us in back, please come take a look next time your are here.



What's Wayne Cooking?

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

Dinner served at 6:30 pm - August 13th

Meeting begins at 7pm. Build your own Sub Sandwich with all the fixins, plus Beans and Sweet Corn.

FALL STAG

Saturday, Sept. 19th

Tickets available soon!

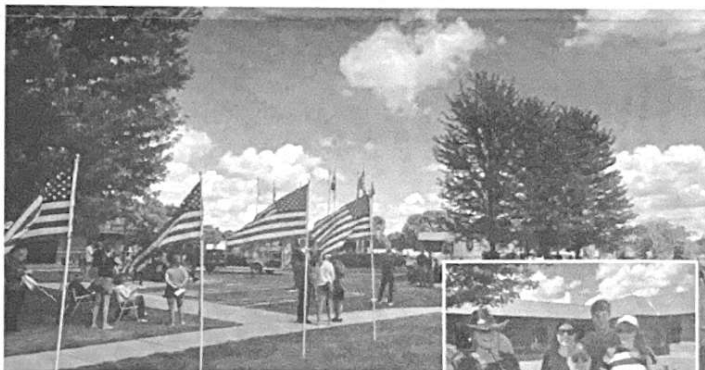


Upcoming Events

- Aug. 4th Board Meeting at 7:00pm (Date change)
- Aug. 13th Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00pm
- Aug. 29th Parking Lot Party 2:00-7:00pm, Music 3:00-6:00pm
- Sept. 3rd Board Meeting at 7:00pm
- Sept. 10th Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00pm
- Sept. 19th Fall Stag & Doe
- Sept. 20th Annual Youth Pheasant Hunt at Viking Valley Hunt Club

*With
Sympathy*

Deepest Sympathy to the family of
Jerry Johnson



Rick presents a check to Vet's Home Director of the Recreation Department. Pictured, front row (l to r): Tammy Odegaard - CLSC Board member, Rick Sletmoen, Recreation Director - Eryn Dahlen. Back row: Rick's Daughter - Missy Heitcamp, grandson - Tristan Heitcamp and Wife - Sandy.

Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club America's 250th Anniversary Party

Saturday, August 29, 2026

3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

At Our Clubhouse

The Haymakers

Playing from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM



The Haymakers are a trio from Detroit Lakes Min. Playing a variety of music spanning many generations

- Door Prizes
- Meat Raffles/Horse Races
- Games
- Picnic Food (Free- Will- Offering)
- Selling Beer/ Wine Coolers & Set-Ups
- Bring a Lawn Chair
- Everyone Welcome
- Announcing Our 2026 Sportsman of the Year



**Prizes
For
Best Dressed
America!**

18587 Sportsmen Road Audubon, MN

BUCKS MILL BREWING DETROIT LAKES, MN



Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club Welcomes Buck's Mill Brewery

The Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club (CLSC) is happy to announce their newest charitable gaming location, Bucks Mill Brewery. Buck's Mill Brewery is located in the Washington Square Mall on main street in Detroit Lakes. CLSC will be offering customers a chance to play the Pulltabs and E-Tabs during regular business hours.

The Brewery is open daily from 3:00 pm to 10:00 pm.

Mon, Tues, Wed, and Thur, from noon to 10:pm.

Friday from noon to 11:00 pm.

Saturday from 11:00 am to 11:00 pm and Sunday from 12 noon to 8:00 pm.

Buck's Mill Brewery offers a 7,000 square foot taproom, which provides ample opportunities for guests to enjoy beer, spend time with friends and family, play games or watch your favorite team on TV and of course gamble!

Check out the Buck's Mill Brewery and don't forget to support the Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club while your there

Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club Honors Vets at the Stars and Stripes Parade



Rick and his family and friends enjoy the parade. Pictured, front row (l to r): Bruce Haukedal, Lynn Larson, Steve Larson, Rick Sletmoen, Missy Heitcamp and Tristan Heitcamp. Back row: Sherry Larson, Diane Jacobson, Tom Jacobson, Sharon Kohler, Perry Jacobson, Sandy Sletmoen and Deb Nelson

For the first time, the Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club (CLSC) participated in the Fergus Falls, Minnesota Veteran's Home Stars & Stripes Parade on Thursday, June 25, 2026. The CLSC was join by 64 other businesses, organizations, car clubs, high school marching bands, Government Officials, area residents and more. Red/ white and blue covered the Vet's Home grounds.

At a staged point in the parade, each unit was introduced to a large crowd.

The CLSC was happy to be part of the parade in honor of one of their past presidents, Rick Sletmoen. Rick is a resident there and an Army Veteran. Rick held the president's position at the Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club in 2002 & 2003 and grew up in the Audubon area.

In honor of Rick, the CLSC presented a check for \$500 to the Fergus Falls Veteran's Home Recreation Department.

The Veteran's Home has held their Stars and Stripes Parade for many years. They believe it is a great way to honor Minnesota Veterans, celebrate the community and continue a tradition that brings people together year after year.

If you are interested or have questions about the next event, please contact Gary Harris Jr. ay Gary.Harris@state.mn.us or (218) 321-2507

~ Thank You's ~

There is a saying...

"People will forget what you did

They may forget what you said...

But they will never forget

How you made them feel."

Thank you for caring.

The family of
Diane Trieglaff

Thank you
for the flowers
They were
so beautiful! *Jim*

Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club,
Thank you so much for honoring
me as past president of the club
during the Fergus Falls VA Stars and
Stripes parade. The Sportsman's Club is
a wonderful organization and I have
great memories of spending time there
with all of you.

The VA recreation department
was thrilled to receive your large
donation to support activities at the
FFVA. The residents will benefit from
your generosity. Thank you!

Thank You, too, for the basket of
goodies. I especially enjoy wearing the
t-shirt with the Cormorant Lakes
Sportsman's Club written on it.

A special thank you to Tammy and
Sherri for driving in the parade. It
was nice to see an entry from the
Sportsman's Club.

Thank You all so much for making
the day so special. It made my day!

Rick Slemons Thank all for the Club members
Rick S.

We had a good 2026 season. There were 19 students on the team. We had 5 new
members, 3 sixth graders, 1 ninth grader, and 1 tenth grader. We have a young team
with a lot of potential. It is fun to see the excitement they have.
In May we took 9 people to Bemidji for the Pine to Prairie Conference Tournament. It
was a fun day for everyone. They each shot 100 rounds that day so it got them ready
for Alexandria.

We had one person shoot a 25 straight on the last night of competition, and it
happened to be his senior year. A very exciting moment.
June 16th we went to the State qualifying championship in Alexandria. Everyone shot
their season average or above which was wonderful.
We thank you very much for your generosity towards our team. We truly could not do
any of this without you..

Thank you so much,
Lake Park - Audubon Trap Team

Dear Club-

Thank-you so much
for the T-shirts for
work. I appreciate it
very much.

Thanks again
Barb Marguardt

Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club,
We are writing to extend our heart felt
thanks for your generous support in
sponsoring 5 trees in our food
forest. Your contribution will provide
shade, food, and animal habitat for
generations to come.

On June 27th @ 6pm we are holding a
dedication ceremony in the food
forest. We will present donors with
engraved plaques to be affixed to trees.
I hope you can join us!

- Meghan (Audubon Clerk/Treasurer)

Dear Wayne McDunn:

Thank you for your gift of \$500.00, which we received on June 4, 2026. We appreciate your
generosity and as you have requested, the above amount has been designated for the Audubon
Community Fund.

Please keep this letter for your tax records concerning your charitable contributions, which are
tax deductible to the extent allowed by IRS regulations.

If you have any questions regarding your contribution, or if there is any additional information
we can provide you, please feel free to contact our office. Your gift makes a difference to the
people and communities of west central Minnesota.

In moments of Sorrow
it's Family & Friends
who bring
Love & Peace.
Thank You Sincerely.

THE FAMILY OF
Layden Jacobson

Gess + CLSC members -
Thank you for helping
us celebrate retirement
and the beautiful bouquet
of flowers - Mike & I
enjoyed working with your
organization over the
years. Mike & Lari

Friends of the Cormorant Lakes
Sportsman Club,

Thank you very much for
your recent gift to beautify
the campus of Eamen
Lampighter Manor. The raised
flower beds are a wonderful
opportunity for residents to
take care of their home and
keep the community lovely &
welcoming. We appreciate your
philanthropic investment!

Rebecca Frost
Mission Advancement

Sincerely,

Rebecca L. Petersen

Director of Development
Philanthropic Services

Greetings from the Minnesota Veterans Homes - Fergus Falls

Thank you for your donation to support resident recreational programming. We are grateful for your thoughtful
generosity, as we deliver a daily first-in-class Recreation program to residents year-round.

Residents had an active June, some highlights include weekly choir practice leading up to the Grease production,
fishing outings to Orwell Dam, BINGO, YMCA and breakfast outings, music entertainers, daily exercise classes,
etc. Residents were in the greenhouse in early June preparing tomatoes for transplant and flower projects for
planters around our building. Digging in the dirt has become almost as popular as bingo!! July will be busy too!

Our Recreation program offers a variety of options for each resident. Residents are busy and it's your gift that
makes it possible.

Thank you for trusting the Minnesota Veterans Homes - Fergus Falls with your donation.

Gary R. Harris, Jr.
Development & Public Affairs

Thank you for allowing
your funds with our
Residents at they enjoy
over 350 activities during
the year.

Gift Acknowledgement: Federal Tax ID: 41-6007162

Gift Amount: \$500.00** Check #: 32083 Date: June 23, 2026
Financial Institution: Bell Bank
Check Memo: Recreation Department
Gift Designation: Veterans Recreation Fund (Includes Bingo)

** No goods or services were provided by MVH-FF in exchange
for this gift.

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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!

BOARD MEETING: AUG. 4TH AT 7:00PM • GENERAL MEETING: AUG. 13TH 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!

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