

CLSC newsletter

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

The regular meeting of the Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club was held on Thursday, November 13th at 7pm at the Wildlife Conservation Center. 20 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 chicken from fall stag and thanked Linda Walz for her wonderful dessert. President McDunn then asked if everyone had received their October Newsletter and if there were any changes or corrections to be made to the Secretary's report. With none, Meg Balvitsch made a motion and it was seconded by Linda Fuglie to approve the October Secretary's Report. Motion carried.

Treasurer Roxy Bauer was called and she read her reports over the phone for all to hear with microphone next to Wayne's phone. Roxy read her Treasurer's Report for September 2025. With no questions or changes, a motion to approve the September 2025 Treasurer's Report was made by Melissa Gooselaw and seconded by Meg Balvitsch. Motion carried. Roxy then read her Treasurer's Report for October 2025. With no questions or changes, a motion to accept the October 2025 Treasurer's Report was made by Greg Jensen and seconded by JoAnn McDunn. Motion carried.

Gambling Manager Brenda Sokolofsky read the September 2025 Gambling Report and Lawful Expenditures. Linda Walz made a motion to approve the September 2025 Gambling Report and Lawful Expenditures as read. Linda Fuglie seconded motion. Motion carried. Brenda then read the October 2025 Gambling Report and Lawful Expenditures. Ken Hall made a motion to approve the October 2025 Gambling Report and Lawful Expenditures as read. JoAnn McDunn seconded motion. Motion carried.

Brenda then read a request we just received in mail from LPA ECFE Santa Day. Linda Walz made a motion to donate \$300 to LPA ECFE Santa Days. Meg Balvitsch seconded motion. Motion carried. Brenda will get this added in report.

Building Manager Dan Myers

read the calendar:

November 14th - Midnight Riders

November 22nd - Matt Rosing Birthday Party.

Dan will be gone for 2 weeks and Edwin will fill in for him.

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. If you can help Tammy cook or decorate let her know. They will be cooking the turkeys on Wednesday and setting up for party also that day on December 10th.

Wayne reported on old and new business.

He will talk to Dylan Hanson to get bids on getting more of parking lot paved. Wayne also reported that we should look into getting a new heat pump/air conditioner to replace the current one in back room. Wayne reported we won 2nd Place at TEAM Trunk or Treat. Wayne will be fixing front door with key pad. The mower is turned in for exchange this spring. Wayne will check on ordering Wood Duck houses. At next month's Board meeting we will set up calendar for 2026 event dates. We will be looking for nominations for election in March. Gambling Convention is next week with many Officers attending. The January Board meeting will be held on December 30th, due to New Years Holiday.

The club received Thank You's this month from Pumpkin Fest Committee, Ed Schmidt family and Lloyd Kohler family.

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CORMORANT LAKES SPORTSMAN'S CLUB OFFICIALS

OFFICERS

President - Wayne McDunn
218-556-3100

1st Vice President - Sonny Ranz
701-306-4511

2nd Vice President - Linda Walz
218-850-0256

Secretary - Sherri Zaeske
218-841-0972

Treasurer - Roxy Bauer
701-371-5475

Past President - Greg Jensen
701-238-1964

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Meg Balvitsch (23) - 218-234-5299

Edwin Koepp (23) - 218-591-9079

Melissa Gooselaw (24) - 701-212-0791

JoAnn McDunn (24) - 701-936-3369

Tammy Odegard (25) - 218-849-3403

Jill Mohn (25) - 218-234-8627

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

MEMORIAL FLOWERS COMMITTEE

Carol Bjelde - 218-849-0704
or 218-847-6363

Barb Schlauderaff - 218-847-6247

Tammy Odegard - 218-849-3403

Sherri Zaeske - 218-841-0972

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

Clean up next month
G again.

A motion to adjourn was
made by Ken Hall and
seconded by Gene Walz.
Motion carried. Meeting
adjourned at 7:28pm.

CLSC Secretary
Sherri Zaeske

Upcoming Events

- 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
- December 30 (January's) Board Meeting at 7:00pm
- January 8 Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00pm



Thank
You

Cormorant Sportsman's Club -
Thank you for helping make
this year's Pumpkin Fest a
smashing success! Your
donation is greatly appreciated.
—Pumpkin Fest
Committee



To know you are with
us in our time of *Sorrow*
Sharing our prayers,
Today & tomorrow

God gives us comfort in the
form of family & friends.
May His peace be with you,
His *Love* never ends.

The family of
Lloyd Kohler Thank For Flowers

The family of

Ed Schmidt

Would like to thank you very much
for the cards, flowers & kind expressions of
sympathy shown following his passing.

Your support at this difficult time
was very much appreciated
and of great comfort to all of the family.

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!



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

Thursday, December 11, 2025

Social Hour: 5:00 pm

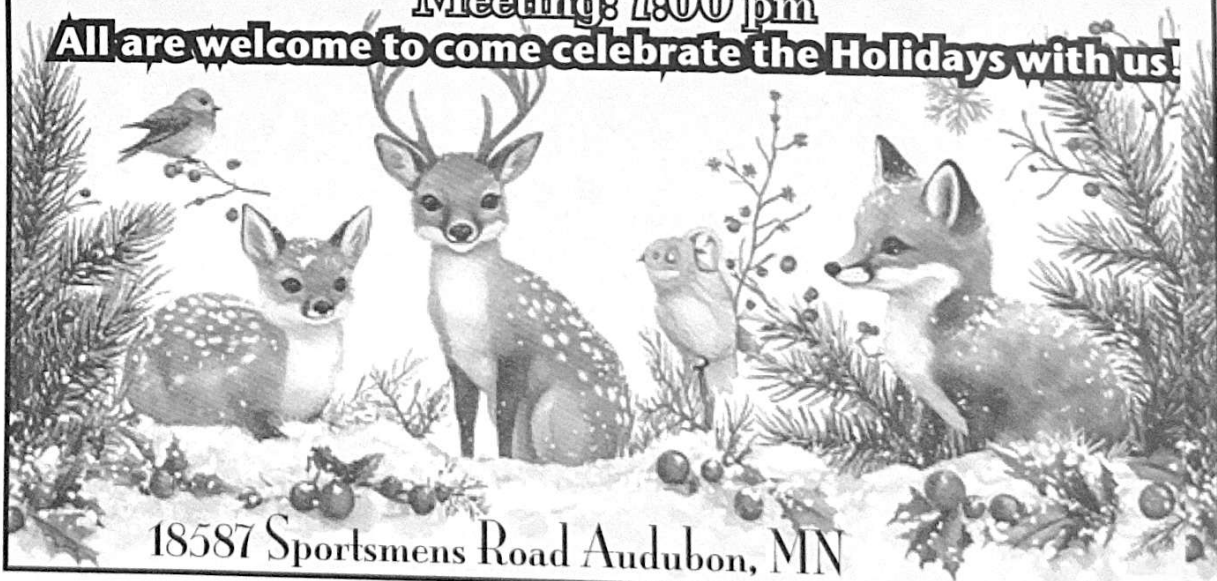
Games - Fun - Prizes

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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CORMORANT LAKES SPORTSMAN'S CLUB BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ANDERSON HARDWOOD FLOORS

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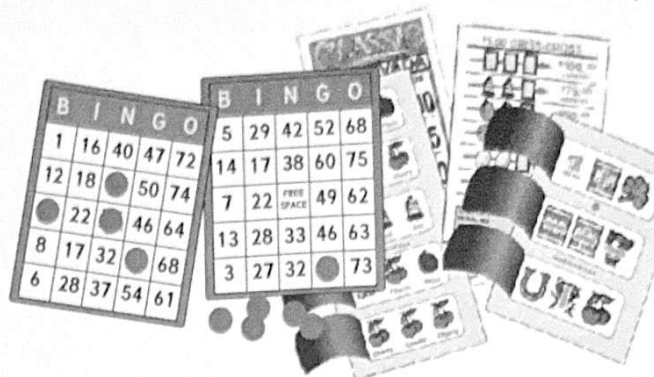
Rodney Zentz, 218-863-2188, Pelican Rapids



BOARD MEETING: DEC. 4TH AT 7:00PM • GENERAL MEETING: DEC. 11TH DINNER 6:00PM, 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 Fry 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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