

## CORMORANT LAKES SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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Appointed - TBD

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



## Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club

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**MAY 2025**

### SECRETARY'S REPORT

The regular meeting of the Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club was held Thursday, April 10th, 7pm, at the Wildlife Conservation Center. 21 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 a combination of left-over grilled pork chops, fettuccine by Wayne, and yummy dessert by Linda Walz. Thanks to both. Wayne then 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, Rick Julian made a motion and it was seconded by Scott Askelson to approve the March Secretary's Report. Motion carried.

Treasurer Roxy Bauer then read her Treasurer's Reports for February 2025 and March 2025. With no questions or changes, a motion to accept both Treasurer's Reports was made by Greg Grieser and seconded by Gordie Brekken. Motion carried.

Gambling Manager Brenda Sokolofsky read the March 2025 Gambling Report with Lawful Purpose Expenditures of \$6,544. Linda Walz made a motion to approve the March 2025 Gambling Report and Lawful Purpose Expenditures as read. Linda Fuglie seconded motion. Motion carried. Brenda said our Star rating continues to be good and also all of our gambling sites will be getting new E gaming in April.

Building Manager Dan Myers then read the calendar:

April 19th - Graduation party  
April 26th - Wild Game Feed and  
April 28th - Youth Firearm Safety Class  
1st class.

**SPRING STAG:** Saturday, March 22nd. Wayne reported that the event went very well. He said that it was crowded in the back room and will need to rethink table arrangement. It was a busy night thanks to everyone who helped.

**WILD GAME FEED:** Saturday, April 26th. It is our annual membership renewal day.

Come hungry! Appetizers starting at 3pm, meal served at 5pm, just a fun day here for all. Of course we need lots of help for this event. Everyone just seems to know what to do after this many years! Wayne will be here Friday evening the 25th sorting out the different game meat. Please drop off your game after 5pm.

**TIMBER JOHNSON BENEFIT:** Saturday, April 5th, 2pm-7pm. Thanks to Wayne, Gus and Matt for cooking. It was a great turn out for Timber. Thank you to Al Bergquest and Alsager Meats for beef donations, Pelican Landing for spaghetti and Thrivent for donations to cover cost of meal. Trista and her helpers did a great job on silent auction. Thanks to everyone who helped.

**FOOD PLOTS:** Wayne reported that the forms for the food plots are now available. He explained it is still the same as last year \$40 per acre and up to 3 acres are paid out per form returned by June 1, 2025. Thank you to Rick White for being in charge of this project. You can get your form at monthly meetings, at Wild Game Feed or call Rick at 218-238-5531 or Sherri at 218-841-0972 to get a form mailed.

**2025 SCHOLARSHIP:** Thank you to Wayne McDunn and Sonny Ranz for attending LPA Dollars For Scholars Award Ceremony on Tuesday, April 8th. They presented Haiden Crow and Taylor Schauer with Scholarships from CLSC.

**FIREARM SAFETY CLASS:** Students must be 11 years old or older or be turning 12 this fall to take the class.

Monday, April 28th is the first class 7pm-9pm. Classes every Monday and Saturday. Test day is May 17th 12:30-5pm. Registration took place March 28th.

Wayne McDunn gave a special thank you to Rick White and Rick Julian who both have served on the Board and their terms were up and didn't run again. They have given important guidance to this club for many years. You will be missed.

Tammy Odegaard was not here tonight to

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report that she and the committee have been planning a 45th year celebration of CLSC on June 7th. Music has been booked from 3pm-7pm.

Rick White thanked Tammy Odegaard for putting our 2024 charitable contributions in paper. He wanted it noted that in 2024 we donated \$18,100 to LPA School activities.

Clean up next month U. There is only 1 roaster to clean tonight.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rick Julian seconded by Dan Madson. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:19pm.

*CLSC Secretary*  
Sherri Zaeske

## CLSC STARTS NEW YEAR WITH ELECTIONS

March began a new year for the CLSC. Kicking it off was the Annual Officers and Board Members Election. Elected this year was:

JoAnn McDunn - Board Member	Sonny Ranz - First Vice President
Sherri Zaeske - Secretary	Wayne McDunn - President
Tammy Odegaard - Board Member	Linda Walz - Second Vice President
Brend Sokolofsky - Gambling Manager	Melissa Gooselaw - Board Member
Jill Mohn - Board Member	Dylan Hanson - Gambling Board

2025 will be an extra special year for the CLSC as the will be celebrating their 45th Anniversary. A special committee was formed to plan the celebration on Saturday, June 7th. Details will be announced soon.

Club members will be conducting a Summer BBQ Raffle in conjunction with the Anniversary Celebration. Club members will be selling raffle tickets for a chance to win: a Quarter Beef, Half a Pig, \$250 Poultry Package and \$100 Gift Certificates to area meat markets. Take a chance and fill your freezer for the summer BBQ season!

Tickets are \$5. Purchase your tickets from Board Members or at one of our gaming locations: Cormorant Pub, Pit 611, or Parallel 46. Save the date and enjoy the fun!

The club would also like to thank our gaming manager, Brenda Sokolofsky and assistant manager, Jessie Splonskowski and the gaming staff for all the hard work. Without their dedication, CLSC would not be able to contribute to all the wonderful events, organizations, teams and causes. We would also like to thank the business owners and staff who house our charitable gaming. The Club considers itself very lucky to be aligned with such vibrant establishments. Also, thank you to all our patrons, your contributions are appreciated and touches more lives than we know.



**CLSC 2025 BOARD MEMBERS:** front row (l to r): JoAnn McDunn, Sherri Zaeske, Tammy Odegaard, Brenda Sokolofsky, and Jill Mohn. Back row: Sonny Ranz, Wayne McDunn, Linda Walz, Melissa Gooselaw, Dylan Hanson (Not pictured: Roxy Bauer, Meg Balvitsch, Edwin Koepp, Greg Jensen, and Dan Myers.)

## FOOD PLOTS

Forms now available, turn-in by June 1st!



## 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!

## With Sympathy

*Deepest Sympathy to the family of*  
*Jake Hilde*

## Upcoming Events

May 1	Board Meeting 7:00pm
May 8	Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00pm
June 5	Board Meeting 7:00pm
June 7	45th Celebration of CLSC, 3:00-7:00pm Annual Youth Fishing Tournament, 5:30am
June 12	Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00pm
July 3	Board Meeting 7:00pm
July 10	Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00pm

## CLSC 2025 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

This years Scholarship Winners are Haiden Crow and Taylor Schauer. Haiden plans to attend Valley City State University to play football and become a conservation officer. Taylor will be attending Basic Training for Air National Guard, then attend MState for Electrical Technology to become an Journeyman Electrician.



*Congratulations to both of you on your future endeavors!*

## 2025 CLSC SPRING STAG RAFFLE WINNERS

1st	Mark Kerchoff - Tikka Rifle	8th	Josh Rosing - Brown Gun Case
2nd	Dan Hohgreve - Weatheby Vanguard Rifle	9th	Jim Berg - Rod/Reel Combo
3rd	Bruce Panarsky - Winchester Shotgun	10th	Ashley Fischer - Rod/Reel Combo
4th	Tallen Keller - Binoculars	11th	JoAnn McDunn - Rod/Reel Combo
5th	Al Pesola - Back Pack	12th	Chuck Odegaard - Fishing Reel
6th	Tracy Conklin - Fillete Knif	13th	Doug Kappas - Gun Case
7th	Jane Lindblad - Ear Muffs	14th	Andy Johnson - Rebock Pull-over
		15th	Matt Rosing - Ice Rod/Reel
		16th	Jim Johnson - Ice Rod/Reel



## What's Wayne Cooking?

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

**Dinner served at 6:30pm on May 8th**

Meeting begins at 7pm.

*Chili Cheese Dogs, Potato Wedges, and Cole Slaw*

## GAMBLING HELP NEEDED!

Contact Brenda Sokolofsky 701-799-7613

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





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## Electronic Gaming At All Locations!

- **The Cormorant Pub, Cormorant, MN**  
*Pull Tabs Daily, Friday Meat Raffle at 6 pm  
Gun Raffle Drawing Held 1st Friday of Every Month*
- **The Pit 611, Audubon, MN**  
*Pull Tabs Daily, Sunday Bingo 2pm with  
Meat Raffles & Horse Races*
- **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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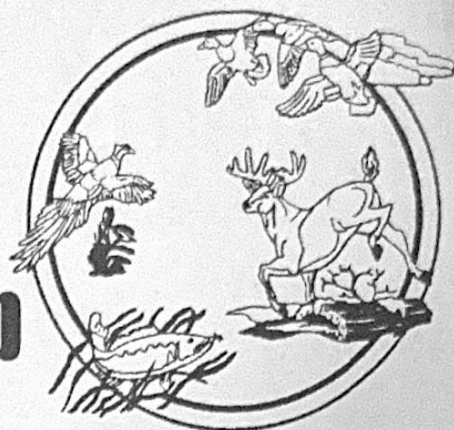
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# Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club Annual Youth Fishing Trip



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- \* **Limited To The First 20 Kids**
- \* **Lunch Provided**
- \* **Coach Bus Transportation Provided**

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**Saturday, June 7. 2025  
Olander Coach Bus Departs  
From Ortons in Audubon :  
5:30 A.M. Sharp!**

**Approximate Return Time: 6:00 P.M.**



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# **Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club Saturday, June 7 Starting at 3:00 PM**

## **Save The Date!**

### **Music-Food -Fun- Raffles-Door Prizes-And More All Are Welcome!**

#### **CORMORANT LAKES SPORTSMAN'S CLUB 2024 CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**

LPA School (6th Grade Deep Portage)	\$2500	DL Youth Fishing Team	\$ 500
LPA School (Dollars for Scholars)	\$1000	Cormorant Lions Club	\$ 500
Let's Go Fishing	\$1000	Cormorant Community Center (Trunk or Treat)	\$ 400
Wood Duck Houses Give- A-Way	\$1650	Fall Youth Pheasant Hunt	\$3300
Amy Porter Benefit (Raffle)	\$5800	LPA School (Senior Scholarships)	\$1000
Pheasants Forever	\$1000	LPA School (Trap Team)	\$3000
LPA School (Archery Team)	\$1000	LPA School (Sam's Meals for Many)	\$1000
LPA School (Trap Team)	\$4000	Audubon Fire Department	\$1000
LPA School (Fishing Team)	\$1000	Lake Park Fire Department	\$1000
Ducks Unlimited	\$ 300	LPA School (Greenhouse)	\$1000
Patriot Dogs Assistance	\$1000	Wildlife Food Plot Program	\$3900
Cormorant Daze	\$ 500	LPA Boy Scouts	\$1100
Audubon Summer Fest	\$ 500	MN Conservative Volunteer Mag.	
Lake Park Pumpkin Fest	\$ 500	Clubhouse (LPA Schools)	\$ 200
LPA School (Girls Softball Team)	\$ 400	LPA School (ECFE Santa Day)	\$ 200
Becker County Museum (Peat Bog Exhibit)	\$2500	LPA (Bio Girls)	\$ 500
Spring Youth Fishing Trip	\$4100	LPA School (6th Grade Ski Trip)	\$1000
McCollum's (Youth Hunting Day)	\$ 500	Ottertail Wild Turkey Federation	\$ 800
YOAD (Youth Outdoor Day Alexandria)	\$2000	Whitetails Unlimited	\$ 800
Becker County Fair (DNR Building)	\$ 500		
			<b>TOTAL: \$52,950</b>