

# CLSC newsletter

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

The regular meeting of the Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club was held on Thursday, Feb. 12th at 7pm at the Wildlife Conservation Center. 28 members and guests were present. President Wayne McDunn let Sonny Ranz run tonight's meeting. Sonny welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming tonight. He then asked all to stand and say the Pledge of Allegiance. Abby Anderson spoke to members about a fishing pier on Labelle Lake they are trying to get approved with DNR and working with landscaping company. She will come back in a few months with updates and when she knows a cost for project. Sonny then asked if everyone had received their January Newsletter and if there were any changes or corrections to be made to the Secretary's report. With none, Melissa Gooselaw made a motion and it was seconded by Meg Balvitsch to approve the January Secretary's Report. Motion carried.

Treasurer Roxy Bauer read her Treasurer's Report for January 2026. With no questions or changes, a motion to accept the Jan. 2026 Treasurer's Report was made by Wayne McDunn and seconded by Robert Jacobson. Motion carried. Sonny then thanked Wayne for cooking. We thought there would be bars left over from Old Timers Run for dessert tonight but we sold out. We miss Linda's dessert tonight.

Gambling Manager Brenda Sokolofsky read the January 2026 Gambling Report and Lawful Expenditures. JoAnn McDunn made a motion to approve the Jan. 2026 Gambling Report and Lawful Expenditures as read. Linda Fuglie seconded motion. Motion carried. Brenda reported that the Parallel 46 is currently closed for a few weeks due to water damage.

Building Manager Dan Myers read calendar for February:

- 13th- Midnight Riders meeting
- 14th- St. Mary's of the Lake Valentines Dinner
- 15th- Leaf Lake meeting
- 21st- Luke Gandrud Youth Fishing Derby.

**OLD TIMERS RUN:** Saturday, Feb. 7th. What a great day at the club! So many snowmobiles and lots of people standing in line for our Hungry Man's Buffet. A fun day outside with Tammy too. Rick White said so many showed up to

help in so many ways and he read off a list of those who helped on Friday and Saturday. It was so successful because of you all - Scott, Don, Greg, Dan, April, Eric, Jamie, Rick, Meg, Jill, Tammy, Kevin D., Kevin S., Chuck, Rafty, Roxie, Brenda, Linda F., Ryan, Rich, Sherri and Gus. One snowmobiler said it was so busy here he left and came back later when there was a place to park. We are a favorite stop for many. Thank you to all who worked and to all who stopped by.

**LUKE GANDRUD YOUTH FISHING DERBY:** Saturday, Feb. 21st, 1-3pm on Lake Ida. Thank you, Tammy for flyers and newspaper article. Thank you to Mark and Gus for taking on this event and getting lots of things donated. Mark will have snow plowed on lake. Wayne getting propane tanks filled up and augers are ready. Lots of helpers needed on the lake from drilling holes to serving hotdogs. We are meeting at club at 9am to get things loaded up and then to lake to set up and drill holes. It's a great day on the lake for the kids. Gus and Mark will be on radio on Tuesday. There are still raffle tickets for sale. Please come and help out at this event if you can.

The club received Thank You's this month from Boys & Girls Club of DL, LPA National Honors Society, family of Gary Grindall and Barb Marquardt.

Sonny then read the sample ballot for next month's election. There will be a copy of it in next month's newsletter. The Detroit Lakes Youth Fishing League is looking for Boat Captains for this coming season. If you are interested in helping call Mike Witt at 218-234-3377. They fish on Thursday evenings. Our new cash register arrived.

**Sausage Making Classes:** Gerard Faith spoke to members about teaching sausage making classes at club like he has been teaching at Solum Church. It could be a fund raiser for club. \$20 for members and \$40 for nonmembers. He is thinking of a couple Saturdays possible in May. Limited to 12 per class. This will be discussed at next month's Board meeting. More to come on this.

Clean up next month will be G. Wayne taking pan home to clean.

A motion to adjourn was made by Wayne McDunn and seconded by Meg Balvitsch. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:56pm.

CLSC Secretary, Sherri Zaeske

## 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 Odegaard (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 Odegaard - 218-849-3403

Sherri Zaeske - 218-841-0972

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

*With  
Sympathy*

Deepest Sympathy to the families of  
Ronald Marvel, Mavis Lage,  
Curtis Hein & Michael Hofer

*Thank You*



With many thanks to you for your kindness.

*Thank you guys so much for the Christmas bonus. Love*

*Bob Marguardt*

*Thank you for the Beautiful Boat!*  
*Tanya*

The family of  
Gary Grindall

Dear Cormorant Sportsmen Club,  
Thank you for believing in our work with your generous donation, We all are very grateful, it makes a big difference.

Thank you,  
Lake Park Audubon  
National honors Society

Thank you for impacting the lives of hundreds of local youth. You are appreciated!

Sincerely,

*Patrick Petermann*  
Patrick Petermann  
Executive Director

*We are grateful for your support & friendship. Our mission is successful because of your generosity!*  
*Patricia*



## FOOD PLOTS

Forms available in April.  
Turn-in deadline is June 1st!



## 2026 SAMPLE BALLOT

### PRESIDENT

- Sonny Ranz  
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### GAMBLING BOARD

- Chuck Odegaard  
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### 1st VICE PRESIDENT

- Dylan Hanson  
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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTE FOR TWO - 3 yr term

- Shawn Lealos  
 Edwin Koepp  
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### 2nd VICE PRESIDENT

- Melissa Gooselaw  
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### SECRETARY

- Sherri Zaeske  
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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTE FOR TWO - 2 yr term

- Linda Walz  
 Meg Balvitsch  
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### TREASURER

- JoAnn McDunn  
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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!

## Upcoming Events

- March 5 Board Meeting at 7:00pm
- March 12 Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00pm  
Election Night
- March 21 Spring Stag Social 5:30pm, Dinner at 7:00pm
- April 2 Board Meeting at 7:00pm
- April 9 Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00pm
- April 10 Registration Night for Youth Firearm Safety Class
- April 18 Wild Game Feed Social at 3:00pm, Dinner at 5:00pm
- April 20 1st Class for Youth Firearm Safety



## What's Wayne Cooking?

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

Dinner served at 6:30 pm - March 12th  
Meeting begins at 7pm.

BBQ's on a Bun, Beans, and Seasoned Potatoe Wedges

## FIREARM SAFETY CLASSES



The Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club will be offering Firearm Safety Classes. Registration will be held Friday, April 10, 2026 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club House. The first class will be on Monday, April 20,

2026 at 7:00 p.m. Classes will be Mondays and Saturdays. Testing Day will be Saturday, May 9, 2026.

Students must be 11 years old or older or will be turning 12 this fall to take the class. Students must attend all classes and pass both the written and field test to receive their certificate. *If you would like your son or daughter to enroll in the class or you have any questions, please call Lorry Zaeske at (218) 841-2233 or plan to attend registration night.*

## GAMBLING HELP NEEDED!

Contact Brenda Sokolofsky

701-799-7613

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





# 2026 CLSC SPRING STAG

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

Tickets are available now for the 2026 Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club Spring Stag. The Stag will be held on Saturday, March 21, 2026. Social hour begins at 5:30 pm followed by dinner at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$40, includes meal (ham and chicken), two free beverages and a chance to win great prizes:

- 1st place: Howa Snow Camo Rifle
- 2nd Place: Henry Golden Boy 22 Lever
- 3RD Place: Stoeger 3000 Camo Pump Shotgun

PLUS MANY MORE PRIZES!

For more information or to purchase a ticket, see any board member or contact the Clubhouse at (218) 439-3614. Must be 21 years of age and older. All proceeds go to benefit the Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club.



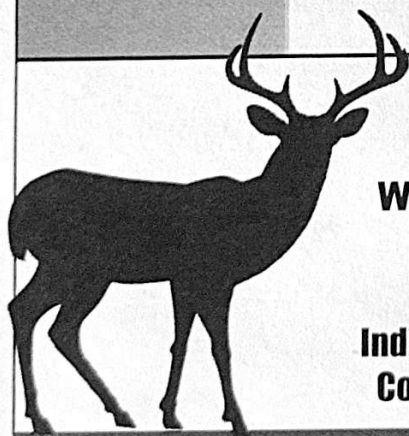
## Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club



# Annual Wild Game Feed Saturday, April 18, 2026

Your 2026 Paid Membership Is Your Ticket To Get In!

(Memberships will be available at the door.)



**SOCIAL TIME & HORS D'OEUVRES  
STARTING AT 3:00PM  
WILD GAME DINNER SERVED AT 5:00PM**

*A Wide Variety of Wild Game Dishes include:  
Venison, Elk, Duck, Goose, Fish, and much more!*

**Individual: \$20.00    Family: \$45.00    Business: \$40.00  
Couples: \$35.00    Youth: \$5.00    Associate: \$30.00**



Raffle tickets  
will be available  
to purchase  
for a chance  
to win great prizes.

**Charitable Gaming All Day!**

# CORMORANT LAKES SPORTSMAN'S CLUB BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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# RED BULL



## FIREARMS TRAINING, LLC

### MN PERMIT TO CARRY CLASSES

March 28, 2026

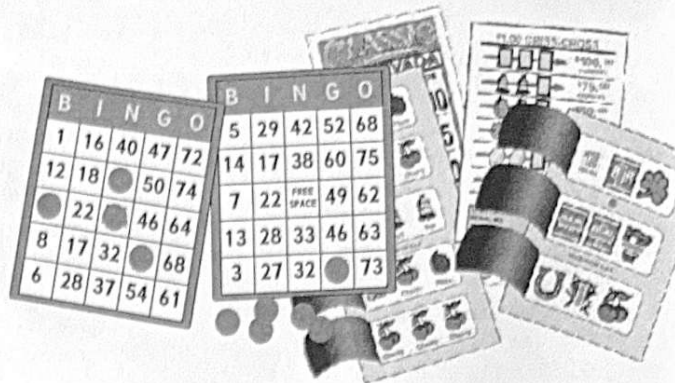
9:00AM START TIME

Contact Bruce Anderson  
to register

218-234-7145

## 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*



*All Gaming Profits Stay Local, Right Here in OUR Community!*

### **GUN RAFFLE - CORMORANT PUB**

**Purchase your tickets at the Bar!**



**Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club**  
**18587 Sportsman's Road**  
**Audubon, MN 56511**

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