

## CORMORANT LAKES SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

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#### GAMBLING COMMITTEE

President - Wayne McDunn

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Past President - Kevin Sather

Elected - Sonny Ranz

Appointed - Scott Askelson

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Sherri Zaeske - 218-841-0972

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



# Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club

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**March 2025**

## SECRETARY'S REPORT

The regular meeting of the Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club was held on Thursday, February 13th at 7pm at the Wildlife Conservation Center. 26 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 left overs that he, Rick White and Tammy Odegaard had made. Bars were also left over from Old Timers Run. Wayne then asked if everyone had received their December 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 Al Pesola to approve the December Secretary's Report. Motion carried. Wayne 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, Linda Walz made a motion and it was seconded by Greg Jensen to approve the January Secretary's Report. Motion carried.

Treasurer Roxy Bauer read her Treasurer's Reports for December 2024 and January 2025. With no questions or changes, a motion to accept both Treasurer's Reports was made by Mark Buschette and seconded by Wally Mueller. Motion carried.

Gambling Manager Brenda Sokolofsky read the January 2025 Gambling Report with Lawful Purpose Expenditures of \$2,500. Gene Walz made a motion to approve the January 2025 Gambling Report and Lawful Purpose Expenditures as read. Tammy Odegaard seconded motion. Chuck Odegaard made a motion to spend up to \$1,000 for Blue Bird houses, \$1,600 for Wood Duck houses and \$200 suet feeders. Rick Julian seconded motion. Motion carried. Wayne reported that both the Gambling and General bank accounts will be crossed checked each month and balanced as wanted in our audit.

Building Manager Dan Myers then read the calendar:

**February:** 15th - Valentines Dinner,  
22nd - Youth Fishing Derby

**March:** 12th - Midnight Riders  
22nd - Spring Stag  
28th - Youth Firearm Safety  
Class Registration night  
29th - MN Trappers

Wayne reported that we now have a new fridge.

President McDunn reported that we have everything out of Swanies now.

**Old Timers Run:** February 1st - we had a smaller crowd this year due to lack of snow. Fewer snowmobiles. Thank you to all those who helped great crew. We did do 21 meat raffles that day. We did have food left over so it has been frozen and will be used at our monthly meetings.

**Elections:** Elections at next month's meeting on March 13th. Please let Wayne know if you are interested in being on the ballot. We need 1st Vice, 2nd Vice, 2 Board and 1 Gambling Board. Wayne is working on ballots.

#### **Luke Gandrud Youth Fishing Derby:**

Saturday, February 22, 2025 on Lake Ida from 1pm-3:30pm. There is a signup sheet at the bar. Please sign up if you are able to help at this event. Gus Zaeske said we should keep one of those trailers that the Boy Scouts had to store derby items in. Then we wouldn't need to store in the little shed. The mice had chewed off fishing lines stored in shed. Mark Buschette has 4 trucks lined up to plow snow this Friday on Lake Ida. We will need lots of help that day. We will be loading things up at 9am the day of event at club house and head out to lake. We could use help from giving out door prizes, drilling holes, cooking and serving lunch! Need heater for lunch trailer.

Will bring sound system to use on lake. Some of the LPA Fishing team will help drill holes. There are raffle tickets available tonight to purchase. Thank you to Gus and Mark for taking on this event and thank you to the many sponsors who help make this event possible. Hope to see you there! JoAnn McDunn thanked those who have been selling Raffle tickets.

Edwin Koepp reported that the ski trails have been groomed and also it would be good to

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have a porta potty on the grounds for those using the trails.

The club received Thank Yous this month from Legal Defense Fund and LPA ECCE. A huge thank you to SCHEELS for donation they sent we will use it for Luke Gandrud Youth Fishing Derby.

Clean up next month Q.

A motion to adjourn was made by Rick Julian seconded by Edwin Koepp. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:47pm.

CLSC Secretary  
Sherri Zaeske

## Timber Johnson Benefit

Saturday, April 5th, 2-7 pm

Cormorant Sportsman's Club House

Spaghetti Feed • Silent Auction • Raffle

Contact Matt Rosing 218-850-3272 if you want to help with Benefit or Donate to Silent Auction.

## 2025 CLSC SPRING STAG

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 2025

Tickets are available now for the 2025 Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club Spring Stag. Social hour begins at 5:30pm followed by dinner at 7pm. Tickets are \$40 and includes meal (ham and chicken) two free beverages and a chance to win great prizes. For more information or to purchase a ticket, see any board member or contact the Clubhouse at (218) 439-3614. *Must be 21 yrs of age and older. All proceeds benefit the Cormorant Lakes Sportsman's Club.*



## ELECTION

*We will accept nominations for election in March.*

*If you are interested in filling a Board position, please let us know. Contact Wayne at 218-556-3100*



## What's Wayne Cooking?

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

**Dinner served at 6:30pm on March 13th**

Meeting begins at 7pm.

**BBQ on Bun and Potatoe Salad**

## With Sympathy

*Deepest Sympathy to the family's of Hope Jacobson and Gerald Schmidt*

## Upcoming Events

- March 6 Board Meeting 7pm
- March 13 Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00pm Election Night
- March 22 Spring Stag 5:30pm
- March 28 Registration night for Youth Firearm Safety Class
- April 3 Board Meeting 7pm
- April 10 Dinner at 6:30pm, General Meeting at 7:00pm
- April 26 Wild Game Feed
- April 28 1st Class, Youth Firearm Safety Class

## Thank Yous

Thank you for supporting the LPA ECCE program. Saturday with Santa was a great success because of you! ECCE & Preschool Staff



I would like to thank the Cormorant Lake Sportsman's Club for the generous donation of bird houses and suet feeders. We had a great crowd and a very successful event!! It's donors like our organization that made it all possible. Without donations, we wouldn't have much of an evening. Again, thank you for everything!! *Let's keep Trapping (and hunting) legal.*  
- Don McGaffey, Legal Defense Fund Banquet Chair.

## CLSC Ski Trails

4 miles of classic ski trails are groomed at CLSC and open to the public! It's a work in progress but our hope is that we will continue to improve and offer a fun way for folks to get outside and get some exercise during the snowy months.

*A big Thanks to Shawn Lelos for allowing us to use his grooming equipment to make this happen!*

## FOOD PLOTS

*Forms available in April 2025.*



## 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!

# CORMORANT LAKES SPORTSMAN'S CLUB BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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**MN PERMIT TO CARRY  
CLASSES**

**April 6th, 2025**

**9:00AM START TIME**

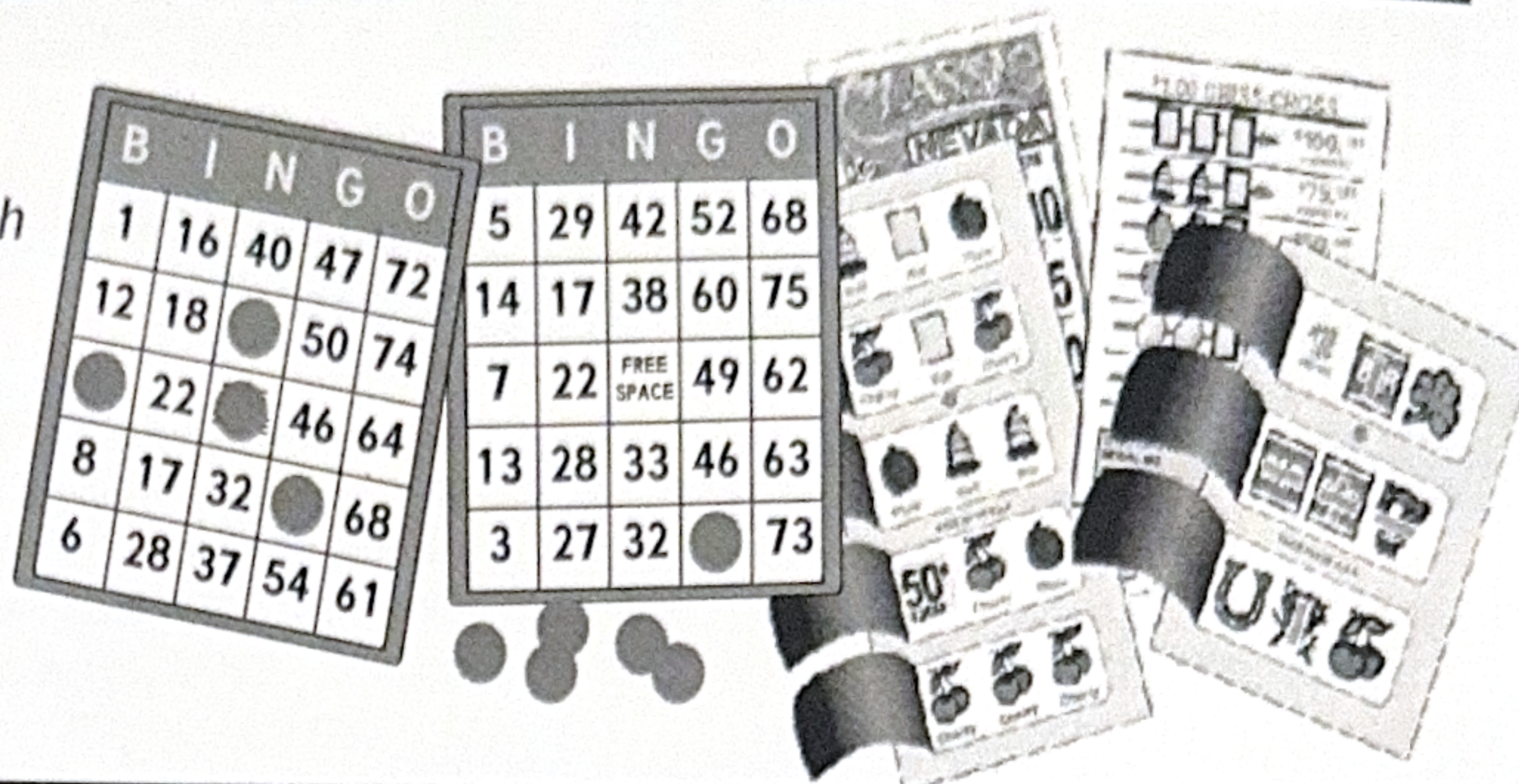
**Contact Bruce Anderson  
to register**

**218-234-7145**

**BOARD MEETING: MARCH. 6TH AT 7:00PM • GENERAL MEETING: MARCH. 13TH DINNER 6:30PM, MEETING 7:00PM**

## 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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