



Conservation Pledge
 I give my pledge as an American to save and faithfully to defend from waste, the natural resources of my country - its' air, soil and minerals, its' forests, waters and wildlife.

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2017 Annual Awards Banquet

We are in the planning stage for our Annual Awards Banquet to be held at the AAD Temple in Hermantown on April 21, 2017. Anyone interested in helping your club, we hope for many, are asked to be at the American Legion, 5814 Grand Ave. at 6:00 PM prior to our Membership Meeting on January 11th. Many hands make light labor and we may just have a job for you of picking up a prize for us at a particular vendors. Please try to make it and help us out.

New Officers for 2017

Elected for 2017 were President: Tom Wasbotten, Vice-President: Bob Kuettel, Secretary: Cody Privette, Treasurer: Tina Sund, Sgt.-at-Arms: Duane Lasley, Board of Directors for 3 years: Larry Chesney, Mike Drager, Dave Shrader, 2 years: Judy Foy, Eric Hansen, Bob Klein, 1 Year: John Bathke, Gene Shaw and Dan Smestad. We would like to thank the officers that are leaving their positions for a job well done and welcome the new officers elected and hope you enjoy your term of service with the club. It's because of volunteers like yourselves that our club is as successful as it is and runs as good as it does. Thanks again to all of you.

Club Calendar

- Jan. 1** **Happy New Year**

- Jan. 4** **UNS Board Meeting**
American Legion
5814 Grand Ave.
7:00 PM

- Jan 11** **UNS Membership Meeting**
American Legion
5814 Grand Ave.
6:00 PM Banquet Meeting
7:00 PM Membership Mtg.
Installation of Officers

- Feb. 1** **UNS Board Meeting**
American Legion
5814 Grand Ave.
7:00 PM

- Feb. 8** **UNS Membership Meeting**
American Legion
5814 Grand Ave.
7:00 PM

(Notes Continued)

**2017 Election of UNS officers & 9 trustees
(Board of Directors)**

-Bob Kuettel called for nominations from the floor for President. Sandy Roberts made the motion for nominations to cease and that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Tom Wasbotten, 2nd by Joe Roberts, carried.

-Tom Wasbotten called for nominations from the floor for Vice President. Joe Roberts made a motion for nominations to cease and that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Bob Kuettel, 2nd by Gene Shaw, carried.

-Tom Wasbotten called for nominations from the floor for Secretary. Joe Roberts made a motion for nominations to cease and that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Cody Privette, 2nd by Gene Shaw, carried.

-Tom Wasbotten called for nominations from the floor for Treasurer. Joe Roberts made a motion to for nominations to cease and that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Tina Sund, 2nd Gene Shaw, carried

-Tom Wasbotten called for nominations from the floor for Sgt @ Arms. Gene Shaw made a motion for nominations to cease and that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Duane Lasley, 2nd Dan Smestad, carried.

-Tom Wasbotten called for nominations from the floor for 3 yr Board of Directors candidates. Dan Smestad made the motion for nominations to cease and that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for Larry Chesney, Mike Drager & Dave Shrader, 2nd by Tina Sund, carried.

-Tom Wasbotten called for nominations from the floor for 2 yr Board of Directors candidates. Dan Smestad made the motion for nominations to cease and that the secretary to cast a unanimous ballot for Judy Foy, Eric Hansen & Bob Klein, 2nd by Tina Sund, carried.

-Tom Wasbotten called for nominations from the floor for 1 yr Board of Directors candidates. Sandy Roberts made the motion for nominations to cease and that the secretary cast a unanimous ballot for John Bathke, Gene Shaw & Dan Smestad, 2nd by –
-Tina Sund, carried.

Joe Roberts made a motion that the slate of officers for 2017 as approved by the nominating committee all be approved, 2nd by Tom Fitzpatrick, carried
Thank You to Constitution Committee and Election Committee

2017 Ice Fishing Contest – Eric Hansen & Tina Sund. Cavan @ KQDS is requesting a copy of our logo. Tina reports 433 tickets turned in so far.

2017 Spring Banquet – Eric Hansen, we will be meeting before the Membership meeting in January at the American Legion in West Duluth.

New Clubhouse Sign - Mike Foy ordered the new sign.

NEW BUSINESS:

Snow plowing contract: motion by John Bathke to award the contract to Pat Dodge 2nd by Bob Klein, carried.

Range Rules Committee – Bob Kuettel will post it on the bulletin board when it is completed.

2017 Summer fishing contest: Pat & Debbi McAuliffe will chair the committee, contest is the same date as ‘Take a Kid Fishing’: Friday June 9 & Saturday June 10.

Attendance Drawing: Sandy Roberts won the \$20.00

Progressive Drawing: Bryan Meyers was not present, therefore did not win \$60.00.

Members sick or in distress: Dan Smestad’s wife’s brother passed away.

Adjournment: motion was made by John Bathke 2nd by Mike Foy at 8:28 pm; carried.

Respectfully submitted by Eric Hansen, Secretary.
Next meeting: Jan.4, 2017 at the American Legion, Membership meeting on Jan 11 @ American Legion.

Section of Willard Munger State Trail to be repaired

The West Duluth section of the Willard Munger State Trail between Grand Avenue and Becks Road will temporarily close for repairs as crews work to replace three large culverts, according to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. The repairs are expected to begin next week and last through December. Winter recreationists who use the Munger trail will be able to use the Duluth Cross-City West Trail as an alternate route to gain access to their destination.

“For safety reasons, we ask that people obey the closure signs during the construction and avoid areas where heavy equipment is present.”

Informational signs will be posted at each end of the trail construction with a map that shows alternate travel routes. For construction updates, see the trail notes on the Willard Munger State Trail page at

www.mndnr.gov/statetrails.

Club Notes Dec 14, 2016

Call to order: by President Tom Wasbotten @ 7:00 pm. Conservation Pledge.

Moment of Silence for: Ted Johnson, Gloria Spindler & Ron Bodin.

Roll call of officers: Tom Wasbotten, Bob Kuettel, Eric Hansen, Joe Roberts, Sandy Roberts, Tina Sund, John Bathke, Mike Drager, Judy Foy, Mike Foy, Bob Klein, David Shrader, Dan Smestad, Kevin Waino, Duane Lasley.

Excused Officers: Dan Woollett

Members: McKenzie, Tony Chambers

Bench Rest Awards: awarded by - Frank Radloff
Rimfire Class 3rd place: Dave Shrader, 2nd:

McKenzie, 1st: Al Bray

Hunter Gun Class 3rd place: Dick Adams, 2nd: Mike Hart, 1st: Tom Fitzpatrick

Membership secretary's report: Sandy Roberts – current membership is 1647, deposit: \$5002.00, 2nd notices sent: 25

Committee reports:

Web master – Eric Hansen: made updates to the events page, range page and Face Book page about the 2017 Ice Fishing Contest, 2017 Sportsmen's Banquet and posted the new brass report.

Incident reports – Mike Foy has nothing to report

Retreat Improvements & maintenance – Dave Shrader reports that he and Larry Chesney sold 477 lbs of brass for a YTD total of \$1500 in brass sales.

Grants committee - Mike Drager was not present to report.

Volunteer awards – Dan Smestad reports Deanna

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Open Gun Class: Mike Hart

Correspondence: was shared

Agenda additions: Sandy Roberts - Postage Due. Motion to approve the agenda with the new additions by Bob Kuettel, 2nd by Jim Lemmerman, carried.

Reading of Minutes: Eric Hansen read minutes from the 11.9.16 Membership meeting. Motion to accept minutes as corrected by Jim Lemmerman 2nd by Bob Kuettel, carried. Synopsis of Board of Directors minutes from 12.7.16 was read.

Treasurer's report: Tina Motion by John Bathke to accept report and pay our bills, 2nd by Dan Smestad carried.

Dodge 400 hrs+, Kevin Shrader 200 hrs, Tom Wasbotten 600 hrs+

Facilities calendar – Bob Kuettel, no new

reservations for Dec. nothing for January yet
Budget Report – John Bathke, committee met and is updating budget w/most recent financial info. Final info should be sent to board this month.

OLD BUSINESS:

2nd Reading of Const & By Laws: Bob Kuettel read the document. Motion by Duane Lasley to approve Constitution and By Laws changes, 2nd by Dave Shrader, carried. Copies will be sent to all officers.

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