

United Northern Sportsmen's News

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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CALENDAR

September 3rd 6:00 pm

Board Meeting
UNS Clubhouse
All Members welcome.

Range Shooting Hours

Range hours are 8 am to 30 minutes before sunset. Range openings and closing are posted on the ranges and the bulletin board on the Clubhouse building. Also check Facebook and web page for closures or changes.

Happy 80th Birthday UNS



I have to admit I have been a member for quite a few years but had never attended the annual picnic until this year. This year we were fortunate, and the weather cooperated. Dana and her crew did a great job of getting people checked in and fed. The food was perfect picnic food with President Jim grilling up hot dogs and hamburgers. Also had root beer and dreamsicle floats, it was a little too hot for the smores that were set up, but I think the

biggest hit for the kids was the bouncy house; except for the few moments it was unplugged and deflated with a few kids inside, but everyone was fine. I really enjoyed the photo gallery that Jim and Barb Weiss put together showing the history of the club. It was interesting to see all the pictures and articles that showed a lot about the club through the years. I did not get to hear who won the cornhole tournament but there were plenty of players. There are a lot of big THANK YOUS to:

Jim and Bar Weiss, Dana Dallum, Lana Roberts, Pete and Cathy Privette, Katie Bowman, Julie and Bob McRae, Steve and Meleah Suksi, Jerry Heizler, Chris Mattila, Tracey Kellerhuis and Diamond Willow for the donation for the adult gift bags. There were a lot of people who worked to make this event happen and if your name did not appear I apologize for it not being noted. It takes a big crew to organize an event so thank you all for your time in making the picnic happen again this year.



Club News

This year for the annual Sight-In we will have a few different events for members as well as non-members for some friendly competition. Details will be worked out at the next meeting and will be posted for everyone to read about in the next newsletter. Stay tuned.

UNS Board of Directors Meeting July 3, 2025

Call to order: President Jim Weiss @ 6:00 pm Conservation pledge recited.

Roll Call of Elected officers: Jim Weiss, Tina Sund, Mike Hart, Vickie Jensen, Eric Hansen, Jim King, Rob Murray, John Kolar, Tim Walberg, Tom Kulas

Appointed Officers: Deanna Dodge, Eric Hansen

Excused Officers: Keith Darsow, Cord Timo, Nancy Poppenberg, Sam Haddad

Correspondence: Gnesen Township Newsletter

Agenda additions & Approval: St. Louis County donation, Motion to approve the agenda by Vikie Jensen. 2nd by John Kolar. Carried

Approval of minutes: Motion to accept July's minutes as corrected by Vickie Jensen, 2nd by John Kolar. Carried

St. Louis County Sheriff Rescue Squad donation: Motion to donate \$500.00 by Tina Sund. 2nd by Tim Walberg. Carried

Membership Secretary's Report: Deanna Dodge-current membership is 1418.

Memberships/Renewals:

Individual Memberships 53, (7 new) Family Memberships 29, (6 new)

Renewals coming up 104 2nd expired notices 61.

Motion by Mike Hart to accept Membership report, 2nd by Tom Kulas; Carried.

Other Reports:

Webmaster: Eric Hansen made updates to the UNS website, posted new Membership Application and Facebook page: Range reservations, other items

Facilities Committee: Shower stall: crack has been repaired. Large Trap Machine: repaired but still needs to be greased and oiled. Old washroom floor and wiring have been completed. Backboard for the Main Sign has been installed and painted. New sign is here. Firewood has been split and

piled. Chris and Jason took care of it. THANK YOU. Docks have been pulled in twice due to rising water on the lake. Large mower: has been serviced. POW flag: taken down and repaired, bulbs for the flag light and front and back of retreat building have been changed.

Incident Report: Chris Mattala: nothing to report.

Volunteer Awards: Vickie Jensen: nothing to report.

Old Business

Cross Bow Rests- need to be built- Jim Weiss is working on them.

Brushing: needs to be done on the 200-yard range

New Business:

Picnic results: Dana Dallum reported that 118 people showed up, that's up 48 people from last year. Again, THANK YOU to all the volunteers who helped make this event successful.

Chilli Feed: Mike Hart will attend the Chilli Feed in Perham, and we will plan our own Chilli Feed for 2026

Fall Fundraiser update: Planning is in progress.

Sight In days: Vickie Jensen will be planning the event with Bob Keuttle.

Members Sick or in Distress: John Polcheck

Adjournment & Date of next meeting: Zoom/In person Meeting Wednesday SEPTEMBER 3rd, 2025, at 6pm. At UNS Clubhouse. Motion to adjourn by Spike King, 2nd by Mike Hart at 7:07 pm. Carried.

Submitted by Eric Hansen, Secretary

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Membership Secretary	Deanna Dodge	218-590-7999

As of April 1st, 2025, the Membership Fees are now.

1 year Single \$50.00

1-year Family \$90.00

2 year Single \$95.00

2-year Family \$170.00