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**EXALTED RULER**  
Patsy Nesteby  
**ESTEEMED LEADING KNIGHT**  
Jessica Nelson  
**ESTEEMED LOYAL KNIGHT**  
Sarah Edstrom  
**ESTEEMED LECTURING KNIGHT**  
Jennifer Patton  
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Sue Connaughton  
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Mike Anderson            Scott Guse, PER  
**INNER GUARD**            Charlie Nelson PER  
Tyler Riegelman            Kevin Riegelman, PER  
**CHAPLIN**                Dennis Herling  
Lottie Aslakson, PER    Jan Struss

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- 4/2 - Kids Easter Party
- 4/8 - Ham Games
- 4/9 - Metro District Meeting hosted by RW845
- 4/12 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM
- 4/16 - Vendor Event (Open to members & guests)
- 4/19 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM
- 4/26 - Lodge Meeting at 7 PM

**Mark your calendar:**

**Planning a family or business event?**

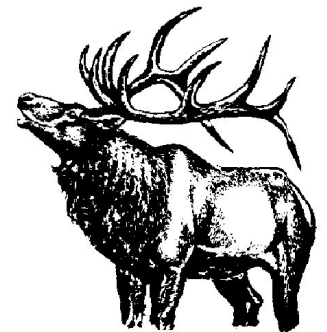
Contact Lottie TODAY to book your event at the Lodge - Call 651.388.5862

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*April 2022*

*It's Great to be an Elk!*



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*Please Submit your Articles by the 20th of the month  
to Steph Riegelman, Newsletter Editor*

# Exalted Ruler's Message

Members All . . . Welcome to our 2022—2023 Elks Lodge Year! My name is Patsy Nesteby and I'm your new Exalted Ruler. My husband Paul and I have 5 grown children Kristina, Valerie, Jacob, Autumn, and David. I have been a resident of Red Wing for 39 years.

My officers and I are excited for the new adventure. We are looking for new ideas to bring younger members in so, please give me a call. We are hoping to try some new events for the lodge including meat raffles, music on Fridays, euchre twice month and some theme parties. Please watch your newsletter and weekly eNews blast from Lottie for more information on what is happening at the lodge. On April 2<sup>nd</sup> we are having our annual Kids Easter party for our children and grandchildren. So, help spread the word and stop in to see how much fun the kids have!

Volunteers are the cornerstone of our organization – our members and their spouses / families are encouraged to get involved and take part in our volunteer events. Members – share this newsletter with your family. The ads and calendar offer a ton of great information for our members & guests. For example, we are cleaning up Memorial Park in April and will be organizing more volunteer events in May like Highway Clean-up, Flags and hopefully our annual Bike Rodeo with the RW Police.

Thank you all for your support and ideas to build our membership!

Patsy Nesteby, Exalted Ruler



22-23 RW 845 Officers are Back L-R: Kevin Riegelman, Jan Struss, Sue Connaughton, Dennis Herling, Lottie Aslakson, Scott Guse, Tyler Riegelman, Charlie Nelson. Front L-R: Steph Riegelman, Jenny Patton, ER Patsy Nesteby, Sarah Edstrom and Becky Nelson

## Red Wing # 845 Committee Chairs

- Accident Prevention - Lottie Aslakson, PER
- Activities - OPEN
- Americanism - Fred Tremper, PER
- Auditing & Accounting - Rollie Meffert
- Charitable Gambling - Larry Larson, PER
- Christmas Baskets - Paul Drotos /Dennis Herling
- Community Activities - Karlyne Bottin
- Drug Awareness - Lottie Aslakson, PER
- Flag Day - Jessica Nelson (Leading Knight)
- Flags - Sarah Edstrom (Loyal Knight)
- Fraternal - Justin Key, PER
- Government Relations - Becky Nelson
- Highway Cleanup - Jenny Patton (Lect Knight)
- Hoop Shoot - Greg Frankowski
- Lodge Activities - OPEN
- Membership - Becky Nelson
- Memorial Service - Jessica Nelson (Lead Knight)
- Nat'l Foundation - Pete & Peggy Sorensen, PER
- PER Association - Kevin Riegelman, PER
- Public Relations - Steph Riegelman, PER
- Relief (Sickness, etc) - Becky Nelson
- ENF & Local Scholarships - Linda Larson
- State Major Project - Steph Riegelman, PER
- Veterans Service - Lottie Aslakson, PER
- Youth Activities - Lottie Aslakson, PER
- Youth Camp Recruiters - Lottie Aslakson, PER

On March 12th, RW 845 held its installation of officers and 21-22 ER Jennifer Miles presented awards to Linda Larson (R) who was named Elk of the Year and Charlie Nelson (below) as Officer of the Year.



**THANK YOU** to both of these great members for their service to our organization!



# From our Secretary . . .

On April 1<sup>st</sup> our new fraternal Lodge year begins, and all members should have already received their dues statements for 2022-2023. Quite a few of you have already sent in your payments and I thank you very much! If you were one of the "early birds" who paid your dues before April 1<sup>st</sup> you should already have your new '**PURPLE**' membership card and all "early birds" receive a sticker noting you paid on time. If you try to use your current card after April 1<sup>st</sup> it will not work to enter the Elks building. To be a member in good standing, dues were to be paid before April 1, 2022. Please contact the secretary if you have any questions on membership.

The 12 members listed below had not yet paid their dues for the 2021-2022 fraternal year which ended on March 31<sup>st</sup> and according to our Statutes must be dropped for non-payment before the new year.

Mitch Amdahl	Erich Bettich	Jeff Black	Carrie Bollum	Jennifer Buck
Andrew Dahl	Greg Domke	Jodi Jones	Athena Reed	Chris Warrington

Please let me know if you move! We are charged a fee for undeliverable and returned mail due to addresses being incorrect. You can use your e-mail address to receive newsletters and weekly updates by Lottie, so you always get them on time! Contact me at 715-495-2978 or by e-mail [rw845secretary@redwing845.org](mailto:rw845secretary@redwing845.org)

<p><b><u>RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u></b> as of March 26, 2022 Beginning membership on April 1, 2021 <b>545 members</b></p> <p>Initiated: 41   Affiliated: 1   Reinstated: 5 Deceased: 15   Delinquent: 10   Dropped: 4 Current membership total: 572</p> <p><b><u>New members initiated on March 15th</u></b> Tracy Cardinal, Kyle Gebhardt, Melody Lampman, Elizabeth Piper, Darla Reese, Dean Simonson, Megan Simonson, Samuel Tittle, Kari Ann Waste</p> <p><i>Please welcome these 9 new members to our Elk family!</i></p> <p><i>Our next initiation ceremony will be scheduled at the first meeting in April. Candidates for membership will be sent an invite via postal mail.</i></p>	<p><b><u>Proposed for membership</u></b> Christopher Angell by Chris Flom Jody Bade by John Quist Jamie &amp; Michael Bombardier by Bill Holst</p> <p><b><i>The clock of his day has stopped and across its dial the motionless shadows mark the hour of eleven.</i></b></p> <p><b><u>Todd Strom</u></b> <b>Born:</b> April 21, 1952 <b>Initiated:</b> January 14, 2003 <b>Died:</b> March 16, 2022</p> <p><b><u>To Our Absent Members</u></b></p> <p><i>The entire Red Wing #845 Lodge expresses our deepest sympathy to the family of Todd.</i></p>
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Submitted by Red Wing Elks Lodge #845 Secretary, Becky Nelson

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**  
**3 AND FREE!**  
Bring any three (3) new members into the Lodge this Lodge year and get your Lodge dues free next year!

Our Lodge year is April 1, 2022 through March 31, 2023. A new member is defined as someone that has been initiated into the Lodge. Applicants in the pipeline and not initiated before March 31 do not count toward this program. If you bring in 3 new members (new applicants or reinstatements) during the 22-23 Lodge Year YOU QUALIFY for FREE DUES in 2023!!!

# BIRTHDAYS

Lodge Hours  
MON-THURS: 3-8 PM

# April 2022

Lodge Hours  
FRI-SAT: 3-10 PM

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1							
2	John O'Reilly Charlie Prahli Peter Olson						
3	Charles Brown Jim Halvorsen Ron Huppert Bonnie Kubik Ron Walter						
4	Gregg Evenson Bob "Skid" Lundberg Pete Wenzel						
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6	Kelsey Fluieger Jeff Anderson Dan Howland						
7	Jeff Anderson Dan Howland						
8	Martin Jurgensen Alan Bertelsen Jim Isensee Rick Nestaby						
9	Jim Isensee Rick Nestaby Tom Paschges						
10	Tom Paschges Kirby Anderson Katelyn Callstrom Susan Mahn Mitch Amdahl						
11	Katelyn Callstrom Susan Mahn Mitch Amdahl						
12	Lory Holtes Wallace Berlin Thomas O'Dell						
13	Wallace Berlin Thomas O'Dell						
14	Arnold Strusz David Olson Carol Burma						
15	Arnold Strusz David Olson Carol Burma						
16	David Olson Carol Burma						
17	Gary Johnson Tom Nellis Chad Wande Hei Roger Bass						
18	Jeff Boigenzahn Robert McCaughtry, PER Greg Bargrain						
19	Greg Bargrain Stewe Derieth Chuck Klair						
20	Stewe Derieth Chuck Klair						
21	Laurie Jorgensen Sue Friedrich Mike Polk						
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23	Mike Polk						
24	Patty Brown Terry Gilbertson James Schurhammer						
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26	Jim Van Deusen Jeni Wentz Tim Borgen Tim Hutchison						
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# Elks Care - Elks Share



## Elks Americanism Winner announced

The theme of this year's Americanism Essay Contest was "What does it mean to love your country?" Red Wing #845 had a winner — 11 year old Sienna Yockey, 5th grade student being Homeschooled took first place at the District Level and first place at the State Level for 5th & 6th grade students. Her essay was among 205 essays from Division I received statewide. We will receive a check in the amount of \$350 to present to Sienna in the near future. Her essay will be forwarded on to the National contest representing Minnesota in the Division I contest, which will be decided by time of the National Convention in Atlanta.

A date for a presentation in April at the Lodge for her and family to be invited. We would also like to have the student read the essay at our Flag Day Ceremony.

Thank you to RW 845 Member Dan Ferezan who was able to make contact with area schools last summer promoting the contest. I am very grateful for all of his help.

Fraternally,  
Fred Tremper, Americanism Chair

## Ham Games



**Friday, April 8**  
Starting at 6:30 PM

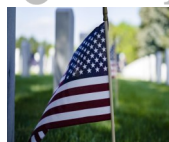


## Kid's Easter Party

**Saturday, April 2nd**  
Visit from the Easter Bunny, Easter Egg  
Hunt & other fun games  
**The fun starts at 2:00 PM**

Bring the kids or grandkids down!

## Sign Up At The Lodge



### Flags for Veterans Saturday, May 14th

#### Flags for Veterans

When: Saturday, May 14th

Time: 8:00 a.m.

Where: Oakwood Cemetery

We need your help.

Please meet at Oakwood Cemetery by the flagpole where we will get instructions and be given flags to put on veterans graves.

Questions? Contact  
Karlyne Bottin (651)301-0074  
or  
Lottie (651)388-5862

## Sign Up At The Lodge



**Memorial Park Clean Up  
Sunday, April 24th, 2022**

### EARTH WEEK

When: Sunday, April 24th

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Where: Memorial Park overlook

We will help clean up the park, picking up trash.

Questions?

Contact Karlyne Bottin (651) 301-0074  
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# THANK YOU

We are SO GRATEFUL to all of our donors and volunteers



**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!**

**Attn:  
Euchre  
Players**



**Like to play Euchre?**

Stop down to the lodge and join the fun starting at 6 PM on 4/4, 4/18, 5/9 and 5/23

## **Kitchen Helpers and Bartenders -**

We couldn't run our kitchen without great volunteers like Susan Henke, Sharon Lee and the Moenedick family (Rich, Betsy, Nick & Sammie)!!!

We also appreciate our **VOLUNTEER** bartenders: Justine Becker, JoLynn Fleming, Lory Holets, Betsy Moenedick and Ryanne Schutz!

THANK YOU to Jerry Gosman & crew for all of their hard work preparing and serving his fabulous Fat Tuesday meal in early March! This is ALWAYS an event you don't want to miss!!!

**Newsletter helpers:** THANK YOU to our volunteers who helped prepare the March newsletter for mailing! Volunteers were Sue Connaughton, Patti Evenson, Susan Henke, Sharon Lee and Charlie & Becky Nelson



**Hop down  
to the Elks  
and Shop!**

**Sat April 16 10AM-4PM**

Join us for the "Hop to Shop" event at the lodge featuring a large variety of vendors. Members & guests welcome



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