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Charlie Nelson, PER

**Contact the Lodge to book your  
party, meeting or special event!**

**THIS MONTH EVENTS:**

- 4/6 - Installation of Officers
- 4/9 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM
- 4/13 - Metro District Meeting (Stillwater)
- 4/15 - Trustee Meeting at 6 PM
- 4/19 - Ham Games (see ad)
- 4/23 - LODGE MEETING at 7 PM

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

- 5/1 - YMCA CHALLENGE GAMES
- 5/11 - Bike Rodeo (See ad)

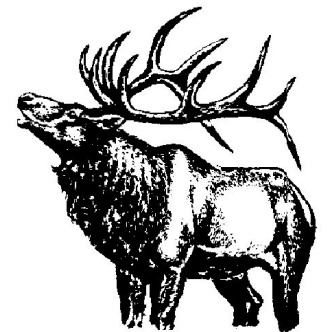
Highway Cleanup will be scheduled in May or early June!

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*April 2019*

*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

Hello all Red Wing Elk Members -

I'm Susan Henke, our new Exalted Ruler for 2019-2020. For those who don't know me, let me tell you a little about myself. I have been a member of our lodge for 20 years and have spent quite a few nights volunteering in our kitchen for tacos and other meals as well as helping out with various events. I work at the VA Hospital in Minneapolis as well as part time at Randy's and during the summer at Meatheads in Red Wing. I live in Ellsworth, WI and have 2 adult children Michael (36) and Timothy (34). Michael works at the refinery, lives in Cannon Falls and has 3 kids (Mallory 15, Kaleb 8 and Maesyn 4). Tim works as an electrician and lives in Buffalo, Mn. As children, both of my sons had the chance to go to the Elks Youth Camp and loved it. Our camp has provided a lifechanging experience to hundreds of kids over the years and is something that we can all be proud of.

I am excited to be the next Exalted Ruler at Red Wing Lodge #845. Some of my goals for the year include bringing in more new members into the lodge and to continue offering events and activities for everyone to enjoy throughout the year. If you have any ideas let me know -- I would like to hear them. Hope to see you at the lodge. It is great to be an Elk!

Fraternally -  
Susan Henke, Exalted Ruler  
Red Wing Elks # 845



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Flags for Holidays - Jennifer Miles (Loyal Knight)  
Fraternal - Justin Key, PER  
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to get your party on the calendar!

**PLAN AHEAD - DATES  
ARE GOING FAST!!  
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YOUR PARTY NOW!!**

# BIRTHDAYS

## April 2019

Lodge Hours Mon-Weds: 3-8 PM		Lodge Hours Thur-Sat: 3-10 PM				
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
March 31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Kid's Easter Party 1 PM		Broasted Chicken!	<b>MEXICAN</b> 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	RW Hockey Meeting <b>NO FOOD</b>	<i>Private Party</i> <b>NO FOOD</b>	<i>Installation of Officers</i> 4 PM
	8	9	10	11	12	13
	<b>HAPPY HOUR</b> DAILY 3-6 PM	Broasted Chicken! <b>7PM Lodge Mtg</b>	<b>MEXICAN</b> 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Rueben's & Beer Cheese Soup	<i>RW Girls Softball Spaghetti</i>	<i>Private Party</i> OPEN 3-10 PM
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<b>HAPPY HOUR</b> DAILY 3-6 PM	<b>STEAK NIGHT!</b>	<b>MEXICAN</b> 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Broasted Chicken!!	<b>HAM GAMES</b> 6:30 PM OPEN 3-10 PM	<i>Private Party</i> OPEN 3-10 PM
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
<b>Happy Easter</b>	<b>HAPPY HOUR</b> DAILY 3-6 PM	Broasted Chicken! <b>7PM Lodge Mtg</b>	<b>MEXICAN</b> 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	Barb's Broasted Pork Chop	<i>Lottie's Burgers!!</i>	<i>Private Party</i> OPEN 3-10 PM
28	29	30	31	May 1	May 2	May 3
	<b>HAPPY HOUR</b> DAILY 3-6 PM	Broasted Chicken!	<b>MEXICAN</b> 5:30-7:00 PM <i>The BEST value in town!</i>	YMCA CHALLENGE GAMES		

- 1 John O'Reilly
- 2 Peter Olson
- 3 Jim Halvorsen  
Ron Huppert  
Bonnie Kubik  
Ron Wolter
- 4 Gregg Evenson  
Bob "Sk" Lundberg  
Pete Wenzel
- 5 Kelsey Flueger
- 6 Jeff Anderson
- 7 Dan Hovland
- 8 Martin Jurgensen
- 9 Jim Isensee  
Tom Peschges
- 10 Kirby Anderson  
Katelyn Callstrom  
Susan Mahn
- 11 Mitchell Amdahl
- 12 Lory Ann Holets
- 13 Wallace Berlin
- 14 Thomas O'Dell
- 15 Arnold Strusz
- 16 David Olson
- 17 Carol Burma
- 18 Gary Johnson  
Chad Vande Hei
- 19 Jeff Boigenzahn
- 20 Robert McCaughtry, PER
- 21 Greg Bargrain
- 22 Steve Derleth
- 23 Chuck Klair
- 24 Laurie Jorgensen
- 25 Joe Smith
- 26 Sue Friedrich  
Mike Polk
- 27 Terry Gilbertson
- 28 James Schurhammer
- 29 Jim Van Deusen
- 30 Jeni Wentz  
Tim Borgen  
Tim Hutchison

# SECRETARY CORNER

Our new Lodge year has begun!! Dues statements were mailed out in February so if you have not received yours please contact me. **Dues for the new 2019-20 year are to be paid before April 1<sup>st</sup>.**

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 that paid dues before April 1<sup>st</sup> you should already have your new "Blue" colored membership card with a fun little "early bird" sticker. Please sign your new card as soon as you get it! The new card will get you in the door to any Elks Lodge starting April 1, 2019. It would also be very much appreciated if you could use your membership card to access our RW Lodge. Our bartenders take time away from their customers to 'buzz' you in if you don't use your personalized membership card for access. Thank You!!

The "3 and FREE" membership program which started in 2017 was continued in 2018. We had 4 members qualify to get their 2019-20 dues paid for. All you need to do is bring in any three (3) new members or reinstated previous members or a combination of these into the Lodge during the 2018 Lodge year to get your dues FREE for the following year. Congratulations to our members who qualified. **Carol Burma, Susan Henke, Justin Key and Larry Larson!!**

Per our Statutes, the delinquent members listed below will be dropped from membership rolls on March 31, 2019 unless I have received their dues payment before that date.

James Bouchard	Chris Castner	Clarence Demers	Greg Domke	Chris Hauschildt
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If you are not receiving monthly newsletters, weekly updates or reminders by e-mail let me know. If your e-mail address has changed, please contact me by phone 715-495-2978 or e-mail at [rw845secretary@redwing845.org](mailto:rw845secretary@redwing845.org)

<p><b><u>RW #845 MEMBERSHIP REPORT</u></b> as of March 27, 2019 Beginning membership on April 1, 2018 Red Wing #845 – <b>485 members</b></p> <p>Initiated: 52    Affiliated: 2 Deaths: 8    Delinquent: 6 Dropped by Request: 3    Transfer Out: 2 Absolute Dimit: 4</p> <p>Our current membership total: <b>523</b></p> <p><b><u>Request for and Approval of 'Life Membership' status</u></b> Don Featherstone &amp; Glenn Mattson</p> <p><b><u>Proposed for Reinstatement</u></b> Tom Brown</p>	<p><b><u>Proposed for Membership</u></b> Travis Bray by Susan Henke Dan Ferezan by Chuck Klair Charles Fanslow by Lottie Aslakson Chad Steffen by Emma Siewert Patty Brown by Lottie Aslakson</p> <p><b><u>Approved by the membership committee &amp; Elected to become members</u></b> Austin Knott and Doug Kocina Dan Ferezan</p> <p><b><u>Initiated as new members on March 19th</u></b> Roger &amp; Shelley Diercks, Jessie Fox, Krista Huron, Cathy &amp; Doug Knapp, Austin Knott, Doug Kocina</p> <p><b><i>Please welcome these new members!</i></b></p>
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*Submitted by Red Wing Elks Lodge #845 Secretary, Becky Nelson*

Check out the WEEKLY  
E-NEWS for changes in  
schedules & menus!  
**NOT SIGNED UP?**  
Email - [rw845secretary@redwing845.org](mailto:rw845secretary@redwing845.org)

**Schedule your next  
gathering at the lodge  
CALL LOTTIE!!**

# CHECK IT OUT - JOIN THE FUN!!!

## THANK YOU!

**Kitchen Helpers** - Thanks to so much for all the help in the kitchen following Lottie's shoulder surgery! Thanks to kitchen volunteers including Bob Bauer, Barry & Jean Dodsall, Susan Henke, Larry Horlitz, Ron Huppert, Sharon Lee, Glenn Mattson and Toni & Tom Velure.

Thanks to our VOLUNTEER bartenders Stacy Bystom, JoLynn Fleming, Rhonda Jonas and Jan Struss for stepping in to help during some of our big events!

Thank you to Gary Iocco for smoking the pork for the First Responder Appreciation Dinner! Thanks to all the officers who helped serve these heroes that night!

**Newsletters** - Thank you to our volunteers who helped get out the March newsletters including Lottie Aslakson, Scott & Sheri Guse, Cheryl Klair & Becky Nelson.

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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, 2019 through March 31, 2020. 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 2019-2020 Lodge Year YOU QUALIFY!!!

## DO YOU STILL GET YOUR NEWSLETTER BY SNAIL MAIL???

Send an email **TODAY** to [rw845secretary@redwing845.org](mailto:rw845secretary@redwing845.org) and change over to email!!

Elks



It's *GREAT* to be an **ELK!**

## THANK YOU to our retiring officers

Thank you to retiring Exalted Ruler Justin Key and to Trustee Greg Fleming for your service to our lodge! We greatly appreciate your efforts as an officer in our lodge!

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## REGIONAL HOOP SHOOT RESULTS

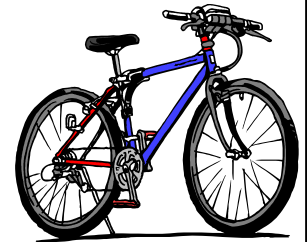
Elks 845 had one free throw shooter advance and represent our lodge at the Regional Elks State Hoop Shoot. Congratulations to Lola Christenson - she placed 4th in the 8 & 9 Year Old Girls group at the Regional Hoop Shoot in Iowa City! Lola and her family had a fabulous time and are very grateful to the Red Wing Lodge and the Elks organization for making their daughter feel so special during every step of this journey!



**Great job Lola!**



## Bike Rodeo



**Sat, May 11 at 9-11 AM**

Law Enforcement Center Parking Lot

*Safety Training - - Free Food*

Drawings for bikes & more  
donated by RW Elks # 845

***Volunteers needed***

*to sign in kids, serve hot dogs and  
assist with prize drawings*

Sign-up at lodge to help



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## Highway Clean-up

will be done in May



*Watch for the date in the May  
Newsletter and plan to join us!*

Potluck Breakfast 8AM / Clean-up @9AM

**Grab a couple of friends and join us!**

It might not be the most glamorous service project we do - but we certainly do have **FUN** doing it!!!! Sign up at the Lodge!

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE LODGE!!!

## Ham Games



**NEW DATE!!!**  
**Friday, April 19**  
Starting at 6:30 PM



On March 14, our Lodge hosted an Appreciation Dinner for local Law Enforcement, EMTs and Firefighters

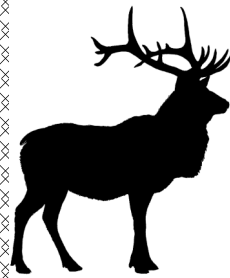
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## Installation of Officers

**Sat. April 6th**

Installation - 4 PM  
Social - 5 PM  
Dinner - 6 PM  
Music from 7-10 PM

*Join us for an evening of fun!*

**Watch the weekly news for the dinner menu.**

*(Reservations required in advance)*

*Members & guests welcome!*

**STOP DOWN FOR ONE OF OUR GREAT MEALS AT THE LODGE THIS MONTH!!**



In March, Kevin & Steph Riegelman assisted the Hopkins Elks Lodge in delivering some care packages of home and hygiene products to veterans at the Mpls Vets Hospital .

If you're interested in helping with some of our veterans projects - contact Lottie Aslakson at the Lodge!

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